

# Logic

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# Definitions

- Its origin : logos (Greek), 'the word' or 'what is spoken'
- 'thought' or 'reason'
- 'art of reason', or 'science of reasoning'
- systematic study of the form of valid arguments  
(study of the difference between valid arguments and invalid arguments)  
(finding out what it is that makes a **valid argument** valid)

# Definitions

argument: sequence of sentences (**propositions**); premises at the beginning and conclusion at the end

if the premises are all true, then the conclusion must be true

- 1) All men are mortal  
Socrates is a man      **premises**
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- Socrates is mortal      **conclusion**

- 2) John will come to the party, or Mary will come to the party  
John will not come to the party
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- Mary will come to the party

# Definitions

Proposition : a sentence that states a fact, true or false (not both)  
(the truthness of the sentence can be evaluated)

- Istanbul is the biggest city of Turkey
- $2 + 3 = 5$
- $2 + 1 = 4$
- Antalya is the capital city of Turkey
- $2 + x = 8$
- Ankara is the best place to live on Earth

letters  $p, q, r, s$  are mostly used to represent propositional variables

most of the mathematical statements are constructed by combining one or more propositions using **logical operators**  
(connectives)

# Logical Operators

Negation ( $\sim p$ ) : "it's not the case that p" or "not p" .

•  $p : 2 + 3 = 5,$

$\sim p$  : it is not the case that  $2 + 3 = 5$

$\sim p : 2 + 3 \neq 5$

p	$\sim p$
T	F
F	T

# Logical Operators

Conjunction ( $p \wedge q$ ) : "p and q" .

- p : Ali passed the course  
q : Hasan passed the course

$p \wedge q$  : Ali and Hasan both passed the course.

p	q	$p \wedge q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	F

# Logical Operators

Disjunction ( $p \vee q$ ) : "p or q" .

- p : Ali passed the course  
q : Hasan passed the course

$p \vee q$  : Ali or Hasan passed the course.

p	q	$p \vee q$
T	T	T
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	F

# Logical Operators

Exclusive or ( $p \oplus q$ ) : "p exclusive or q" .

- $p$  : Ali passed the course  
 $q$  : Hasan passed the course

$p \oplus q$  : Ali or Hasan, but not both, passed the course.

$p$	$q$	$p \oplus q$
T	T	F
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	F



# Logical Operators

Conditional Statement ( $p \rightarrow q$ ) : "if p, then q" (p implies q).

- p : it rains  
q : the ground is wet

$p \rightarrow q$  : If it rains, then the ground will be wet.

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

# Logical Operators

Biconditional Statement ( $p \leftrightarrow q$ ) : "p if and only if q" (p implies q and q implies p).

- p : you can take the flight  
q : you have a ticket

$p \leftrightarrow q$  : you can take the flight if and only if you have a ticket.

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$	$q \rightarrow p$	$p \leftrightarrow q$
T	T	T	T	T
T	F	T	F	F
F	T	F	T	F
F	F	T	T	T

# Logical Operators

## Truth Tables

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

p	q	$\sim q$	$p \wedge q$	$p \vee \sim q$	$(p \vee \sim q) \rightarrow (p \wedge q)$
1	1	0	1	1	1
1	0	1	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0	1	0

# Logical Operators

## Truth Tables

$$q \leftrightarrow (\sim p \vee \sim q)$$

p	q	$\sim p$	$\sim q$	$\sim p \vee \sim q$	$q \leftrightarrow (\sim p \vee \sim q)$
1	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	1	1
0	0	1	1	1	0

# Logical Operators

## Truth Tables

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

$$p \wedge (\sim p \wedge q)$$

p	q	$p \vee q$	$p \rightarrow (p \vee q)$	$\sim p$	$\sim p \wedge q$	$p \wedge (\sim p \wedge q)$
1	1	1	1	0	0	
1	0	1	1	0	0	
0	1	1	1	1	1	
0	0	0	1	1	0	

# Logical Operators

## Truth Tables

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

$$p \wedge (\sim p \wedge q)$$

p	q	$p \vee q$	$p \rightarrow (p \vee q)$	$\sim p$	$\sim p \wedge q$	$p \wedge (\sim p \wedge q)$
1	1	1	1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	1	1	0
0	0	0	1	1	0	0

- A compound proposition is called **tautology** if it's true for all the cases
- A compound proposition is called **contradiction** if it's false for all the cases

# Logical Equivalences

- If the compound propositions  $p$  and  $q$  have same truth values for all the cases, they are called **logically equivalent**

$p$	$q$	$\sim p$	$\sim p \vee q$	$p \rightarrow q$
1	1	0	1	1
1	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	1

$$\sim p \vee q \equiv p \rightarrow q$$

## De Morgan's Law

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

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

$p$	$q$	$\sim p$	$\sim q$	$\sim(p \wedge q)$	$\sim p \vee \sim q$
1	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	1	1
0	1	1	0	1	1
0	0	0	1	1	1

# Logical Equivalences

- De Morgan's Law

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

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- $\sim(\sim p) \equiv p$

- $p \wedge 1 \equiv p$   
 $p \vee 0 \equiv p$

- $p \wedge 0 \equiv 0$   
 $p \vee 1 \equiv 1$

- $p \wedge p \equiv p$   
 $p \vee p \equiv p$

- $(p \wedge q) \wedge r \equiv p \wedge (q \wedge r)$   
 $(p \vee q) \vee r \equiv p \vee (q \vee r)$

- $p \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$   
 $p \vee (q \wedge r) \equiv (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$

- $p \wedge \sim p \equiv 0$   
 $p \vee \sim p \equiv 1$

- $p \rightarrow q \equiv \sim p \vee q$   
 $p \rightarrow q \equiv \sim q \rightarrow \sim p$



# Logical Equivalences

- $\sim(p \vee (\sim p \wedge q)) \equiv \sim p \wedge \sim(\sim p \wedge q)$   
 $\equiv \sim p \wedge (p \vee \sim q)$   
 $\equiv (\sim p \wedge p) \vee (\sim p \wedge \sim q)$   
 $\equiv 0 \vee (\sim p \wedge \sim q)$   
 $\equiv \sim p \wedge \sim q$
- $(p \rightarrow r) \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \equiv (\sim p \vee r) \wedge (\sim p \vee q)$   
 $\equiv \sim p \vee (r \wedge q)$   
 $\equiv p \rightarrow (r \wedge q)$

# Predicates

- $p : '2 + 3 = 5'$

$q : 'my\ computer\ is\ vulnerable\ to\ side\ channel\ attacks'$

- $P(x) : 'x + 3 = 5'$

$Q(x) : 'computer\ x\ is\ vulnerable\ to\ side\ channel\ attacks'$

Definition Propositions (or statements) that contains variables

- When a value is assigned to the variable  $x$ , then  $P(x)$  becomes a proposition and has a truth value.

# Predicates

- $P(x) : 'x > 3'$   
 $P(4)$  is true, but  $P(2)$  is false
- $Q(x,y) : 'x + 3 = y'$   
 $Q(4,7)$  is true, but  $Q(4,2)$  is false
- $R(x,y,z) : 'x + y = z'$   
 $R(2,1,3)$  is true, but  $R(3,2,2)$  is false

# Quantifiers

- Another way of creating a proposition from a propositional function

## Universal Quantifier

Q :  $\forall x P(x)$

If  $P(x)$  is true **for all  $x$**  in the domain,  
then Q is true

If there is an  $x_0$  such that  $P(x_0)$  is not  
true, then Q is false

## Existential Quantifier

R :  $\exists x P(x)$

If there **exists an  $x_0$**  such that  $P(x_0)$  is true,  
then R is true

If  $P(x)$  is false for all  $x$  in the domain,  
then R is false

# Quantifiers

- $P(x) : x^2 \geq x$

What is the truth value of  $\forall x P(x)$  if the domain is  $Z^+$  ?

For all  $x \in Z^+$   $x^2 \geq x$  . So  $\forall x P(x)$  is true for  $Z^+$  .

- $Q(x) : x = x + 1$

What is the truth value of  $\exists x Q(x)$  if the domain is  $R$ ?

There is no real number  $x$  such that  $x = x + 1$ . So  $\exists x Q(x)$  is false for  $R$ .

# Quantifiers

- $P(x) : x^2 + 1 < 10$  ,  $D = \{ 1, 2, 3 \}$

What is the truth value of  $\forall x P(x)$  if the domain is  $D$ ?

If the domain consists of  $n$  elements,  
then  $\forall x P(x) \equiv P(x_1) \wedge P(x_2) \wedge \dots \wedge P(x_n)$

$P(1) : 2 < 10$ , true

$P(2) : 5 < 10$ , true

$P(3) : 10 < 10$ , false

Since  $1 \wedge 1 \wedge 0 \equiv 0$ , then  $\forall x P(x)$  is false for  $D$ .

# Quantifiers

- $Q(x) : x^2 < 3$  ,  $D = \{1, 2, 3\}$

What is the truth value of  $\exists x Q(x)$  if the domain is  $D$ ?

If the domain consists of  $n$  elements,  
then  $\exists x P(x) \equiv P(x_1) \vee P(x_2) \vee \dots \vee P(x_n)$

$P(1) : 1 < 3$ , true

$P(2) : 4 < 3$ , false

$P(3) : 9 < 3$ , false

Since  $1 \vee 0 \vee 0 \equiv 1$ , then  $\exists x P(x)$  is true for  $D$ .

# Quantifiers

- Every student in this class has entered the entrance exam

$\forall x P(x)$ , 'x has taken the entrance exam'

## Negation

- It's not the case that every student in this class has entered the entrance exam.

There is a student in this class who has not taken the entrance exam.

$$\begin{aligned}\sim(\forall x P(x)) &\equiv \sim(P(x_1) \wedge P(x_2) \wedge \dots \wedge P(x_n)) \\ &\equiv \sim P(x_1) \vee \sim P(x_2) \vee \dots \vee \sim P(x_n) \\ &\equiv \exists x \sim P(x)\end{aligned}$$



# Quantifiers

- There is a student in this class who has taken the entrance exam.

$\exists x P(x)$ , 'x has taken the entrance exam'

## Negation

- It's not the case that There is a student in this class who has taken the entrance exam

None of the students in this class has taken the entrance exam.

$$\begin{aligned}\sim(\exists x P(x)) &\equiv \sim(P(x_1) \vee P(x_2) \vee \dots \vee P(x_n)) \\ &\equiv \sim P(x_1) \wedge \sim P(x_2) \wedge \dots \wedge \sim P(x_n) \\ &\equiv \forall x \sim P(x)\end{aligned}$$

# Quantifiers

- $\sim(\forall x(x^2 > x)) \equiv \exists x \sim(x^2 > x)$   
 $\equiv \exists x x^2 \leq x$
- $\sim(\exists x(x^2 = 7)) \equiv \forall x \sim(x^2 = 7)$   
 $\equiv \forall x x^2 \neq 7$

# Quantifiers

If  $x$  is positive and  $y$  is negative,  
then  $xy$  is negative

- $\forall x \forall y ((x > 0) \wedge (y < 0) \rightarrow (xy < 0))$        $D = \mathbb{R}$

For every real numbers  $x$  and  $y$ , if  $x$  is positive and  $y$  is negative, then  $xy$  is negative

# Quantifiers

- For every two integers, if these integers are both positive, then the sum of these integers is also positive
- For two integers  $x$  and  $y$ , if  $x > 0$  and  $y > 0$ , then  $x + y > 0$


$$\forall x \forall y ((x > 0) \wedge (y > 0) \rightarrow (x + y > 0))$$

# Quantifiers

- There exist integers  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $x + y = 6$

$$\exists x \exists y (x + y = 6)$$

or

$$\exists y \exists x (x + y = 6)$$

- $\forall x \exists y (x + y = 6)$

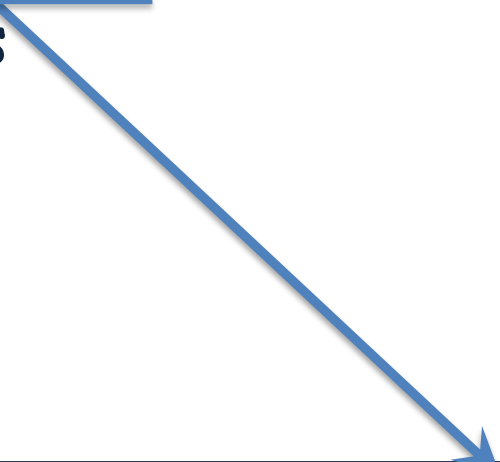
For every integer  $x$ , there exists an integer  $y$  such that  $x + y = 6$  (It's true)

- $\exists y \forall x (x + y = 6)$

There exists an integer  $y$  so that for all integers  $x$ ,  $x + y = 6$  (It's false)

# Proofs

- Valid arguments that establish the truth of mathematical statements



argument: sequence of sentences (**propositions**); premises at the beginning and conclusion at the end

# Proofs

- An argument is called **valid** if the truthness of all its premises implies that the conclusion is true

- If you have a password, then you can log onto the network.

$$p \rightarrow q$$

- You have a password

$$p$$

- Therefore, you can log onto the network

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$$q$$

# Proofs

## Modus Ponens

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$$p$$

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$$q$$

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$	$p \wedge (p \rightarrow q)$	$[p \wedge (p \rightarrow q)] \rightarrow q$
1	1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1	1
0	1	1	0	1
0	0	1	0	1



# Proofs

## Modus Ponens

- If  $\sqrt{5} > \sqrt{3}$ , then  $(\sqrt{5})^2 > (\sqrt{3})^2$ .  $p \rightarrow q$
- We know that  $\sqrt{5} > \sqrt{3}$   $p$
- So,  $(\sqrt{5})^2 > (\sqrt{3})^2 \rightarrow 5 > 3$   $q$

# Proofs

- To prove  $\forall x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$ , show that  $P(c) \rightarrow Q(c)$  is true for an arbitrary element  $c$  of the domain.
- To prove  $P(c) \rightarrow Q(c)$ , show that  $Q(c)$  is true if  $P(c)$  is true ( $p \rightarrow q$  is true unless  $p$  is true but  $q$  is false)


## Direct Proof

- To prove  $p \rightarrow q$  is true, first assume  $p$  is true, then show that  $q$  must also be true.
- Thus, if  $p$  is true, then  $q$  must also be true, so that **the combination of  $p$  true and  $q$  false never occurs**

# Proofs

## Direct Proof

If  $n$  is odd integer, then  $n^2$  is odd integer.



$p \rightarrow q$

assume  $p$  is true

$$n = 2k + 1, \exists k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$n^2 = (2k + 1)^2$$

$$n^2 = 4k^2 + 2k + 1$$

$$n^2 = 2(2k^2 + k) + 1$$

$$n^2 = 2m + 1, \exists m \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$q$  is also true

# Proofs

## Direct Proof

If  $m$  and  $n$  are perfect squares, then  $m.n$  is also a perfect square.

$p$   $q$

$p \rightarrow q$

assume  $p$  is true

$$m = x^2 \text{ and } n = y^2, \exists x, y \in Z$$

$$m.n = x^2 y^2$$

$$m.n = (x.y)^2$$

$$m.n = k^2, \exists k \in Z$$

$q$  is also true

# Proofs

## Proof by Contraposition

If  $3n + 2$  is an odd integer, then  $n$  is odd integer

$p$   $q$

$p \rightarrow q$

assume  $p$  is true

$$3n + 2 = 2k + 1, \exists k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$3n = 2k - 1$$

$$n = \frac{2k-1}{3}$$

# Proofs

Proof by Contraposition     $p \rightarrow q \equiv \sim q \rightarrow \sim p$

If  $3n + 2$  is an odd integer, then  $n$  is odd integer

If  $\underbrace{n \text{ is not odd integer}}_{\sim q}$ , then  $\underbrace{3n + 2 \text{ is not odd integer}}_{\sim p}$

assume  $\sim q$  is true

$$n = 2k, \exists k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$3n + 2 = 6k + 8$$

$$3n + 2 = 2(3k + 4)$$

$$3n + 2 = 2m, \exists m \in \mathbb{Z}$$


$\sim p$  is also true

# Proofs

Proof by Contraposition     $p \rightarrow q \equiv \sim q \rightarrow \sim p$

Prove that for all real numbers  $x$  and  $y$ , if  $x + y \geq 100$ , then  $x \geq 50$  or  $y \geq 50$ .

If  $x < 50$  and  $y < 50$ , then  $x + y < 100$



assume  $\sim q$  is true

$x < 50$  and  $y < 50$

$x + y < 100$

$\sim p$  is also true

# Proofs

## Proof by Contradiction

- To prove that 'p is true', find a contradiction q such that  $\sim p \rightarrow q$  is true.

$$\sim p \rightarrow q$$

$$F \rightarrow F \equiv T$$

- assuming ' $\sim p$  is true' leads us a contradiction

$$q \equiv r \wedge \sim r \equiv 0$$



# Proofs

## Proof by Contradiction

- Prove that the sum of an irrational number and rational number is irrational.

Assume that the sum of an irrational number  $x$  and a rational number  $y$  is rational. ( $\sim p$  is true)

$$y = \frac{a}{b} \text{ and } x + y = \frac{c}{d}, \exists a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}$$


There is no integers  $e, f$  such that  $x = \frac{e}{f}$  (the proposition  $r$ )

$$x + y = \frac{c}{d} \rightarrow x + \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} \rightarrow x = \frac{c}{d} - \frac{a}{b} \rightarrow x = \frac{e}{f}, \exists e, f \in \mathbb{Z} (\sim r)$$

$\sim p \rightarrow (r \wedge \sim r)$  : assuming ' $\sim p$  is true' leads us a contradiction.

# Proofs

## Proof by Contradiction

- Prove that if  $3n + 2$  is an odd integer, then  $n$  is odd integer
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Assuming ' $p \wedge \sim q$  is not true' leads us a contradiction.

$3n + 2$  is an odd integer and  $n$  is even integer. ( $p \wedge \sim q$ )

$n = 2k, \exists k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . So  $3n + 2 = 6k + 2 = 2(3k + 1) = 2m, \exists m \in \mathbb{Z}$

$3n + 2$  is an even integer. (Contradiction!)