

## Lesson 3:

# Logic

- Mathematical Logic
- Propositions
- Logical Operators
- Logical Puzzles
- Boolean Search
- Binary Operations

$p$	$\neg p$
T	F
F	T

Chapter 1.1 - 1.2

# Mathematical Logic

*Mathematical Logic* is a tool for:

- Working with statements.
- Constructing and understanding mathematical argument.
- Understanding mathematical reasoning.

*Mathematical Logic* includes:

- A language for expressing statements.
- A methodology for reasoning about the truth and falsity of statements
- The foundation for expressing formal proofs.

# Propositional Logic

The study of compound statements created from simpler statements.

Applications in computer science:

Design of electronic circuits.

Construction of computer programs.

Queries to databases & search engines.

Aristotle (384 b.c. - 322 b.c.) - propositional logic

# Propositions

## Definition:

A *Proposition* (פסוק) is a sentence or statement that is either **TRUE** or **FALSE** (אמת או שקר) but not both.

**TRUE**

**T**

**1**

**FALSE**

**F**

**0**

A proposition has a *Truth Value* (ערך אמת) T or F.

# Propositions

Examples:

Propositions:

"Tel-Aviv is west of Jerusalem."	TRUE
"Snakes can fly."	FALSE
$1 + 1 = 2$	TRUE
$2 + 2 = 3$	FALSE

NOT Propositions:

"What Time is it?"	question
"Close the door!"	command
$x + 1 = 2$	x unknown
$x + y = z$	x,y,z unknown

# Compound Propositions

Denote propositions with small letters:  $p, q, r, s$

e.g.  $p = "1 + 1 = 2"$

Create new propositions from existing propositions:

**Compound Proposition** (פסוקים מורכבים)

George Boole (1815-1864) - Founder of Propositional Logic:

Boolean Algebra

# Compound Propositions

## Definition:

If  $p$  is a proposition then “it is not True that  $p$ ” (“not  $p$ ”) is a proposition and is called the *Negation of  $p$*  (שלילת  $p$ ).  $\neg p$

“Today is Monday”

## Negation:

$\neg$  “Today is Monday”

“It is not true that today is Monday”

“Today is not Monday”

# Truth Tables

The truth value of  $\neg p$  depends on the truth value of  $p$ .

**Truth Table** (טבלת אמת) shows the relationship between truth values of different propositions.

Truth Table for **Negation**

$p$	$\neg p$
T	F
F	T



# Logical Operators - Conjunction

## Definition:

If  $p, q$  are propositions then  $p \wedge q$  (“ $p$  and  $q$ ”) (“ $q$  וגם  $p$ ”) is a proposition. Its truth value is T if  $p$  is T and  $q$  is T.

$p \wedge q$  is called the **conjunction** (קוניונקציה) of  $p$  and  $q$ .

Example:

“Today is Friday and it is raining”.

Is true on rainy Fridays.

Is false on all other days of the week and on sunny Fridays.

# Logical Operators - Conjunction

Truth Table for **Conjunction (AND)**

p	q	$p \wedge q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	F

# Logical Operators - Disjunction

## Definition:

If  $p, q$  are propositions then  $p \vee q$  (“ $p$  or  $q$ ”) (“ $q$  או  $p$ ”) is a proposition. Its truth value is T if  $p$  is T or  $q$  is T or both are T.

$p \vee q$  is called the **disjunction** (דיסיונקציה) of  $p$  and  $q$ .

Example:

“Today is Friday or it is raining”.

Is true on all rainy days and is also true on sunny Fridays.  
Is false only on sunny days that are not Friday.

# Logical Operators - Disjunction

Truth Table for Disjunction (OR)

p	q	$p \vee q$
T	T	T
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	F

# Logical Operators - Exclusive Or

## Definition:

If  $p, q$  are propositions then  $p \oplus q$  (“ $p$  xor  $q$ ”) is a proposition. Its truth value is T if  $p$  is T or  $q$  is T but not both.

## Example:

“Today is Friday xor it is raining”.

Is true on sunny Fridays and true on all other rainy days.

Is false only on rainy Fridays and sunny other days.

# Logical Operators - Exclusive Or

Truth Table for **Exclusive Or (XOR)**

<b>p</b>	<b>q</b>	<b><math>p \oplus q</math></b>
T	T	F
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	F

# Logical Operators - Implication

## Definition:

If  $p, q$  are propositions then  $p \rightarrow q$  (“ $p$  implies  $q$ ”) ( $p$  גורר  $q$ ) is a proposition. Its truth value is F if  $p$  is T and  $q$  is F and is T otherwise.

$p$  is called the **antecedent/premise** (הנחה) and  
 $q$  is called the **conclusion/consequence** (מסקנה/תוצאה).

Consider  $p \rightarrow q$  as a contract. Breaking of contract happens only when  $p$  is T but  $q$  is not T (is F).

# Logical Operators - Implication

Example:

“If you spend more than \$1000 you must fill out a form”.

Is **false** if you spent \$1500 and did not fill out a form.

Notice:

If you spent less than \$1000 then there is no breach of contract regardless of whether the form was filled or not.



# Logical Operators - Implication

Truth Table for **Implications**

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

# Logical Operators - Implication

Additional Examples:

“If it is hot today we will go to the beach”.

“If today is Friday then  $2+3 = 5$ ”.      **Is always TRUE.**

“If today is Monday then  $2+3 = 6$ ”.      **Is TRUE on all days except Monday.**

“If  $2 + 3 = 6$  then today is Sunday”.      **Is always TRUE.**

In Programming:

IF X THEN S      ( e.g. IF  $1+1=2$  THEN  $x:-x+1$ ;) )

# Logical Operators - Implication

$$p \rightarrow q$$

“if p then q”

אם p אז q

“if p, q”

אם p, q

“p implies q”

p גורר q

“q follows from p”

q נובע מ-p

“q if p”

q אם p

“q when p”

q כאשר p

“q whenever p”

q כאשר p

“p only if q”

p רק אם q

“p is sufficient for q”

p מספיק עבור q

“q is necessary for p”

q הכרחי עבור p

## Variations on $p \rightarrow q$

If  $p, q$  are propositions then:

$\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$  is the *Contraposition* (שלילת החיוב) of  $p \rightarrow q$ .

$q \rightarrow p$  is the *Converse* (ניגוד) of  $p \rightarrow q$ .

$\neg p \rightarrow \neg q$  is the *Inverse* (הופכי) of  $p \rightarrow q$ .

## Contraposition of $p \rightarrow q$

“If 10 is divisible by 6 then 10 is divisible by 3.”

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$p$

$\rightarrow$

└──────────────────┘

$q$

“If 10 is **not** divisible by 3 then 10 is **not** divisible by 6”.

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$\neg q$

$\rightarrow$

└──────────────────┘

$\neg p$

## Contraposition of $p \rightarrow q$

$p \rightarrow q$  is equivalent to the Contraposition of  $p \rightarrow q$

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

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

## Converse of $p \rightarrow q$

“If David sits in the back then he cheats in the exam.”

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$p$

$\rightarrow$

└──────────────────┘

$q$

“If David cheats in the exam then he is sitting in the back”.

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$q$

$\rightarrow$

└──────────────────┘

$p$

## Converse of $p \rightarrow q$

$p \rightarrow q$  is not equivalent to the Converse of  $p \rightarrow q$

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

p	q	$q \rightarrow p$
T	T	T
T	F	T
F	T	F
F	F	T



## Inverse of $p \rightarrow q$

“If it snows today then I will stay home.”

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$p$

$\rightarrow$

└──────────────────┘

$q$

“If it does not snow then I will not stay home”.

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$\neg p$

$\rightarrow$

└──────────────────┘

$\neg q$

## Inverse of $p \rightarrow q$

$p \rightarrow q$  is not equivalent to the Inverse of  $p \rightarrow q$

$p$	$q$	$p \rightarrow q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

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

## Inverse of $p \rightarrow q$

Converse of  $p \rightarrow q$  is equivalent to the Inverse of  $p \rightarrow q$

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

# Logical Operators - Biconditional

## Definition:

If  $p, q$  are propositions then  $p \leftrightarrow q$  (“ $p$  iff  $q$ ”) ( $p$  אם ורק אם  $q$ ) is a proposition. Its truth value is T if  $p$  and  $q$  have the same truth value.

$p \leftrightarrow q$  is called the **biconditional** of  $p$  and  $q$ .

“ $p$ is necessary and sufficient for $q$ ”	$p$ מספיק והכרחי עבור $q$
“if $p$ , then $q$ , and conversely”	אם $p$ אז $q$ , ולהיפך
“ $p$ iff $q$ ”	$q$ אם ורק אם $p$

# Logical Operators - Biconditional

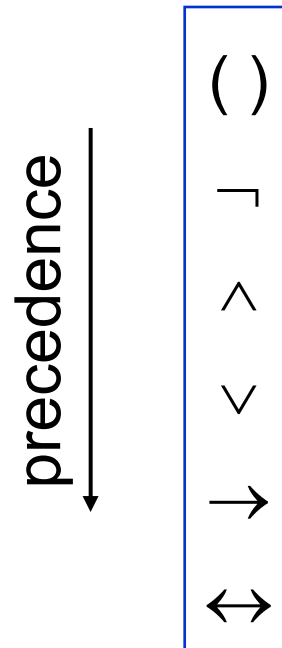
Truth Table for **biconditional**

p	q	$p \leftrightarrow q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	T

# Logical Operators

Operator Name	Nickname	Parity	Symbol
Negation	NOT	Unary	$\neg$
Conjunction	AND	Binary	$\wedge$
Disjunction	OR	Binary	$\vee$
Exclusive-OR	XOR	Binary	$\oplus$
Implication	IMPLIES	Binary	$\rightarrow$
Biconditional	IFF	Binary	$\leftrightarrow$

# Logical Operators Precedence



$$\neg p \wedge q = (\neg p) \wedge q \neq \neg (p \wedge q)$$

$$p \vee q \leftrightarrow r = (p \vee q) \leftrightarrow r \neq p \vee (q \leftrightarrow r)$$

# Logical Operators Vs Set Operations

Truth Table for  
**AND / OR**

<b>p</b>	<b>q</b>	<b><math>\neg p</math></b>	<b><math>p \wedge q</math></b>	<b><math>p \vee q</math></b>
T	T	F	T	T
T	F	F	F	T
F	T	T	F	T
F	F	T	F	F

Membership Table for  
**Intersection/Union**

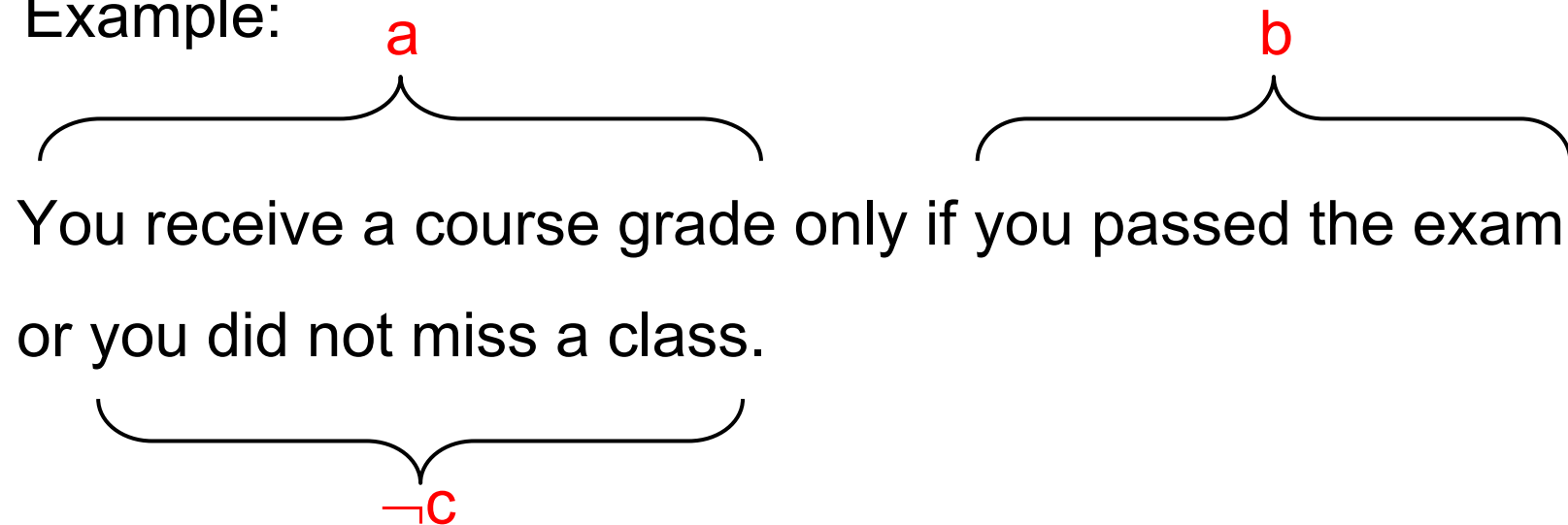
<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b><math>\bar{A}</math></b>	<b><math>A \cap B</math></b>	<b><math>A \cup B</math></b>
1	1	0	1	1
1	0	0	0	1
0	1	1	0	1
0	0	1	0	0



## Translating Spoken Language to Logical Expressions (הצרנה לוגית)

- Removes ambiguity.
- Allows analysis, manipulation and reasoning.

Example:

  
You receive a course grade only if you passed the exam  
or you did not miss a class.

$$a \rightarrow (b \vee \neg c)$$

# Consistency

Is the following set consistent (עקבי) ?

- The mail message is either spam or is transmitted
- The mail message is not spam.
- If the message is spam then it is not transmitted.

$p$  = “The mail message is spam”.

$q$  = “The mail message is transmitted”.

## Consistency

- The mail message is either spam or is transmitted

$$p \vee q$$

- The mail message is not spam.

$$\neg p$$

- If the message is spam then it is not transmitted.

$$p \rightarrow \neg q$$

Answer:

if p is False then q must be True and False p implies all.

# Consistency

Can also be verified using Truth Tables

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

# Logical Puzzles

Raymond Smullyan (1919-)

An island has 2 kinds of inhabitants:  
Knights - always tell the truth  
Knaves - always lie.

## Question:

You meet 2 people A and B. What are A and B if  
A says: "B is a knight"  
B says: "The two of us are of different types"

# Logical Puzzles

## Solution:

$p$  = "A is a knight"

$q$  = "B is a knight"

- \* Suppose  $p = \text{True}$

Then A is a knight and tells the truth: "B is a knight"  
so B is also a knight and  $q = \text{True}$ . Thus B tells the truth:

"The two of us are of different types"  $(\neg p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge \neg q)$

But this is False because A and B are of the same type.

Contradiction! Thus  $p = \text{False}$ .

- \* Since  $p = \text{False}$  and A is a knave, A lies, thus:

"B is a knight" is False and B is a knave:

$q = \text{False}$ .

If B is a knave then B lies and  $(\neg p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge \neg q)$

should be false and indeed A and B are of the same type.

# Logical Puzzles

## Additional Questions:

You meet 2 people A and B. What are A and B if

A says: "At least one of us is a knave"

B says: nothing

A says: "We are both knights"

B says: "A is a knave"

A says: "I am a knight"

B says: "I am a knight"

## Logical Puzzles - II

5 friends have access to a chat room. It is known that:

- (1) **K**eren or **H**ava (or both) are chatting.
- (2) **R**oey or **V**ered are chatting - but not both.
- (3) If **A**rik is chatting then so is **R**oey.
- (4) **V**ered and **K**eren are either both chatting or both not.
- (5) If **H**ava is chatting then **A**rik and **K**eren are chatting.

Question: Who is chatting in the chat room?



## Logical Puzzles - II

Solution:

$k$  = "Keren is in the chat room".

$h$  = "Hava is in the chat room".

$r$  = "Roey is in the chat room".

$v$  = "Vered is in the chat room".

$a$  = "Arik is in the chat room".

$$(1) k \vee h$$

$$(2) r \oplus v$$

$$(3) a \rightarrow r$$

$$(4) v \leftrightarrow k$$

$$(5) h \rightarrow (a \wedge k)$$

## Logical Puzzles - II

Solution cont.:

From (2) we have that  $r$  and  $v$  are of different truth values:

$$(2) \begin{cases} r = \mathbf{T} \\ v = \mathbf{F} \end{cases} \quad \text{or} \quad (2) \begin{cases} r = \mathbf{F} \\ v = \mathbf{T} \end{cases}$$

$$(4) \quad k = \mathbf{F}$$

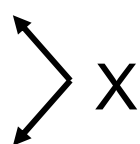
$$(4) \quad k = \mathbf{T}$$

$$(1) \quad h = \mathbf{T}$$

$$(3) \quad a = \mathbf{F}$$

$$(5) \quad h = \mathbf{F}$$

$$(5) \quad h = \mathbf{F}$$



**Keren and Vered are in the chat room.**

# Logic and Computer Science:

## Boolean Searches

Search in Databases, search engines, image retrieval using propositional logic (i.e. logical operators).

**Boolean Search** (חיפוש בוליאני).

Google, Yahoo, Lycos, AltaVista, Excite....

# Logic and Computer Science:

## Boolean Searches

Example: Search for actor **Patrick Star**.

Search: **Patrick  $\wedge$  Star**

Returns: many sites with **Patrick Stewart Star Trek**

Search: **Patrick  $\wedge$  Star  $\wedge$   $\neg$ Stewart  $\wedge$   $\neg$ Trek**

Returns: sites with **Patrick Star**

Note: As of 2004 :

**Patrick Star of SpongeBob SquarePants movie**

Demo: Image Retrieval

# Logic and Computer Science:

## Binary Operations

Computer information is represented as **Bits = Binary digits**.

A bit has 2 possible values: 0 and 1.

Numbers are represented as bit strings (e.g.  $13 \rightarrow 01101$ )

John Tukey (1915 - 2000)

# Binary Operations

Logical operations on bits - Binary Operations.

$$0 \leftrightarrow \mathbf{F}$$

$$1 \leftrightarrow \mathbf{T}$$

$x, y$  - boolean variable - whose value is 0 or 1.

		NOT	AND	OR	XOR
$x$	$y$	$\neg x$	$x \wedge y$	$x \vee y$	$x \oplus y$
T	T	F	T	T	F
T	F	F	F	T	T
F	T	T	F	T	T
F	F	T	F	F	F

# Binary Operations

Binary operations on bit strings.

Bitwise NOT

Bitwise AND

Bitwise OR

Bitwise XOR

Example:

1 0 0 1

0 1 0 1

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1 1 0 1

Bitwise AND

0 0 0 1

Bitwise OR

1 1 0 0

Bitwise XOR