



Foundations of Computing I

Collaboration Policy

• 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!

Implication

"If it's raining, then I have my umbrella"
if this *I promise this*

It's useful to think of implications as promises. That is "Did I lie?"

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T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

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I have my umbrella		
I do not have my umbrella	!!	

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	It's raining	It's not raining
I have my umbrella	No	No
I do not have my umbrella	Yes	No

The only lie is when:

- (a) It's raining AND
- (b) I don't have my umbrella

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Are these true?

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 $2 + 2 = 5 \rightarrow \text{bears are commonly found near seals}$
 F T

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$2 + 2 = 4 \rightarrow \text{earth is a planet}$
 The fact that these are unrelated doesn't make the statement false! " $2 + 2 = 4$ " is true; "earth is a planet" is true. $T \rightarrow T$ is true. So, the statement is true.

$2 + 2 = 5 \rightarrow \text{bears are commonly found near seals}$
 Again, these statements may or may not be related. " $2 + 2 = 5$ " is false; so, the implication is true. (Whether 26 is prime or not is irrelevant).

Implication is not a causal relationship!

$$p \rightarrow q$$

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 (2) "I have collected all 151 Pokémon only if I am a Pokémon master"

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 (2)

$$p \rightarrow q$$

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 (2) "To collect all 151 Pokémon, I must be a Pokémon master."

So, the implications are:

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

$$p \rightarrow q$$

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
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F	F	T

A Note On Formality

```
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 is equivalent to q
- p implies q and q implies p

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Converse, Contrapositive, Inverse

Implication: $p \rightarrow q$
Contrapositive: $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$
Converse: $q \rightarrow p$
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	ALL ARE SAME 4	X
Not Divisible By 4	2	7

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

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

Back to Roger's Sentence

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

$R \wedge (T \rightarrow N) \wedge (N \vee T \vee (N \wedge T))$
 $R \wedge \text{Elephant} \wedge (\text{RT} \rightarrow \text{Toenails}) \wedge (\text{RT} \vee \text{Toenails} \vee (\text{RT} \wedge \text{Toenails}))$

Define shorthand ...

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 q : RTusks
 r : RToenails



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

Roger's Sentence with a Truth Table

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
T	T	F	F	F	T	F	T	F
T	F	T	T	T	T	F	T	T
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F	T	T	T	F	T	T	T	F
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F	T	T	T	F	T	T	T	F
F	T	F	F	F	T	F	T	F
F	F	T	T	F	T	F	T	F
F	F	F	T	F	F	F	F	F

CSE 311: Foundations of Computing

Lecture 2: Logical Equivalence & Digital Circuits



Tautologies!

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

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:

- $p \wedge q = p \wedge q$ $(p = q) \rightarrow (p \equiv q)$
- $p \wedge q = q \wedge p$
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$A \equiv B$ 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. $A \equiv B$

$A \equiv B$ 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 $(A \leftrightarrow B) \equiv T$ have the same meaning.

De Morgan's Laws

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

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

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

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

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

`=`

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

You've been using these for a while!

Law of Implication

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \neg(p \rightarrow q) &\equiv \neg(\neg p \vee q) \\ &\equiv \neg(\neg p) \wedge \neg q \\ &\equiv p \wedge \neg q \end{aligned}$$

Some Equivalences Related to Implication

$$\begin{aligned} p \rightarrow q &\equiv \neg p \vee q \\ p \rightarrow q &\equiv \neg q \rightarrow \neg p \\ p \leftrightarrow q &\equiv (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p) \\ p \leftrightarrow q &\equiv \neg p \leftrightarrow \neg q \end{aligned}$$

Properties of Logical Connectives

We will always give you this list!

- Identity** NO
- $\neg p \wedge T \equiv p$
 - $\neg p \vee F \equiv p$
- Domination** MEMORIZE
- $\neg p \vee T \equiv T$
 - $\neg p \wedge F \equiv F$
- Idempotent**
- $\neg p \vee p \equiv p$
 - $\neg p \wedge p \equiv p$
- Commutative**
- $\neg p \vee q \equiv q \vee p$
 - $\neg p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p$
- Associative**
- $\neg(p \vee q) \vee r \equiv \neg p \vee (q \vee r)$
 - $\neg(p \wedge q) \wedge r \equiv \neg p \wedge (q \wedge r)$
- Distributive**
- $\neg p \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (\neg p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge r)$
 - $\neg p \vee (q \wedge r) \equiv (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r)$
- Absorption**
- $\neg p \vee (p \wedge q) \equiv \neg p$
 - $\neg p \wedge (p \vee q) \equiv \neg p$
- Negation**
- $\neg p \vee \neg p \equiv T$
 - $\neg p \wedge \neg p \equiv F$

Digital Circuits

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


AND Connective

vs.

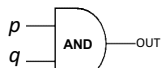
AND Gate

$$p \wedge q$$

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


OR Connective

vs.

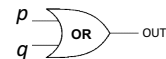
OR Gate

$$p \vee q$$

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

NOT Connective

vs.

NOT Gate

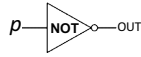
$\neg p$

p	$\neg p$
T	F
F	T

p NOT \rightarrow OUT

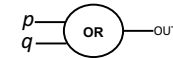
p	OUT
1	0
0	1

Also called
inverter

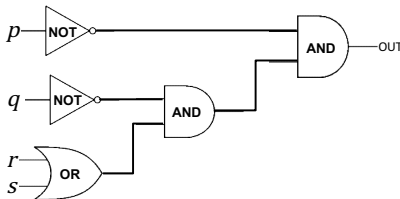


Blobs are Okay!

You may write gates using blobs instead of shapes!



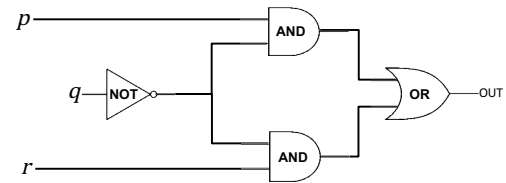
Combinational Logic Circuits



Values get sent along wires connecting gates

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

Combinational Logic Circuits



Wires can send one value to multiple gates!

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

Computing Equivalence

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.

Understanding Connectives

- **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