

" p ~~and~~ ^{or} q but not both" \leftarrow "And"
 $(p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee \neg q)$ - CNF - conjunctive normal form
 $(p \wedge \neg q) \vee (\neg p \wedge q)$ - DNF - disjunctive normal form.
 $(p \leftrightarrow \neg q) \vee (\neg p \leftrightarrow q) \vee \neg(p \leftrightarrow q)$. \leftarrow "or"

Notation $\{\neg, \wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \leftrightarrow\}$ - formula means ~~our~~ our usual formula.

$\{\neg, \leftrightarrow\}$ - formulas

Defn Let L be a set of connectives,
 or L -formula is a formula using only connectives from L .

erroneously

Quiz ~~erroneously~~ asked about $\{\wedge, \leftrightarrow\}$ -formulas.

Theorem Let A be $\{\wedge, \vee, \leftrightarrow, \rightarrow\}$ formula.

If $\varphi(p_i) = T$ for all i , then $\varphi(A) = T$

Corollary $\neg p$ and "p or q but not both" cannot be expressed as a $\{\wedge, \vee, \neg, \leftrightarrow\}$ formula.

Proof Use induction ~~on~~ on the complexity of a $\{\wedge, \vee, \leftrightarrow, \rightarrow\}$ -formula.

Suppose $\varphi(p_i) = T$ for all i .

Base case: A is a variable p_i

By assumption, $\varphi(A) = T$

Induction steps: A is $(B \circ C)$ where \circ is $\wedge, \vee, \rightarrow$ or \leftrightarrow

Induction hypotheses: $\varphi(B) = T$ and $\varphi(C) = T$.

By the definition of truth for \circ ,

$\varphi(A) = T$.

qed.

Question: Does $\neg, \wedge, \vee, \leftrightarrow, \rightarrow$ suffice to define/express everything we want?

Answer: Yes.

Purpose of a formula is to express a Boolean function.
k-ary

Def'n A Boolean function f is a mapping

$$f: \{T, F\}^k \rightarrow \{T, F\}$$

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_k) \in \{T, F\} \text{ if } x_1, \dots, x_k \in \{T, F\}$$

"Generalized connective"

Def'n Let A be a propositional formula using only variables p_1, \dots, p_k , then f_A is the Boolean function defined by A :

$$f_A(x_1, \dots, x_k) = \varphi(A) \text{ if } \varphi(p_i) = x_i \text{ for all } i.$$

Def'n Let L be a set of connectives (" L " = "language")

L is adequate if every Boolean function is defined by some L -formula.

Also known as "truth functionally complete"

Theorem $\{\neg, \wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \leftrightarrow\}$ is adequate.

Example: $f_{P_2 \rightarrow P_1}$

	x_1	x_2	$f(x_1, x_2)$	
	T	T	T	1
	T	F	F	2
	F	T	F	
	F	F	T	4

$f_{P_2 \rightarrow P_1}(x_1, x_2) = T$
iff

$(x_1 = T \wedge x_2 = T) \vee (x_1 = T \wedge x_2 = F) \vee (x_1 = F \wedge x_2 = F)$

Our formula A is $(P_1 \wedge P_2) \vee (P_1 \wedge \neg P_2) \vee (\neg P_1 \wedge \neg P_2)$

Now $\neg P_2 \vee P_1$ already works

$$I = \{1, 2, 4\}$$

$$C_1 := P_1 \wedge P_2$$

$$C_2 := P_1 \wedge \neg P_2$$

$$C_3 := \neg P_1 \wedge \neg P_2$$

Proof (1) $f(x_1, \dots, x_k) = T$ for all $x_1, \dots, x_k \in \{T, F\}$

Use A is $\neg p_1 \wedge p_1$.

(2) Otherwise. There are 2^k many possible inputs to f .

Each corresponds to a truth assignment

Call these $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_{2^k}$ (the order doesn't matter)

Let L_{ij} be $\begin{cases} p_j & \text{if } \varphi_i(p_j) = T \\ \neg p_j & \text{if } \varphi_i(p_j) = F \end{cases}$ L_{ij} is
a
"literal"

So $\varphi_i(L_{ij}) = T$.

Set $C_i = L_{i,1} \wedge L_{i,2} \wedge \dots \wedge L_{i,k} = \bigwedge_{j=1}^k L_{ij}$

Thus $\varphi_i(C_i) = T$

$\varphi_i(C_{i'}) = F$ if $i \neq i'$

Set $I = \{i_1, \dots, i_\ell\}$ to the set of values i such that

$f(\varphi_{i_1}(p_1), \dots, \varphi_{i_\ell}(p_k)) = T$

(Note $I \neq \emptyset$)

Set $A = \bigvee_{i \in I} C_i = C_{i_1} \vee C_{i_2} \vee \dots \vee C_{i_\ell}$.

Corollary $\{\neg, \vee, \wedge\}$ is adequate.

(Corollary follows the proof.)

The formula is a disjunctive normal form (DNF) formula

Defin • A literal is a variable p_i or a negated variable $\neg p_i$

• A conjunction of literals is of the form

$$C := l_1 \wedge \dots \wedge l_k \quad \text{for } l_i \text{ s literals, } k \geq 1$$

• A DNF formula is a disjunction

$$C_1 \vee \dots \vee C_k \quad k \geq 1$$

with each C_i a conjunction of ~~clause~~ literals.

Corollary Every Boolean function is defined by a DNF formula.

Corollary Every propositional formula is tautologically equivalent to a ~~DNF~~ DNF formula.

Since $A \models B$ iff $f_A = f_B$

Theorem - $\{\neg, \wedge\}$ is adequate
• $\{\neg, \vee\}$ is adequate
• $\{\neg, \rightarrow\}$ is adequate.

Pf. • $p \vee q \equiv \neg(\neg p \wedge \neg q)$ De Morgan's Law

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

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

Definition A conjunctive normal formula (CNF formula):

• A disjunction of literals is also known as a clause
or of the form

$$C = l_1 \vee \dots \vee l_k \quad l_i \text{ is literal, } k \geq 1$$

• A CNF formula is a conjunction of clauses

$$C_1 \wedge C_2 \wedge \dots \wedge C_k \quad k \geq 1, \text{ each } C_i \text{ a clause.}$$

Theorem Any Boolean function can be defined by a CNF formula.

Proof: (Sketch)

$$\text{Let } f^{\neg}(x_1, \dots, x_k) = \begin{cases} T & \text{if } f(x_1, \dots, x_k) = F \\ F & \text{if } f(x_1, \dots, x_k) = T \end{cases}$$

f^{\neg} has a DNF formula defining it.

Let that be A

Then $\neg A$ defines f

$$\neg(C_1 \vee \dots \vee C_l) \equiv \neg C_1 \wedge \neg C_2 \wedge \dots \wedge \neg C_l$$

$$\neg C_i \text{ is } \neg(l_1 \wedge \dots \wedge l_m) \equiv \neg l_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg l_m.$$

$$\neg l_j \text{ is } \neg p_j \text{ or } \neg \neg p_j$$

So $\neg A$ is tautologically equivalent to a CNF formula.

Nand (Sheffer stroke)

"Not - and"

$$\varphi(A|B) := \varphi(\neg(A \wedge B))$$

Nor ↓

$$\varphi(A \downarrow B) := \varphi(\neg(A \vee B))$$

Thm {1} is adequate

$$A|A \equiv \neg A$$

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

Thm {↓} is adequate

See in-class handout

$$\varphi(\text{Id}(A)) = \varphi(A)$$

"identity connective"