

**CSE  
31F**

**Foundations of  
Computing I**

# Boy It's Hot In Here!

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- **Yep. The room doesn't have enough seats.**
- **Yep. The room is boiling hot.**
- **I tried to get a new room. There wasn't one 😞**

# Collaboration Policy

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- **There are two types of HW questions:**

- **Written:**

- You may work with other students, but you must write your work up individually.

- **Online:**

- You **may not discuss these with anyone other than course staff!** You will have multiple attempts though!

$$p \rightarrow q$$

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- (1) *“I have collected all 151 Pokémon if I am a Pokémon master”*
- (2) *“I have collected all 151 Pokémon only if I am a Pokémon master”*

These sentences are opposites of each other:

- (1) **“Pokémon masters have all 151 Pokémon”**
- (2) **“People who have 151 Pokémon are Pokémon masters”**

So, the implications are:

- (1) **If I am a Pokémon master, then I have collected all 151 Pokémon.**
- (2) **If I have collected all 151 Pokémon, then I am a Pokémon master.**

$$p \rightarrow q$$

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## Implication:

- $p$  implies  $q$
- whenever  $p$  is true  $q$  must be true
- if  $p$  then  $q$
- $q$  if  $p$
- $p$  is sufficient for  $q$
- $p$  only if  $q$

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

# A Note On Formality

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```
Console.WriteLine("Hello World!");
```

**vs.**

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System.out.println("Hello World!");
```

**It's clear what both of these mean, but the Java compiler will only accept one and the C# compiler will accept the other. Neither one of them is **WRONG**, it's just a context change.**

**Why are we talking about this? We're dealing with a formal language here:**

$$p \rightarrow q \text{ vs. } p \Rightarrow q$$

**Our formal language uses the former.**

**You may not use the latter.**

# Biconditional: $p \leftrightarrow q$

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- $p$  iff  $q$
- $p$  is equivalent to  $q$
- $p$  implies  $q$  and  $q$  implies  $p$

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

# Converse, Contrapositive, Inverse

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Implication:

$$p \rightarrow q$$

Converse:

$$q \rightarrow p$$

Contrapositive:

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

Inverse:

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

How do these relate to each other?

Consider

$p$ :  $x$  is divisible by 2

$q$ :  $x$  is divisible by 4

	Divisible By 2	Not Divisible By 2
Divisible By 4	4	Nothing Here!
Not Divisible By 4	2	3



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$q$ :  $x$  is divisible by 4

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

Contrapositive:

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

Inverse:

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

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An **implication** and its **contrapositive** have the same truth value!

# Back to Roger's Sentence

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“Roger is an orange elephant who has toenails if he has tusks, and has toenails, tusks, or both.”



$\text{RElephant} \wedge (\text{RToenails} \text{if} \text{RTusks}) \wedge (\text{RToenails} \vee \text{RTusks} \vee (\text{RToenails} \wedge \text{RTusks}))$

Define shorthand ...

$p$  : RElephant

$q$  : RTusks

$r$  : RToenails



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

# Roger's Sentence with a Truth Table

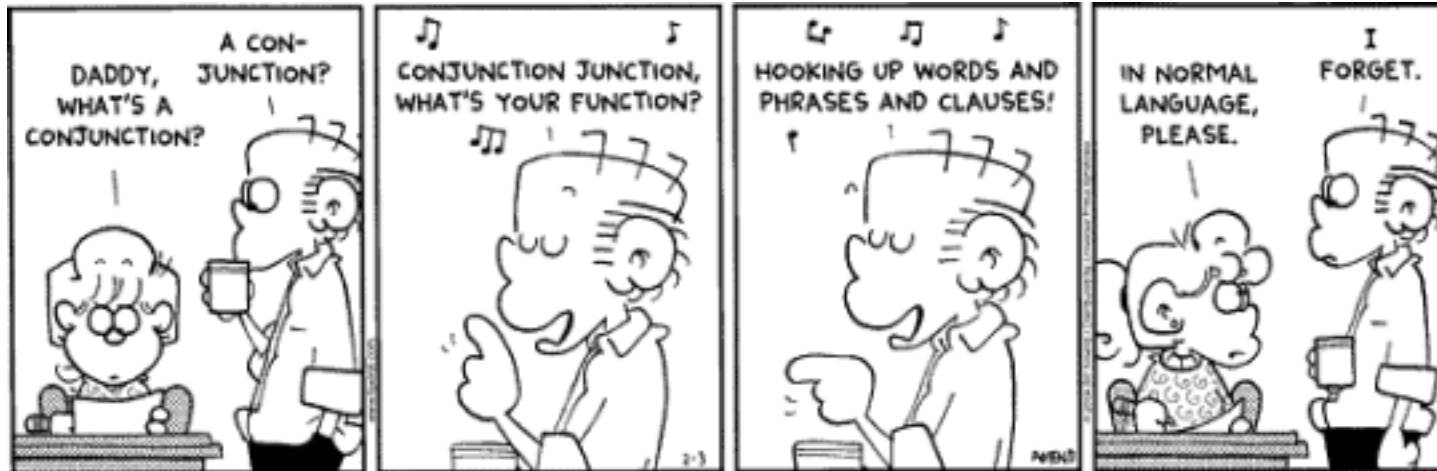
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$p$	$q$	$r$	$q \rightarrow r$	$p \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$	$r \vee q$	$r \wedge q$	$(r \vee q) \vee (r \wedge q)$	$p \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \wedge (r \vee q) \vee (r \wedge q)$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
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F	F	T	T	F	T	F	T	F
F	F	F	T	F	F	F	F	F

# CSE 311: Foundations of Computing

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## Lecture 2: Logical Equivalence & Digital Circuits



# Tautologies!

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**Terminology:** A compound proposition is a...

- *Tautology* if it is always true
- *Contradiction* if it is always false
- *Contingency* if it can be either true or false

$$p \vee \neg p$$

This is a tautology. It's called the "law of the excluded middle. If  $p$  is true, then  $p \vee \neg p$  is true. If  $p$  is false, then  $p \vee \neg p$  is true.

$$p \oplus p$$

This is a contradiction. It's always false no matter what truth value  $p$  takes on.

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

This is a contingency. When  $p=T, q=T, (T \rightarrow T) \wedge T$  is true.  
When  $p=T, q=F, (T \rightarrow F) \wedge T$  is false.

# Logical Equivalence

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**A = B** means **A** and **B** are identical “strings”:

–  $p \wedge q = p \wedge q$

These are equal, because they are character-for-character identical.

–  $p \wedge q \neq q \wedge p$

These are NOT equal, because they are different sequences of characters. They “mean” the same thing though.

**A ≡ B** means **A** and **B** have identical truth values:

–  $p \wedge q \equiv p \wedge q$

Two formulas that are equal also are equivalent.

–  $p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p$

These two formulas have the same truth table!

–  $p \wedge q \neq q \vee p$

When  $p=T$  and  $q=F$ :  $T \wedge F$  is false, but  $F \vee T$  is true!

## $A \leftrightarrow B$ vs. $A \equiv B$

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$A \equiv B$  is an **assertion over all possible truth values** that  $A$  and  $B$  always have the same truth values.

$A \leftrightarrow B$  is a **proposition** which depends on what may be true or false depending on the truth values of the variables in  $A$  and  $B$ .

$A \equiv B$  and  $(A \leftrightarrow B) \equiv \mathbf{T}$  have the same meaning.

# De Morgan's Laws

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

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

Negate the statement:

“My code compiles or there is a bug.”

To negate the statement, ask “when is the original statement false”.

It's false when not(my code compiles) AND not(there is a bug).

Translating back into English, we get:

My code doesn't compile and there is not a bug.



# De Morgan's Laws

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

$p$	$q$	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$\neg p \vee \neg q$	$p \wedge q$	$\neg(p \wedge q)$	$\neg(p \wedge q) \leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee \neg q)$
T	T	F	F	F	T	F	T
T	F	F	T	T	F	T	T
F	T	T	F	T	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	F	T	T

# De Morgan's Laws

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if (!(front != null && value > front.data))
    front = new ListNode(value, front);
else {
    ListNode current = front;
    while (current.next != null && current.next.data < value))
        current = current.next;
    current.next = new ListNode(value, current.next);
}
```

# De Morgan's Laws

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

```
!(front != null && value > front.data)
```

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front == null || value <= front.data
```

**You've been using these for a while!**

# Law of Implication

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

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

# Some Equivalences Related to Implication

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

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

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

$$p \leftrightarrow q \quad \equiv \quad \neg p \leftrightarrow \neg q$$

# Properties of Logical Connectives

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We will always give  
you this list!

- **Identity**

- $p \wedge T \equiv p$

- $p \vee F \equiv p$

- **Domination**

- $p \vee T \equiv T$

- $p \wedge F \equiv F$

- **Idempotent**

- $p \vee p \equiv p$

- $p \wedge p \equiv p$

- **Commutative**

- $p \vee q \equiv q \vee p$

- $p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p$

- **Associative**

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

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

- **Distributive**

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

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

- **Absorption**

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

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

- **Negation**

- $p \vee \neg p \equiv T$

- $p \wedge \neg p \equiv F$

# Digital Circuits

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## Computing With Logic

- **T** corresponds to **1** or “high” voltage
- **F** corresponds to **0** or “low” voltage

## Gates

- Take inputs and produce outputs (functions)
- Several kinds of gates
- Correspond to propositional connectives (most of them)

# And Gate

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**AND Connective**

vs.

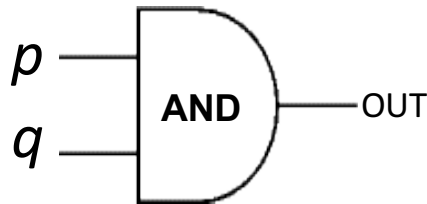
**AND Gate**

$p \wedge q$

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



$p$	$q$	OUT
1	1	1
1	0	0
0	1	0
0	0	0



“block looks like D of AND”



# Or Gate

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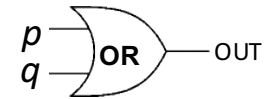
**OR Connective**

vs.

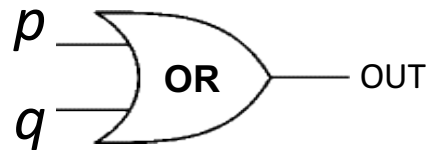
**OR Gate**

$p \vee q$

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



$p$	$q$	OUT
1	1	1
1	0	1
0	1	1
0	0	0



“arrowhead block looks like V”

# Not Gates

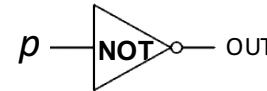
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**NOT Connective**

vs.

**NOT Gate**

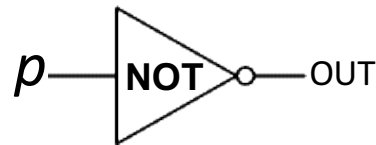
$\neg p$



Also called  
*inverter*

$p$	$\neg p$
T	F
F	T

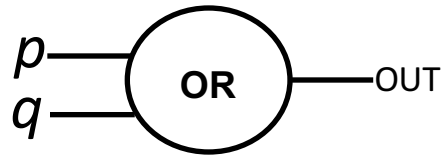
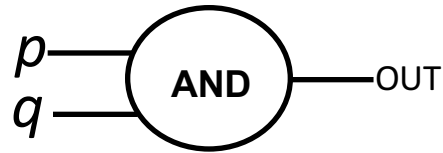
$p$	OUT
1	0
0	1



# Blobs are Okay!

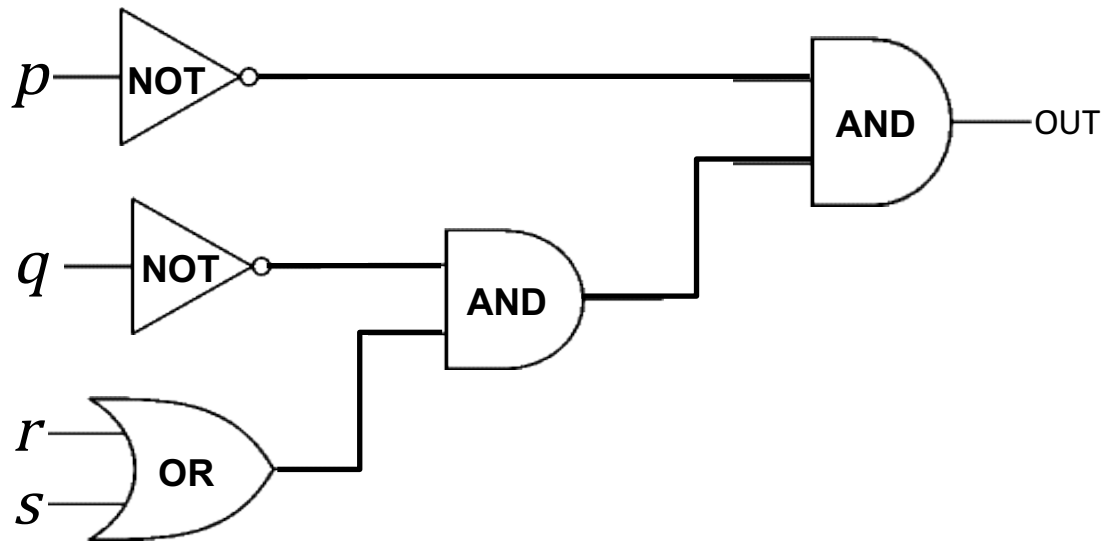
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You may write gates using blobs instead of shapes!



# Combinational Logic Circuits

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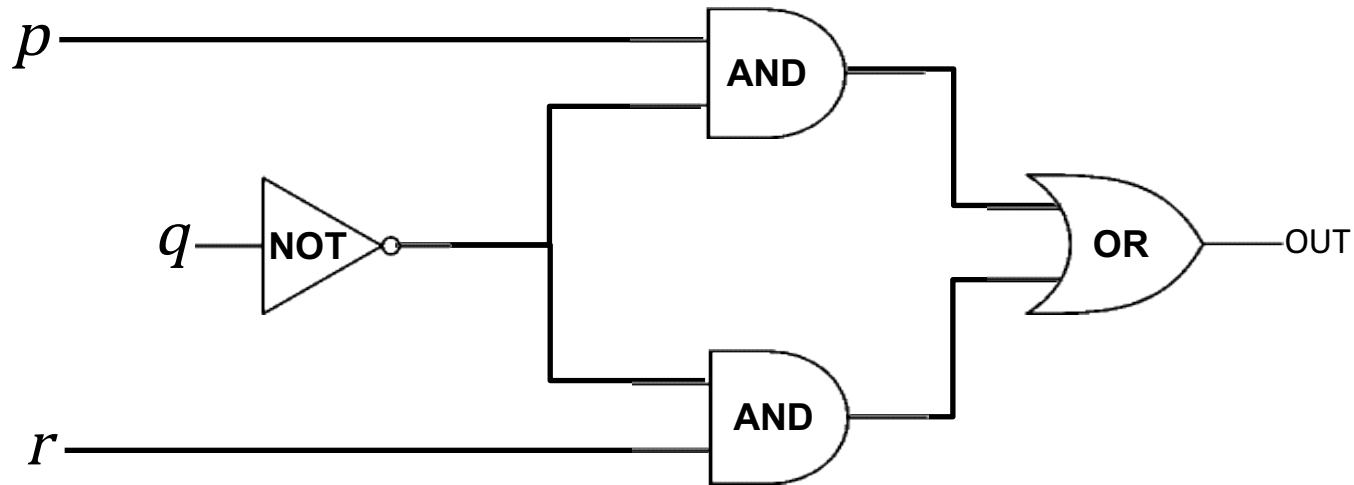


**Values get sent along wires connecting gates**

$$\neg p \wedge (\neg q \wedge (r \vee s))$$

# Combinational Logic Circuits

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**Wires can send one value to multiple gates!**

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

# Computing Equivalence

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Describe an algorithm for computing if two logical expressions/circuits are equivalent.

**What is the run time of the algorithm?**

Compute the entire truth table for both of them!

There are  $2^n$  entries in the column for  $n$  variables.

# Some Familiar Properties of Arithmetic

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- $x + y = y + x$  (Commutativity)
- $x \cdot (y + z) = x \cdot y + x \cdot z$  (Distributivity)
- $(x + y) + z = x + (y + z)$  (Associativity)

# Understanding Connectives

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- **Reflect basic rules of reasoning and logic**
- **Allow manipulation of logical formulas**
  - Simplification
  - Testing for equivalence
- **Applications**
  - Query optimization
  - Search optimization and caching
  - Artificial Intelligence
  - Program verification