CSE 311: Foundations of Computing

Lecture 3: Digital Circuits & Equivalence

AND OVER THERE WE HAVE THE LABYRINTH GUARDS. ONE ALWAYS LIES, ONE ALWAYS TELLS THE TRUTH, AND ONE STABS PEOPLE WHO ASK TRICKY QUESTIONS.
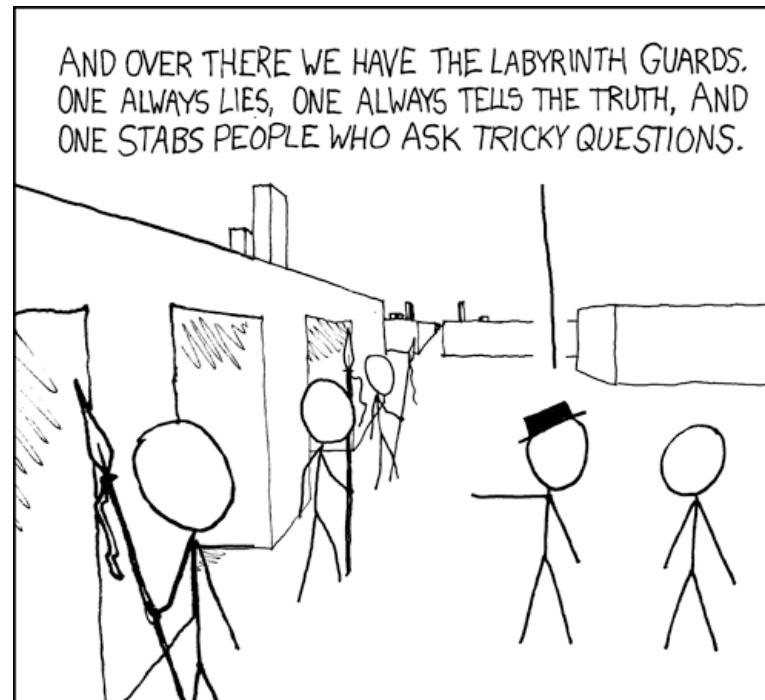
Review: Propositional Logic

Propositions

- atomic propositions are T/F-valued variables
- combined using logical connectives (not, and, or, etc.)
- can be described by a truth table

  shows the truth value of the proposition in

  each combination of truth values of the atomic propositions

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

Applications

- understanding complex English sentences
- modeling the input/output behavior of circuits
- (more to come)

Last time: Logical Equivalence

A = B means **A** and **B** are identical "strings":

- $p \wedge q = p \wedge q$

- $p \wedge q \neq q \wedge p$

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

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

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

- $p \wedge q \not\equiv q \vee p$

Last class: Logical Equivalence $A \equiv B$

$A \equiv B$ is an assertion that **two propositions** A and B always have the same truth values.

tautology

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

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

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

$p \wedge q \not\equiv q \vee p$

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

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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```java
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);
}
```

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

$$\equiv$$

```
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				
F	T				
F	F				

Law of Implication

$$p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg p \lor q$$

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Some Familiar Properties of Arithmetic

- $x + y = y + x$ **(Commutativity)**

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

- $(x + y) + z = x + (y + z)$ **(Associativity)**

Important Equivalences

- **Identity**
  - $p \wedge T \equiv p$
  - $p \vee F \equiv p$
- **Domination**
  - $p \vee T \equiv T$
  - $p \wedge F \equiv F$
- **Idempotent**
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- **Absorption**
  - $p \vee (p \wedge q) \equiv p$
  - $p \wedge (p \vee q) \equiv p$
- **Negation**
  - $p \vee \neg p \equiv T$
  - $p \wedge \neg p \equiv F$

One more easy equivalence

Double Negation

$$p \; \equiv \; \neg \, \neg \, p$$

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

Understanding logic and circuits

When do two logic formulas mean the same thing?

When do two circuits compute the same function?

What logical properties can we infer from other ones?

Basic rules of reasoning and logic

- **Working with logical formulas**
  - Simplification
  - Testing for equivalence
- Applications
  - Query optimization
  - Search optimization and caching
  - Artificial Intelligence
  - Program verification

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Given two propositions, can we write an algorithm to determine if they are equivalent?

Yes! Generate the truth tables for both propositions and check if they are the same for every entry.

What is the runtime of our algorithm?

Every atomic proposition has two possibilities (T, F). If there are n atomic propositions, there are 2^n rows in the truth table.

Another approach: Logical Proofs

To show A is equivalent to B

– Apply a series of logical equivalences to sub-expressions to convert A to B

To show A is a tautology

– Apply a series of logical equivalences to sub-expressions to convert A to **T**

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To show A is equivalent to B

- Apply a series of logical equivalences to sub-expressions to convert A to B

Example:
Let A be "$p \vee (p \wedge p)$", and B be "p".
Our general proof looks like:

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

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Law of Implication

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

Contrapositive

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

Biconditional

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

Double Negation

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$$p \vee (p \wedge p) \equiv (\quad p \vee p \quad) \qquad \text{Idempotent}$$
$$\equiv p \qquad \text{Idempotent}$$

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– Apply a series of logical equivalences to sub-expressions to convert A to **T**

Example:

Let A be "$\neg p \lor (p \lor p)$".

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$$\neg p \lor (p \lor p) \equiv (\qquad\qquad)$$
$$\equiv (\qquad\qquad)$$
$$\equiv \mathbf{T}$$

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$$\equiv \mathrm{T} \quad \text{Negation}$$

Prove these propositions are equivalent: Option 1

Prove: $p \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \equiv p \wedge q$

Make a Truth Table and show:

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

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$	$(p \wedge (p \rightarrow q))$	$p \wedge q$	$(p \wedge (p \rightarrow q)) \leftrightarrow (p \wedge q)$
T	T	T	T	T	T
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F	T	T	F	F	T
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Prove these propositions are equivalent: Option 2

Prove: $p \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \equiv p \wedge q$

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

$\equiv$

$\equiv$

$\equiv$

$\equiv p \wedge q$

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Biconditional

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Double Negation

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Prove these propositions are equivalent: Option 2

Prove: $p \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \equiv p \wedge q$

$$p \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \equiv p \wedge (\neg p \vee q)$$ Law of Implication
$$\equiv (p \wedge \neg p) \vee (p \wedge q)$$ Distributive
$$\equiv F \vee (p \wedge q)$$ Negation
$$\equiv (p \wedge q) \vee F$$ Commutative
$$\equiv p \wedge q$$ Identity

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Prove this is a Tautology: Option 1

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

Make a Truth Table and show:

$$(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (q \vee p) \equiv \text{T}$$

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

Prove this is a Tautology: Option 1

$$(p \land q) \rightarrow (q \lor p)$$

Make a Truth Table and show:

$$(p \land q) \rightarrow (q \lor p) \equiv \text{T}$$

p	q	$p \land q$	$q \lor p$	$(p \land q) \rightarrow (q \lor p)$
T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	T
F	T	F	T	T
F	F	F	F	T

Prove this is a Tautology: Option 2

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

Use a series of equivalences like so:

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

$\equiv$

$\equiv$

$\equiv$

$\equiv$

$\equiv$

$\equiv$

$\equiv$ **T**

Prove this is a Tautology: Option 2

$$(p \wedge q) \to (q \vee p)$$

Use a series of equivalences like so:

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

Law of Implication
DeMorgan
Associative
Associative
Commutative
Associative
Commutative (twice)
Negation (twice)
Domination/Identity

Logical Proofs of Equivalence/Tautology

- Not smaller than truth tables when there are only a few propositional variables...

- ...but usually *much shorter* than truth table proofs when there are many propositional variables

- A big advantage will be that we can extend them to a more in-depth understanding of logic for which truth tables don't apply.