

$$\{x: x = x+1\} \quad \{\} \quad \emptyset \quad \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$\{x: x \in \{1, 2, 3\}\}$$

$$A \times B \quad \{3, 2, 1\}$$

$$A - B$$

$$\{x: x \in \{1, 2, 3\}\}$$

$$\{1, 2, 3\} - \{3, 4, 5\} =$$

$$\{1, 2, 3\} \setminus \{3, 4, 5\} = \{1, 2\}$$

$$\{x \in \mathbb{Q}: x \geq 1 \text{ and } x \leq 3\}$$
$$1 \leq x \leq 3$$

$$\{x \in \mathbb{Q}: x = -x\}$$

$$\{x \in \mathbb{P}: x^2 < 10\}$$

$$\{0\}$$

$$\{x: x = 0\}$$

$$\{x: x^2 = 9\}$$

$$\{x \in \mathbb{Q}: x = \frac{a}{n}, a=0\}$$

$$\{x^2 = 9: x\}$$

3.3.5 #2)

$$(a) X = (p \wedge q) \vee (r \wedge p)$$

(b) find a prop B such that  $B \equiv X$

(c) find a prop C such that  $C \rightarrow X$

(d) find a prop D such that  $X \rightarrow D$

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Example: Let X be the prop:  $p \wedge q$

$$\frac{q \wedge p}{p \wedge q}$$

$$(c) p \wedge q \wedge r \rightarrow p \wedge q \quad \{ \text{true } p \rightarrow p \wedge q \text{ (false)} \}$$

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

$$\underline{P \rightarrow Q}$$

$$Q \rightarrow P \quad \text{converse}$$

$$\neg P \rightarrow \neg Q \quad \text{inverse}$$

$$\neg Q \rightarrow \neg P \quad \text{contrapositive}$$

### IDENTITIES

$$P \wedge T \equiv P$$

$$P \vee F \equiv P$$

"identity"

$$P \wedge F \equiv F$$

$$P \vee T \equiv T$$

"domination"

$$P \wedge P \equiv P$$

$$P \vee P \equiv P$$

"idempotence"

$$\neg(\neg P) \equiv P$$

"double negation"

$$P \wedge Q \equiv Q \wedge P$$

$$P \vee Q \equiv Q \vee P$$

$$P \wedge (Q \wedge R) \equiv (P \wedge Q) \wedge R \quad \text{etc.}$$

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

"distribution"

the logical variables. For example, if  $p$  is “John owns a pet store” and  $q$  is “John likes pets,” the detachment law should make sense.

**Table 3.4.3 Basic Logical Laws - Equivalences**

Commutative Laws	
$p \vee q \Leftrightarrow q \vee p$	$p \wedge q \Leftrightarrow q \wedge p$
Associative Laws	
$(p \vee q) \vee r \Leftrightarrow p \vee (q \vee r)$	$(p \wedge q) \wedge r \Leftrightarrow p \wedge (q \wedge r)$
Distributive Laws	
$p \wedge (q \vee r) \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$	$p \vee (q \wedge r) \Leftrightarrow (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$
Identity Laws	
$p \vee 0 \Leftrightarrow p$	$p \wedge 1 \Leftrightarrow p$
Negation Laws	
$p \wedge \neg p \Leftrightarrow 0$	$p \vee \neg p \Leftrightarrow 1$
Idempotent Laws	
$p \vee p \Leftrightarrow p$	$p \wedge p \Leftrightarrow p$
Null Laws	
$p \wedge 0 \Leftrightarrow 0$	$p \vee 1 \Leftrightarrow 1$
Absorption Laws	
$p \wedge (p \vee q) \Leftrightarrow p$	$p \vee (p \wedge q) \Leftrightarrow p$
DeMorgan's Laws	
$\neg(p \vee q) \Leftrightarrow (\neg p) \wedge (\neg q)$	$\neg(p \wedge q) \Leftrightarrow (\neg p) \vee (\neg q)$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \neg(P \wedge Q) &\equiv (\neg P) \vee (\neg Q) \\ \neg(P \vee Q) &\equiv (\neg P) \wedge (\neg Q) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{De Morgan's Theorem}$$

Example: Prove  $\neg(P \vee (\neg P \wedge Q)) \equiv (\neg P) \wedge (\neg Q)$

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

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

$$\neg(\Box \vee \Delta) \equiv (\neg \Box) \wedge (\neg \Delta)$$

$$\Box = P \quad \Delta = (\neg P \wedge Q)$$

$$\neg(\Box \vee \Delta) \equiv (\neg \Box) \wedge (\neg \Delta)$$

$$\equiv (\neg P) \wedge (\neg(\neg P \wedge Q))$$

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

$$\neg(\Box \wedge \Delta) \equiv (\neg \Box) \vee (\neg \Delta)$$

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$$\neg(P \vee (\neg P \wedge Q)) \equiv \neg P \wedge \neg(\neg P \wedge Q) \quad \text{De Morgan}$$

$$\equiv \neg P \wedge (\neg \neg P \vee \neg Q) \quad \text{De Morgan}$$

$$\equiv \neg P \wedge (P \vee \neg Q) \quad \text{Double Negation}$$

$$\equiv (\neg P \wedge P) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \quad \text{Distribution}$$

$$\equiv F \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \quad \text{Negation law}$$

$$\equiv (\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \quad \text{Identity law}$$

Q.E.D.

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

$$\neg(\Box \vee \Delta) \equiv (\neg \Box) \wedge (\neg \Delta)$$

$$\Box = P \quad \Delta = (\neg P \wedge Q)$$

$$\neg(\Box \vee \Delta) \equiv (\neg \Box) \wedge (\neg \Delta)$$

$$\equiv (\neg P) \wedge (\neg(\neg P \wedge Q))$$

## QUANTIFIERS

$\forall x$

"universal quantifier"

"for all  $x$ "

example  $\forall x (x+1 > x)$

this is a proposition

"for all  $x$ ,  $x+1$  is greater than  $x$ "

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$$\forall x \in \mathbb{Z} (x+1 > x) \quad (T)$$

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{Z} (x^2 \geq x) \quad (T)$$

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R} (x^2 \geq x) \quad (F: (.1)^2 = .01)$$



Let  $P(i)$  be the prop " $i^2 > i$ "  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$

$\forall i \in \mathbb{Z} (P(i))$   $F$

$\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$

$\exists i \in \mathbb{Z} : P(i)$   $T$

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$$\neg (\forall x (P(x))) \equiv \exists x : \neg P(x)$$

$$\neg (\exists x : P(x)) \equiv \forall x (\neg P(x))$$

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$$\forall x \in \mathbb{N} (P(x)) \equiv P(0) \wedge P(1) \wedge P(2) \wedge P(3) \wedge \dots$$

$$\exists x \in \mathbb{N} : P(x) \equiv P(0) \vee P(1) \vee P(2) \vee P(3) \vee \dots$$

$$\forall x (P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \equiv (\forall x(P(x))) \wedge (\forall x(Q(x)))$$

$$\forall x (P(x) \vee Q(x)) \not\equiv (\forall x(P(x))) \vee (\forall x(Q(x)))$$

Let  $P(x)$  be the prop "x is positive"

Let  $Q(x)$  be the prop "x  $\leq 0$ "

T

F  $\vee$  F

F

$$\forall x \exists y : x+y=0 \quad \underline{I}$$

for all  $x$ , there exists a  $y$  such that  $x+y=0$ .

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$$\exists y : \forall x (x+y=0) \quad \underline{F}$$

There exists a  $y$  such that  $\forall x (x+y=0)$   
↑  
always false

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$$\exists y : \forall x (xy=0) \quad T \quad (y=0)$$

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$$\exists x : \exists y : x=y \quad T$$

$$\forall x (\forall y (x=y)) \quad F$$

## RULES OF INFERENCE

If it's sunny then I go for a run. ←

It's sunny. ←

I go for a run. ←

if this

and this

etc then,

then so is this

$$\begin{array}{l} P \rightarrow Q \\ P \\ \hline Q \end{array}$$

Given that  $P \rightarrow Q$  is true  
and  $P$  is true, we can conclude  
 $Q$  is true

$$((P \rightarrow Q) \wedge P) \rightarrow Q$$

$$(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge P \Rightarrow Q$$

$$\begin{array}{l} P \rightarrow Q \\ \underline{P} \\ Q \end{array}$$

"Modus Ponens"

"Direct Reasoning"

"Detachment"

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$$\begin{array}{l} P \rightarrow Q \\ \underline{\neg Q} \\ \neg P \end{array}$$

"Indirect Reasoning"

Types of Inference