

Rob 501 - Mathematics for Robotics

Recitation #2

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1 Truth Tables

P	Q	$\sim P$	$\sim Q$	$P \wedge Q$	$P \vee Q$	$P \implies Q$	$\sim P \vee Q$	$P \wedge \sim Q$

2 Negation of statements

1. Simple negation

Ex:

- $x > 2$
- at least 3 elements
- $p \wedge q$
- $p \vee q$
- $x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 0$
- x satisfying $f(x) = 0$ is unique.

2. Statement with quantifiers Ex:

- $\forall x \in X : P(x) < 0$
- $\forall (x \in \mathbb{R}^n, x \neq 0) : x^T A x \geq 0$
- $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N} : \forall n \geq N, |x_n - x^*| < \epsilon$

3. Statement with implications

- $p \implies q$
- $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 : \forall x, |x - x_0| < \delta \implies |f(x) - f(x_0)| < \epsilon$

3 Proofs

For all integers $n \in \mathbb{N}$, Prove:

$$\sum_{i=1}^N i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

4 Subspace

Definition: Let $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{F})$ be a vector space and let $\mathcal{Y} \subset \mathcal{X}$. Then $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{F})$ is a *subspace* of $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{F})$ if $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{F})$ is a vector space when you use the rules of vector addition and scalar times vector multiplication defined on $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{F})$.

Proposition: $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{F})$ is a vector space and $\mathcal{Y} \subset \mathcal{X}$. The following are equivalent (TFAE):

- $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{F})$ is a subspace
- a) $\forall y_1, y_2 \in \mathcal{Y}, y_1 + y_2 \in \mathcal{Y}$
b) $\forall y \in \mathcal{Y}, \forall \alpha \in \mathcal{F}, \alpha y \in \mathcal{Y}$
- $\forall y_1, y_2 \in \mathcal{Y}, \forall \alpha \in \mathcal{F}, y_1 + \alpha y_2 \in \mathcal{Y}$
- $\forall y_1, y_2 \in \mathcal{Y}, \forall \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathcal{F}, \alpha_1 y_1 + \alpha_2 y_2 \in \mathcal{Y}$

Which of the following are subspaces?:

1. $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{F}) = (\mathbb{R}^3, \mathbb{R}), \mathcal{Y} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 : Cx = b; C, b \text{ are given constants}\}$
2. $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{F}) = (\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, \mathbb{R}), \mathcal{Y} = \{A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} : A = A^\top\}$
3. $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{F}) = (\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, \mathbb{R}), \mathcal{Y} = \{A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} : A \text{ is not invertible}\}$
4. $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{F}) = (\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, \mathbb{R}), \mathcal{Y} = \{P \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} : A^2 = A\}$