## Welcome to CS2209A

- ZOOM please ask questions! Weekly Schedule one file
- In-person: Midterm 25%, Oct 24, 3:00 to 5:00 PM; Final 30%
- 5 assignments: 5%, 10%, 10%, 10%, 10% (9/24, 10/8, 10/22, 11/19, 12/3)
- LogiCola and other software
- We will take a (more) applied/practical approach
- Logic and its use in CS and life
- Logic: representation and proof
  - Symbolic reasoning (true or false), human intelligence
  - Proof: sound and convincing deduction
  - Started from ancient Greek philosophers
- Propositional logic, first-order logic, Prolog

# A Logical Puzzle with Three Boys





We assume that (premises):

-The description of the story ...

Background (common sense) knowledge:

- boys cannot feel mud, if any, on their face
- boys have no mirrors...
- boy cannot tell others are laughing at him
- boys try to figure out if they have mud on face
- boys will be unhappy if they know to have mud on face

- ... ...

Prove: boy A deduced he has mud on his own face

How: A assumes that I had no mud on my face

. . . .

Contradiction!

Therefore, I (A) must have mud on my face!

## A Proof

#### Given (accepting) premises, draw valid conclusions

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Premise 1
    Premise 2
    Prove Z
    Assume NOT Z
    (so, therefore, thus, hence, I prove/deduce, it must be, ...)
    Conclusion 1 (based on Premise i, Assumption, using Rule x)
    Conclusion 2 (based on Conclusion 1, Premise k, usnig Rule y)
Convincing, justified, valid, make sense,
Symbolic reasoning (true or false), human intelligence
Rational thinking and reasoning; tool for AI?
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## Real-life Cases

Science: physics, geometry, biology, ..., history?

Newton's three Laws of Motion

- 1. A body remains in rest or uniform motion unless an external force
- 2. F = m a
- 3. The forces of action and reaction are equal and opposite Law of Gravitation:  $F = G M m / d^2 (G=6.674 \times 10^{-11})$

#### How to convince people? Rhetoric

- Sci-fi movies; detective movies; ...
- Court
- Constitutions, laws, rules, policies
- Religions
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#### Logic reasoning we will learn:

- If you overslept, you'll be late. You overslept, <u>Therefore</u>:
   You will be late
  - Rule: if A then B, A, therefore B
- If you overslept, you'll be late. You aren't late. <u>Therefore</u>: You didn't' oversleep.
  - Rule: If A then B. Not B. Therefore, Not A
- If you overslept, you'll be late. You didn't oversleep.
   Therefore: You are not late.
- If you overslept, you'll be late. You are very late. <u>Therefore</u>: You overslept.

If it rains and your tent leaks, then your sleeping bag gets wet.

Your sleeping bag does <u>not</u> get wet.

Your tent leaks.

Conclusion: it does not rain.

If (A and B) then C.

Not C.

В.

**Conclusion: Not A** 

If you get up early, you'll be late. You get up early.

Conclusion: You will be late

Why a bit strange? I don't like the premise!

- Limitation of logic
  - "The economy is poor; this proves the PM is bad"
  - Probabilistic reasoning AI very hot these years
  - Hard to convert knowledge to logic
    - Japan's Fifth Generation Project

## Just for fun...

- Prove the sum of even numbers is even
- Prove sqrt of 2 is not rational

# Chapter 3: Basic Propositional Logic

Based on Harry Gensler's book For CS2209A/B By Dr. Charles Ling; cling@csd.uwo.ca

# **Propositional Logic**

## Any (formal) language has:

- Syntax: "legal" ways of writing, WFF
  - Just like syntax in Python
- Semantics: "meaning" of the WFF
  - Just like how Python codes are run

## 3.1 Syntax

- Need a (formal representation) language to...
  - deal with simple statements: any strings in English
  - Use capital letters: P, Q, ...
  - They are called propositions
  - Use "logic connectives" to deal with "if-then", "and", "or", "not", etc. in English

# Well-Formed Formula (wff)

#### The legal statements in logic is defined as:

- 1. Any capital letter is a wff.
- 2. The result of prefixing any wff with "~" is a wff.
- 3. The result of joining any two wffs by "·" or "∨" or "⊃" or "≡" and enclosing the result in ( ) is a wff.

#### Some examples of wff:

$$P$$
 $\sim Q$ 
 $(P \cdot \sim Q)$ 
 $(N \supset (P \cdot \sim Q))$ 

# Examples of Valid/Invalid wff

- (P·P), ~~~ P
- b (b·d)
- (P & Q), P · Q
- (~P), (Q), ((R · Q)), P·(Q·R)
- P·Q, P·Q·R,  $(P\cdot Q \equiv R)$ ,
- If P then Q

### Logic (including wff) is very precise

# The usual meaning in English

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\sim P = \text{Not-P}

(P \cdot Q) = \text{Both P and Q}

(P \vee Q) = \text{Either P or Q}

(P \supset Q) = \text{If P then Q}

(P \equiv Q) = \text{P if and only if Q}
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Propositional translations

- Semantics: precise definitions later
- Can help to guide translating English to wff and vise versa
- Real-life cases can be translated and proved with wff.
- "All students are rich", "John is a student", thus "John is rich" must be represented by three different propositions; cannot prove with this logic.

# Quite subtle...

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(\sim P \cdot Q) = Not-P (pause) and (pause) Q
 \sim (P \cdot Q) = Not (pause) P and Q
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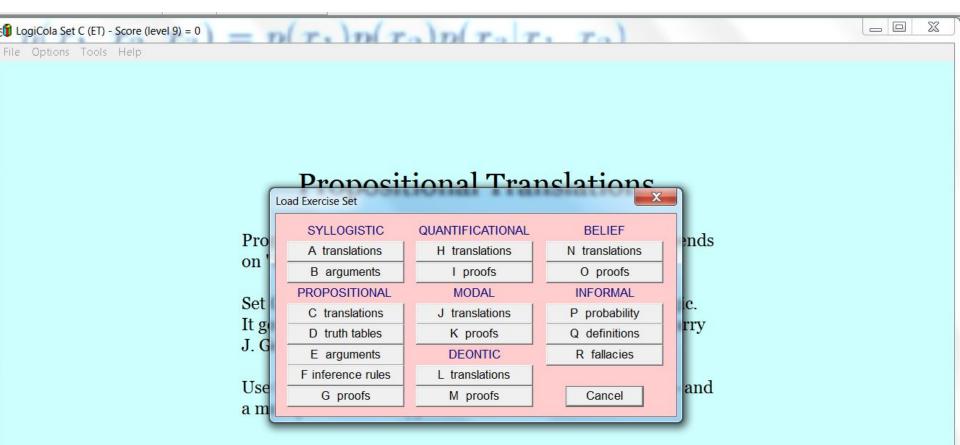
These two also differ:

$$(P \cdot (Q \supset R)) = P$$
, and if Q then R  
 $((P \cdot Q) \supset R) = If P-and-Q$ , then R

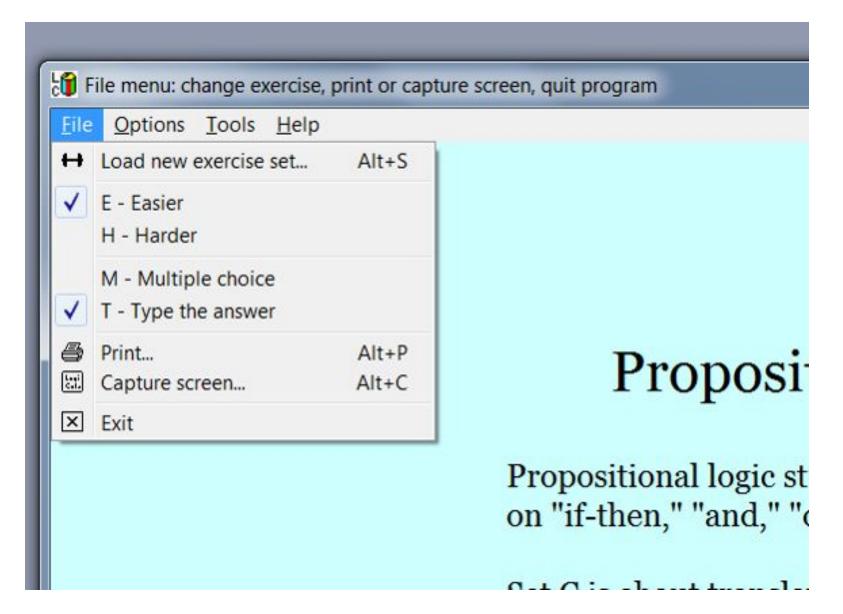
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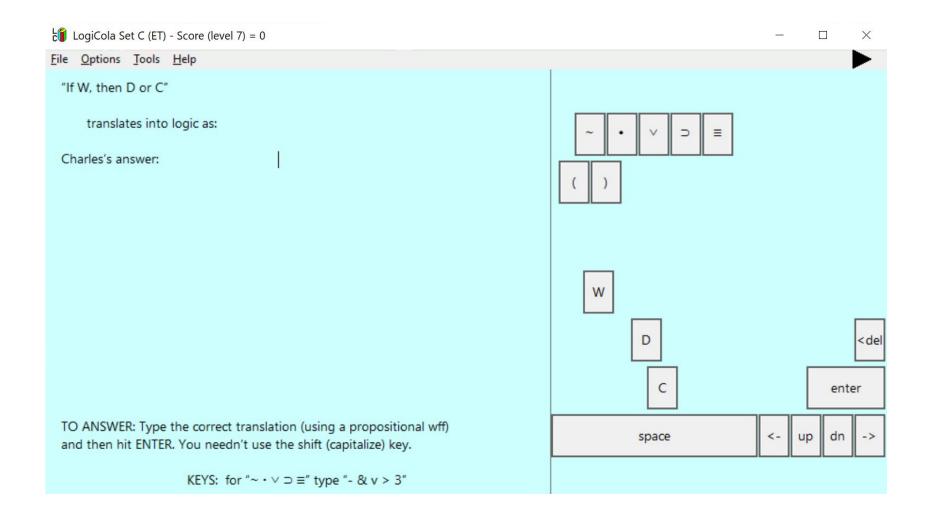


# Exercise LogiCola C (EM & ET)



# LogiCola C-ET





# Some useful rules in translation

 Rule: have your capital letters stand for whole statements

Here, "and" is not logic "and"

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Wrong: Bob and Lauren got married to each other = (B \cdot L)
Right: Bob and Lauren got married to each other = M
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 Rule: put "(" wherever you see "both," "either," or "if."

Either not A or B = 
$$(\sim A \vee B)$$
  
Not either A or B =  $\sim (A \vee B)$   
If both A and B, then C =  $((A \cdot B) \supset C)$   
Not both not A and B =  $\sim (\sim A \cdot B)$ 

 Rule: Group together parts on either side of a comma.

If A, then B and C = 
$$(A \supset (B \cdot C))$$
  
If A then B, and C =  $((A \supset B) \cdot C)$ 

If it snows then I'll go outside and I'll ski = 
$$\begin{cases} If \text{ it snows, then I'll} \\ go \text{ outside and I'll ski} \end{cases} = (S \supset (G \cdot K))$$

# Exercise (LogiCola Exercise Set C) Try E/H (easy/hard), M/T (mulC/type)

- 1. Not both A and B.
- 2. Both A and either B or C.
- 3. Either both A and B or C.
- 4. If A, then B or C.
- 5. If A then B, or C.
- 6. If not A, then not either B or C.
- 7. If not A, then either not B or C.
- 8. Either A or B, and C.
- 9. Either A, or B and C.
- 10. If A then not both not B and not C.
- 11. If you get an error message, then the disk is bad or it's a Macintosh disk.
- 12. If I bring my digital camera, then if my batteries don't die then I'll take pictures of my backpack trip and put the pictures on my Web site.

# 3.2 The meaning/semantics of wff Simple truth tables

- **Define** the meaning of connectives first...
  - What does P v Q mean?
- Use a truth table to define: It lists all possible truth-value combinations for the letters and says whether the wff is true or false, in each case.

# Semantics of "~" in logic and in NL (Natural Language) (Use 1 for True, 0 for False)

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} P & \sim P & & & \text{"I didn't go} \\ \hline 0 & 1 & & \sim 0 = 1 & & \text{to Paris."} \\ 1 & 0 & & \sim 1 = 0 & & \end{array}$$

"~P" has the *opposite* value of "P."

"~P" is a *negation*.

# Semantics of "-" in logic and in NL

"I went to Paris and I went to Quebec."

PQ	$(P \cdot Q)$	
0 0	0	$(0 \cdot 0) = 0$
0 1	0	$(0 \cdot 1) = 0$
1 0	0	$(1 \cdot 0) = 0$
1 1	1	$(1 \cdot 1) = 1$

"(P • Q)" claims that *both* parts are true.
"(P • Q)" is a *conjunction*; P and Q are its *conjuncts*.

# Semantics of "v" in logic and in NL

"I went to Paris or I went to Quebec."

PQ	$(P \vee Q)$	
0 0	0	$(0 \lor 0) = 0$
0 1	1	$(0 \lor 1) = 1$
1 0	1	$(1 \lor 0) = 1$
1 1	1	$(1 \lor 1) = 1$

"(P  $\vee$  Q)" claims that *at least one* part is true. "(P  $\vee$  Q)" is a *disjunction*; P and Q are its *disjuncts*.

## Real-life "or" may be different from logic

- "You can have all-you-can-eat soup or salad and bread".
- Exclusive "or": A or B but not both = ((A ∨ B)
  ·~(A·B))
- Most logic books treat "either A or B" as exclusive OR... but this textbook treats "either A or B" as (AVB)
- "You better do this, or you will be in trouble"

# Semantics of "⊃" in logic and in NL

"If I went to Paris, then I went to Quebec."

PQ	$(P \supset Q)$	
0 0	1	$(0 \supset 0) = 1$
0 1	1	$(0 \supset 1) = 1$
1 0	0	$(1 \supset 0) = 0$
1 1	1	$(1 \supset 1) = 1$

"(P  $\supset$  Q)" says we *don't* have the first part true and the second false. "(P  $\supset$  Q)" is a *conditional*; P is the *antecedent* and Q the *consequent*.

Falsity implies anything. 
$$(0 \supset ) = 1$$
  
Anything implies truth.  $(\supset 1) = 1$   
Truth doesn't imply falsity.  $(1 \supset 0) = 0$ 

# Some interesting examples of "if"

If I opened the door, ... (counterfactual)

"If A then B" does NOT imply A... but is often taken otherwise.

# Semantics of "≡" in logic and in NL

PQ	$(P \equiv Q)$		
0 0	1	$(0 \equiv 0) = 1$	"I went to Paris, if
0 1	0	$(0 \equiv 1) = 0$	and only if I went
1 0	0	$(1 \equiv 0) = 0$	to Quebec."
1 1	1	$(1 \equiv 1) = 1$	

"( $P \equiv Q$ )" claims that both parts have the *same* truth value. "( $P \equiv Q$ )" is a *biconditional*.

# Summarv

# Basic Truth Equivalences

AND	OR	IF-THEN	IFF	NOT
$(0 \cdot 0) = 0$ $(0 \cdot 1) = 0$ $(1 \cdot 0) = 0$ $(1 \cdot 1) = 1$	$(0 \lor 0) = 0$ $(0 \lor 1) = 1$ $(1 \lor 0) = 1$ $(1 \lor 1) = 1$	$(0 \supset 0) = 1$ $(0 \supset 1) = 1$ $(1 \supset 0) = 0$ $(1 \supset 1) = 1$	$(0 \equiv 0) = 1$ $(0 \equiv 1) = 0$ $(1 \equiv 0) = 0$ $(1 \equiv 1) = 1$	$\sim 0 = 1$ $\sim 1 = 0$
both parts are true	at least one part is true	we don't have first true & second false	both parts have same truth value	reverse the truth value

Falsity implies anything.
Anything implies truth.
Truth doesn't imply falsity.

## 3.3 Truth evaluations

 We can calculate the truth value of a wff if we know the truth value of (all of) its letters.

## LogiCola D (TM & TH)

If 
$$A=1$$
 and  $B=1$ ,  
then  $(A \cdot \sim B) =$ 

If 
$$A=0$$
 and  $B=0$ ,  
then " $\sim (\sim A \supset B)$ " =

If 
$$A=0$$
,  $B=0$ , and  $C=0$ ,  
then " $\sim$ ((A  $\vee$  B)  $\cdot$   $\sim$ C)" =

If A=0, B=1, and C=1,  
then "
$$(\sim A \supset (\sim B \lor C))$$
" =

## 3.4 Unknown evaluations

- We can <u>sometimes</u> figure out a formula's truth value even if we don't know the truth value of some letters.
- Exercise—LogiCola D (UE, UM, & UH)
- All propositions: either true, false, or unknown

### T=1 (T is true), F=0 (F is false), and U=?

$$(\sim 1 \cdot ?) = (0 \cdot ?) = 0$$

1. 
$$(U \cdot F)$$
 4.  $(\sim F \cdot U)$  7.  $(U \supset \sim T)$  10.  $(U \supset \sim F)$   
2.  $(U \supset \sim T)$  5.  $(F \supset U)$  8.  $(\sim F \lor U)$  11.  $(U \cdot \sim T)$  3.  $(U \lor \sim F)$  6.  $(\sim T \lor U)$  9.  $(T \cdot U)$  12.  $(U \lor F)$  3.

# 3.5 Truth tables of wff

 A wff with n distinct letters has 2<sup>n</sup> possible truth-value combinations:

$$((P \lor Q) \supset R)$$

PQR	$((P \lor Q) \supset R)$
0 0 0	1
001	1
0 1 0	0
0 1 1	1
100	0
101	1
110	0
111	1

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

PQR	$((P \lor Q) \supset R)$
000	1
001	1
010	0
0 1 1	1
100	0
101	1
110	0
111	1

3. 
$$(P \vee (Q \cdot \sim R))$$

4. 
$$((P \cdot \sim Q) \supset R)$$

5. 
$$((P \equiv Q) \supset Q)$$

6. 
$$((P \lor \sim Q) \supset R)$$

8. 
$$(P \equiv (P \cdot P))$$

Can be used to verify if two wff's are equivalent or not: iff the two truth tables are the same.

Also from truth table to wff

PQR	$((P \lor Q) \supset R)$
000	1
001	1
0 1 0	0
0 1 1	1
100	0
101	1
110	0
111	1

- The truth table for "(P ∨ ~P)" is true in all cases, which makes the wff a tautology
  - "Good or bad"; "Tomorrow's just another day"; "everyone is special"
- The truth table for "(P·~P)" is false in all cases: which
  makes the wff a self-contradiction
  - "This is the best time; this is the worst time"
- Otherwise (when the truth table has some 1 and some 0), the wff is a contingent
  - SAT problem: satisfiable or not: NP
  - Given a wff, how to tell if it is ...

#### 3.5a Exercise—LogiCola D (FM & FH)

## Logical Paradox...

- Everything I say is a lie. Is this a lie?
- Barber paradox: An adult male barber shaves all and only men who do not shave themselves.
   Does he shave himself?

One thing is certain in this world: nothing is certain.

## Logical Paradox...

#### "Logical proof" that God does not exist. ©

- God is supposed to be omnipotent (all-powerful).
- If He is omnipotent, then He can create a rock so big that He can't pick it up.
- If He cannot make a rock like this, then He is not omnipotent.
- If He can make a rock so big that He can't pick it up, then He isn't omnipotent either.
- Either way we demonstrated that God cannot do something.
- Therefore God is not omnipotent.
- Therefore God does not exist.

### 3.6 The truth-table test

- Our first "proof system": given premises, to prove a conclusion, using truth tables (not a derivation)
- Construct a truth table showing the truth value of the premises and conclusion for all possible cases.
- The argument is **valid** (the conclusion is proved) if and only if for all rows (cases) that the premises are all true, the conclusion is also true.
- Otherwise (exists a case where premises are true but conclusion is false), the argument is invalid
- Logically entail

If you're a dog, then you're an animal.
 You're not an animal . You're not a dog

DA	(D⊃A),	$\sim A$	~D
0 0	1	1	1
0 1	1	0	1
10	0	1	0
11	1	0	0

So, the conclusion is valid (can conclude that "you're not an animal"

If you're a dog, then you're an animal.
 You're not a dog. I You're not an animal

DA	(D⊃A),	$\sim$ D	∴ ~A		
0 0	1	1	1		
0 1	1	1	0	<b>←</b>	Invalid
10	0	0	1		
11	1	0	0		

So, cannot conclude (or invalid to deduce) "you're not an animal Cannot conclude that "you are an animal"

### Short-cut table: do it faster

Letter comb	P1	P2	P3		С
	1		o evaluate ot and continue		?
	If C is 1, no need to evaluate any Pi (ignore this row and continue the table)			1	
	If all Pi are 1 and C is 0, stop the table. The argument is invalid.			0	
	If the above case does not happen when you complete the table, the argument is valid.				

### 3.6a Exercise—LogiCola D (AE, AM, & AH)

# 3.6a Exercise (selected)

- 3. If television is always right, then Anacin is better than Bayer. If television is always right, then Anacin isn't better than Bayer. Television isn't always right. [Use T and B.]
- 4. If it rains and your tent leaks, then your down sleeping bag will get wet. Your tent won't leak. Your down sleeping bag won't get wet. [Use R, L, and W.]
- 7. If ethics depends on God's will, then something is good because God desires it. Something isn't good because God desires it. (Instead, God desires something because it's already good.) . Ethics doesn't depend on God's will. [Use D and B; this argument is from Plato's Euthyphro.]
- 9. I'll go to Paris during spring break if and only if I'll win the lottery. I won't win the lottery. I won't go to Paris during spring break. [Use P and W.]

- If an argument "passes the truth-table test", it means that the premises "entails" the conclusion (in semantics).
- The truth-table test can get tedious for long arguments.
   Arguments with 6 letters may need 64 lines, and ones with 10 letters need 1024 lines. Can have infinite # of letters
- Can we do it based only on "syntax"? Yes, see 3.10-,
   Chapter 4, ...

# 3.7 The truth-assignment test

- Take a propositional argument. Set each premise to 1 and the conclusion to 0. The argument is VALID if and only if no consistent way of assigning 1 and 0 to the letters will make this work—so we can't make the premises all true and conclusion false.
- You REFUTE the argument if you can find such an assignment
  - Finding a "counter example"

$$(L \lor R) = 1 \qquad (L^{0} \lor R^{0}) = 1 \qquad (L^{0} \lor R^{0}) \neq 1$$

$$\sim L = 1 \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad \sim L^{0} = 1 \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad \sim L^{0} = 1$$

$$\therefore R = 0 \qquad \therefore R^{0} = 0 \qquad \therefore R^{0} = 0$$

### Exercise—LogiCola E (S); E (E)

# Translate and then prove:

If you're rich, then you aren't both dishonest and not fanatical.

You aren't dishonest.

You aren't fanatical.

∴ You aren't rich.

If you're rough or a foreigner, then you're greedy and confused.

You're rough.

∴ You're greedy.

#### **Harder Translations**

- Read Chapter 3.8 by yourselves
- Read Chapter 3.9 by yourselves
- 3.8a Exercise—LogiCola C (HM & HT)
- 3.9a Exercise—LogiCola E (F I)

## 3.10/3.11 S-rules, I-rules

- Formal proof system: "step by step", by syntax only
- **Inference rules**, which state that certain formulas can be derived with validity from certain other formulas, *mechanically* **algorithm**
- "Deduce", "formally deducible": -
- Also check mechanically if a proof is valid
- They reflect sound reasoning
- What we hope to have (see later)...
  - Everything that is deduced is indeed true. Sound: A ⊢ B then A ⊨ B
  - Everything that is true can be deduced. Complete: A |= B then A |= B
- Here is one proof system: using (only) S/I rules
  - You need to do it "by hand" like a machine

Note: P, Q can be any wff. E.g., (A · (B · C))

### S-Rules

This and that.

This.

That.

P, Q

AND statement, so both parts are true.

Not either this or that.

- Not this.
- .. Not that.

$$\sim$$
 (P  $\vee$  Q)

NOT-EITHER is true, so both are false.

False if-then.

- First part true.
- Second part false.

$$\frac{\sim (P \supset Q)}{P \longrightarrow Q}$$

FALSE IF-THEN, so first part true, second part false.

### 3.10a Exercise—LogiCola F (SE & SH)

### All S-rules

#### S-rules

$$(P \cdot Q) \rightarrow P, Q$$

$$\sim (P \vee Q) \rightarrow P, \sim Q$$

$$\sim (P \supset Q) \rightarrow P, \sim Q$$

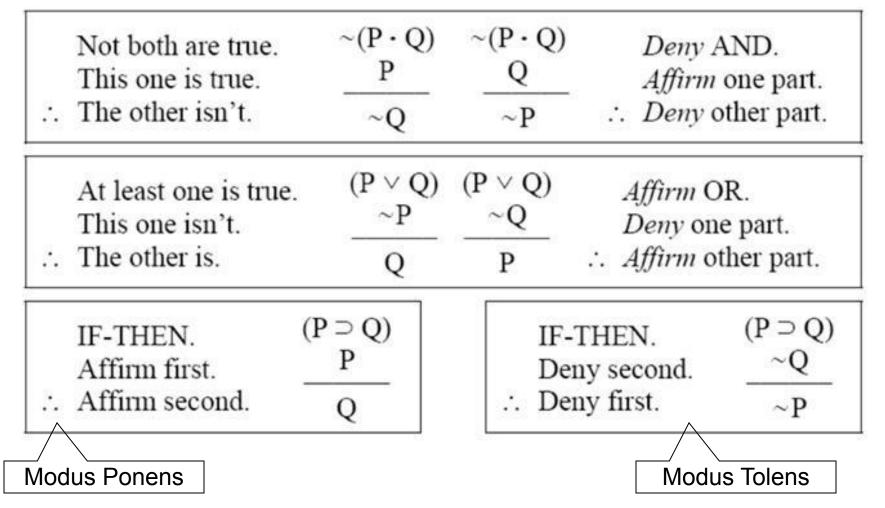
$$\sim \sim P \rightarrow P$$

$$(P \equiv Q) \rightarrow (P \supset Q), (Q \supset P)$$

$$\sim (P \equiv Q) \rightarrow (P \vee Q), \sim (P \cdot Q)$$

Also:  $P \rightarrow \sim \sim P$ 

### I-Rules



3.11a Exercise—LogiCola F (IE & IH)

# P and Q can be any wff

#### Exercise

$$\sim (\sim A \vee (B \cdot C))$$

$$\frac{\sim (\sim A \vee (B \cdot C))}{A, \sim (B \cdot C)}$$

1. 
$$\sim ((A \cdot B) \supset \sim C)$$

7. 
$$\sim ((A \supset B) \lor C)$$

2. 
$$((A \cdot B) \supset \sim C)$$
  
  $\sim (A \cdot B)$ 

5. 
$$((A \cdot B) \lor (C \supset D))$$

8. 
$$((A \supset B) \supset C)$$
  
 $(A \supset B)$ 

3. 
$$\sim ((G \vee H) \cdot (I \vee J))$$

# Rules you can use

#### S-rules

$$(P \cdot Q) \rightarrow P, Q$$

$$\sim (P \vee Q) \rightarrow \sim P, \sim Q$$

$$\sim (P \supset Q) \rightarrow P, \sim Q$$

$$\sim \sim P \rightarrow P$$

$$(P \equiv Q) \rightarrow (P \supset Q), (Q \supset P)$$

$$\sim (P \equiv Q) \rightarrow (P \vee Q), \sim (P \cdot Q)$$

#### I-rules

$$\sim (P \cdot Q), P \rightarrow \sim Q$$

$$\sim (P \cdot Q), Q \rightarrow \sim P$$

$$(P \vee Q), \sim P \rightarrow Q$$

$$(P \vee Q), \sim Q \rightarrow P$$

$$(P \supset Q), P \rightarrow Q$$

$$(P \supset Q), \sim Q \rightarrow \sim P$$

## Sound but Incomplete...

- These rules are certainly sound
- But incomplete...
  - Cannot prove this

Next Chapter 4: sound and complete proof system

## 3.14 Logic and computers

Name	Graphic Symbol	Algebraic Function	Truth Table
AND	A B	F = A + B or F = AB	A B   F 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 1
OR	A B	F = A + B	A B F 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1
NOT	A—————————————————————————————————————	F = Ā or F = A'	A F 0 1 1 0
NAND	A	F = ( <del>AB</del> )	A B F 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0
NOR	A	$F = (\overline{A + B})$	A B F 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0