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3- Propositional logic in AI

- It is the simplest form of logic where all the statements are made by propositions.
- A proposition is a declarative statement which is either true or false.
- Technique of KR in logical and mathematical form.
 - eg: The sun rises from west. (False)
 - $3+3=6$ = (True)
- Also called Boolean logic as it works on 0/1
- Connectives can be said as logical operator which connects 2 sentences
- A proposition formula which is always true is called **tautology** or it is also called a **Valid sentence**.
- A proposition formula which is always false is called **contradiction**.
- Statements which are Questions, Commands, or Opinions are not propositions.

Proposition

Atomic

- Simple proposition
- Single propositional symbol.
- Statement which can be either true or false.
 $2+2=4$ (true)
Sun is cold (false)

Compound

- combine simpler or atomic proposition using parentheses & logical connectives
- a) it is raining today, and street is wet
- b) Sonal is doctor and her clinic is in Jaipur

Logical Connectives

- Used to connect 2 simpler propositions or representing a sentence logically.

1) **Negation** = $\neg P$ (Negation of P). A statement can be either +ve or -ve.

2) **Conjunction** = $P \wedge Q$ • Sonal is intelligent & Hard working
 P Q
 P = Sonal is intelligent Q = Sonal is Hard working = ~~Hard~~
 $P \wedge Q$

3) **Disjunction** = $P \vee Q$ Eg: Sonal is doctor or Engineer
 P - Sonal is doctor Q - Sonal is Engineer

4) **Implication** : $P \rightarrow Q$ If it is raining then street is wet.



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5) Bidirectional $P \Leftrightarrow Q$
If and only if I am Breathing then I am Alive
 $P =$ I am Breathing
 $Q =$ I am Alive \triangle $P \Leftrightarrow Q$

Truth Table

→ For Bidirectional

P	Q	$P \Leftrightarrow Q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	T

→ For Negation

P	$\neg P$
T	F
F	T

P	Q	$P \wedge Q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	F

P	Q	$P \vee Q$
T	T	T
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	F

Precedence of connectives

- 1) Parenthesis
- 2) Negation
- 3) Conjunction (and)
- 4) Disjunction (or)
- 5) Implication
- 6) Biconditional

Note: For better understanding use parenthesis to make sure of the correct interpretation such as $\neg R \vee Q$. It can be interpreted as $(\neg R) \vee Q$



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Properties of operators

1) Commutativity

$$P \wedge Q = Q \wedge P$$

or

$$P \vee Q = Q \vee P$$

2) Associativity

$$(P \vee Q) \vee R = P \vee (Q \vee R)$$

or

$$(P \wedge Q) \wedge R = P \wedge (Q \wedge R)$$

3) Identity Element

$$P \wedge \text{True} = P$$

$$P \vee \text{True} = \text{True}$$

4) Distributive

$$P \wedge (Q \vee R) = (P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge R)$$

$$P \vee (Q \wedge R) = (P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R)$$

5) De Morgan's law

- $\neg(P \wedge Q) = (\neg P) \vee (\neg Q)$
- $\neg(P \vee Q) = (\neg P) \wedge (\neg Q)$

6) Double - Negation Elimination

$$\neg(\neg P) = P.$$

Limitation of propositional logic:

- We cannot represent relations like All, Some or None with propositional logic.
eg:
- All the girls are intelligent.
- Some Apples are Sweet.
- It has limited expressive power.
- In propositional logic, we cannot describe statements in terms of their properties or logical relationships.



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Unit -> First Order Logic

- It is another way of knowledge representation in AI. It is an extension to propositional logic.
- It is sufficiently expressive to represent the natural language statements in a concise way.
- Also known as predicate logic or first order predicate logic.
- It is a powerful language that develops information about the objects in a more easy way & can also express the relationship b/w these objects.
- First Order Logic has 2 main parts:
→ Syntax & → Syntax.

Basic Elements of First - Order Logic

- 1) Constant: 1, 2, A, John, Mumbai, cat...
- 2) Variables: x, y, z, a, b, \dots
- 3) Predicates: Brother, father, $>$, ...
- 4) Function: sqrt, ...
- 5) Connectives: $\wedge, \vee, \neg, \Rightarrow, \Leftrightarrow$
- 6) Equality: $=$
- 7) Quantifier: \forall, \exists .

Atomic Sentences

- Most Basic Sentences of FOL. These sentences are formed from predicate symbol followed by a parenthesis with a sequence of terms.
 - We can Represent Atomic sentences as Predicate (term1, term2, ..., termn).
- eg: Sonal and Rani are sisters
Sisters (Sonal, Rani)
- Pluto is a dog.
dog (Pluto).



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Complex Sentences

These are made by combining atomic sentences using connectives.

→ FOL can be divided into 2 parts

- Subject : main part of the statement.
- Predicate : It can be defined as relation, which binds 2 atoms together in a statement.

Consider the statement : " x is an integer ",
it consists of 2 parts.

x is an integer
Subject Predicate

Quantifiers in first order logic

- It is a language ~~statement~~ element which generates Quantification, and Quantification specifies the quantity of Specimen in the universe of discourse.
 - These are the symbols that permit to determine or identify the range and scope of the Variable in the logical expression
- There are 2 types of Quantifier:

1) Universal Quantifier:

It is a symbol of logical representation, which specifies that the statement within its range is true for everything or every instance of particular thing.

- Represented by symbol \forall , which resembles inverted A.

\rightarrow For all, \rightarrow For each \rightarrow For every



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Example: All man drink coffee.

$\left. \begin{matrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{matrix} \right\}$ - drinks coffee

x_1, x_2
 $x_3, x_4,$
 $\dots x_n$
Man

Universe
of
discourse

Shorthand Notation:

$\forall x \text{ man}(x) \rightarrow \text{drink}(x, \text{coffee})$

It will be read as

There are all x where x is a man who drinks coffee.

2) Existential Quantifier:

These are type of Quantifier, which expresses that the statement within its scope is true for at least one instance of something.

- It is denoted by logical operator \exists , which resembles as inverted E.
- When it is used with Predicate Variable then it is called as an Existential Quantifier.

Note: In Existential Quantifier, we always use AND or Conjunction symbol (\wedge).

If x is a Variable, then Existential Quantifier will be $\exists x$ or $\exists(x)$.
and it will be read as:

- There exists a ' x ', → For some ' x '.
- For atleast one ' x '.

Example

Some boys are intelligent

Short - Hand Notation:

$$\exists x : \text{boy}(x) \wedge \text{intelligent}(x)$$