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LECTURE #3

PL = Propositional Logic:

Boolean Connectives

E.g.

AND \wedge

OR \vee

IMPLY \Rightarrow

NEGATION \neg

All can be derived

NAND, \uparrow ,
"Incompatibility"

$$\neg(A \wedge B) \equiv A \uparrow B$$

A is incompatible with B.

① $A \wedge B$ is true iff A and B are both true;
and false, otherwise.

$$\wedge : \{0, 1\}^2 \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$$

$$: (1, 1) \mapsto 1 \quad : (1, 0) \mapsto 0$$

$$: (0, 1) \mapsto 0 \quad : (0, 0) \mapsto 0$$

$$\text{graph } \wedge = \{(0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 1)\}$$

$$A \cdot B \equiv \text{multiplication over } \mathbb{Z}_2. = \{0, 1\}$$

Value Matrix:

$$o : \{0, 1\}^2 \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 101 & 100 \\ 001 & 000 \end{pmatrix}$$

Truth Table.

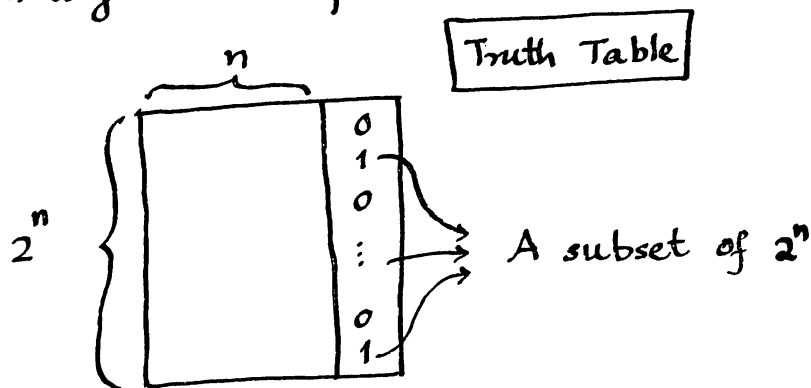
Truth Table/Value Matrix for \wedge

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Boolean / Truth Function

A function $f: \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}$ is called an n -ary Boolean function or truth function.

$B^n = n$ -ary Boolean function



$$|B^n| = 2^{2^n}$$

$B^2 = 2$ -ary Boolean functions. $|B^2| = 2^{2^2} = 16$

Following is a list of such Boolean functions:

① Conjunction (And)
A and B $A \wedge B$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

② Disjunction (Inclusive Or)
 A or B $A \vee B$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

③ Implication
If A then B
(B provided A)

$A \Rightarrow B$ { Equivalent to $\neg A \vee B \equiv \neg(A \wedge \neg B)$ }

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

④ Equivalence

A iff B A ↔ B

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

⑤ Exclusive Disjunction (Parity)

A xor B (A+B) mod 2

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

⑥ Nihilation

A nor B
(neither A nor B)

A ↓ B

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

⑦ Incompatibility

A nand B
(Not at once
A and B)

A ↑ B

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

+ Some trivial ones; ⊥, A, B, ¬A, ¬B, T
B ⇒ A, A ⇏ B, B ⇏ A;

FORMALISM.

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A formal language.

Propositional formula: Strings of symbols (over an alphabet $A = PVLC$) built in given ways from basic symbols.

Parantheses $\equiv \{ (,) \}$

PV \equiv Propositional Variables; Symbolized by p_0, p_1, p_2, \dots etc

LC \equiv Logical Connectives; Symbolized by $\wedge, \vee, \neg, \Rightarrow, \dots$

$$(p_1 \wedge \neg p_2 \vee p_3) \wedge (p_2 \vee \neg p_3 \vee p_4) \wedge (p_4 \vee \neg p_5 \vee \neg p_6)$$

Well-formed formulas (wff's).

$$\mathcal{F} ::= p_i \mid (\mathcal{F}_1 \wedge \mathcal{F}_2) \mid (\mathcal{F}_1 \vee \mathcal{F}_2) \mid \dots \mid \neg \mathcal{F}$$

For example:

$$(p_1 \wedge (p_2 \vee \neg p_1)) = \text{Valid wff.}$$

Propositional Language:

\mathcal{F} of formulas built up from the symbols (logical signature)

$(,), \wedge, \vee, \neg, \dots$ and

logical variables

p_0, p_1, p_2, \dots

inductively as follows:

(F₁) The atomic strings p_0, p_1, p_2, \dots are formulas, called prime formulas (also called atomic formulas or just, primes)

(F₂) If the strings α and β are formulas, then so too are strings $(\alpha \wedge \beta)$, $(\alpha \vee \beta)$ and $\neg \alpha$.

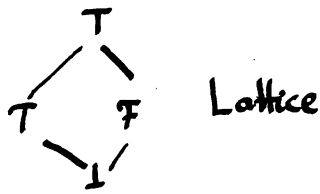
Set-Theoretic Statement:

\mathcal{F} = the smallest (i.e. the intersection) of all sets of strings S built from the logical signatures and propositional variable symbols with the properties:

(F₁) $p_0, p_1, p_2, \dots \in S$

(F₂) $\alpha, \beta \in S \Rightarrow (\alpha \wedge \beta), (\alpha \vee \beta), \neg \alpha \in S$

$\mathcal{F} = \bigcap S.$



T = true, F = False

$$T \equiv (T \vee F) \equiv (\alpha \vee \neg \alpha)$$

$$\perp \equiv (T \wedge F) \equiv (\alpha \wedge \neg \alpha) \equiv \neg \perp$$

Always True \rightarrow Tautology, Verum, Top, T.

Always False \rightarrow Contradiction, Falsum, Bottom, \perp .

Note: We are using LEM (\equiv Law of Excluded Middle)

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 Our logic is 2-valued,
 A proposition is either true or false.

Boolean Formulas.

Obtained using only three Boolean connectives;
 $\{ \wedge, \vee, \neg \}$

Other connectives

$$\alpha \Rightarrow \beta \equiv \neg(\alpha \wedge \neg \beta) \equiv \neg \alpha \vee \beta$$

$$\alpha \Leftrightarrow \beta \equiv ((\alpha \Rightarrow \beta) \wedge (\beta \Rightarrow \alpha))$$

$$\equiv ((\neg \alpha \vee \beta) \wedge (\neg \beta \vee \alpha))$$

$$\equiv (\neg \alpha \wedge \neg \beta) \vee (\alpha \wedge \beta)$$

Notations:

$p, q, \dots \equiv PV$, propositional variable

$\alpha, \beta, \dots \equiv \mathcal{F}$, formulas (wff)

$\pi \equiv PF$, prime formulas.

$X, Y, Z, \dots \equiv PF$, Propositional formulas.

INDUCTION

(on the construction of a formula, i.e., its parse-tree.) (21)

PRINCIPLE OF FORMULA INDUCTION:

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}\pi; \mathcal{E}\alpha, \mathcal{E}\beta \Rightarrow \mathcal{E}(\alpha\wedge\beta), \mathcal{E}(\alpha\vee\beta), \mathcal{E}(\neg\alpha)}{\mathcal{E}\varphi \quad (\forall \varphi \in \mathcal{F})}$$

Let \mathcal{E} be a property of strings that satisfy the following conditions:

(0) Base Case: $\mathcal{E}\pi$ holds for all prime formulas π .

(S) Induction Case:

For all $\alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{F}$, the following holds:

$$\mathcal{E}\alpha, \mathcal{E}\beta \Rightarrow \mathcal{E}(\alpha\wedge\beta), \mathcal{E}(\alpha\vee\beta), \mathcal{E}(\neg\alpha)$$

Then $\mathcal{E}\varphi$ holds for all formulas (wff's) φ .

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Examples.

Ex 1. Rank:

$rk \varphi \equiv$  highest number of nested connections in  $\varphi$ .

$\pi \in \mathcal{PF} \quad rk \pi \equiv 0$

$rk \neg \alpha \equiv 1 + rk \alpha$

$rk (\alpha \circ \beta) \equiv 1 + \max(rk \alpha, rk \beta) \quad \circ \in \{\wedge, \vee\}$

Binary Connectives.

Ex 2. Length

$ln \varphi =$  number of characters in  $\varphi$

$\pi \in \mathcal{PF} \quad ln \pi \equiv 1.$

$ln \neg \alpha \equiv 1 + ln \alpha$

$ln (\alpha \circ \beta) \equiv 1 + ln \alpha + ln \beta.$

Ex 3 Subformulas.

SF  $\varphi =$  Subformulas of  $\varphi$

$\pi \in \mathcal{PF} \quad SF \pi \equiv \{\pi\}$

$SF \neg \alpha \equiv SF \alpha \cup \{\neg \alpha\}$

$SF (\alpha \circ \beta) \equiv SF \alpha \cup SF \beta \cup \{\alpha \circ \beta\}.$

THM.  $|SF \varphi| \leq ln \varphi.$

Proof

$\pi \in \mathcal{PF} \quad |\{\pi\}| = 1 \leq 1.$

$|SF \neg \alpha| \equiv |SF \alpha \cup \{\neg \alpha\}| = 1 + |SF \alpha| \leq 1 + ln \alpha = ln \neg \alpha$

$|SF (\alpha \circ \beta)| \equiv |SF \alpha \cup SF \beta \cup \{\alpha \circ \beta\}| \leq 1 + |SF \alpha| + |SF \beta| \leq 1 + ln \alpha + ln \beta = ln (\alpha \circ \beta)$



## TRUTH VALUE

Truth value of a connected sentence depends only on the truth values of its constituent parts.

$$\omega: PV \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$$

Extend the mapping to all wff.

$$\omega: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$$

$$\pi \in PF \quad \omega(\pi) \equiv \text{defined by } \omega: PV \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$$

$$\omega \neg \alpha \equiv 1 - \omega \alpha$$

$$\omega (\alpha \wedge \beta) \equiv \omega \alpha \cdot \omega \beta$$

$$\omega (\alpha \vee \beta) \equiv \max(\omega \alpha, \omega \beta)$$

Note

$$\begin{aligned} \omega \top &= \omega (\alpha \vee \neg \alpha) = \max(\omega \alpha, \omega \neg \alpha) \\ &= \max(\omega \alpha, 1 - \omega \alpha) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega \perp &= \omega (\alpha \wedge \neg \alpha) = \omega \alpha \cdot \omega \neg \alpha \\ &= \omega \alpha (1 - \omega \alpha) \\ &= \omega \alpha - \omega \alpha \cdot \omega \alpha = \omega \alpha - \omega \alpha \equiv 0. \end{aligned}$$