

# INF3580/4580 – Semantic Technologies – Spring 2018

## Lecture 5: Mathematical Foundations

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# Mandatory exercises

- Remember: Hand-in Oblig 3 by tomorrow.
- Oblig 4 published after next lecture.

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# Today's Plan

- 1 Basic Set Algebra
- 2 Pairs and Relations
- 3 Propositional Logic

# Outline

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# Motivation

- The great thing about Semantic Technologies is...
- ...Semantics!
- ~~“The study of meaning”~~
- RDF has a precisely defined semantics (=meaning)
- Mathematics is best at precise definitions
- RDF has a mathematically defined semantics



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# Sets: Cantor's Definition

- From the inventor of Set Theory, Georg Cantor (1845–1918):

Unter einer „Menge“ verstehen wir jede Zusammenfassung  $M$  von bestimmten wohlunterschiedenen Objekten  $m$  unserer Anschauung oder unseres Denkens (welche die „Elemente“ von  $M$  genannt werden) zu einem Ganzen.

- Translated:

A 'set' is any collection  $M$  of definite, distinguishable objects  $m$  of our intuition or intellect (called the 'elements' of  $M$ ) to be conceived as a whole.

- There are some problems with this, but it's good enough for us!

# Sets

- A set is a mathematical object like a number, a function, etc.
- Knowing a set is
  - knowing what is in it
  - knowing what is not
- Need to know whether elements are equal or not!
- There is no order between elements
- Nothing can be in a set several times
- Two sets  $A$  and  $B$  are equal if they contain the same elements
  - everything that is in  $A$  is also in  $B$
  - everything that is in  $B$  is also in  $A$



# Elements, Set Equality

- Notation for finite sets:

$$\{ 'a', 1, \Delta \}$$

- Contains 'a', 1, and  $\Delta$ , and nothing else.
- There is no order between elements

$$\{ \cdot \cdot \cdot \}$$

$$\{ 1, \Delta \} = \{ \Delta, 1 \}$$

- Nothing can be in a set several times

$$\{ 1, \Delta, \Delta \} = \{ 1, \Delta \}$$

- Sets with different elements are different:

$$\{ 1, 2 \} \neq \{ 2, 3 \}$$

# Element of-relation

- We use  $\in$  to say that something is element of a set:

$$1 \in \{\text{'a'}, 1, \Delta\}$$

$$\text{'b'} \notin \{\text{'a'}, 1, \Delta\}$$

 $\in$ 

- $\{3, 7, 12\}$ : a set of numbers
  - $3 \in \{3, 7, 12\}$ ,  $0 \notin \{3, 7, 12\}$
- $\{\text{'a'}, \text{'b'}, \dots, \text{'z'}\}$ : a set of letters
  - $\text{'y'} \in \{\text{'a'}, \text{'b'}, \dots, \text{'z'}\}$ ,  $\text{'æ'} \notin \{\text{'a'}, \text{'b'}, \dots, \text{'z'}\}$ ,
- $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ : the set of all natural numbers
  - $3580 \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\pi \notin \mathbb{N}$ .
- $\mathbb{P} = \{2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, \dots\}$ : the set of all prime numbers
  - $257 \in \mathbb{P}$ ,  $91 \notin \mathbb{P}$ .
- The set  $P_{3580}$  of people in the lecture room right now
  - Martin Giese  $\in P_{3580}$ , Georg Cantor  $\notin P_{3580}$ .

# Sets as Properties

- Sets are used a lot in mathematical notation
- Often, just as a short way of writing things
- More specifically, that something has a property
- E.g. “ $n$  is a prime number.”
- In mathematics:  $n \in \mathbb{P}$
- E.g. “Martin is a human being.”
- In mathematics,  $m \in H$ , where
  - $H$  is the set of all human beings
  - $m$  is Martin
- One *could* define  $Prime(n)$ ,  $Human(m)$ , etc. but that is not usual
- Instead of writing “ $x$  has property  $XYZ$ ” or “ $XYZ(x)$ ”,
  - let  $P$  be the set of all objects with property  $XYZ$
  - write  $x \in P$ .

# The Empty Set

- Sometimes, you need a set that has no elements.
- This is called the *empty set*
- Notation:  $\emptyset$  or  $\{\}$
- $x \notin \emptyset$ , whatever  $x$  is!



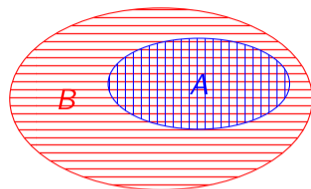
# Subsets

- Let  $A$  and  $B$  be sets
- if every element of  $A$  is also in  $B$
- then  $A$  is called a *subset* of  $B$
- This is written

$$A \subseteq B$$

- Examples

- $\{1\} \subseteq \{1, 'a', \Delta\}$
- $\{1, 3\} \not\subseteq \{1, 2\}$
- $\mathbb{P} \subseteq \mathbb{N}$
- $\emptyset \subseteq A$  for any set  $A$
- $A = B$  if and only if  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq A$



# Set Union

- The *union* of  $A$  and  $B$  contains
  - all elements of  $A$
  - all elements of  $B$
  - also those in both  $A$  and  $B$
  - and nothing more.

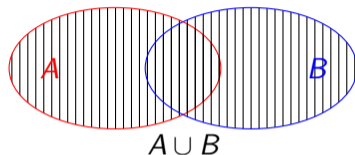
- It is written

$$A \cup B$$

- (A cup which you pour everything into)

- Examples

- $\{1, 2\} \cup \{2, 3\} = \{1, 2, 3\}$
- $\{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, \dots\} \cup \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10, \dots\} = \mathbb{N}$
- $\emptyset \cup \{1, 2\} = \{1, 2\}$



$$\cup$$

# Set Intersection

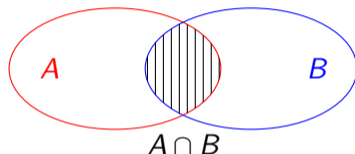
- The *intersection* of  $A$  and  $B$  contains
  - those elements of  $A$
  - that are also in  $B$
  - and nothing more.

- It is written

$$A \cap B$$

- Examples

- $\{1, 2\} \cap \{2, 3\} = \{2\}$
- $\mathbb{P} \cap \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10, \dots\} = \{2\}$
- $\emptyset \cap \{1, 2\} = \emptyset$



# Set Difference

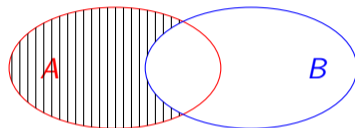
- The *set difference* of  $A$  and  $B$  contains
  - those elements of  $A$
  - that are *not* in  $B$
  - and nothing more.

- It is written

$$A \setminus B$$

- Examples

- $\{1, 2\} \setminus \{2, 3\} = \{1\}$
- $\mathbb{N} \setminus \mathbb{P} = \{1, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, \dots\}$
- $\emptyset \setminus \{1, 2\} = \emptyset$
- $\{1, 2\} \setminus \emptyset = \{1, 2\}$



$$A \setminus B$$





# Set Comprehensions

- Sometimes enumerating all elements is not good enough
- E.g. there are infinitely many, and “...” is too vague
- Special notation:

$$\{x \in A \mid x \text{ has some property}\}$$

- The set of those elements of  $A$  which have the property.
- Examples:

- $\{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid n = 2k \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{N}\}$ : the even numbers
- $\{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid n < 5\} = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$
- $\{x \in A \mid x \notin B\} = A \setminus B$

$$\{\dots \mid \dots\}$$

## Question

The *symmetric difference*  $A \triangle B$  of two sets contains

- All elements that are in  $A$  or  $B$ ...
- ...but not in both.

Can you write  $A \triangle B$  using  $\cap$ ,  $\cup$ ,  $\setminus$ ?

$$A \triangle B = (A \cup B) \setminus (A \cap B)$$

Or:

$$A \triangle B = (A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A)$$

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# Motivation

- RDF is all about
  - Resources (objects)
  - Their properties (`rdf:type`)
  - Their relations amongst each other
- Sets are good to group objects with some properties!
- How do we talk about relations between objects?

# Pairs

- A pair is an *ordered* collection of two objects
- Written

$$\langle x, y \rangle$$

$$\langle \cdot \cdot \cdot \rangle$$

- Equal if components are equal:

$$\langle a, b \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle \quad \text{if and only if} \quad a = x \quad \text{and} \quad b = y$$

- Order matters:

$$\langle 1, 'a' \rangle \neq \langle 'a', 1 \rangle$$

- An object can be twice in a pair:

$$\langle 1, 1 \rangle$$

- $\langle x, y \rangle$  is a pair, no matter if  $x = y$  or not.

# The Cross Product

- Let  $A$  and  $B$  be sets.
- Construct the set of all pairs  $\langle a, b \rangle$  with  $a \in A$  and  $b \in B$ .
- This is called the *cross product* of  $A$  and  $B$ , written

$$A \times B$$



- Example:

- $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $B = \{\text{'a'}, \text{'b'}\}$ .
- $A \times B = \{ \langle 1, \text{'a'} \rangle, \langle 2, \text{'a'} \rangle, \langle 3, \text{'a'} \rangle, \langle 1, \text{'b'} \rangle, \langle 2, \text{'b'} \rangle, \langle 3, \text{'b'} \rangle \}$

- Why bother?
- Instead of “ $\langle a, b \rangle$  is a pair of a natural number and a person in this room”...
- ... $\langle a, b \rangle \in \mathbb{N} \times P_{3580}$
- But most of all, there are subsets of cross products...

# Relations

- A *relation*  $R$  between two sets  $A$  and  $B$  is...
- ...a set of pairs  $\langle a, b \rangle \in A \times B$

$$R \subseteq A \times B$$

- We often write  $aRb$  to say that  $\langle a, b \rangle \in R$
- Example:

- Let  $L = \{\text{'a'}, \text{'b'}, \dots, \text{'z'}\}$
- Let  $\triangleright$  relate each number between 1 and 26 to the corresponding letter in the alphabet:

$$1 \triangleright \text{'a'} \quad 2 \triangleright \text{'b'} \quad \dots \quad 26 \triangleright \text{'z'}$$

- Then  $\triangleright \subseteq \mathbb{N} \times L$ :

$$\triangleright = \{\langle 1, \text{'a'} \rangle, \langle 2, \text{'b'} \rangle, \dots, \langle 26, \text{'z'} \rangle\}$$

- And we can write:

$$\langle 1, \text{'a'} \rangle \in \triangleright \quad \langle 2, \text{'b'} \rangle \in \triangleright \quad \dots \quad \langle 26, \text{'z'} \rangle \in \triangleright$$

# More Relations

- A relation  $R$  on some set  $A$  is a relation between  $A$  and  $A$ :

$$R \subseteq A \times A = A^2$$

- Example:  $<$ 
  - Consider the  $<$  order on natural numbers:

$$1 < 2 \quad 1 < 3 \quad 1 < 4 \quad \dots \quad 2 < 3 \quad 2 < 4 \quad \dots$$

- $< \subseteq \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 < = \{ & \langle 1, 2 \rangle, \langle 1, 3 \rangle, \langle 1, 4 \rangle, \dots \\
 & \langle 2, 3 \rangle, \langle 2, 4 \rangle, \dots \\
 & \langle 3, 4 \rangle, \dots \\
 & \dots \}
 \end{aligned}$$

- $< = \{ \langle x, y \rangle \in \mathbb{N}^2 \mid x \text{ is less than } y \}$



# Family Relations

- Consider the set  $S = \{\text{Homer, Marge, Bart, Lisa, Maggie}\}$ .
- Define a relation  $P$  on  $S$  such that

$$x P y \quad \text{iff} \quad x \text{ is parent of } y$$

- For instance:

$$\text{Homer } P \text{ Bart} \quad \text{Marge } P \text{ Maggie}$$

- As a set of pairs:

$$P = \{ \langle \text{Homer, Bart} \rangle, \langle \text{Homer, Lisa} \rangle, \langle \text{Homer, Maggie} \rangle, \langle \text{Marge, Bart} \rangle, \langle \text{Marge, Lisa} \rangle, \langle \text{Marge, Maggie} \rangle \} \subseteq S^2$$

- For instance:

$$\langle \text{Homer, Bart} \rangle \in P \quad \langle \text{Marge, Maggie} \rangle \in P$$



## Set operations on relations

- Since relations are just sets of pairs, we can use set operations and relations on them.
- We say that  $R$  is a subrelation  $P$  if  $R \subseteq P$ .
- E.g.: if  $F$  is the father-of-relation,

$$F = \{\langle \text{Homer}, \text{Bart} \rangle, \langle \text{Homer}, \text{Lisa} \rangle, \langle \text{Homer}, \text{Maggie} \rangle\}$$

then  $F \subseteq P$ .

- If  $M$  is the mother-of-relation,

$$M = \{\langle \text{Marge}, \text{Bart} \rangle, \langle \text{Marge}, \text{Lisa} \rangle, \langle \text{Marge}, \text{Maggie} \rangle\}$$

then  $F \cup M = P$ .

# Special Kinds of Relations

- Certain properties of relations occur in many applications
- Therefore, they are given names
- $R \subseteq A^2$  is *reflexive*

- $x R x$  for all  $x \in A$ .
- E.g. “=”, “ $\leq$ ” in mathematics, “has same color as”, etc.



- $R \subseteq A^2$  is *symmetric*

- If  $x R y$  then  $y R x$ .
- E.g. “=” in mathematics, friendship in facebook, connected by rail, etc.



- $R \subseteq A^2$  is *transitive*

- If  $x R y$  and  $y R z$ , then  $x R z$
- E.g. “=”, “ $\leq$ ”, “ $<$ ” in mathematics, “is ancestor of”, etc.



## Question

Let  $A = \{1, 2\}$ , a set of two elements.

How many different relations on  $A$  are there?

$$A \times A = \{\langle 1, 1 \rangle, \langle 1, 2 \rangle, \langle 2, 1 \rangle, \langle 2, 2 \rangle\}$$

A relation on  $A$  is a subset of  $A \times A$ . So how many subsets are there?

$$\{\}, \quad \{\langle 1, 1 \rangle\}, \quad \{\langle 1, 2 \rangle\}, \quad \{\langle 1, 1 \rangle, \langle 1, 2 \rangle\}, \dots$$

16 relations on  $A$ . Generally:  $2^{(|A|^2)}$

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# Many Kinds of Logic

- In mathematical logic, many kinds of logic are considered
  - propositional logic (and, or, not)
  - description logic (a mother is a person who is female and has a child)
  - modal logic (Alice knows that Bob didn't know yesterday that...)
  - first-order logic (For all..., for some...)
- All of them formalizing different aspects of reasoning
- All of them defined mathematically
  - Syntax ( $\approx$  grammar. What is a formula?)
  - Semantics (What is the meaning?)
    - proof theory: what is legal reasoning?
    - model semantics: declarative using set theory.
- For semantic technologies, description logic (DL) is most interesting
  - talks about sets and relations
- Basic concepts can be explained using predicate logic

# Propositional Logic: Formulas

- Formulas are defined “by induction” or “recursively”:

1 Any letter  $p, q, r, \dots$  is a formula

2 if  $A$  and  $B$  are formulas, then

- $(A \wedge B)$  is also a formula (read: “ $A$  and  $B$ ”)
- $(A \vee B)$  is also a formula (read: “ $A$  or  $B$ ”)
- $(A \rightarrow B)$  is also a formula (read “ $A$  implies  $B$ ”)
- $\neg A$  is also a formula (read: “not  $A$ ”)

$$\wedge \vee \rightarrow \neg$$

- Nothing else is. Only what rules [1] and [2] say is a formula.
- Examples of formulae:

$$p \quad (p \wedge \neg r) \quad (q \wedge q) \quad (q \wedge \neg q) \quad ((p \vee \neg q) \wedge (\neg p \rightarrow q))$$

- Examples of non-formulas:

$$pqr \quad p\neg q \quad \wedge (p$$

# Propositional Formulas, Using Sets

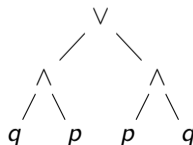
- The set of all formulas  $\Phi$  is the least set such that

1 All letters  $p, q, r, \dots \in \Phi$

2 if  $A, B \in \Phi$ , then

- $(A \wedge B) \in \Phi$
  - $(A \vee B) \in \Phi$
  - $(A \rightarrow B) \in \Phi$
  - $\neg A \in \Phi$
- Formulas are just a kind of strings until now:
    - no meaning
    - but every formula can be “parsed” uniquely.

$((q \wedge p) \vee (p \wedge q))$





# Terminology

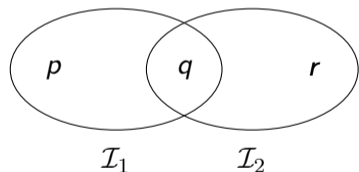
- $\neg, \wedge, \vee, \rightarrow$  are called *connectives*.
- A formula  $(A \wedge B)$  is called a *conjunction*.
- A formula  $(A \vee B)$  is called a *disjunction*.
- A formula  $(A \rightarrow B)$  is called an *implication*.
- A formula  $\neg A$  is called a *negation*.

# Truth

- Logic is about things being true or false, right?
- Is  $(p \wedge q)$  true?
- That depends on whether  $p$  and  $q$  are true!
- *If*  $p$  is true, and  $q$  is true, then  $(p \wedge q)$  is true
- *Otherwise*,  $(p \wedge q)$  is false.
- So truth of a formula depends on the truth of the letters
- We also say the “interpretation” of the letters
- In other words, in general, truth depends on the context
- Let’s formalize this context, a.k.a. interpretation, a.k.a. model

# Interpretations

- Idea: put all letters that are “true” into a set!
- Define: An *interpretation*  $\mathcal{I}$  is a set of letters.
- Letter  $p$  is true in interpretation  $\mathcal{I}$  if  $p \in \mathcal{I}$ .
- E.g., in  $\mathcal{I}_1 = \{p, q\}$ ,  $p$  is true, but  $r$  is false.
- But in  $\mathcal{I}_2 = \{q, r\}$ ,  $p$  is false, but  $r$  is true.



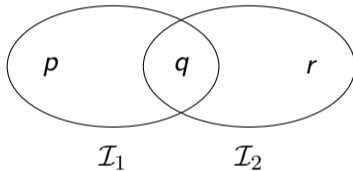
# Semantic Validity $\models$

- To say that  $p$  is true in  $\mathcal{I}$ , write

$$\mathcal{I} \models p$$



- For instance



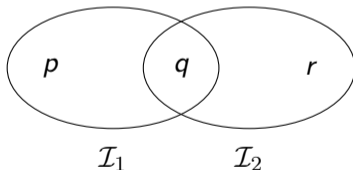
$$\mathcal{I}_1 \models p \quad \mathcal{I}_2 \not\models p$$

- In other words, for all letters  $p$ :

$$\mathcal{I} \models p \quad \text{if and only if} \quad p \in \mathcal{I}$$

# Validity of Compound Formulas

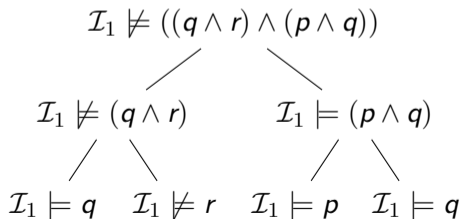
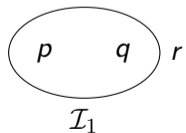
- So, is  $(p \wedge q)$  true?
- That depends on whether  $p$  and  $q$  are true!
- And that depends on the interpretation.
- All right then, *given some  $\mathcal{I}$* , is  $(p \wedge q)$  true?
- Yes, if  $\mathcal{I} \models p$  and  $\mathcal{I} \models q$
- No, otherwise
- For instance



$$\mathcal{I}_1 \models p \wedge q \quad \mathcal{I}_2 \not\models p \wedge q$$

## Validity of Compound Formulas, cont.

- That was easy,  $p$  and  $q$  are only letters...
- ...so, is  $((q \wedge r) \wedge (p \wedge q))$  true in  $\mathcal{I}$ ?
- Idea: apply our rule recursively
- For any formulas  $A$  and  $B$ ,...
- ...and any interpretation  $\mathcal{I}$ ,...
- ... $\mathcal{I} \models A \wedge B$  if and only if  $\mathcal{I} \models A$  and  $\mathcal{I} \models B$
- For instance, if  $\mathcal{I}_1 = \{p, q\}$ :



Semantics for  $\neg$ ,  $\rightarrow$  and  $\vee$ 

- The complete definition of  $\models$  is as follows:
- For any interpretation  $\mathcal{I}$ , letter  $p$ , formulas  $A, B$ :
  - $\mathcal{I} \models p$  iff  $p \in \mathcal{I}$
  - $\mathcal{I} \models \neg A$  iff  $\mathcal{I} \not\models A$
  - $\mathcal{I} \models (A \wedge B)$  iff  $\mathcal{I} \models A$  and  $\mathcal{I} \models B$
  - $\mathcal{I} \models (A \vee B)$  iff  $\mathcal{I} \models A$  or  $\mathcal{I} \models B$  (or both)
  - $\mathcal{I} \models (A \rightarrow B)$  iff  $\mathcal{I} \models A$  implies  $\mathcal{I} \models B$
- Semantics of  $\neg, \wedge, \vee, \rightarrow$  often given as *truth table*:

$A$	$B$	$\neg A$	$A \wedge B$	$A \vee B$	$A \rightarrow B$
$f$	$f$	$t$	$f$	$f$	$t$
$f$	$t$	$t$	$f$	$t$	$t$
$t$	$f$	$f$	$f$	$t$	$f$
$t$	$t$	$f$	$t$	$t$	$t$

# Some Formulas Are Truer Than Others

- Is  $(p \vee \neg p)$  true?
- Only two interesting interpretations:

$$\mathcal{I}_1 = \emptyset$$

$$\mathcal{I}_2 = \{p\}$$

- Recursive Evaluation:

$$\begin{array}{cc} \mathcal{I}_1 \models (p \vee \neg p) & \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow & \\ \mathcal{I}_1 \not\models p & \mathcal{I}_1 \models \neg p \\ & \downarrow \\ & \mathcal{I}_1 \not\models p \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cc} \mathcal{I}_2 \models (p \vee \neg p) & \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow & \\ \mathcal{I}_2 \models p & \mathcal{I}_2 \not\models \neg p \\ & \downarrow \\ & \mathcal{I}_2 \models p \end{array}$$

- $(p \vee \neg p)$  is true in *all* interpretations!



# Tautologies

- A formula  $A$  that is true in *all* interpretations is called a *tautology*
- also *logically valid*
- also a *theorem* (of propositional logic)
- written:

$$\models A$$

- $(p \vee \neg p)$  is a tautology
- True whatever  $p$  means:
  - The sky is blue or the sky is not blue.
  - Marit B. will win the race or Marit B. will not win the race.
  - The slithy toves gyre or the slithy toves do not gyre.
- Possible to derive true statements mechanically...
- ...without understanding their meaning!

# Checking Tautologies

- Checking whether  $\models A$  is the task of SAT-solving
- (co-)NP-complete in general (i.e. in practice exponential time)
- Small instances can be checked with a truth table:

$$\models (\neg p \vee (\neg q \vee (p \wedge q))) \quad ?$$

$p$	$q$	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$(p \wedge q)$	$(\neg q \vee (p \wedge q))$	$(\neg p \vee (\neg q \vee (p \wedge q)))$
$f$	$f$	$t$	$t$	$f$	$t$	$t$
$f$	$t$	$t$	$f$	$f$	$f$	$t$
$t$	$f$	$f$	$t$	$f$	$t$	$t$
$t$	$t$	$f$	$f$	$t$	$t$	$t$

- Therefore:  $(\neg p \vee (\neg q \vee (p \wedge q)))$  is a tautology!

# Entailment

- Tautologies are true in all interpretations
- Some Formulas are true only under certain assumptions
- $A$  entails  $B$ , written  $A \models B$  if

$$\mathcal{I} \models B$$

for all interpretations  $\mathcal{I}$  with  $\mathcal{I} \models A$

- Also: “ $B$  is a logical consequence of  $A$ ”
- Whenever  $A$  holds, also  $B$  holds
- For instance:

$$p \wedge q \models p$$

- Independent of meaning of  $p$  and  $q$ :
  - If it rains and the sky is blue, then it rains
  - If M.B. wins the race and the world ends, then M.B. wins the race
  - If 'tis brillig and the slythy toves do gyre, then 'tis brillig

# Checking Entailment

- SAT solvers can be used to check entailment:

$$A \models B \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \models (A \rightarrow B)$$

- We can check simple cases with a truth table:

$$(p \wedge \neg q) \models \neg(\neg p \vee q) \quad ?$$

$p$	$q$	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$(p \wedge \neg q)$	$(\neg p \vee q)$	$\neg(\neg p \vee q)$
$f$	$f$	$t$	$t$	$f$	$t$	$f$
$f$	$t$	$t$	$f$	$f$	$t$	$f$
$t$	$f$	$f$	$t$	$t$	$f$	$t$
$t$	$t$	$f$	$f$	$f$	$t$	$f$

- So  $(p \wedge \neg q) \models \neg(\neg p \vee q)$
- And  $\neg(\neg p \vee q) \models (p \wedge \neg q)$

## Equivalent formulas and redundant connectives

- In other words,  $(p \wedge \neg q)$  and  $\neg(\neg p \vee q)$  always have the same truth value, no matter the interpretation.
- We say that  $A$  and  $B$  are *equivalent* if  $A$  and  $B$  always have the same truth value.
- For this we often introduce another connective,  $\leftrightarrow$ .
- $\mathcal{I} \models (A \leftrightarrow B)$  iff  $\mathcal{I} \models A$  if and only if  $\mathcal{I} \models B$ .
- To express that two formulas  $A, B$  are equivalent, we can write  $\models (A \leftrightarrow B)$ .
- We actually only need a subset of the connectives:
- E.g.:
  - $\models ((A \vee B) \leftrightarrow \neg(\neg A \wedge \neg B))$ .
  - $\models ((A \rightarrow B) \leftrightarrow (\neg A \vee B))$ .
  - $\models ((A \leftrightarrow B) \leftrightarrow ((A \rightarrow B) \wedge (B \rightarrow A)))$ .
- So we actually only need  $\neg$  and  $\wedge$  to express any formula!
- Any formula is equivalent to a formula containing only the connectives  $\neg$  and  $\wedge$ .

# Recap

- Sets
  - are collections of objects without order or multiplicity
  - often used to gather objects which have some property
  - can be combined using  $\cap, \cup, \setminus$
- Relations
  - are sets of pairs (subset of cross product  $A \times B$ )
  - $x R y$  is the same as  $\langle x, y \rangle \in R$
  - can use set operations on relations, e.g.  $F \subseteq P$ .
- Predicate Logic
  - has formulas built from letters,  $\wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \neg$  (*syntax*)
  - which can be evaluated in an *interpretation* (*semantics*)
  - interpretations are sets of letters
  - recursive definition for semantics of  $\wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \neg$
  - $\models A$  if  $\mathcal{I} \models A$  for all  $\mathcal{I}$  (*tautology*)
  - $A \models B$  if  $\mathcal{I} \models B$  for all  $\mathcal{I}$  with  $\mathcal{I} \models A$  (*entailment*)
  - truth tables can be used for checking validity and entailment.