

Foundations of Computer Science

Lecture 3

Making Precise Statements

Propositions

Compound Propositions and Truth Tables

Predicates and Quantifiers

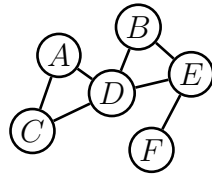


Last Time

① Sets, $\{3, 5, 11\}$

② Sequences, 100111001

③ Graphs,



④ Examples of basic proofs.

- ▶ In 4 rounds of group dating, no one meets more than 12 people.
- ▶ x^2 is even “is the same as” x is even.
- ▶ In *any* group of 6 people there is an orgy of 3 mutual friends or a war of 3 mutual enemies.
- ▶ **Axiom:** The Well Ordering Principle
- ▶ $\sqrt{2}$ is not rational.

Today: Making Precise Statements

- 1 Making a precise statement: the proposition
- 2 Complicated precise statements: the compound proposition
 - Truth tables
- 3 Claims about many things
 - Predicates
 - Quantifiers
 - Proofs with quantifiers

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Propositions are T or F

We use the letters p, q, r, s, \dots to represent propositions.

p : Porky the pig can fly.	F
q : You got an A .	T?
r : Kilam is an American.	T?
s : 4^2 is even.	T

To get complex statements, combine basic propositions using logical connectors.

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So,

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The truth table defines the “meaning” of these logical connectors.

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This is a *falsifying scenario*.

IF (it rains) THEN (the grass is wet) ← not T

$p \rightarrow q$ is F *only* when p is T and q is F. In all other cases $p \rightarrow q$ is T.

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The grass is wet whenever it rains.	q WHENEVER p

Truth Tables:

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

where

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Proofs with Quantifiers

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$((a, b, c) \in \mathbb{N}^3$ means triples of natural numbers)

Claim 3. $\neg \exists (a, b, c) \in \mathbb{N}^3 : a^3 + b^3 = c^3$.

Claim 4. $\forall (a, b, c) \in \mathbb{N}^3 : a^3 + b^3 \neq c^3$.

Think about what it would take to prove these claims.