

Logic :

Proposition is a declarative sentence that is T or F

$x + 5 = 12$ is not a proposition because x is undefined

Atomic proposition : cannot be expressed in terms of simpler prop.

Compound proposition : other prop + logical connectives

* Negation $\neg p$ "not p" opposite truth value

$a :=$ "earth is round" (T)
 $\neg a$ (F)

Truth table : list all possible truth values

* Conjunction $p \wedge q$ "p and q"

* Disjunction $p \vee q$ "p or q"

⚠ or in natural language

- inclusive or "you need a Master or a PhD"
- exclusive or "soup or salad"

* Exclusive or $p \oplus q$ "xor"

* Implication $p \rightarrow q$ "conditional statement"
"if p then q"
premise conclusion

(F) if p is (T) and q is (F)

no need for connective between the two

e.g. "if I'm elected, then I will lower the taxes"

⚠ if q is always (T) then $(p \rightarrow q)$ is (T)
if p is always (F) then $(p \rightarrow q)$ is (F)

⚠ $p \rightarrow q \not\equiv q \rightarrow p$

In natural language...

"if p then q"

"q when p"

In mathematical language...

"a necessary condition for p is q"

"a sufficient condition for q is p"

* Biconditional $p \leftrightarrow q$ "bi-implications"

(T) if p and q have the same truth values.

$$\neg (p \leftrightarrow q) \Leftrightarrow p \oplus q$$

E.g.: "p if and only if q"

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* Precedence of logical connectives

\neg

$\wedge \vee$

$\rightarrow \leftrightarrow$

... \oplus ? no convention

$$(p \vee (\neg q)) \rightarrow (p \wedge q)$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} p := \text{"it is below freezing"} \\ q := \text{"it is snowing"} \\ p \Rightarrow q \end{array} \right.$ "l'un implique l'autre"

* Clarify

- Tautology

always true. e.g. $p \vee \neg p$

- Contradiction

always false. e.g. $p \wedge \neg p$

- Contingency

Sometimes true, false e.g. p

E.g. tautology: $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (p \vee q)$

p	q	$p \wedge q$	$p \vee q$	\rightarrow
T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	T
F	T	F	T	T
F	F	F	F	T

great... but a bit long... reasoning?

- ① if we have $a \rightarrow b$, it is false ^{if and} only if $a(T)$ and $b(F)$.
- ② a is (T) iff $p(T)$ and $q(T)$
- ③ p is (T) , q is (T) , then $(p \vee q)$ is (T)
- ④ Therefore, impossible to make it false

* Satisfiability

is there a sol^o in truth table?

→ either a tautology or contingency

* Logical equivalences

$p \leftrightarrow q$ is a tautology

⇒ then p and q are logically equivalent

⇒ $p \equiv q$

e.g. $\neg p \vee q \equiv p \rightarrow q$

⚠ Check sheet with all the laws

e.g.: identity, domination, idempotent, double-negat^o, commutative, De Morgan's, associative, ...

De Morgan's

$$\neg (p \vee q) \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q$$

$$\neg (p \wedge q) \equiv \neg p \vee \neg q$$

$$p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg p \vee q$$

$$p \leftrightarrow q \equiv (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$$

* Contrapositive

$$p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg q \rightarrow \neg p$$

* Converse / Inverse

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ q \rightarrow p & \equiv & \neg p \rightarrow \neg q \end{array}$$

* Equivalence Proofs

e.g. Show that $\neg(p \vee (\neg p \wedge q)) \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q$

- $\neg p \wedge \neg(\neg p \wedge q) \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q$ De Morgan
- $\neg p \wedge (p \vee \neg q) \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q$ Distrib.
- $\neg p \wedge \neg q \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q$ Neg. Law (T)

e.g. show that $(p \vee q) \rightarrow (p \vee q)$

- $\neg(p \wedge q) \vee (p \vee q)$ Law on condit.
- $(\neg p \vee \neg q) \vee (p \vee q)$ De M.
- $(\neg p \vee p) \vee (\neg q \vee q)$ Associative law
- $T \vee T$ (T)

⇒ Method 1: truth table

⇒ Method 2: perform an equivalence proof

⇒ Method 3: find a counter-example

* functionally complete logical operators set

you can do everything with only \neg, \vee, \wedge

* Normal forms (e.g. DNF or CNF)

they use only \neg, \vee, \wedge .

⇒ easy to compare

* DNF → disjunctive normal form

- has to be disjunct^o of conjunctions

each conjunction has to be a minterm^o
(each variable or its negat^o appears once in it)

e.g. $(p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge \neg q)$

e.g. $(p \wedge \neg q) \vee p$ ^{/ q not appearing}

$\neg(p \vee q)$
 \uparrow
 doesn't work

$p \vee (q \wedge (r \vee s))$
 \uparrow
 not a min term

* CNF \rightarrow conjunctive normal form

- has to be conjunct^o of disjunct^o
- each disjunction has to be a clause
 (each variable or its neg. appears once)

Construct DNF

- build truth table
- search for (T) rows to construct min terms
- for each term:
 - if (T), take it directly
 - if (F), negate it
- join with OR \vee

Construct CNF

- build truth table
- search for (F) rows to construct clauses
- for each term:
 - if (T), negate it
 - if (F), use it
- join with AND \wedge