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1.4 Semantics of propositional logic

1.2 Natural deduction

Ik hou van werken zolang het werken is waarvan ik hou.

A slide from lecture 1:

1.4. Semantics of propositional logic

Definition 1.28.

1. The set of truth values contains two elements T and F, where T represents 'true' and F represents 'false'.
2. A *valuation* or *model* of a formula ϕ is an assignment of each propositional atom in ϕ to a truth value.

Part of a slide from lecture 1:

(4) All Martians like pepperoni on their pizza.

A slide from lecture 1:

Truth table for conjunction

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T	T	T
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Truth tables

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ϕ	ψ	$\phi \vee \psi$
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ϕ	ψ	$\phi \rightarrow \psi$
...

ϕ	$\neg\phi$
T	F
F	T

Truth table for implication

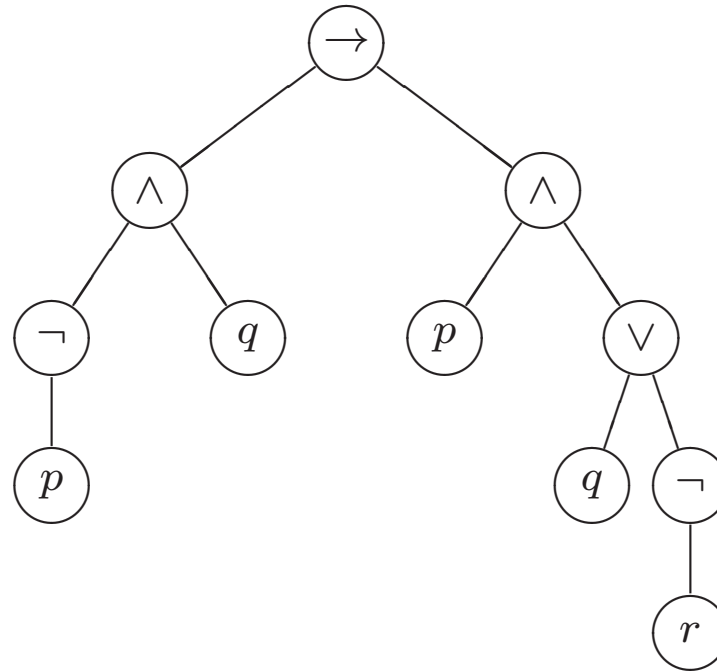
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Semantically equivalent

Determining truth value in tree

$$\neg p \wedge q \rightarrow p \wedge (q \vee \neg r)$$



$n = 3$, so 2^3 lines in truth table

$p : T$ $q : F$ $r : T$

Determining truth value in table

$$(p \rightarrow \neg q) \rightarrow (q \vee \neg p)$$

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1.4.3. Soundness of propositional logic

Definition 1.34.

If, for all valuations in which all $\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n$ evaluate to \top , ψ evaluates to \top as well, we say that

$$\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n \models \psi$$

holds and call \models the *semantic entailment* relation.

Examples semantic entailment

1. $p \wedge q \models p ?$

2. $p \vee q \models p ?$

3. $\neg q, p \vee q \models p ?$

4. $p \models q \vee \neg q ?$

1.4.2. Mathematical induction

$$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + n = \dots$$

Mathematical induction

For property M of natural numbers:

1. Base case: The natural number 1 has property M , i.e., we have a proof of $M(1)$
2. Inductive step: If n is a natural number which *we assume* to have property $M(n)$, then *we can show* that $n + 1$ has property $M(n + 1)$; i.e., we have a proof of $M(n) \rightarrow M(n + 1)$.

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Definition 1.30. The principle of mathematical induction says that, on the grounds of these two pieces of information above, every natural number n has property $M(n)$.

The assumption of $M(n)$ in the inductive step is called the *induction hypothesis*.

Natural numbers

Mathematics: $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$

Computer science: $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$

Theorem 1.31. The sum $1+2+3+4+\dots+n$ equals $n\cdot(n+1)/2$ for all natural numbers n .

Proof: $LHS_n = RHS_n \dots$

Definition. Let the level of the root in a binary tree be 1, the level of the children of the root be 2, ... (N.B.: different from *Algoritmiek*). The *height* of a binary tree is the maximum level of the tree. A binary tree of height h is called *filled*, if every level of the tree contains the maximum number of nodes.

Exercise. Prove by induction that

- (a) for each level l of a filled binary tree, the number of nodes at level l equals 2^{l-1} ,
- (b) the number of nodes in a filled binary tree of height h equals $2^h - 1$,
- (c) the maximum number of swaps needed for (bottom-up) heapify in a filled binary tree of height h equals $2^h - 1 - h$.

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Fibonacci

(variant of Exercise 1.4.8)

$$F_1 = 1,$$

$$F_2 = 1,$$

$$F_{n+1} = F_n + F_{n-1} \text{ if } n \geq 2$$

Use course-of-values induction to prove that F_n is even, if and only if $n \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$.

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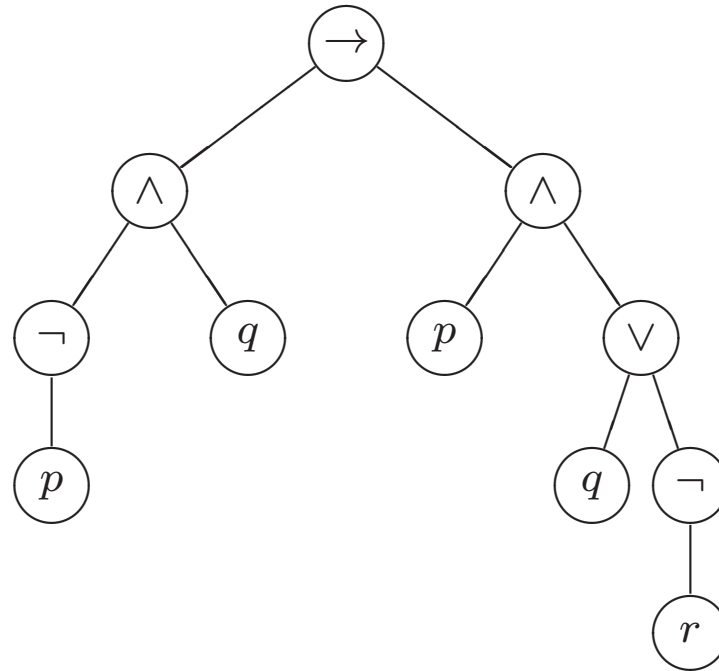
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Structural induction: induction on the structure

Formulas, trees, ...

$$(((\neg p) \wedge q) \rightarrow (p \wedge (q \vee (\neg r))))$$



Definition 1.32. Given a well-formed formula ϕ , we define its height to be 1 plus the length of the longest path of its parse tree.

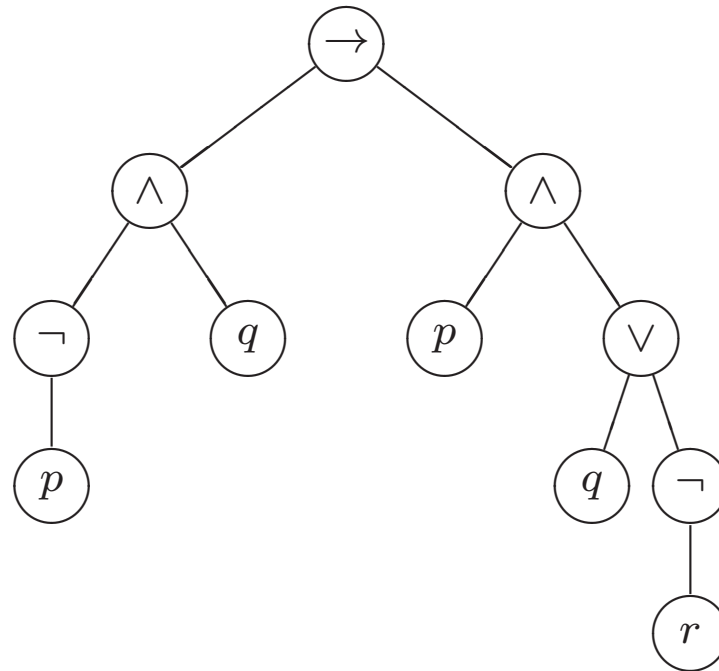
Brackets in a well-formed formula

Theorem 1.33.

For every well-formed propositional logic formula, the number of left brackets is equal to the number of right brackets.

Proof. . .

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Mathematical induction would not work...

1.2. Natural deduction

Proof rules

Premises $\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n$

Conclusion ψ

Sequent $\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n \vdash \psi$

The rules for conjunction

And-introduction:

$$\frac{\phi \quad \psi}{\phi \wedge \psi} \wedge i$$

The rules for conjunction

And-elimination:

$$\frac{\phi \wedge \psi}{\phi} \wedge e_1 \qquad \frac{\phi \wedge \psi}{\psi} \wedge e_2$$

Example 1.4. Proof of: $p \wedge q, r \vdash q \wedge r$

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1	$p \wedge q$	premise
2	r	premise
3	q	$\wedge e_2$ 1
4	$q \wedge r$	$\wedge i$ 3, 2

In tree-like form...