

Symbolic Logic

Appendix E

Outline

- Propositional logic
 - Mathematical induction
- Predicate logic
- Temporal logic systems
 - CTL

Propositional Logic

- *Proposition* is an atomic, declarative sentence that can be shown to be true or false but not both
 - “There was not a cloud in the sky today”
- Represent as p or q , usually with subscripts
- Connectives:
 - \neg , or *negation* (not) [highest precedence]
 - \vee , or *disjunction* (and) [this and conjunction have the same precedence]
 - \wedge , or *conjunction* (or) [this and disjunction have the same precedence]
 - \rightarrow , or *implication* (if ... then ...) [lowest precedence]
 - $(,)$ group operands and operators in the usual way

Terms

- *Natural deduction*, a means of reasoning about propositions
- *Proof rules*, rules letting infer formulas from other formulas
- *Premises*, formulas we know or assume to be true to reach a conclusion (formula) we want to establish
- *Contradiction*, a formula that is always false; denoted by \perp (*bottom*)
- *Tautology*, a formula that is always true; denoted by \top (*top*)

Examples

- $p \wedge \neg p = \perp$
 - A contradiction, as p and $\neg p$ cannot both be true
- $p \vee \neg p = \top$
 - A tautology, as either p or $\neg p$ will be true

Rules of Natural Deduction

1. If p and q are true, so is $p \wedge q$ (*conjunction introduction rule*)
2. If $p \wedge q$ is true, so is p and so is q (*conjunction elimination rule*)
3. If p is true, so is $p \vee q$; if q is true, so is $p \vee q$ (*disjunction introduction rule*)
4. If $p \vee q$ is true, and we want to conclude Q , we assume p and conclude Q ; then we assume q and conclude Q . Given $p \vee q$ and these two proofs, we can infer Q (*disjunction elimination rule*)

Rules of Natural Deduction

5. Assume p is true temporarily and based on this assumption prove q . Then we can conclude $p \rightarrow q$ (*implication introduction*)
6. If we can conclude p and $p \rightarrow q$, then we can conclude q . (*modus ponens; also implication elimination*)
7. If we assume p and conclude \perp , then we infer $\neg p$ (*negation introduction*)
8. If we assume p and $\neg p$, then we conclude \perp (*negation elimination*)

Derived Rules

- If we have concluded $\neg q$ and $p \rightarrow q$, we can also conclude $\neg p$ (*modus tollens*)
- Assume $\neg q$ is true. Suppose we assume p and we can then prove $p \rightarrow q$. Then q holds. But this is impossible, so our assumption (that p is true) must be false (*reductio ad absurdum* or *proof by contradiction*)
 - See the implication elimination rule above

Well-Formed Formulas

- A *word* is a set of symbols using symbols for propositions, connectors, parentheses
- Only some (*well-formed formulas* or *WFFs*) are meaningful; these are defined inductively
 - A propositional atom is a WFF
 - Negation of a WFF is a WFF
 - Conjunction of WFFs is a WFF
 - Disjunction of WFFs is a WFF
 - Implication between two WFFs is a WFF

Truth Tables

p	q	$p \wedge q$	$p \vee q$	$p \rightarrow q$	$\neg p$
T	T	T	T	T	F
T	F	F	T	F	F
F	T	F	T	T	T
F	F	F	F	T	T

Equivalence of Formulas: Definitions

- *Sequent* is a set of formulas ϕ_1, \dots, ϕ_n and a conclusion ψ ; denoted $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n \vdash \psi$
- Sequent is *valid* if a proof of it can be found
- ϕ and ψ are *provably equivalent* if and only if both $\phi \vdash \psi$ and $\psi \vdash \phi$ hold
- Two formulas are *semantically equivalent* if they have the same truth table values. If ψ evaluates to true whenever ϕ_1, \dots, ϕ_n evaluate to true, this is denoted $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n \models \psi$

Soundness and Completeness Theorems

Soundness Theorem: Let ϕ_1, \dots, ϕ_n and ψ be propositional logic formulas. If $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n \vdash \psi$, then $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n \models \psi$.

- If, given a set of premises, there is a proof of a conclusion, then the premises and conclusion are semantically equivalent

Completeness Theorem: Let ϕ_1, \dots, ϕ_n and ψ be propositional logic formulas. If $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n \models \psi$, then $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n \vdash \psi$.

- If a set of premises and a conclusion are semantically equivalent, then there is a natural deduction proof for the sequent.

Mathematical Induction

We want to prove a property $M(n)$ holds for all natural numbers n

We proceed as follows:

- BASIS: prove that $M(1)$ holds
- INDUCTION HYPOTHESIS: assert that $M(n)$ holds for $n = 1, \dots, k$
- INDUCTION STEP: prove that if $M(k)$ holds, then $M(k+1)$ holds

Then $M(n)$ is true for all natural numbers n .

Example

- Prove the sum of the first n natural numbers is $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$.

BASIS: $M(1) = \frac{1(1+1)}{2} = \frac{1(2)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$, which is clearly true

INDUCTION HYPOTHESIS: For $n = 1, \dots, k$, $M(k)$ is true

INDUCTION STEP: Consider $M(k+1) = 1 + \dots + k + (k+1)$

$$1 + \dots + k + (k+1) = \frac{k(k+1)}{2} + (k+1) \quad \text{induction hypothesis}$$

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Example (con't)

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 + \dots + k + (k+1) &= \frac{k(k+1)}{2} + (k+1) \\
 &= \frac{k^2}{2} + \frac{k}{2} + \frac{2k}{2} + \frac{2}{2} \\
 &= \frac{k^2 + 3k + 2}{2} \\
 &= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2} \\
 &= \frac{(k+1)[(k+1)+1]}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

induction hypothesis

expanding terms

combining terms

factoring the numerator

combining terms

which is $M(k+1)$, completing the proof

Predicate Logic

- Logic using predicates and quantifiers
- Predicates describe something; quantifiers say what the description applies to
- Quantifiers
 - There exists an x : $\exists x$
 - For all x : $\forall x$
 - Can combine with \neg for negation
- Variables
 - *Bound* if quantified with either \exists or \forall
 - *Unbound* or *free* if not bound

Examples

- Define:
 - $F(x)$: x is a file
 - $D(y)$: y is a directory
 - $C(x, y)$: directory y contains file x
- Then:

$$\forall x F(x) \rightarrow (\exists y (D(y) \wedge C(x, y)))$$

says that “every file is contained in a directory”

Formula in Predicate Logic

- If p is a predicate of n arguments ($1 \leq n$) and the arguments are terms t_1, \dots, t_n defined over the set of functions, then $p(t_1, \dots, t_n)$ is a formula
- If ϕ is a formula, then $\neg\phi$ is also a formula
- If ϕ and φ are formulas, then $\phi \wedge \varphi$, $\phi \vee \varphi$, and $\phi \rightarrow \varphi$ are also formulas
- If ϕ is a formula and x a variable, then $\forall x\phi$ and $\exists x\phi$ are also formulas

Rules for Natural Deduction in Predicate Logic

- *Equality*: A term t is equal to itself
- *Substitution*: If $t_1 = t_2$ and x is a free variable in $\phi(x)$, then $f(t_1) = f(t_2)$
- *Universal quantifier elimination*: If you have $\forall x \phi(x)$, then you can replace the x in $\phi(x)$ by any term t that is free in $\phi(x)$
- *Universal quantifier introduction*: If you can prove some formula $\phi(x)$ with x a free variable, then you can derive $\forall x \phi(x)$

Temporal Logic Systems

Introduce notion of time into logic system

- *Linear time logic systems*: events are sequential
- *Branching time logic systems*: events are concurrent (“alternative universes”)

Systems view time as:

- *continuous* flow of events
- *discrete* events

Example: Control Tree Logic (CTL)

- Begin with propositional logic
- Add temporal connectives; each uses 2 symbols
 - First symbol: “A”, along all paths; “E”: along at least one path
 - Second symbol: “X”, the next state; “F”, some next state; “G”, all future states; “U”, until some future state
- Precedence rules (high to low)
 - \neg , AG, EG, AF, EF, AX, EX
 - \wedge , \vee
 - \rightarrow
 - AU, EU

Well-Formed Formulas in CTL

- \top (top), \perp (bottom) are formulas
- All atomic descriptions are formulas
- If ϕ and φ are formulas, then $\phi \wedge \varphi$, $\phi \vee \varphi$, $\phi \rightarrow \varphi$, $\neg\phi$, $AX\phi$, $EX\phi$, $A[\phi U \varphi]$, $E[\phi U \varphi]$, $AG\phi$, $EG\phi$, $AF\phi$, and $EF\phi$ are also formulas

Semantics of CTL

- A *model* is $M = (S, \Rightarrow, L)$, where S is a set of states, \Rightarrow is the transition operator on S such that $\forall s \in S (\exists s' \in S [s \Rightarrow s'])$, L is a labeling function, and $L : S \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(atoms)$
 - $\mathcal{P}(atoms)$ power set of the defined atoms
- Let $M = (S, \Rightarrow, L)$ be a model for CTL. Given any $s \in S$, if a CTL formula ϕ holds in state s , we write this as $M, s \models \phi$, and say that state s of model M satisfies formula ϕ .
 - $M, s \not\models \phi$ means state s in model M does not satisfy ϕ

Rules of CTL

M model, s, s_1, \dots states of M , p atomic proposition of M , ϕ, ϕ_1, ϕ_2 CTL formulas

- $\forall s \in S [M, s \models \top]$
 - Tautologies hold in all states of M
- $\forall s \in S [M, s \not\models \perp]$
 - Tautologies hold in all states of M
- $M, s \models p$ if and only if $p \in L(s)$
 - P holds in state s of M whenever p is in the set of atoms that hold in state s ; conversely, if p not in that set, then p does not hold in state s

Rules of CTL

- If $M, s \not\models \phi$, then $M, s \models \neg\phi$
 - If a state does not satisfy a formula in the model then it satisfies the negation of the formula
- $M, s \models \phi_1 \wedge \phi_2$ if and only if $M, s \models \phi_1$ and $M, s \models \phi_2$
- $M, s \models \phi_1 \vee \phi_2$ if and only if $M, s \models \phi_1$ or $M, s \models \phi_2$
 - A state in M satisfies the {and, or} of two formulas if and only if it satisfies {both formulas, either formula} on the right
- $M, s \models \phi_1 \rightarrow \phi_2$ if and only if $M, s \not\models \phi_1$ or $M, s \models \phi_2$
 - A state in M satisfies the implication of two formulas if and only if it satisfies the second formula, or neither formula

Rules of CTL

- $M, s \models AX\phi$ if and only if $\forall s_1$ such that $s \rightarrow s_1$ then $M, s_1 \models \phi$
- $M, s \models EX\phi$ if and only if $\exists s_1$ such that $s \rightarrow s_1$ then $M, s_1 \models \phi$
 - A state satisfies a formula in some next state if and only if {every, at least one} state implied by the original state also satisfies the formula
- $M, s \models AG\phi$ if and only if, for all paths $s_1 \rightarrow s_2 \rightarrow s_3 \rightarrow \dots$, where $s = s_1$ and $\forall s_i$ on the path, $[M, s_i \models \phi]$
 - A state satisfies a formula in some next state if and only if every state implied by the original state also satisfies the formula
- $M, s \models EG\phi$ if and only if there exists a path $s_1 \rightarrow s_2 \rightarrow s_3 \rightarrow \dots$, where $s = s_1$ and $\forall s_i$ on the path, $[M, s_i \models \phi]$
 - A path with all states satisfying a formula exists if and only if every state on the path beginning at the original state satisfies the formula

Rules of CTL

- $M, s \models AF\phi$ if and only if for all paths $s_1 \rightarrow s_2 \rightarrow s_3 \rightarrow \dots$, where $s = s_1$ and $\exists s_i [M, s_i \models \phi]$
 - On all paths, there will be a state satisfying the formula if and only if every path of transitions beginning at the original state contains at least one state that satisfies the formula
- $M, s \models EF\phi$ if and only if for all paths $s_1 \rightarrow s_2 \rightarrow s_3 \rightarrow \dots$, where $s = s_1$ and $\exists s_i$ on the path $[M, s_i \models \phi]$
 - There is a path with one state satisfying the formula if and only if a state on a path of transitions beginning at the original state satisfies the formula

Rules of CTL

- $M, s \models A[\phi U \psi]$ if and only if for all paths $s_1 \rightarrow s_2 \rightarrow s_3 \rightarrow \dots$,

$$\exists i [i \geq 0 \wedge s_i \models \psi \text{ and } [\forall j [0 \leq j < i \rightarrow s_j \models \phi]]]$$
 - On all paths, there will be a state satisfying the formula if and only if every path of transitions beginning at the original state has a state satisfying the second formula and all previous states in that path satisfy the first formula
- $M, s \models E[\phi U \psi]$ if and only if for some path $s_1 \rightarrow s_2 \rightarrow s_3 \rightarrow \dots$,

$$\exists i [i \geq 0 \wedge s_i \models \psi \text{ and } [\forall j [0 \leq j < i \rightarrow s_j \models \phi]]]$$
 - There is a path on which there is a state satisfying the formula if and only if every path of transitions beginning at the original state has a state satisfying the second formula and all previous states in that path satisfy the first formula