

Construction.

Let $\sigma = (\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n)$ is a combination of T and F ("word"). σ define lines at True table. Let us agree that

$$P^T = P$$

$$P^F = \sim P$$

and $C_\sigma(P_1, \dots, P_n) = P_1^{\sigma_1} \wedge P_2^{\sigma_2} \wedge \dots \wedge P_n^{\sigma_n}$ is a propositional form.

$$\text{Ex. } \sigma = (T, F, F, T).$$

$$C_\sigma(P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4) = P_1 \wedge \sim P_2 \wedge \sim P_3 \wedge P_4.$$

Lemma. $C_\sigma(P_1, \dots, P_n)$ is True iff $\sigma = (\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n)$ is the True value of propositions $(P_1, \dots, P_n)$.

Theorem. Let $\mathcal{F}(P_1, \dots, P_n)$ is a propositional function and

$$C_{\sigma} \mathcal{F}(P_1, \dots, P_n)$$

is the disjunction of $C_{\sigma} \mathcal{F}(P_1, \dots, P_n)$ for σ such σ that if σ is true value of $P_1, \dots, P_n$ then $\mathcal{F}$ is Truth,

Then

$$\mathcal{F}(P_1, \dots, P_n)$$

is equivalent to $\mathcal{F}(P_1, \dots, P_n)$.

Proof. If let $\sigma = (\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n)$ ^{are such true values of $P_1, \dots, P_n$} in $\mathcal{F}(\sigma)$ is Truth then one of terms (and only one!) $C_{\sigma} \mathcal{F}(P_1, \dots, P_n)$ is Truth and the whole disjunction will be Truth. $\checkmark$

If $\mathcal{F}(\sigma) = F$ then all terms and whole disjunction is F. $\square$

Examples.

1. Find a ~~ff~~ propositional form for the question at the problem about Alice.

Solution. $\#(P_1, P_2)$ is True for

$$\sigma = (T, T), (F, F).$$

So

$$C_{\#}(P_1, P_2) = (P_1 \wedge P_2) \vee (\neg P_1 \wedge \neg P_2).$$

2. $\#(P_1, P_2, P_3)$ is T if ~~no~~ the most of P_j is T. Find an equiv. formula.

$$C_{\#}(P_1, P_2, P_3) = (P_1 \wedge P_2 \wedge P_3) \vee (\neg P_1 \wedge P_2 \wedge P_3) \\ \vee (P_1 \wedge \neg P_2 \wedge P_3) \vee (P_1 \wedge P_2 \wedge \neg P_3).$$

Definition. A system of propositional operations is called **complete** if each connective can be ~~proper~~ presented an equivalent formula through these operations.

{conjunction, disjunction, negation} is
a complete system

We have an example $\{\wedge, \vee, \neg\}$ of complete system of operations.

There are other ^{complete} systems.

Proposition. Any of pairs $\{\wedge, \neg\}$ or $\{\vee, \neg\}$ is a complete.

Proof. To prove that the pair $\{\text{conjunction, negation}\}$ is complete we need to present disjunction $\vee$ by an equivalent formula from only $\wedge, \neg$.
~~From~~ From de Morgan Law $\neg(P \vee Q) \equiv \neg P \wedge \neg Q$ we have

$$\boxed{P \vee Q \equiv \neg(\neg P \wedge \neg Q)}$$

So we express disjunction through conjunction and negation.

$$\text{Ex. } \neg(P \vee (Q \wedge R)) \equiv \neg P \wedge \neg(\neg P \wedge Q \wedge R) \\ \equiv \neg P \wedge \neg(Q \wedge R)$$

No $\vee$ in the final formula!

Similarly:

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

and we can represent any propositional function only through negations and disjunctions.

In our example:

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

No conjunctions!

Let us define a new operation:

Scheffer's operation

$$P \Box Q \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sim P \wedge \sim Q$$

Proposition. Scheffer's operation alone is a complete system.

Proof. It is sufficient to represent through this operation negation and conjunction (or disjunction!). We have

$$\sim P \equiv P \Box P;$$

$$P \wedge Q \equiv \sim P \Box \sim Q \equiv (P \Box P) \Box (Q \Box Q)$$

Boolean algebra.

Arithmetic on the set of 2 elements:
 $\{0, 1\}$. It's arithmetic modulus 2:
replace numbers by remainders of the
division of 2:

$$0+0=0$$

$$0+1=1+0=1$$

$$1+1=0$$

$$0 \cdot 0 = 0 \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$1 \cdot 1 = 1.$$

Functions $f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ on $\{0, 1\}$
are Boolean functions.

There is a natural correspondence
between Boolean and Propositional
functions:

$$T \leftrightarrow 1$$

$$F \leftrightarrow 0$$

$$P \wedge Q \leftrightarrow xy$$

$$\neg P \leftrightarrow x+1$$

Which arithmetical operation
corresponds to the disjunction?

$$P \vee Q \equiv \neg(\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \leftrightarrow ((x+1)(y+1)+1)$$

$$P \leftrightarrow x$$

$$Q \leftrightarrow y$$

$$= \cancel{xy} xy + x + y.$$

Q So connectives corresponds to polynomials mod 2.

Conditional connective (Sect. 1.2)
 $P \Rightarrow Q$ (or implication)

corresponds many ~~sig~~ grammatical constructions:

"if P then Q "

"from P follows Q "

" Q is necessary condition of P "

Ex. P - "a number is multiple of 6"

Q - " ——— " ——— 3"

Again we are interesting just True values but don't consider any causal connections between P and Q . and it ~~is~~ often looks ambiguous.

We define $P \Rightarrow Q$ by its True Table:

P	Q	$P \Rightarrow Q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

The table follows to the principle
« From Truth follows only Truth
But from Lie can follow both
Truth and Lie. »

Properties:

1. $P \Rightarrow Q \equiv \sim P \vee Q$
2. $\sim(P \Rightarrow Q) \equiv P \wedge \sim Q$
3. $P \Rightarrow (Q \Rightarrow R) \equiv (P \wedge Q) \Rightarrow R$
4. $P \Rightarrow (Q \wedge R) \equiv (P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge (P \Rightarrow R)$
5. $(P \vee Q) \Rightarrow R \equiv (P \Rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \Rightarrow R)$.