

Propositional Logic– Logical Implication (4A)

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Logic and Its Applications,
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What a proposition denotes

A: It is raining.

B: Professor N is 5 feet tall.

Proposition A denotes it is raining *currently*.

Proposition A does not denote it is raining an hour ago, tomorrow, a year ago...

Proposition B denotes Professor N is 6 feet

Proposition B does not denote Professor N is 7 feet, 5 feet, ...

When both A and B are false

A: It is raining.

B: Professor N is 5 feet tall.

Suppose that

It is **not** raining (A is false)

Professor N is **6 feet** actually (B is false)

$A \rightarrow B$ is true according to the truth table

What $A \rightarrow B$ denotes

A: It is raining.

It is **not** raining (A is false)

B: Professor N is 5 feet tall.

Professor N is **6 feet** actually (B is false)

$A \rightarrow B$ is true according to the truth table

$A \rightarrow B$: does not mean that

$\neg A \rightarrow \neg B$

If it rains some day (false A),

then Professor N will be 5 feet (false B).

first concerns

the proposition that it is raining currently (false)

Suppose $A \rightarrow B$ is true

After finding A is true, then B must be true

After finding A is false, then we do not know whether B is true or false

Semantics of Implication Rule

Suppose $A \rightarrow B$ is true
If A is true then B must be true

Suppose $A \rightarrow B$ is false
If A is true then B must be false

Suppose $A \rightarrow B$ is true
If A is false then we **do not know** whether B is true or false

A	B	$A \rightarrow B$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

A different truth table

A	B	$A \rightarrow B$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	F

Suppose $A \rightarrow B$ is true
If B is true then A must be true

B implies A
This is not what we want

$B \rightarrow A$ (X)

Conventional Truth Table

A	B	$A \rightarrow B$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

Another different truth table

A	B	$A \rightarrow B$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	T

Suppose $A \rightarrow B$ is true
If A is false then B must be false

false A implies false B
This is not what we want

$$\neg A \rightarrow \neg B \quad (X)$$

Conventional Truth Table

A	B	$A \rightarrow B$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

Logical Implication & Equivalence

A proposition is called a **tautology**

If and only if it is **true in all possible world (every interpretation)**
cf) in every model

A proposition is called a **contradiction**

If and only if it is **false in all possible world (every interpretation)**
cf) in every model

Given two propositions A and B,

If $A \Rightarrow B$ is a **tautology**

It is said that A **logically implies** B $(A \Rightarrow B)$

Given two propositions A and B,

If $A \Leftrightarrow B$ is a **tautology**,

It is said that A and B are **logically equivalent** $(A \equiv B)$

Material Implication & Logical Implication

Given two propositions **A** and **B**,

If $A \Rightarrow B$ is a **tautology**

It is said that **A logically implies B** ($A \Rightarrow B$)

Material Implication $A \Rightarrow B$ (not a tautology)

Logical Implication $A \Rightarrow B$ (a tautology)

A	B	$A \Rightarrow B$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

A	B	$A \wedge B$	$A \wedge B \Rightarrow A$
T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T
F	T	F	T
F	F	F	T

tautology

$A \wedge B \Rightarrow A$

Interpretations and Models

	A	B	$A \Rightarrow B$	
Interpretation I1	T	T	T	a Model of $A \Rightarrow B$
Interpretation I2	T	F	F	a Model of $A \Rightarrow B$
Interpretation I3	F	T	T	a Model of $A \Rightarrow B$
Interpretation I4	F	F	T	a Model of $A \Rightarrow B$

	A	B	$A \wedge B$	$A \wedge B \Rightarrow A$	
Interpretation I1	T	T	T	T	a Model of $A \wedge B$
Interpretation I2	T	F	F	T	a Model of $A \wedge B$
Interpretation I3	F	T	F	T	a Model of $A \wedge B$
Interpretation I4	F	F	F	T	a Model of $A \wedge B$

Entailment $A \wedge B \models A$, or $A \wedge B \Rightarrow A$

Entailment

if $A \rightarrow B$ holds **in every model** then $A \models B$,
and conversely if $A \models B$ then $A \rightarrow B$ is true **in every model**

any model that makes $A \wedge B$ true

also makes A true $A \wedge B \models A$

No case : True \Rightarrow False

A	B	$A \Rightarrow B$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

A	B	$A \wedge B$	$A \wedge B \Rightarrow A$
T	T	T	T
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Entailment $A \wedge B \models A$, or $A \wedge B \Rightarrow A$

Logical Equivalences

Excluded Middle Law

$$A \vee \neg A \equiv \text{True}$$

Contradiction Law

$$A \wedge \neg A \equiv \text{False}$$

Identity Law

$$A \vee \text{False} \equiv A, \quad A \wedge \text{False} \equiv A$$

Dominion Law

$$A \wedge \text{False} \equiv \text{False}, \quad A \vee \text{True} \equiv \text{True}$$

Idempotent Law

$$A \vee A \equiv A, \quad A \wedge A \equiv A$$

Commutativity Law

$$A \wedge B \equiv B \wedge A, \quad A \vee B \equiv B \vee A$$

Associativity Law

$$(A \wedge B) \wedge C \equiv A \wedge (B \wedge C), \quad (A \vee B) \vee C \equiv A \vee (B \vee C)$$

Distributivity Law

$$A \wedge (B \vee C) \equiv (A \wedge B) \vee (A \wedge C), \quad A \vee (B \wedge C) \equiv (A \vee B) \wedge (A \vee C)$$

De Morgan's Law

$$\neg(A \wedge B) \equiv \neg A \vee \neg B, \quad \neg(A \vee B) \equiv \neg A \wedge \neg B$$

Implication Elimination

$$A \Rightarrow B \equiv \neg A \vee B$$

If and Only If Elimination

$$A \Leftrightarrow B \equiv A \Rightarrow B \wedge B \Rightarrow A$$

Contraposition Law

$$A \Rightarrow B \equiv \neg B \Rightarrow \neg A$$

Double Negation

$$\neg\neg A \equiv A$$

Material & Logical Implications (1)

Material implication

a **binary connective** that creates a new sentence

$A \rightarrow B$ is a **compound sentence** using the symbol \rightarrow .

Sometimes it refers to **the truth function** of this connective.

Logical implication

a **relation** between *two sentences* **A** and **B** *between compound propositions*

any model that makes **A true** also makes **B true**

Entailment $A \models B$, or $A \Rightarrow B$

Or sometimes, confusingly, as $A \Rightarrow B$,

although some people use \Rightarrow for material implication.

<http://math.stackexchange.com/questions/68932/whats-the-difference-between-material-implication-and-logical-implication>

Material & Logical Implications (2)

Material implication

- a **symbol** at the *object level* *between atomic propositions*
- a function of the truth value of two sentences in **one fixed model**

logical implication

- a **relation** at the *meta level* *between compound propositions*
- **not** directly about the truth values of sentences in **a particular model**
- about the **relation** between the truth values of the sentences **when all models are considered.**

A	B	$A \Rightarrow B$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

A	B	$A \wedge B$	$A \wedge B \Rightarrow A$
T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T
F	T	F	T
F	F	F	T

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Notations

Material implication

$$\phi \rightarrow \psi$$

$$\phi \Rightarrow \psi$$

Logical implication

$$\phi \Rightarrow \psi$$

$$\phi \equiv \psi$$

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Propositional formula

a **propositional formula** is
a type of **syntactic formula**
which is **well formed** and
has a **truth value**.

If the values of *all variables*
in a **propositional formula** are given,
it determines a **unique truth value**.

A **propositional formula** may also be called
a **propositional expression**,
a **sentence**, or
a **sentential formula**.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Propositional_formula

Propositional formula denotes a proposition

In mathematics, a **propositional formula** is often more briefly referred to as a "**proposition**",

but, more precisely, a **propositional formula** is
not a **proposition**
but a **formal expression** that **denotes** a **proposition**,
a **formal object** under discussion,

just like an expression such as " $x + y$ "
is not a value,
but **denotes** a value.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Propositional_formula

Valid and Satisfiable Propositional Statements

A **formula** is **valid**
if it is **true** for all values of its **terms**.

Satisfiability refers to
the existence of **a** combination of values
to make the expression **true**.

A proposition is **satisfiable**
if there is at least one true result in its truth table

A proposition is **valid**
if all values it returns in the truth table are **true**.

<http://math.stackexchange.com/questions/258602/what-is-validity-and-satisfiability-in-a-propositional-statement>

Valid and Satisfiable Propositional Statements

Satisfiability -the other way of interpretation

A propositional statement is **satisfiable** if and only if, its truth table is **not contradiction**.

Not contradiction means, it could be a **tautology** also.

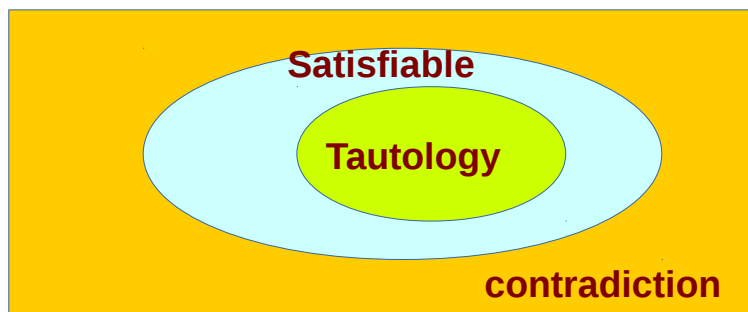
Tautology \rightarrow **Satisfiable** (O)
Satisfiability \rightarrow **Tautology**. (X)

if a propositional statement is **Tautology**, then its always **valid**.

Tautology implies (**Satisfiability** + **Validity**).

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Valid and Satisfiable Propositional Statements



$\neg, \wedge,$
 \vee

contradiction

				F
				F
				F
				F
				F
				F
				F

Satisfiable proposition

				T

Tautology

				T
				T
				T
				T
				T
				T
				T

Valid proposition

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Terms and Formulas

In analogy to natural language,
where a **noun** phrase refers to an **object** and
a whole **sentence** refers to a **fact**,

in mathematical logic,
a **term** denotes a mathematical **object** and
a **formula** denotes a mathematical **fact**.

In particular, terms appear as **components** of a formula.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Term_\(logic\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Term_(logic))

Expression

A **first-order term** is recursively constructed from

- **constant** symbols,
- **variables** and
- **function** symbols.

An **expression** formed by applying a **predicate** symbol to an appropriate number of **terms** is called an **atomic formula**, which evaluates to **true** or **false** in bivalent logics, given an **interpretation**.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Term_\(logic\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Term_(logic))

Terms and Formula Examples

For example, $(x + 1) * (x + 1)$ is a **term** built from the **constant** 1, the **variable** x , and the binary **function** symbols $+$ and $*$;

it is part of the **atomic formula** $(x + 1) * (x + 1) \geq 0$ which evaluates to **true** for each real-numbered value of x .

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Term_\(logic\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Term_(logic))

Logical Equivalences

$\neg, \wedge,$
 \vee

$\wedge \vee \neg \neg \Rightarrow$
 $\Leftrightarrow \equiv$

\Rightarrow
 \Leftrightarrow
 \equiv

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