

# Alternate connectives / Adequate sets

So far :  $\neg, \wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \leftrightarrow$

Also  $\downarrow$  - NAND } Adequate by themselves  
 $\downarrow$  - NOR }  $\{ \downarrow \}, \{ \downarrow, \downarrow \}$  are adequate

$\{ \neg, \wedge \}, \{ \neg, \vee \}, \{ \neg, \rightarrow \}$  are adequate

$\{ \wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \leftrightarrow \}$  is not adequate.

$\{ \neg, \wedge, \leftrightarrow \}$  - Yes. Since  $\{ \neg, \wedge, \leftrightarrow \} \supseteq \{ \neg, \wedge \}$

Then  $\{ \neg, \leftrightarrow \}$  is not adequate. Example:  $(p_1 \wedge p_2)$  is not definable by a  $\{ \neg, \leftrightarrow \}$ -formula

Pf Explain what can be expressed.

$p_1$	$p_2$	$\neg p_1$	$\neg p_2$	$p_1 \leftrightarrow p_2$	$\neg(p_1 \leftrightarrow p_2)$	$p_1 \leftrightarrow \neg p_1$	$\neg(p_1 \leftrightarrow \neg p_1)$
T	T	F	F	T	F	T	F
T	F	F	T	F	T	T	F
F	T	T	F	F	T	<del>T</del>	F
F	F	T	T	T	F	T	F

$$(A \leftrightarrow \neg B) \neq \neg(A \leftrightarrow B)$$

qed #1

Pf #2  $\leftrightarrow$  - commutative and associative

And  $(\neg p \leftrightarrow q) \models \neg(p \leftrightarrow q)$

So and  $\{\neg, \leftrightarrow\}$ -formula on  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  is equivalent to

$\neg \dots \neg (p_1 \leftrightarrow p_1 \leftrightarrow p_1 \leftrightarrow \dots \leftrightarrow p_1 \leftrightarrow p_2 \leftrightarrow p_2 \leftrightarrow \dots \leftrightarrow p_2)$

$(p_1 \leftrightarrow p_1 \leftrightarrow A) \models A$        $\neg A \models \neg A$

So wlog at most  $\neg$  sign.

and at most one  $p_1$  and at most one  $p_2$

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# More connectives

$\perp$  - constant false

nullary  
0-ary

⊥ per p

$\top$  - constant true

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⊤ top

Parity  $\oplus$  - exclusive or

⊕ plus

$p_1$	$p_2$	$p_1 \oplus p_2$
T	T	F
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	F

$$p \oplus q \equiv \neg(p \leftrightarrow q)$$

Same as addition mod 2

Identify T with 1 and F with 0

$$\text{then } \varphi(p \oplus q) = \varphi(p) + \varphi(q) \pmod{2}$$

C, C++, Java

$a \wedge b$  - bitwise xor

Case connective: Switch, Select If-Then-Else

$$\text{Case}(p_1, p_2, p_3) = \begin{cases} \text{value of } p_2 & \text{if } p_1 \\ \text{value of } p_3 & \text{if } p_1 \text{ is false} \end{cases}$$

$$\varphi(\text{Case}(p_1, p_2, p_3)) = \begin{cases} \varphi(p_2) & \text{if } \varphi(p_1) = T \\ \varphi(p_3) & \text{if } \varphi(p_1) = F \end{cases}$$

3-ary

Majority  $\text{Maj}^3(p_1, p_2, p_3)$

$$\varphi(\text{Maj}^3(p_1, p_2, p_3)) = T \text{ iff at least 2 of } \varphi(p_1), \varphi(p_2), \varphi(p_3) = T$$

$$\text{k-ary } \varphi(\text{Maj}^k(p_1, \dots, p_k)) = T \text{ iff } \dots \text{ } k/2 \text{ of } \varphi(p_i)\text{'s} = T.$$

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$$\text{k-ary } \vee: \varphi(\vee^k(p_1, \dots, p_k)) = T \text{ if } \varphi(p_i) = T \text{ for some } i$$

$$\text{k-ary } \wedge: \varphi(\wedge^k(p_1, \dots, p_k)) = T \text{ if } \dots \dots \dots \text{ all } i$$

$$\text{k-ary } \oplus: \varphi(\oplus^k(p_1, \dots, p_k)) = T \text{ if } \dots \dots \dots \text{ an odd number of } i\text{'s.}$$

Substitution I Substituting a tautologically equivalent subformula

Theorem: Let  $A$  be a formula, let  $B$  be a subformula of  $A$

Let  $C \equiv B$ . Let  $A^*$  be obtained from  $A$  by replacing the subformula  $B$  with  $C$ .

Then  $A^* \equiv A$

Example:  $p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$  is  $A$        $(q \rightarrow r)$  is  $B$        $\neg(q \wedge r)$  is  $C$

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

Substitution II Substitute for variables in a tautology

Theorem Let  $A$  be a tautology. Let  $B_1, \dots, B_k$  be formulas

Let  $p_{i_1}, \dots, p_{i_k}$  be variables.

Let  $A(B_1, \dots, B_k / p_{i_1}, \dots, p_{i_k})$  be the ~~result~~ result of replacing every  $p_{ij}$  in  $A$  with  $B_j$

Then  $A(B_1, \dots, B_k / p_{i_1}, \dots, p_{i_k})$  is a tautology.

Example  $\models p_1 \rightarrow (p_2 \rightarrow p_1)$ . Therefore  $\models B \rightarrow (C \rightarrow B)$  for any  $B, C$ .

We're going to formally define proofs

Proof System PL (Hodel's book §3.5, System "L")  
Hilbert-style (David Hilbert)

PL - Rule of inference modus ponens  $\frac{A \quad A \rightarrow B}{B}$

Step-by-step reasoning.

PL-axioms:  $A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow A)$

$(A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)) \rightarrow ((A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C))$

$\neg A \rightarrow (A \rightarrow B)$

$(\neg A \rightarrow A) \rightarrow A$

Proof systems:

Proof - string of symbols ("expression")  
- obeys syntactic rules

# Desirable Properties of a Proof System

PL TT Tables

(1) Algorithmic - There be an algorithm to recognize valid proofs and what is being proved

✓ ✓

(2) Soundness - only tautologies are proved.

✓ ✓

More generally  $\Gamma \vDash A$  is proved only if it is true

(3) Completeness: all tautologies have proof.

✓ ✓

IF  $\Gamma \vDash A$ , then there is a proof of this  
(Even for infinite sets  $\Gamma$ .)

(4) User-friendly (Human-centric)

✓ X

(a) Simulate human reasoning

✓ X

(b) Step-by-step reasoning

✓ X

(c) Proofs should be humanly understandable.

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(5) Elegant

✓ X

(6) Efficient Proof Search (by people or computers)

(?) X

"Feasible" - not exponential time

Open  
Question

feasible  $\approx$  polynomial time