

I211E: Mathematical Logic

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Aim

to learn how to write mathematical proofs

Contents

- 1 resolution principle
- 2 Gödel's Incompleteness Theorem
- 3 to conclude...

Schedule

propositional logic		predicate logic	
4/13	syntax, semantics	5/11	syntax, semantics
4/18	normal forms	5/16	normal forms
4/20	examples	5/18	natural deduction I
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Evaluation

midterm exam (40) + final exam (60)

Resolution Principle

Validity via Unsatisfiability

Fact

- $\Gamma \vdash \phi$ if and only if $\Gamma \cup \{\neg\phi\}$ is **unsatisfiable**
- ϕ is unsatisfiable if and only if Skolem normal form of ϕ is unsatisfiable

Note

- this proof style is called **refutational proof**
- many automatic theorem provers adopt this approach

Resolution

- **axioms**: all clauses in matrix of Skolem normal form
- **inference rule 1**:

$$\frac{C \vee L \quad C' \vee \neg L'}{C\theta \vee C'\theta} \text{ RESOLVE}$$

if θ is most general substitution with $L\theta = L'\theta$ (rename if necessary)

- **inference rule 2**:

$$\frac{C}{C\theta} \text{ FACTORIZE}$$

if σ is most general substitution that literals L and L' in C satisfy $L\theta = L'\theta$

Theorem (resolution principle)

sentence $\forall \vec{x}. \bigwedge \Gamma$ in Skolem normal form whose matrix is in CNF is unsatisfiable if and only if resolution derives \perp from Γ

$$\{\forall X, Y. (X \subseteq Y \leftrightarrow (\forall z. (z \in X \rightarrow z \in Y)))\} \\ \vdash \forall X, Y, Z. ((X \subseteq Y \wedge Y \subseteq Z) \rightarrow X \subseteq Z)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \bigwedge \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \forall X, Y, z. X \not\subseteq Y \vee z \notin X \vee z \in Y \\ \neg \forall X, Y, Z. ((X \subseteq Y \wedge Y \subseteq Z) \rightarrow X \subseteq Z) \end{array} \right\} \text{ is unsatisfiable}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall X, Y, z. \bigwedge \left\{ \begin{array}{l} X \not\subseteq Y \vee z \notin X \vee z \in Y \\ X \subseteq Y \vee f(X, Y) \in X \\ X \subseteq Y \vee f(X, Y) \notin Y \\ A \subseteq B \\ B \subseteq C \\ A \not\subseteq C \end{array} \right\} \text{ is unsatisfiable}$$

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thus, original claim is correct

Gödel's Incompleteness Theorem

Aftermath

- proofs were formalized; natural deduction was introduced
- naive set theory was replaced by **axiomatic set theories** including **ZFC**
- now consistency of math seems to be recovered, but what about its proof?
- suppose that we adopt natural deduction for first-order logic with **ZFC**
- if **ZFC** is consistent, its consistency cannot be shown in **ZFC**
(Gödel's second incompleteness theorem; Rosser's incompleteness theorem)
- if **ZFC** is **inconsistent**, consistency of **ZFC** can be shown in **ZFC** (sigh)

Is Mathematics Consistent?

Theorem (?)

$$-1 = 1$$

Proof (which of = is wrong?).

using Euler's formula $e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$

$$-1 = e^{i\pi} = e^{i2\pi \cdot \frac{1}{2}} = (e^{i2\pi})^{\frac{1}{2}} = 1^{\frac{1}{2}} = 1$$



Theorem (Russell's Paradox 1902)

naive set theory is inconsistent, so $-1 = 1$

Proof.

for $A = \{X \mid X \notin X\}$ we have $A \in A$ iff $A \notin A$. contradiction



To Conclude...

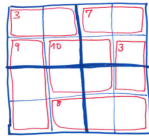
Final Exam

- closed book, written exam; about 90 min, at the lecture room
- about contents of lectures 8–14 and corresponding homework exercises

1 soundness of propositional logic	5 natural deduction
2 structures and models	6 equality reasoning
3 substitutions and variable capture	7 proof writing
4 prenex/Skolem normal forms	8 encodings in logic
- exam questions are similar to examples of slides and homework exercises

Samples of Exam Questions 2/2

- 5 Write proof trees (derivations):
- 1 $\vdash (P(f(x)) \wedge \forall x P(x)) \rightarrow \forall x P(f(x))$
 - 2 $\vdash (\neg \exists x \forall y P(x, y)) \rightarrow \forall x \exists y \neg P(x, y)$
 - 3 $\mathbf{Q} \vdash \neg(s(0) + s(0) \doteq 0)$
 - 4 $\mathbf{PA} \vdash \forall x(0 + x \doteq x)$
- 6 Show the equation on sets: $\bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \{i, i + 1\} = \mathbb{N}$.
- 7 We solve the following Killer Sudoku problem by using the SMT solver.



Encode the problem to a linear arithmetic constraint whose satisfying assignment results in a solution of the problem.

Samples of Exam Questions 1/2

- 1 Show that the inference rule for $\forall E$ in propositional logic is valid.
- 2 Consider the structure $\mathcal{A} = (\mathbb{N}, \bar{P})$ with

$$\bar{P} = \{(a, b) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } a > b\}$$
 Let $\phi = P(x, y) \wedge \forall x \exists y P(x, y)$.
 - a Compute $\phi[y/x]$.
 - b Does $\mathcal{A}, v \models \phi$ hold for $v = \{x \mapsto 1, y \mapsto 2\}$?
 - c Prove or disprove $\mathcal{A} \models \forall x \exists y P(x, y)$.
- 3 Show that $\forall x \exists y R(x, y) \rightarrow \exists x \forall y R(x, y)$ is invalid
- 4 Compute a prenex normal form and a Skolem normal form of the formula:

$$P(x) \leftrightarrow \forall x \exists y Q(x, y)$$

- 5 Let ϕ be a sentence and θ a substitution. Show that $\phi\theta = \phi$.

Reading/Writing Formulas and Proofs

- two plus three makes five:
- every number $x \in \mathbb{R}$ satisfies $x^2 \geq 0$:

$$2 + 3 = 5$$

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}. \quad x^2 \geq 0$$

- **mathematical induction:** $P(n)$ holds for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ if next conditions hold:
 - (i) $P(0)$, (ii) for every $k \in \mathbb{N}$ if $P(k)$ then $P(k + 1)$:

$$(P(0) \wedge (\forall k \in \mathbb{N}. P(k) \rightarrow P(k + 1))) \rightarrow \forall n \in \mathbb{N}. P(n)$$

Proposition

If p implies q and q implies r then p implies r . $((p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$

Proof.

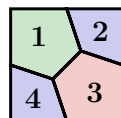
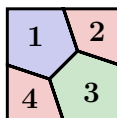
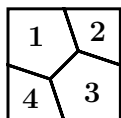
Assume that p implies q and q implies r . Suppose that p holds. By the first assumption we have q . By the second assumption we have r . Therefore, p implies r . □

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{[p]^2 \quad \frac{[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)]^1}{p \rightarrow q} \wedge\text{-E}}{q} \rightarrow\text{-E} \quad \frac{[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)]^1}{q \rightarrow r} \wedge\text{-E} \\
 \frac{r}{p \rightarrow r} \rightarrow\text{-I}_2 \\
 \frac{p \rightarrow r}{((p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)} \rightarrow\text{-I}_1
 \end{array}$$

Solving Sudoku

5	3			7				
6			1	9	5			
	9	8					6	
8				6				3
4			8		3			1
7				2				6
	6					2	8	
			4	1	9			5
				8			7	9

Map Coloring



Goal of This Course

Goal

- able to **read and write** logical formulas
- able to **transform** formulas
- able to **prove/disprove** formulas

Ultimate Goal

develop skills to **read textbooks** and to **write definitions/proofs in thesis**