

FOUNDATIONS OF MATHEMATICS

Branches of Logic

1. Theory of Computations (i.e. Recursion Theory).
2. Proof Theory.
3. Model Theory.
4. Set Theory.

Informal Statement Calculus

STATEMENTS AND CONNECTIVES

Example

If A then B, or $(A \rightarrow B)$, is “conditional” or “implication”.

Definition: Statement/Boolean Variable

A statement variable (or Boolean variable) is a variable that can assume two values, “true” and “false” (denoted T, F or 1, 0).

Definition: Boolean Function

A Boolean function is a function of one or of several Boolean variables that can assume two values: “true” and “false”.

If F is a Boolean function of n Boolean variables, then $F : \underbrace{\{T, F\} \times \cdots \times \{T, F\}}_n = \{T, F\}^n \rightarrow \{T, F\}$.

TRUTH FUNCTIONS AND TRUTH TABLES

Definition: Truth Table

A table of all values of Boolean functions is called a truth table.

Example

How many Boolean functions of n Boolean variables are there? 2^{2^n} .

Example

For $n=2$, there are 16 Boolean functions. Some important Boolean functions of 2 variables are:

1. Conjunction (“AND”), denoted $A \wedge B$, $A \& B$, or AB .
2. Disjunction (“OR”), denoted $A \vee B$.
3. Equivalence, denoted $A \leftrightarrow B$.

Example

x	0	1	0	1	
y	0	0	1	1	Comments
0	0	0	0	0	Contradiction
$x \wedge y$	0	0	0	1	AND, conjunction

$\sim(y \rightarrow x)$	0	0	1	0	
y	0	0	1	1	
$\sim(x \rightarrow y)$	0	1	0	0	
x	0	1	0	1	
$x \oplus y$	0	1	1	0	addition modulo 2
$x \vee y$	0	1	1	1	
$x \downarrow y$	1	0	0	0	NOR, Pierce arrow
$x \leftrightarrow y$	1	0	0	1	equivalence, biconditional
$\sim x$	1	0	1	0	not x
$x \rightarrow y$	1	0	1	1	conditional implication
$\sim y$	1	1	0	0	not y
$y \rightarrow x$	1	1	0	1	conditional implication
$x y$	1	1	1	0	NAND, Scheffer stroke
1	1	1	1	1	tautology

NORMAL FORMS

Theorem

Any Boolean function that is not a contradiction can be represented by an expression involving only the connectors \sim , \wedge , \vee .

Proof:

1. Identify all n -tuples where the Boolean function is 1.
2. For each such n -tuples construct a monomial as follows: For every $i=1, \dots, n$ take x_i if $x_i=1$ and $(\sim x_i)$ if $x_i=0$. Form the conjunction of these variables and their negations.
3. Form the disjunction of the constructed monomials.

The result is called a disjunctive normal form (DNF) of the considered Boolean function.

Example

$$f(x, y, z) = (x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow z.$$

x	y	z	$x \rightarrow y$	$(x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow z$	
F	F	F	T	F	
F	F	T	T	T	$(\sim x) \wedge (\sim y) \wedge z$
F	T	F	T	F	
F	T	T	T	T	$(\sim x) \wedge y \wedge z$
T	F	F	F	T	$x \wedge (\sim y) \wedge (\sim z)$
T	F	T	F	T	$x \wedge (\sim y) \wedge z$
T	T	F	T	F	
T	T	T	T	T	$x \wedge y \wedge z$

So $f(x, y, z) = (x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow z = ((\sim x) \wedge (\sim y) \wedge z) \vee ((\sim x) \wedge y \wedge z) \vee (x \wedge (\sim y) \wedge (\sim z)) \vee (x \wedge (\sim y) \wedge z) \vee (x \wedge y \wedge z)$, a

disjunctive normal form.

De Morgan's Laws

1. $(\sim(A \wedge B)) = ((\sim A) \vee (\sim B))$.
2. $(\sim(A \vee B)) = ((\sim A) \wedge (\sim B))$.

Proof: Verify the truth table.

Theorem: De Morgan's Laws

1. $\sim(x_1 \wedge \dots \wedge x_n) = (\sim x_1) \vee \dots \vee (\sim x_n)$.
2. $\sim(x_1 \vee \dots \vee x_n) = (\sim x_1) \wedge \dots \wedge (\sim x_n)$.

Proof: Use induction.

Example

Let $f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ be not a tautology. Consider $(\sim f)(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ (not a contradiction) and its DNF

$$(\sim f)(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \bigvee_{i=1}^m \left(\bigwedge_{j=1}^{k_i} a_{ij} \right), \text{ where } a_{ij} \text{ are Boolean variables or their negations.}$$

$$f = \sim(\sim f) = \sim \left(\bigvee_{i=1}^m \left(\bigwedge_{j=1}^{k_i} a_{ij} \right) \right) = \bigwedge_{i=1}^m \left(\bigvee_{j=1}^{k_i} (\sim a_{ij}) \right) = \bigwedge_{i=1}^m \left(\bigvee_{j=1}^{k_i} b_{ij} \right). \text{ This is a conjunctive normal form.}$$

Theorem

Each Boolean function that is not a tautology can be represented in a conjunctive normal form (CNF).

Example

$$f(x, y, z) = x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z).$$

x	y	z	$y \rightarrow z$	$x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z)$	$\sim(x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z))$
F	F	F	T	T	F
F	F	T	T	T	F
F	T	F	F	T	F
F	T	T	T	T	F
T	F	F	T	T	F
T	F	T	T	T	F
T	T	F	F	F	T
T	T	T	T	T	F

DNF of $(\sim f)(x, y, z) = x \wedge y \wedge (\sim z)$.

CNF of $f(x, y, z) = (\sim x) \vee (\sim y) \vee z$.

ADEQUATE SETS OF CONNECTIVES

Definition: Adequate

A set of connectives is called adequate if every Boolean function can be written down using this set of connectors.

Proposition

The set of connectors $\{\sim, \wedge, \vee\}$ is adequate.

Theorem

$\{\sim, \wedge\}$ and $\{\sim, \vee\}$ are both adequate sets of connectors.

Proof: By De Morgan's Laws, $\bigvee_{i=1}^m \left(\bigwedge_{j=1}^{k_i} a_{ij} \right) = \sim \bigwedge_{i=1}^m \left(\sim \bigwedge_{j=1}^{k_i} a_{ij} \right)$. Also $\bigvee_{i=1}^m \left(\bigwedge_{j=1}^{k_i} a_{ij} \right) = \bigvee_{i=1}^m \left(\sim \bigvee_{j=1}^{k_i} (\sim a_{ij}) \right)$ since $\bigwedge_{j=1}^{k_i} a_{ij} = \sim \left(\bigvee_{j=1}^{k_i} (\sim a_{ij}) \right)$.

Theorem

$\{\sim, \rightarrow\}$ is an adequate set of connectors.

Proof: $(\sim x) \rightarrow y = x \vee y$.

Theorem

$\{\downarrow\}$ and $\{\mid\}$ are both adequate sets of connectors.

Proof: $x \downarrow x = \sim x$, $(x \downarrow x) \downarrow (y \downarrow y) = x \wedge y$. Also $x \mid x = \sim x$, $(x \mid x) \mid (y \mid y) = x \vee y$.

ARGUMENTS AND VALIDITY**Definition: Statement Form**

A statement form is a particular expression for a Boolean function.

Definition: Statement Form

A statement form is an expression involving variables which can be formed by the following rules:

1. Each statement variable is a statement form.
2. If A , B are statement forms, then $(\sim A)$, $(A \vee B)$, $(A \wedge B)$, $(A \rightarrow B)$ are statement forms.

Two statement forms are logically equivalent if they determine the same Boolean function.

A logically implies B if $(A \rightarrow B)$ is a tautology.

Definition: Argument Form

An argument form is a finite set of statement forms A_1, \dots, A_n . Here A_1, \dots, A_{n-1} are called premises and A_n is called the conclusion.

Definition: Valid

An argument A_1, \dots, A_n is valid if for every set of values of statement variables such that A_1, \dots, A_{n-1} are all true, A_n is also true. Equivalently, $A_1 \wedge \dots \wedge A_{n-1}$ logically implies A_n . Equivalently, $A_1 \wedge \dots \wedge A_{n-1} \rightarrow A_n$ is a tautology.

Examples

p , $p \rightarrow q$, therefore q is a valid argument.

q , $p \rightarrow q$, therefore p is an invalid argument.

Checking Validity

There are two ways to check if an argument is valid.

1. Construct the truth table for $A_1 \wedge \dots \wedge A_{n-1} \rightarrow A_n$ and check if it is a tautology.
2. Verify that there are no ways to choose values of statement variables so that A_n is false but A_1, \dots, A_{n-1} are all true by a direct argument.

Example

$x \rightarrow y$, $y \rightarrow z$, therefore $x \rightarrow z$.

Assume $x \rightarrow z = F$. Then $x = T$, $z = F$. If $x \rightarrow y = T$ then $y = T$. But then $y \rightarrow z = T$. We see that there is no way to choose x, y, z such that $x \rightarrow z = F$ but $x \rightarrow y = T$ and $y \rightarrow z = T$.

Formal Statement Calculus

THE FORMAL SYSTEM L **Set of Symbols**

P_1, P_2 , etc., $(,)$, \rightarrow , \sim .

Well-Formed Formula (WF)

1. Any statement variable is well-formed.
2. A, B are well-formed, $(\sim A)$, $(A \rightarrow B)$ are well-formed.
3. All well-formed formulae can be obtained by applying (1) and (2) finitely many times.

Axioms

Let A, B be well-formed. There are three axiom schemes:

- (L1) $(A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow A))$.
- (L2) $(A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)) \rightarrow ((A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C))$.
- (L3) $((\sim A) \rightarrow (\sim B)) \rightarrow (B \rightarrow A)$.

Rule of Deduction

There is one rule of deduction: Modus Ponens (MP). From A and $A \rightarrow B$ we can conclude B .

Definition: Proof

A proof is a finite sequence A_1, \dots, A_n of well-formed formulas such that for every i , A_i is either an axiom or the result of application of the rule of deduction to two previous formulas.

The proof is regarded as the proof of A_n .

A_n is regarded as a theorem.

Definition: Theorem

A theorem is something that can be proved.

Remarks

1. Every axiom is a theorem.
2. If A_1, \dots, A_n is a proof and $m < n$, then A_1, \dots, A_m is also a proof (of A_m).
3. If A_i is obtained from A_j and A_k by an application of MP, then for some well-formed A and B , $A_i = B$ and $A_j = A \rightarrow B$ and $A_k = A$.

and A_j are A and $A \rightarrow B$.

Definition: Deduction

Let Γ be a set of wf's. A well-formed A can be deduced from Γ if there exists a finite set of wf's A_1, \dots, A_n such that $A_n = A$, and for every i A_i is either an axiom or a formula from Γ or the result of application of MP to previous formulas.

Example

If $\Gamma = \emptyset$, A can be deduced from Γ iff A is a theorem from L .

Notation

$\vdash_L A$ means A is a theorem in L .

$\Gamma \vdash_L A$ means A can be deduced from Γ .

Theorem: Deduction Theorem

If $\Gamma \cup \{A\} \vdash_L B$, then $\Gamma \vdash_L A \rightarrow B$.

In particular if $\Gamma = \emptyset$, then if $A \vdash_L B$, then $\vdash_L A \rightarrow B$ is a theorem.

Theorem: Hypothetical Syllogism

If $\Gamma \vdash_L A \rightarrow B$ and $\Gamma \vdash_L B \rightarrow C$, then $\Gamma \vdash_L A \rightarrow C$.

In particular, if $\vdash_L A \rightarrow B$ and $\vdash_L B \rightarrow C$, then $\vdash_L A \rightarrow C$.

Lemma

$\vdash_L (\sim A \rightarrow A) \rightarrow A$ for every wf A .

THE ADEQUACY THEOREM FOR L

Definition: Valuation

A valuation is a function v on the set of all wf's in L with values in $\langle T, F \rangle$ that has the following properties:

1. $v(A) \neq v(\sim A)$.
2. $v(A \rightarrow B) = F$ if and only if $v(A) = T$ and $v(B) = F$.

In particular, every valuation assigns values to all Boolean variables P_1, P_2, \dots in an arbitrary way. Once values are assigned to P_1, P_2, \dots , there is no further freedom to assigning values to more complicated wf's.

Informally, $v(A)$ can be determined by substituting values of all Boolean variables in A given by v into the Boolean function described by A .

Definition: Tautology

A wf A is a tautology if $v(A) = T$ for all valuations.

Theorem: Soundness Theorem

All theorems in L are tautologies.

Definition: Extension

A formal system L^* is an extension of a formal system L (or more generally L_0) if L^* and L have the same language and rules of deduction, but the set of axioms of L (or L_0) is altered in some way so that all theorems of L (or L_0)

remains theorems in L^* .

Note: L^* can have new theorems that are not theorems of L (or L_0).

Note: Altered means we are allowed to add axioms or replace sets of axioms by other sets of wf's which will be new axioms.

Definition: Consistency

An extension L^* of L is called consistent if there is no wf A such that both A and $(\sim A)$ are theorems of L^* . If there exists A such that $\vdash_{L^*} A$ and $\vdash_{L^*} (\sim A)$, then L^* is inconsistent.

Theorem

L is consistent.

Observation

If L^* is consistent, then there exists a wf which is not a theorem of L^* . In other words, either one of A or $(\sim A)$ is not a theorem.

Theorem

If L^* is inconsistent, then every wf of L^* is a theorem.

Theorem

L is consistent if and only if there exists a wf A which is not a theorem of L .

Theorem

Let L^* be a consistent extension of L . Assume A is a wf such that $(\sim A)$ is not a theorem in L^* . then if we add A to the set of axioms of L^* , then the resulting extension L^{**} of L will be consistent.

Lemma

Assume that A is not a theorem of an extension L^* of L . Then we can add $(\sim A)$ to the set of axioms of L^* and the result L^{**} will be a consistent extension of L^* (and L).

Definition: Complete Extension

An extension L^* of L is complete if for every wf A either A or $(\sim A)$ is a theorem.

Theorem

There exists a complete consistent extension of L .

Lemma

If L^* is a consistent extension of L , then there exists a valuation v such that $v(A) = T$ for all theorems A of L^* .

Theorem: Adequacy Theorem for L

Every tautology is a theorem of L .

Theorem

L is decidable. That is, there exists an effective procedure that verifies whether or not any given wf A is a theorem of L .

Informal Predicate Calculus

PREDICATES AND QUANTIFIERS

Set of Symbols

- $\rightarrow, \sim, (,), ", "$
- Constants: a_1, a_2, \dots
- Variables: x_1, x_2, \dots
- Functions: f_i^k where $k=1, 2, \dots$ is the number of variables, and $i=1, 2, \dots$ is the index.
- Predicates: A_i^k where $k=1, 2, \dots$ is the number of variables, and $i=1, 2, \dots$ is the index.
- Quantifiers: \forall (universal quantifier), \exists (existential quantifier).

FIRST ORDER LANGUAGES

Definition: Term

1. Variables and constants are terms.
2. If t_1, \dots, t_n are terms and f_i^n is a functional letter, then $f_i^n(t_1, \dots, t_n)$ is a term.
3. All terms are obtained by application of 1 and 2.

Definition: Well-Formed Formulas

Let an atomic formula be $A_i^n(t_1, \dots, t_n)$.

1. Atomic formulas are well-formed formulas.
2. If A and B are well-formed formulas, then $(\sim A)$, $(A \rightarrow B)$, $(\forall x_i)A$ are well-formed formulas.

Definition: Interpretation

An interpretation I can be obtained by:

1. Choosing a set D_I such that $x_i \in D_I$, $a_i \in D_I$.
2. Choosing specific functions $f_i^k: D_I^n \rightarrow D_I$, $k=1, \dots, n$.
3. Choosing a predicate $A_i^n: D_I^n \rightarrow \langle T, F \rangle$.

Note: Let F be a wf with no quantifier and let x_1, \dots, x_n enter F . When is F valid in an interpretation I ? It is if F is valid for all possible values of x_i .

Definition: Scope

Consider $(\forall x_i)A$. A is called the scope of a quantifier $(\forall x_i)$.

Definition: Bound, Free

An appearance of a variable x_i is called bound if it is either in $(\forall x_i)$ or in the scope of $(\forall x_i)$. If an appearance of x_i is not bound, it is called free.

Definition: Free Term

A term t is free for x_i if x_i does not occur free within the scope of any quantifier $(\forall x_j)$ where x_j is a variable that enters t .

SATISFACTION, TRUTH

Definition: Valuation

A valuation v is a function on the set of all terms with values in D_I such that

1. $v(a_i) = \bar{a}_i$.
2. $v(f_i^n(t_1, \dots, t_n)) = \bar{f}_i^n(v(t_1), \dots, v(t_n))$

Informally, a valuation assigns values in D_I to all variables.

Definition: i -Equivalent

Two valuations v_1 and v_2 are i -equivalent if $v_1(x_n) = v_2(x_n)$ for every $n \neq i$.

Definition: Satisfaction

A valuation v satisfies a well-formed A if

1. If A is an atomic formula $A_i(t_1, \dots, t_n)$, v satisfies A if and only if $\bar{A}_i^n(v(t_1), \dots, v(t_n))$ is true.
2. v satisfies $(\sim A)$ if and only if v does not satisfy A .
3. v satisfies $(A \rightarrow B)$ if and only if v satisfies B or v does not satisfy A .
4. v satisfies $(\forall x_i)A$ if and only if every i -equivalent valuation v_i satisfies A .

Definition: True, False

If every valuation in I satisfies A , we say A is true in I , denoted $I \models A$. If no valuation in I satisfies A , we say A is false, denoted $I \models (\sim A)$.

Definition: Closure

A formula A is closed iff no variable occurs free in A .

Note: If A is a formula where x_{i_1}, \dots, x_{i_k} occur free, then $(\forall x_{i_1}) \cdots (\forall x_{i_k}) A$ is a closure of A .

Theorem

If A is a well-formed and I is an interpretation, then $I \models A$ if and only if $I \models (\forall x_i) A$.

Corollary

1. If $I \models A$, then the closure of A is true in I .
2. If A is not true in I , then the closure of A is false in I .

Remark

Every closed formula is either true or false in I .

Theorem

A valuation v satisfies $(\exists x_i) A$ if and only if there exists a valuation v^i i -equivalent to v that satisfies A .

Definition: Tautology

Let A be a well-formed formula of L (the formal statement calculus) that involves p_{i_1}, \dots, p_{i_k} . Let A_{i_1}, \dots, A_{i_k} be well-formed formulas in the predicate calculus. Substitute A_{i_1} for p_{i_1} , A_{i_2} for p_{i_2} , etc. The resulting formula F will be a well-formed formula in the predicate calculus; it will be called a substitution instance of A . If A is a tautology in L , F will be also called a tautology.

Definition: Logically Valid

A formula is logically valid if it is true in any interpretation.

Theorem

Tautologies are logically valid.

Remark

There are logically valid formulas that are not tautologies.

Formal Predicate Calculus

THE FORMAL SYSTEM K

Axioms of Formal Predicate Calculus

(K1): $A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow A)$.

(K2): $(A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)) \rightarrow ((A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C))$.

(K3): $(\sim B \rightarrow \sim A) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow B)$.

(K4): $(\forall x_i)A \rightarrow A$ if x_i does not occur free in A .

(K5): $(\forall x_i)A(x_i) \rightarrow A(t)$ if t is a term free for x_i in A .

(K6): $(\forall x_i)(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow (\forall x_i)B)$ if A contains no free occurrences of x_i .

Rules of Deduction

1. MP: Modus Ponens.
2. Gen: Generalization. For A , we can conclude $(\forall x_i)A$.

Definition: Proof

A proof is a finite sequence of wf's of K where each formula is either an axiom, the result of an application of MP to two previous formulas, or the result of an application of Gen to a previous formula.

Definition: Deduction

A deduction from a set Γ is a finite sequence of formulas such that each of them is either an axiom, a formula from Γ , or the result of an application of MP or Gen.

Theorem

All axioms are logically valid.

Theorem: Soundness Theorem

All theorems of K are logically valid.

Theorem: Deduction Theorem

Assume that $\Gamma \cup \{A\} \vdash_K B$ and the deduction does not involve using Gen with respect to variables that occur free in A .
Then $\Gamma \vdash_K A \rightarrow B$.

Corollary

If A is closed (all variables bound), then $\Gamma \cup \{A\} \vdash_K B \Rightarrow \Gamma \vdash_K A \rightarrow B$.

Theorem

K is consistent. That is, there is no wf A such that $\vdash_K A$ and $\vdash_K \sim A$.

EQUIVALENCE, SUBSTITUTION

Proposition

$\vdash_K A \leftrightarrow B$ if and only if $\vdash_K A \rightarrow B$ and $\vdash_K B \rightarrow A$. Here $A \leftrightarrow B = \sim((A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow \sim(B \rightarrow A))$.

Definition: Provably Equivalent

A and B are provably equivalent if $\vdash_K A \leftrightarrow B$.

Proposition

Let A be a wf formula whose free variables are y_1, \dots, y_n . Then $\vdash_K A$ if and only if $\vdash_K (\forall y_1) \dots (\forall y_n) A$. Here $A' = (\forall y_1) \dots (\forall y_n) A$ is the universal closure of A .

Proposition

Let A and B be wf's. Suppose that B_0 from a wf A_0 by substituting B for one or more occurrences of A in A_0 . Then $\vdash_K (A \leftrightarrow B)' \rightarrow (A_0 \leftrightarrow B_0)$.

Corollary

If $\vdash_K A \leftrightarrow B$, then $\vdash_K (A_0 \leftrightarrow B_0)$.

Corollary

Assume that x_j does not appear free or bound in $A(x_i)$. Let B_0 arise from A_0 by replacing one or more occurrences of $(\forall x_i)A(x_i)$ by $(\forall x_j)A(x_j)$. Then $\vdash_K (A_0 \leftrightarrow B_0)$.

PRENEX FORM

Definition: Prenex Form

Let A be a wf formula. A formula A_0 is called a prenex form of A if:

1. A_0 is provably equivalent to A .
2. $A_0 = (Q_{i_1} x_{i_1}) \dots (Q_{i_n} x_{i_n}) B$ where every Q_i is either a \forall or \exists and B is a wf that does not involve any quantifiers.

Theorem

If x_i does not occur free in A , then

- $\vdash_K (\forall x_i)(A \rightarrow B) \leftrightarrow (A \rightarrow (\forall x_i) B)$ and
- $\vdash_K (\exists x_i)(A \rightarrow B) \leftrightarrow (A \rightarrow (\exists x_i) B)$.

If x_i does not occur free in B , then

- $\vdash_K (\forall x_i)(A \rightarrow B) \leftrightarrow ((\forall x_i) A \rightarrow B)$ and
- $\vdash_K (\exists x_i)(A \rightarrow B) \leftrightarrow ((\exists x_i) A \rightarrow B)$.

Remark

$\sim(Q_1 x_{i_1}) \dots (Q_n x_{i_n}) B$ is provably equivalent to $(Q_1^* x_{i_1}) \dots (Q_n^* x_{i_n}) (\sim B)$ where $\forall^* = \exists$ and $\exists^* = \forall$.

ADEQUACY THEOREM FOR K

Theorem

If A is a closed formula and $(\sim A)$ is not a theorem of K^+ (a consistent extension of K), then one can add A to the list of axioms of K^+ and the result K^{++} will be a consistent extension of K^+ .

Theorem

Let K^+ be a consistent extension of K . Then there exists a complete extension.

Theorem

Let K^+ be a complete consistent extension of K . Then there exists an interpretation where all theorems of K^+ are true and every true wf in this interpretation is a theorem of K^+ .

Theorem: Adequacy Theorem for K

All logically valid formulas are theorems of K .

Definition: First Order System

Any consistent extension of K is called a first order system.

Definition

Let A be a wf in prenex form. Let n denote the number of blocks of quantifiers.

- If the first quantifier is \forall , the formula is in Π_n .
- If the first quantifier is \exists , the formula is in Σ_n .

MODELS

Definition: Model

1. Let Γ be a set of formulas. An interpretation such that all formulas of Γ are true is called a model for Γ .
2. If K^* is a first order system, then an interpretation where all theorems of K^* are true is called a model of K^* .

Remark

Every first order system has a model.

Theorem: Löwenheim-Skolem Theorem

Every first order system has a countable model.

Theorem

If all axioms of a first order system K^* are true in its interpretation I , then I is a model of K^* .

Theorem

If a first order system K^* is not complete, then it has more than one model.

Theorem

If K^* is inconsistent, then it does not have a model.

Theorem: Compactness Theorem

If every finite subset of a set of axioms of K^* (an extension of K) has a model, then K^* has a model.

Remark

If K^* is a complete first order system, then for every model I of K^* , all true formulas are theorems of K^* .

Theorem

If K^* is a first order system and a formula A is true in every model I of K^* , then A is a theorem.

FIRST ORDER SYSTEM WITH EQUALITY**Definition: Normal Models**

Models where A_1^2 is interpreted as “=” are called normal models.

Axioms of Normal Models

In addition to (K1) to (K6), normal models have three additional axioms:

- (E7): $A_1^2(x_1, x_1)$.
- (E8): $A_1^2(t_i, u) \rightarrow A_1^2(f_k^j(t_1, \dots, t_i, \dots, t_k), f_k^j(t_1, \dots, u, \dots, t_k))$.
- (E9): $A_1^2(t_i, u) \rightarrow (A_k^j(t_1, \dots, t_i, \dots, t_k) \rightarrow A_k^j(t_1, \dots, u, \dots, t_k))$.

(K1) to (K6) and (E7) to (E9) gives first order predicate calculus with equality.

Theorem

The following are theorems in first order predicate calculus with equality:

1. $(\forall x_1) A_1^2(x_1, x_1)$.
2. $(\forall x_1)(\forall x_2)(A_1^2(x_1, x_2) \rightarrow A_1^2(x_2, x_1))$.
3. $(\forall x_1)(\forall x_2)(\forall x_3)(A_1^2(x_1, x_2) \rightarrow (A_1^2(x_2, x_3) \rightarrow A_1^2(x_1, x_3)))$.

Remark

In every model of first order predicate calculus with equality, A_1^2 is interpreted by a relation $\overline{A_1^2}$ that is reflexive (1), symmetric (2), and transitive (3).

Assume we have a set S and a binary relation that is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive. Then the set can be partitioned into equivalence classes with respect to this relation \sim . Let $E(x_i) = \{y \in S \mid x_i \sim y\}$ be the equivalence class of x_i . Then for every x_1 and x_2 , either $E(x_1) \cap E(x_2) = \emptyset$ or $E(x_1) = E(x_2)$. Also $S = \text{union of disjoint equivalence classes}$.

Claim

One can replace I with a new interpretation \bar{I} where $D_{\bar{I}} = \overline{D_I}$ (the set of equivalence classes of elements of D_I). Then $\overline{A_1^2}$ on $D_{\bar{I}}$ will be just $=$.

Theorem

A first order system with equality has a normal model (i.e. A_1^2 interpreted as “=”).

Mathematical Systems

Definition

$(\exists x_i)A(x_i)$ means $(\exists x_i)(A(x_i) \wedge (\forall x_j)(A(x_j) \rightarrow (x_i = x_j)))$, i.e. there exists unique x_i such that $A(x_i)$ is true).

PEANO SYSTEM OF AXIOMS FOR ARITHMETIC**The Peano System**

- $D_I = \{0, 1, \dots\}$.
- $a_1 = 0$.
- The successor function $f_1^1(x) = x + 1 = x'$.
- $f_1^2(x_1, x_2) = x_1 + x_2$.
- $f_2^2(x_1, x_2) = x_1 \times x_2$.

Axioms

We have (K1) to (K6) and (E7) to (E9), and additionally,

- (N1): $(\forall x_1) \sim (f_1^1(x_1) = a_1)$.
- (N2): $(\forall x_1)(\forall x_2)(f_1^1(x_1) = f_1^1(x_2) \rightarrow x_1 = x_2)$.
- (N3): $(\forall x_1)(f_1^2(x_1, a_1) = x_1)$.
- (N4): $(\forall x_1)(\forall x_2)(f_1^2(x_1, f_1^1(x_2)) = f_1^1(f_1^2(x_1, x_2)))$.
- (N5): $(\forall x_1)(f_2^2(x_1, a_1) = a_1)$.
- (N6): $(\forall x_1)(\forall x_2)(f_1^2(x_1, f_1^1(x_2)) = f_1^1(f_2^2(x_1, x_2), x_1))$.
- (N7): For every wf $A(x_1)$ where x_1 enters free, $A(a_1) \rightarrow ((\forall x_1)(A(x_1) \rightarrow A(f_1^1(x_1))) \rightarrow (\forall x_1)A(x_1))$.

Remark

Completeness of Peano Arithmetic is equivalent to:

- All closed wf that are true in the arithmetic interpretation are theorems in Peano Arithmetic.
- \mathbb{N} to be the only interpretation of the Peano Arithmetic.

Theorem: Gödel Incompleteness Theorem

Peano Arithmetic is not complete.

Peano Induction Principle

Let A be a set of natural numbers. If A contains 0, and for every k if A contains k then A contains $k + 1$, then $A = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\} = \mathbb{N}$.

Note: This is applicable to much more than (N7).

Note: If one accepts this, then can prove any model of Peano Arithmetic coincides with \mathbb{N} . Contraction to Gödel Incompleteness Theorem.

SET THEORY**Zermelo-Fraenkel System of Axioms**

$A_2^2(x_1, x_2)$ is interpreted as $x_1 \in x_2$.

We have (K1) to (K6) and (E7) to (E9), and additionally,

- (ZF1): Axiom of Extensionality. Sets are equal if they have the same elements.
 $(\forall x_1)(\forall x_2)(x_1 = x_2 \leftrightarrow (\forall x_3)(x_3 \in x_1 \leftrightarrow x_3 \in x_2))$.
- (ZF2): Null Set Axiom. There exists the empty set. $(\exists x_1)(\forall x_2) \sim (x_2 \in x_1)$.

- (ZF3): Axiom of Pairing. Given sets x and y , we can form a set $z = \{x, y\}$.
 $(\forall x_1)(\forall x_2)(\exists x_3)(\forall x_4)(x_4 \in x_3 \leftrightarrow (x_4 = x_1 \vee x_4 = x_2))$.
- (ZF4): Axiom of Unions. Given a set x whose elements are sets, there exists a set y which is a union of all elements of x .
 $(\forall x_1)(\exists x_2)(\forall x_3)(x_3 \in x_2 \leftrightarrow (\exists x_4)(x_4 \in x_1 \wedge x_3 \in x_4))$.
- (ZF5): Power Set Axiom. If x is a set, there exists the set of all subsets of x .
 $(\forall x_1)(\exists x_2)(\forall x_3)(x_3 \in x_1 \leftrightarrow x_3 \subset x_1)$.
- (ZF6): Power Scheme of Replacement. If A is a set and $f: A \rightarrow B$ is a function, then $f(A) \subset B$. Let $A(x_1, x_2)$ be a wf where x_1 and x_2 occur free, then $(\forall x_1)(\exists x_2)A(x_1, x_2) \rightarrow (\forall x_3)(\exists x_4)(\forall x_5)(x_5 \in x_4 \leftrightarrow (\exists x_6)(x_6 \in x_3 \wedge A(x_6, x_5)))$.
- (ZF7): Axiom of Infinity. There are infinite sets. $(\exists x_1)(\emptyset \in x_1 \wedge (\forall x_2)(x_2 \in x_1 \rightarrow x_2 \cup \{x_2\} \in x_1))$.
- (ZF8): Axiom of Foundation. Every nonempty set has an element disjoint from itself (no set can be its own element).
 $(\forall x_1)(\sim(x_1 = \emptyset) \rightarrow (\exists x_2)(x_2 \in x_1 \wedge \sim(\exists x_3)(x_3 \in x_2 \wedge x_3 \in x_1)))$.

Axiom of Choice

(AC): Let x be a set of non-empty sets. There exists a set y such that

- every element of y is an element of one of the elements of x
- y has only one element in common with every element of x .

That is, if $x = \{x_\alpha\}$ where each $x_\alpha \neq \emptyset$, then y contains exactly one element from every x_α .

Note: ZF + AC = ZFC

Continuum Hypothesis

Is there a set C such that $\mathbb{N} \subset C \subset \mathbb{R}$ and no 1-1, onto functions $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow C$, $g: C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$?

(CH): No.

Theorem: Gödel-Cohen

Neither (CH) nor $\sim(\text{CH})$ are theorems in ZFC.

Computability, Unsolvability, Undecidability

ALGORITHMS AND COMPUTABILITY

Definition: Dominance

Consider functions $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ and $g: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$. We say that f dominates g if for all sufficiently large n , $f(n) > g(n)$.

Definition: Computability (informal)

A function is computable if it can be described by a computer program.

Remark

The set of computable functions $\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ is countable. One can enumerate all functions computed by a program of length 1, 2, etc.

The set of all functions $\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ form an uncountable set. Consider $\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$. $0.f(1)f(2)f(3)\dots = \sum f(n) \frac{1}{2^n}$ is a real number in $[0, 1]$ written in binary expansion.

Example: Busy Beaver Function

Consider all valid programs of length $\leq N$ that have the following property: once the program is run, it works for a certain amount of time, and then stops (not all programs have this property). If P is such a program, define $t(P)$ to be its running time, measured in the number of operations. $t(P)$ is a non-negative integer. Let $B(N) = \max \{t(P) \mid P \text{ a valid program that stops}\}$ be the busy beaver function.

Theorem

$B(N)$ is not computable. Moreover, $B(N)$ dominates every computable function.

Theorem: Turing

There is no computer program that takes any given computer program P and decides whether or not P eventually stops (halts). That is, there is no algorithm solving the halting problem.

Definition: Partial, Total

A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called partial if it is actually defined on a subset of X , i.e. $\text{dom}(f) \subset X$. If f is defined on all X , it is called total.

Note: Every partial function is total.

Example

Consider $f_1(\text{a text}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if text is a valid computer program that stops} \\ \text{undefined} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$, and

$f_2(\text{a text}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if text is a valid computer program that stops} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$.

There is no way to compute f_2 . However, there is an algorithm to compute f_1 .

f_1 is a computable partial function. f_2 is a non-computable total function.

Definition: Computable Set

A set $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ is a computable set if its characteristic function $\chi_A(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n \in A \\ 0 & \text{if } n \notin A \end{cases}$ is computable.

Definition: Computable Relation

A relation $A = A(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ is computable iff $\varphi_A(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } A(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \text{true} \\ 0 & \text{if } A(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \text{false} \end{cases}$ is computable.

TURING MACHINES**Definition: Turing Machine**

A Turing machine:

- Has an infinite type with cells such that at any time only finitely many cells are empty.
- Has an alphabet (ex: $\{B, 1\}$),
- Has a scanning head that scans a cell of a tape at any time,
- Can be in a finite number of different states q_0, q_1, \dots .
- Has a set of finite quadruples (ex: $q_0 B R q_1$) that can be regarded as commands.

Remark

Turing machines with just two states but a very large alphabet can compute all functions computable by computers.

RECURSIVE FUNCTIONS

Definition: Recursive Function

Recursive function is a class of functions $\mathbb{N}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ that includes:

- zero function $z(n)=0$,
- successor function $s(n)=n+1$,
- projection function $p_i^n(x_1, \dots, x_n)=x_i$,

and is closed with respect to the following three operations:

- Composition: If $h_1(n_1, \dots, n_k), \dots, h_m(n_1, \dots, n_k)$ and $g(n_1, \dots, n_m)$ are recursive, then $g(h_1(n_1, \dots, n_k), \dots, h_m(n_1, \dots, n_k))$ is recursive.
- Recursion: Let $f(n_1, \dots, n_k, 0)=h(n_1, \dots, n_k)$ be recursive. For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, if $f(n_1, \dots, n_k, n+1)=g(n_1, \dots, n_k, n, f(n_1, \dots, n_k, n))$ where g is a recursive function, then f is recursive.
- Minimalization (Least Number Operation): Let $g(n_1, \dots, n_k, n)$ be recursive such that for every n_1, \dots, n_k there exists $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $g(n_1, \dots, n_k, n)=0$. Let $\mu g(n_1, \dots, n_k)=\min\{n | g(n_1, \dots, n_k, n)=0\}$. Then μg is recursive.

A function is recursive iff it can be obtained from the three basic recursive functions by means of a finite sequence of operations.

Definition: Primitive Recursive

Functions that can be deduced from basic recursive functions using only composition and recursion are called primitive recursive.

Definition: Recursive Set, Recursive Relation

A set $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ is recursive iff its characteristic function $\chi_A(n)=\begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n \in A \\ 0 & \text{if } n \notin A \end{cases}$ is recursive.

A relation $R(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ is recursive iff $\varphi_A(x_1, \dots, x_n)=\begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } R(x_1, \dots, x_n)=\text{true} \\ 0 & \text{if } R(x_1, \dots, x_n)=\text{false} \end{cases}$ is recursive.

Theorem

The class of Turing computable functions coincides with the class of recursive functions.

Lemma

Let $0^{(n)}$ denote $f_1^1(\dots f_1^1(f_1^1(a_1))\dots)=0' \dots'$. Then

1. If $n \neq m$, $\vdash_N 0^{(n)} \neq 0^{(m)}$.
2. If $n = m$, $\vdash_N 0^{(n)} = 0^{(m)}$.

EXPRESSIBILITY AND REPRESENTABILITY

Definition: Expressible

A relation $R(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ is expressible in Peano Arithmetic iff there exists a wf $A(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ where x_1, \dots, x_n occur free such that if:

1. If $R(m_1, \dots, m_n)$ holds, then $\vdash_N A(0^{(m_1)}, \dots, 0^{(m_n)})$.
2. If $R(m_1, \dots, m_n)$ does not hold, then $\vdash_N \neg A(0^{(m_1)}, \dots, 0^{(m_n)})$.

Theorem

$R(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 = x_2)$ is expressible in Peano Arithmetic.

Definition: Representable

A function $f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ is representable in Peano Arithmetic iff there exists a wf $A(x_1, \dots, x_n, x_{n+1})$ where x_1, \dots, x_{n+1} occur free such that if:

1. If $k_{n+1} = f(k_1, \dots, k_n)$ holds, then $\vdash_N A(0^{(k_1)}, \dots, 0^{(k_n)}, 0^{(k_{n+1})})$.
2. If $k_{n+1} \neq f(k_1, \dots, k_n)$ does not hold, then $\vdash_N \sim A(0^{(k_1)}, \dots, 0^{(k_n)}, 0^{(k_{n+1})})$.
3. For every k_1, \dots, k_n , $\vdash_N (\exists_1 x_{k+1}) A(0^{(k_1)}, \dots, 0^{(k_n)}, x_{k+1})$.

Theorem

A relation is representable in Peano Arithmetic if and only if it is computable (= Turing computable, = recursive computable).

Theorem

A function is representable in Peano Arithmetic if and only if it is computable (= Turing computable, = recursive computable).

Gödel Incompleteness Theorem

Theorem

Assume that Peano Arithmetic N is consistent. Then it is not complete.

Corollary

There is a closed wf such that it is true in the standard arithmetic interpretation but it is not a theorem.

Remark

There exists a wf U of N that is interpreted as “I’m not provable”.

Theorem (informal)

Let N^* be a consistent extension of N . Assume that the set of axioms of N^* is recursive. Then N^* is not complete.

Corollary

ZF, ZFC are not complete.

Theorem: Gödel's Second Theorem

Consistency of arithmetic can be express by a wf in N but cannot be proven in N .

Theorem: Tarski's Inexpressibility of Truth

Let $T \subset \mathbb{N}$ be the set of numbers of all true formulas. T is not expressible.

Definition: ω -Consistency

N or its extension is ω -consistent if for every wf A , $\vdash_N A(0^{(n)})$ for every n implies that $\sim (\forall x_1) A(x_1)$ is not a

theorem.

Note: ω -consistency is stronger than consistency.

Theorem

If N is ω -consistent, then N is not complete.

GÖDEL NUMBERING

Number well-forms as follows:

- Symbols: $g(())=3$, $g()=5$, $g(,)=7$, $g(\sim)=9$, $g(\rightarrow)=11$, $g(\forall)=13$, $g(x_k)=8k+7$, $g(a_k)=8k+9$, $g(f_k^n)=11+8\cdot 2^n\cdot 3^k$, $g(A_k^n)=13+8\cdot 2^n\cdot 3^k$.
- A string with symbols s_1, \dots, s_k : $2^{g(s_1)}3^{g(s_2)}\dots p_k^{g(s_k)}$ where p_k is the k -th prime.
- A text (or proof) with strings S_1, \dots, S_k : $2^{g(S_1)}3^{g(S_2)}\dots p_k^{g(S_k)}$ where p_k is the k -th prime.

Define the following well-forms:

$Wf(n)$ holds if and only if n is a Gödel number of a wf.

$Ax(n)$ holds if and only if n is a Gödel number of an axiom.

$Prf(n)$ holds if and only if n is a Gödel number of a proof.

$Pf(m, n)$ holds if and only if n is a Gödel number of a proof of the wf with Gödel number m .

$W(m, n)$ holds if and only if m is a Gödel number of a wf $A(x_1)$ in which x_1 occurs free and n is the Gödel number of a proof of $A(0^{(m)})$.

Turing Machines

One can use a modification of Gödel numbering to effectively enumerate all Turing machines.

Definition

A Turing machine T computes a partial function f if $f(n)$ is undefined if T doesn't stop, or stops but the scanning head is not at the beginning of a block of $m+1$ 1's on the otherwise empty tape, and $f(n)=m$ otherwise.

Theorem

The set of all computable partial functions of one variable can be effectively enumerated. In this enumeration, we encounter every function infinitely many times.

Proposition

It is not possible to enumerate all total computable functions.

Theorem

The algorithmic problem "Does the Turing machine halt on input n " is unsolvable.

Universal Turing Machine

$U(m, n)$ computes $T_m(n)$.

RECURSIVE ENUMERABILITY

Definition: Recursive Enumerability

A set $A \subset \mathbb{N}$ is called recursively enumerable if $\chi_A(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n \in A \\ \text{undefined} & \text{if } n \notin A \end{cases}$ is a computable function.

Theorem

A set is recursively enumerable if and only if it is the domain of a partial computable function if and only if it is the range of a partial computable function.

Theorem

A recursively enumerable set $A \subset \mathbb{N}$ is recursive if and only if its complement $\mathbb{N} - A$ is recursively enumerable.

Theorem

A recursively enumerable set $A \subset \mathbb{N}$ is recursive if and only if it can be effectively enumerated in increasing order (i.e. the range of an increasing partial computable function).