Propositions (Textbook Chapter 1)

A *proposition* is a statement that is either true or false

- Non-propositions
 - Sky is beautiful!
 - Tomorrow will be sunny.
- Examples of propositions
 - 2 + 3 = 5
 - $n^2 + n + 41$ is always prime

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Logical Formulas (Textbook Chapter 3)

- Obtained by combining propositions using logical connectives (aka logical operators)
 - ∧ ("and" operation)
 - √ ("or" operation)
 - ("not" operation)
 - → ("implies" operation)

English to Logic Formulas

• If humans are mortal and Greeks are human then Greeks are mortal

Conditional statement $(P \rightarrow Q)$

- *P* is the hypothesis/premise/antecendent, *Q* is the conclusion/consequence
- $P \rightarrow Q$ is also called:

"if P , then Q "	"P implies Q"
" P only if Q "	"if <i>P</i> , <i>Q</i> "
"Q follows from P"	" Q , provided that P "
"not P unless Q"	" Q if/when/whenever Q "
"P is sufficient for Q"	"a sufficient condition for Q is P "
" Q is necessary for P "	"a necessary condition for P is Q "

Understanding Conditionals

- What is the intuitive meaning of $P \rightarrow Q$?
 - Conditional statement is like a promise
 - Under what circumstances is the promise kept/broken?
 - Example: "If tomorrow is sunny, I will take you to the beach."

P	Q	P o Q
Tomorrow is sunny	Go to the beach	Promise is kept (T)
Tomorrow is sunny	Did not go to the beach	Promise is broken (F)
Tomorrow is not sunny	Go to the beach	Promise is not broken (T)
Tomorrow is not sunny	Did not go to the beach	Promise is not broken (T)

• $P \rightarrow Q$ being true because P is false is called vacuously true or true by default

Contrapositive, Inverse and Converse

Definitions

- Contrapositive of $P \rightarrow Q$ is $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$
- Converse of $P \rightarrow Q$ is $q \rightarrow p$
- Inverse of $P \rightarrow Q$ is $\neg p \rightarrow \neg q$

Identities

Conditional
 ≡ Contrapositive

□ Useful for proofs

- Converse ≡ Inverse

Examples of Contrapositive, Inverse and Converse

- Conditional
 ≡ Contrapositive.
 - "If tomorrow is sunny, we will go to the beach."
 - "If we don't go to the beach tomorrow, then it is not sunny."
- Converse \equiv Inverse.
 - "If we go to the beach tomorrow, then it is sunny."
 - "If tomorrow is not sunny, then we will not go to the beach."
- Conditional \equiv Contrapositive.
 - "If x > 2, then $x^2 > 4$." \triangleright True
 - "If $x^2 \le 4$, then $x \le 2$." \triangleright True
- Converse \equiv Inverse.
 - "If $x^2 > 4$, then x > 2." \triangleright False
 - "If $x \le 2$, then $x^2 \le 4$." \triangleright False

Necessary and Sufficient Conditions

- *P* is a sufficient condition for *Q* means $P \rightarrow Q$
- *P* is a necessary condition for *Q* means $\neg P \rightarrow \neg Q$
- P only if Q means $P \rightarrow Q$
 - Equivalently, if *P* then *Q*
- For real x, x = 1 is a sufficient condition for $x^2 = 1$ i.e., If x = 1 then $x^2 = 1$ \triangleright True
- For real x, $x^2 = 1$ is a necessary condition for x = 1 i.e., If $x^2 \neq 1$ then $x \neq 1$ \triangleright True
- For real x, x = 1 only if $x^2 = 1$ i.e., If $x^2 \neq 1$, then $x \neq 1$ \triangleright True

English to Logic Formulas

- P ::= "you get an A in the final exam"
- Q ::= "you do every problem in the book"
- R := "you get an A in the course"
- If you do every problem in the book, you will get an A in the final exam
- You got an A in the course but you did not do every problem in the book
- To get an A in the class, it is necessary to get an A on the final.

You can't locate your glasses. You know the following statements are true:

- (a) If I was reading the newspaper in the kitchen, then my glasses are on the kitchen table.
- (b) If my glasses are on the kitchen table, then I saw them at breakfast.
- (c) I did not see my glasses at breakfast.
- (d) I was reading the newspaper in the living room or the kitchen.
- (e) If I was reading the newspaper in the living room then my glasses are on the coffee table.

Where are the glasses?

Let:

- RK = I was reading the newspaper in the kitchen.
- GK = My glasses are on the kitchen table.
- SB = I saw my glasses at breakfast.
- RL = I was reading the newspaper in the living room.
- GC = My glasses are on the coffee table.

(a) If I was reading the newspaper in the kitchen, then my glasses are on the kitchen table: $RK \to GK$

(b) If my glasses are on the kitchen table, then I saw them at breakfast: $GK \rightarrow SB$

(c) I did not see my glasses at breakfast:

(d) I was reading the newspaper in the living room or the kitchen: $RL \vee RK$

(e) If I was reading the newspaper in the living room then my glasses are on the coffee table: RL o GC

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→ SB

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 - $\bullet \ \, \mathsf{From} \,\, \mathsf{GK} \to \mathsf{SB}, \mathsf{conclude} \,\, \neg \mathsf{SB} \to \neg \mathsf{GK} \\$
 - From the above two, conclude $\neg GK$
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 - From RL \vee RK and \neg RK, conclude RL.
 - From RL and (e), conclude GC. So, look on the coffee table!

 $GK \rightarrow SB$

 $RL \vee RK$

 $\neg SB$

Example: Truth tellers and liars

- There is an island that consists of liars and truth tellers:
 - Liars always lie.
 - Truth who always tell the truth
- You visit the island and are approached by two natives A and B:
 - A says: B is a truth teller.
 - B says: A and I are of opposite types.
- What are A and B?

Truth tellers and liars: Logical Reasoning

- Suppose *A* is a truth teller.
 - What *A* says is true. ▷ by definition of truth teller
 - So B is also a truth teller. \triangleright That's what A said.
 - So, what B says is true. \triangleright by definition of truth teller
 - So, A and B are of opposite types. \triangleright That's what B said.
 - Contradiction: A and B are both truth tellers and A and B are of opposite type.
- - So A is a liar. > by elimination: All inhabitants are truth tellers or liars, so since A is not a truth teller, A is a liar.
 - So What A says is false.
 - So B is not a truth teller.
 - So B is also a liar. \triangleright by elimination
- Final answer: A and B are both liars

Truth Tables

P	Q	$P \rightarrow$	Q

Р	Q	$\neg P$	$\neg P \lor Q$

Using Truth Tables to Evaluate Logical Formulas

Does
$$P \rightarrow Q$$
 imply $\neg Q \rightarrow \neg P$?

All the two formulas equivalent?

Using Truth Tables to Evaluate Logical Formulas

Does $P \to Q$ imply $\neg P \to \neg Q$?

Using Truth Tables to Show Equivalence

What about $\neg (P \land Q)$ and $\neg P \lor \neg Q$?

Р	Q	$\neg P$	$\neg Q$	$\neg (P \wedge Q)$	$\neg P \lor \neg Q$
F	F	Т	Т	Т	Т
F	Т	Т	F	T	Т
Т	F	F	Т	Т	T
Τ	Т	F	F	F	F

The truth tables for $\neg (P \land Q)$ and $\neg P \lor \neg Q$ match, so we conclude they are equivalent:

$$\neg (P \land Q) \leftrightarrow \neg P \lor \neg Q$$

[De Morgan's Law]

De Morgan's Law Examples for Practice

- $\bullet \neg (P \lor Q)$
- $\bullet \neg (P \land Q \land R)$
- $\bullet \neg (P \land (Q \rightarrow R))$

Properties of Boolean Operators

Commutativity	$P \lor Q \leftrightarrow Q \lor P$	$P \wedge Q \leftrightarrow Q \wedge P$
Associativity	$P \lor (Q \lor R) \leftrightarrow (P \lor Q) \lor R$	$P \wedge (Q \wedge R) \leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q) \wedge R$
Distributivity	$P \vee (Q \wedge R) \leftrightarrow (P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R)$	$P \wedge (Q \vee R) \leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge R)$
De Morgan's Laws	$\lnot(P\lor Q)\leftrightarrow \lnot P\land\lnot Q$	$\neg (P \land Q) \leftrightarrow \neg P \lor \neg Q$

- Compare these laws with those for arithmetic, with '+' for ' \vee ' and '*' for ' \wedge '.
- Which of the properties hold? Which ones don't?

Additional Useful Identities

$$\neg \neg P \leftrightarrow P
 P \lor \neg P \leftrightarrow true
 P \land \neg P \leftrightarrow false
 P \lor P \leftrightarrow P
 P \land P \leftrightarrow P
 true \lor P \leftrightarrow true
 false \lor P \leftrightarrow P
 true \land P \leftrightarrow P
 false \land P \leftrightarrow false
 P \rightarrow Q \leftrightarrow \neg P \lor Q
 true \rightarrow P \leftrightarrow P
 false \rightarrow P \leftrightarrow true
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Disjunctive Normal Form (DNF)

Formulas of the form

$$\psi_1 \vee \psi_2 \vee \cdots \psi_n$$

where each ψ is a conjunction of (possibly negated) propositions.

- Example: $P_1 \wedge \neg P_2 \wedge P_3 \vee \neg P_1 \vee P_3$
- The only operator permitted at the top level is disjunction
 - Only the conjunction operator is permitted at the next level
 - Only propositional variables or their negations at the third level
- Any propositional formula can be transformed into an equivalent formula in DNF.
 - Conversion repeatedly uses the identities from previous slides.

Conjunctive Normal Form (CNF) and the SAT problem

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- Any propositional formula can be transformed into an equivalent formula in CNF.
 - Use boolean operator properties systematically.
- SAT problem: Given a CNF formula, determine if it is satisfiable.
 - No efficient algorithm known
 - Forms the basis of NP-completeness and the $P \neq NP$ hypothesis

Validity, Satisfiability and Equivalence

- A formula φ is *valid* iff it is true for **all** possible values of propositions in them
 - Example: $P \vee \neg P$

- A formula φ is *satisfiable* iff it is true for **some** values of the propositions in them
 - Most formulas are satisfiable
 - Example: $P \rightarrow Q$

- ullet A formula φ is *equivalent* to ψ iff they have the exact same value for all possible values of the propositions contained in them
 - ullet In other words, the truth tables for φ and ψ match fully
 - We saw several examples in the previous slides

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(Formal) Proof: The exact manner in which a theorem was derived from axioms.

Validity and satisfiability. Inference rules Simple proof examples

What is a valid argument?

Definition

• An argument is valid if the conclusion follows necessarily from the premises

If Socrates is a man, then Socrates is mortal.

Socrates is a man.

Therefore, Socrates is mortal.

▷ Valid argument

• If Socrates is a man, then Socrates is mortal.

Socrates is mortal.

Therefore, Socrates is a man.

▷ Invalid argument

If Socrates is a man, then Socrates is mortal.

Socrates is not mortal.

Therefore, Socrates is not a man.

▷ Valid argument

• If Socrates is a man, then Socrates is mortal.

Socrates is not a man.

If it is raining, then it is cloudy.
 It is raining.

Therefore, it is cloudy.

▷ Valid argument

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- If x > 2, then $x^2 > 4$.
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 - $x^2 > 4$.

Therefore, x > 2. \triangleright Invalid argument

- If x > 2, then $x^2 > 4$.
 - $x^2 \le 4$.

Therefore, $x \le 2$. \triangleright Valid argument

- If x > 2, then $x^2 > 4$.
 - $x \leq 2$.

Therefore, $x^2 \le 4$. \triangleright Invalid argument

- If P, then Q.
 P.
 - Therefore, Q. \triangleright Valid argument
- If *P*, then *Q*.
 - Q.
 - Therefore, P. \triangleright Invalid argument
- If *P*, then *Q*.
 - $\neg Q$.
 - Therefore, $\neg P$. \triangleright Valid argument
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Proving an Implication $P \rightarrow Q$

- Strategy 1: Assume *P*, show that *Q* follows
- Example:If 2 < x < 4 then $x^2 6x + 8 < 0$

Proving an Implication $P \rightarrow Q$

- Strategy 2: Prove the contrapositive $\neg Q \rightarrow \neg P$
- Example:If r is irrational then \sqrt{r} is irrational

Proving P iff Q ("P if and only if Q")

- $P \leftrightarrow Q$ is proved by showing $P \rightarrow Q$ and then $Q \rightarrow P$
- Example: 2 < x < 4 iff $x^2 6x + 8 < 0$

Proof by Cases

- To prove $P \rightarrow Q$ when P is complex
- We can simplify the proof by "breaking up" *P* into cases:
 - Find P_1 , P_2 such that $P \rightarrow P_1 \vee P_2$
 - Prove $P_1 \rightarrow Q$ and $P_2 \rightarrow Q$
 - Note P_1 and P_2 can overlap, i.e., they can simultaneously be true.
 - But most proofs consider mutually exclusive cases
 - P_i 's must be exhaustive, i.e., cover every possible case when P could be true

Proof by Cases

Example: max(r, s) + min(r, s) = r + s

False Hypothesis and Vacuous Truth

What happens to $P \rightarrow Q$ when P is false?

- In this case, $P \rightarrow Q$ holds *vacuously*
- So, $\mathbf{F} \to Q$ for any Q!
- If *P* is false, then $P \rightarrow \neg P$ holds!

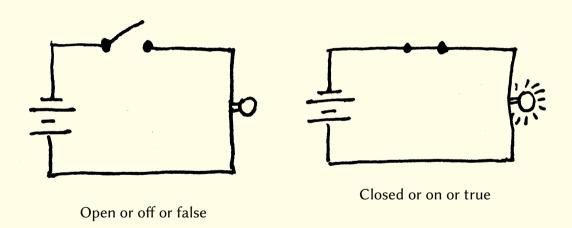
• Take the contrapositive of this, you get

• Basis of proof-by-contradiction strategy

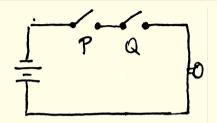
Proof by Contradiction

Example: Show that there are infinitely many primes

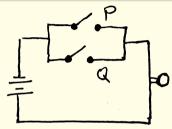
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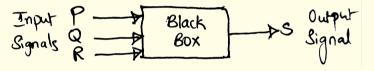
Birth of digital logic circuits

- 1930s: Mechanical switches were used in circuit design
- Late 1930s: Great idea that mathematical logic (or Boolean algebra) can be used to analyze switches
- 1940s and 1950s: Electronic switches for circuit design
 - Led to the development of electronic computers, electronic telephone switching systems, traffic light controls, electronic calculators, and the control mechanisms
- Electronic switches to implement logic is the fundamental concept that underlies all electronic digital computers

Evolution of electronic computers

- Vacuum tube switches (1940s on)
- Semiconductor switches (transistors) from 1950s ...
- Integrated circuits from 1960s
- The number of transistors have increased by 2x every two years
 - Predicted by Gordon Moore (Moore's Law) (1965)
 - \bullet Intel 4004 processor had 2250 gates in 1971, about 10 $\mu\mathrm{m}$
 - Today's microprocessors have more than 100 billion transistors, about 10nm!
 - Solid state drives have over 2 trillion transistors

Complicated logic gates as black boxes



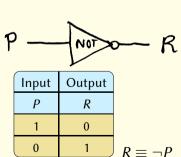
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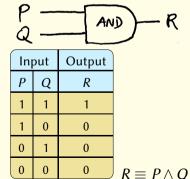
Input			Output	
Р	Q	R	S	
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Simple logic gates

Method

• Complicated logic gates can be built using a collection of simple logic gates such as NOT-gate, AND-gate, and OR-gate





Q	_		
In	put	Output	
P	Q	R	
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1	0	1	
0	1	1	

 $R \equiv P \vee Q_{60/77}$

Combinational Vs Sequential Logic

- Combinational circuit: output is purely a function of current inputs
 - Combines inputs using a series of gates
 - No output of a gate can eventually feed back into that gate.
- Sequential circuits: output feeds back into input, so it depends on current and previous inputs.
 - Basis of memory and sequential instruction processing
 - Basic unit is called a flip-flop, which in turn is realized using gates
 - Divides computation into steps
 - Progress from one step to next is governed by a clock

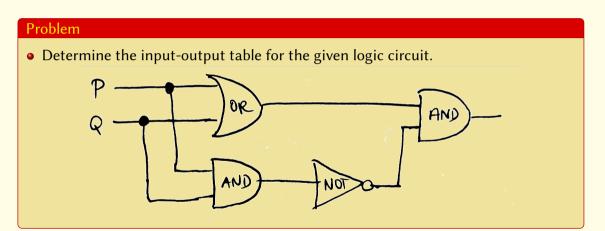
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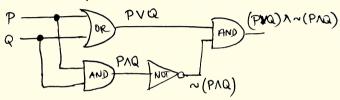
- Circuit \rightarrow Table
 - Logic circuit → Boolean expression
 - Simplify Boolean expression
 - Boolean expression → Input-output table
- Table \rightarrow Circuit
 - Input-output table \rightarrow Boolean expression
 - Simplify Boolean expression
 - Boolean expression → Logic circuit

Circuit \rightarrow Table



Circuit \rightarrow Table

• Circuit \rightarrow expression



• Simplify expression: $(P \lor Q) \land \neg (P \land Q) \equiv P \oplus Q$ \triangleright Exclusive or

• Expression \rightarrow table:

P	Q	$P \lor Q$	$P \wedge Q$	$\neg (P \wedge Q)$	$(P \lor Q) \land \neg (P \land Q)$
1	1	1	1	0	0
1	0	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1	1
0	0	0	0	1	0

Table → Circuit

Problem

• Determine the logic circuit for the given input-output table.

Input			Output
Р	Q	R	S
1	1	1	1
1	1	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	0	0	1
0	1	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0

Table \rightarrow Circuit

1. Table \rightarrow expression

$$(P \wedge Q \wedge R) \vee (P \wedge \neg Q \wedge R) \vee (P \wedge \neg Q \wedge \neg R)$$

Disjunctive normal form or sum-of-products form

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	Input		Output	Expression
Р	Q	R	S	S
1	1	1	1	$P \wedge Q \wedge R$
1	1	0	0	$P \wedge Q \wedge \neg R$
1	0	1	1	$P \wedge \neg Q \wedge R$
1	0	0	1	$P \wedge \neg Q \wedge \neg R$
0	1	1	0	$\neg P \wedge Q \wedge R$
0	1	0	0	$\neg P \land Q \land \neg R$
0	0	1	0	$\neg P \land \neg Q \land R$
0	0	0	0	$\neg P \wedge \neg Q \wedge \neg R$

Table \rightarrow Circuit

2. Expression \rightarrow circuit

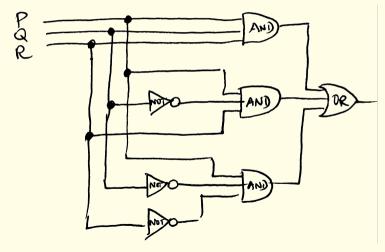


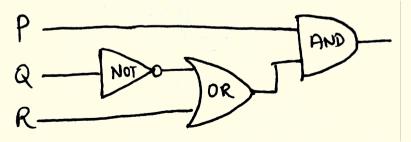
Table → Circuit: Better Version

2. Simplify expression

$$(P \land Q \land R) \lor (P \land \neg Q \land R) \lor (P \land \neg Q \land \neg R)$$

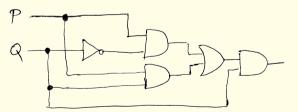
$$\equiv P \land (\neg Q \lor R) \qquad \triangleright \text{How?}$$

3. Expression \rightarrow circuit



Equivalence of logic circuits

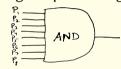
- Two digital logic circuits are called equivalent if and only if their input-output tables are identical
- We can use boolean simplification as well!
- Show that the following two logic circuits are equivalent.

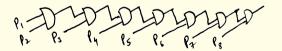


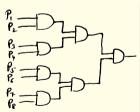


Equivalence of logic circuits

• Write this 8-input AND gate using 2-input AND gates only.







NAND and NOR gates

• NAND: $\neg (P \land Q)$

- NOR: $\neg(P \lor Q)$
- Note: Every boolean function can be realized entirely using NAND gates
 - Same holds for NOR as well



Input		Output
P	Q	$R = P \mid Q$
1	1	0
1	0	1
0	1	1
0	0	1



Inj	put	Output			
P Q		$R = P \downarrow Q$			
1	1	0			
1	0	0			
0	1	0			
0	0	1			

Logic and programming

Is there way to simplify

if
$$(!((x >= 0) && (x <= 10)) || (x >= 20))$$

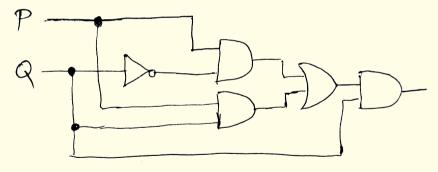
What about

if
$$!((x \le 20) \mid | ((x \ge 30) \&\& (x \le 39)))$$

if $((x \ge 20) \&\& (x \le 30)) \mid | (x \ge 40))$

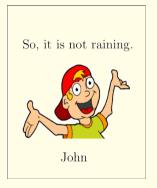
Logic and Computer Hardware

• Can the following circuit be optimized?



Logic and Reasoning





• Is John's conclusion logical?

Logic and proofs

- Proving implications: $\frac{P \vdash Q}{\vdash P \rightarrow Q}$
- Proving implication by showing the contrapositive: $\frac{\neg Q \vdash \neg P}{\vdash P \rightarrow Q}$
- Case-splitting: $\frac{P \land Q \vdash R, \ P \land \neg Q \vdash R}{\vdash P \rightarrow R}$
- Establishing equivalence: $\frac{\vdash P \to Q, \vdash Q \to P}{\vdash P \leftrightarrow Q}$
- Proof by contradiction: $\frac{P \vdash \neg P}{\vdash \neg P}$

Unit Summary

- Propositions, claims, conjectures and theorems
- Logical formulas
 - English to logical formulas
 - Truth tables: construction and use
 - Validity, satisfiability and equivalence
 - Equivalences among logical operators
 - DNF, CNF and SAT
- Axioms, inference rules and proofs
- Proof techniques
- Digital circuits