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- Sep. 21, (1) Formal systems of equation
- Sep. 28, (2) Free algebras and Birkhoff's theorem
- Oct. 12, (3) Boolean algebras
- Oct. 19, (4) Computable functions and general recursive functions

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Recap: Birkhoff's theorems

• For an equational theory T, the following holds.

Birkhoff's completeness theorem (1935) -

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T \models s = t \Leftrightarrow T \vdash s = t.
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- T ⊨ s = t ⇐ T ⊢ s = t (the soundness of T) is easy. Let M be any model of T. Then we can show by induction that all equations appearing in a proof tree for T ⊢ s = t holds in M. Especially the bottom s = t holds in M.
- To show the contrapositive, we first assume T ∀ s = t, and construct a structure M such that M ⊨ T and M ⊭ s = t. Such a structure is obtained as the "free algebra" generated by the variables appearing in s, t.



Garrett Birkhoff

- Variety theorem — A class \mathcal{K} of structures is characterized by an equational theory \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{K} is closed under

- subalgebras,
- homomorphisms,
- Cartesian products.

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Let \mathcal{K} be a class of \mathcal{L} -algebras. $\mathfrak{A} \in \mathcal{K}$ is a **free** \mathcal{K} -algebra generated by $X \subseteq |\mathfrak{A}|$ if

- ${\rm \textcircled{O}}$ ${\mathfrak A}$ is generated by X, that is, it has no proper subalgebra containing X.
- **2** Every map $\phi: X \to |\mathfrak{B}|$ with $\mathfrak{B} \in \mathcal{K}$ can be uniquely extended to the homomorphism $\hat{\phi}: \mathfrak{A} \to \mathfrak{B}$.



An \mathcal{L} -algebra $\mathcal{T}(X) = (\operatorname{Term}(X), \mathbf{f}_0^{\mathcal{T}(X)}, \mathbf{f}_1^{\mathcal{T}(X)}, \dots)$ is a **term algebra**, if $\operatorname{Term}(X)$ is the set of \mathcal{L} -terms with variables in X and for each function symbol \mathbf{f} in \mathcal{L} ,

$$\mathbf{f}^{\mathcal{T}(X)}(t_0,\ldots,t_{n-1}) = \mathbf{f}(t_0,\ldots,t_{n-1}).$$

Lemma

Definition

If a class of \mathcal{L} -algebra \mathcal{K} contains $\mathcal{T}(X)$, then $\mathcal{T}(X)$ is a free \mathcal{K} -algebra generated by X.

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 $\mathfrak{A} \models \mathbf{s} = \mathbf{t}$ if for every homomorphism $\phi : \mathcal{T}(X) \to \mathfrak{A}$, we have $\phi(s) = \phi(t)$.

A homomorphism $\phi : \mathcal{T}(X) \to \mathfrak{A}$ can be viewed as an evaluation function of terms. The value of a term s is uniquely obtained from the values $\phi(x)$ for variables x in s.

Lemma

Let *E* be a set of equations on $\operatorname{Term}(X)$, and let \equiv_E be a relation on $\operatorname{Term}(X)$ defined by $s \equiv_E t \Leftrightarrow E \vdash s = t$. Then, the following hold: (1) \equiv_E is a congruence relation. (2) For any homom. $\phi : \mathcal{T}(X) \to \mathcal{T}(X)$, $s \equiv_E t \Rightarrow \phi(s) \equiv_E \phi(t)$. (3) For any homom. $\phi : \mathcal{T}(X) \to \mathcal{T}(X) / \equiv_E$, there exists a hom. $\psi : \mathcal{T}(X) \to \mathcal{T}(X)$ s.t.

$$\phi = \pi_{\equiv_E} \circ \psi.$$

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Lemma

 \mathcal{T}

$$\widetilde{T}(X)/\equiv_E$$
 is the free $Mod(E)$ -algebra generated by $\pi_{\equiv_E}(X)$.

Note. This lemma also holds for any invariant congruence \equiv . **Proof.** Claim 1. $\mathcal{T}(X)/\equiv_E \in Mod(E)$

• It suffices to show that for any equation s = t in E and any homomorphism $\phi : \mathcal{T}(X) \to \mathcal{T}(X) / \equiv_E$, we have $\phi(s) = \phi(t)$.

Claim 2. $\mathcal{T}(X) / \equiv_E$ is a free algebra.

• For any $\mathfrak{A} \models E$ and $\phi: X/\equiv_E \to |\mathfrak{A}|$, by the corollary to the homomorphism theorem, there exists $\hat{\phi}: \mathcal{T}(X)/\equiv_E \to \mathfrak{A}$ s.t. $\hat{\psi} = \hat{\phi} \circ \pi_{\equiv_E}$, which is a unique homomorphism extending ϕ

Proof of the completeness theorem: Let $E \models s = t$. Since $\mathcal{T}(X) / \equiv_E \in Mod(E)$, we have $\mathcal{T}(X) / \equiv_E \models s = t$. Then for any homomorphism $\phi : \mathcal{T}(X) \to \mathcal{T}(X) / \equiv_E$, we have $\phi(s) = \phi(t)$. In particular, letting $\phi = \pi_{\equiv_E}$, we have $s \equiv_E t$. Hence, $E \vdash s = t$.

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Birkhoff's variety theorem

Definition

If a set \mathcal{K} of \mathcal{L} -algebras is said to be an **equational class** (or **variety**) if it is characterized by a set E of equations, that is $\mathcal{K} = Mod(E).$

Theorem (Birkhoff's variety theorem)

 \mathcal{K} is an equational class $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{K}$ is closed under subalgebras, homomorphisms, and Cartesian products.

Proof.

To show \Rightarrow

- It is clear since an equation that holds in some algebraic structure also holds in its subalgebras and homomorphic images.
- The equality that holds for each \mathfrak{A}_i also holds for the Cartesian product $\prod \mathfrak{A}_i.$

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To show \Leftarrow

- Let ${\mathcal K}$ be closed under subalgebras, homomorphisms, and Cartesian products.
- Let X be an infinite set of variables. We define the following set of equations in $\mathrm{Term}(X)$ as follows:

 $E = \{ s = t : \text{for any } \mathfrak{A} \in \mathcal{K}, \mathfrak{A} \models s = t \}.$

- Our aim is to show $Mod(E) = \mathcal{K}$.
- $Mod(E) \supseteq \mathcal{K}$ is obvious. Hence, we will prove the following by two steps.

Claim. $Mod(E) \subseteq \mathcal{K}$.

The idea of the poof: For any $\mathfrak{A} \in Mod(E)$, it suffices to construct a homomorphism from $\mathfrak{C} \in \mathcal{K}$ onto \mathfrak{A} .

Suppose $\mathfrak{A} \in Mod(E)$. Take a set Y of variables and a surjection $\chi: Y \to |\mathfrak{A}|$. This can be extended to an epimorphism (surjective homom.) $\hat{\chi}: \mathcal{T}(Y) \to \mathfrak{A}$.

By suitable replacement of variables, any equation in Y can be regarded as an equation in X. Thus, it is plausible to consider $\mathcal{T}(Y)/E$ as a desired algebra \mathfrak{C} .

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Now, we are going to construct \mathfrak{C} more rigorously so that we can see $\mathfrak{C} \in \mathcal{K}$. For any $\mathfrak{B} \in \mathcal{K}$ and any homomorphism $\phi : \mathcal{T}(Y) \to \mathfrak{B}$, we define a congruence relation $\approx_{\phi} on \mathcal{T}(Y)$ such that $s \approx_{\phi} t \Leftrightarrow \phi(s) = \phi(t)$. By the homomorphism theorem, we have $\phi(\mathcal{T}(Y)) \simeq \mathcal{T}(Y) / \approx_{\phi}$. Since the left-hand side

is a subalgebra of $\mathfrak{B} \in \mathcal{K}$, by assumption we have $\mathcal{T}(Y) / \approx_{\phi} \in \mathcal{K}$.

Let \mathcal{D} be the set of congruence relations on $\mathcal{T}(Y)$ expressed as \approx_{ϕ} for some homomorphism ϕ . Since \mathcal{K} is closed under Cartesian products, we have

$$\prod_{\approx \in \mathcal{D}} (\mathcal{T}(Y)/\approx) \in \mathcal{K}.$$

With a homom. $\pi_{pprox}: \mathcal{T}(Y) \to \mathcal{T}(Y) / \approx$ for each $pprox \in \mathcal{D}$, we can naturally define a homom.

$$\psi: \mathcal{T}(Y) \to \prod_{pprox \in \mathcal{D}} (\mathcal{T}(Y)/pprox).$$

Since $\mathcal{T}(Y)/\approx_{\psi}$ is isomorphic to a subalgebra of $\prod_{\approx\in\mathcal{D}}(\mathcal{T}(Y)/\approx)$, it also belongs to \mathcal{K} . Here, we have: $s\approx_{\psi}t\Leftrightarrow\psi(s)=\psi(t)\Leftrightarrow$ for each $\approx\in\mathcal{D}$ $s\approx t\Leftrightarrow$ for all ϕ $\phi(s)=\phi(t)\Leftrightarrow$ for all $\mathfrak{B}\in\mathcal{K}$, $\mathfrak{B}\models s=t\Leftrightarrow s=t\in E$ (with suitable replacement of variables). Thus, $\mathcal{T}(Y)/\approx_{\psi}$ is a desired algebra \mathfrak{C} .

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Introduction to Boolean Algebras

- In the mid-19th century, British mathematician G. Boole attempted to clarify Aristotle's logic by treating logical relations algebraically.
- In modern times, Boolean algebra is often subsumed under the more general concepts of "order" and "lattice" and treated as equational theory.

Definition

- A binary relation ≤ on a nonempty set X is called a (partial) order if it satisfies reflection (x ≤ x), antisymmetry (if x ≤ y and y ≤ x, then x = y), as well as transitivity (if x ≤ y and y ≤ z, then x ≤ z).
- If an order (X, ≤) additionally satisfies comparability (x ≤ y or y ≤ x), then it is called a total order or linear order.

Let (X, \leq) be a partial order. For a subset $A \subset X$, $\sup A$ denotes the supremum (minimum upper bound) of A (if it exists). Similarly, $\inf A$ is the infimum (maximum lower bound) of A. $\sup\{a, b\}$ and $\inf\{a, b\}$ are also denoted by $a \lor b$ and $a \land b$, respectively.

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Definition

Theory of **lattices** consists of the following eight equations. A model of lattice theory (L, \lor, \land) is called a **lattice**.

Conversely, for a given lattice (L, \lor, \land) , if a relation $x \leq y$ is defined as follows

$$x \le y \Leftrightarrow x \land y = x (\Leftrightarrow x \lor y = y)$$

then it is a partial order on L. In this case, the lattice operations \lor, \land are the same as \sup and \inf regarding this partial order.

Note. We show $x \land y = x \Leftrightarrow x \lor y = y$. \Leftarrow can be derived by substituting $y := x \lor y$ to the left side and using lattice axioms L2 and L4. Similarly for \Rightarrow .

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Now, Boolean algebra is defined as an equational theory as follows.

Definition

The theory of **Boolean algebra** (BA) is defined in language $\mathcal{L}_{B} = \{ \lor, \land, \neg, 0, 1 \}$ with the following axioms.

1 All the lattice axioms and the following distributive law:

$$(x \lor y) \land z = (x \land z) \lor (y \land z), \quad (x \land y) \lor z = (x \lor z) \land (y \lor z)$$

2
$$x \lor 0 = x$$
, $x \lor (\neg x) = 1$, $x \land 1 = x$, $x \land (\neg x) = 0$.

A model of theory BA is called a **Boolean algebra**.

In the definition of Boolean algebra, (1) can be reduced to only L2 and distributive laws. This is Problem 9.

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Lemma (Uniqueness of complement)

If
$$x \lor y = 1$$
 and $x \land y = 0$, then $y = \neg x$.

Proof. Assume $x \lor y = 1$ and $x \land y = 0$. Apply the distributive law at $=^{(*)}$ to obtain the desired equation as follows.

$$y = y \lor 0 = y \lor (x \land \neg x) =^{(*)} (y \lor x) \land (y \lor \neg x) = (x \lor y) \land (y \lor \neg x)$$
$$= 1 \land (y \lor \neg x) = (x \lor \neg x) \land (y \lor \neg x) =^{(*)} (x \land y) \lor \neg x = 0 \lor \neg x = \neg x.$$

Remark. In the formal deduction system of equations, "a premise σ implies a conclusion δ" means that if σ holds with any substitution for all variables then δ also holds with any substitution for all variables.
 In contrast, the lemma should be interpreted as "for all x, y, if (x ∨ y = 1 and

 $x \wedge y = \mathbf{0},$ then $y = \neg x)"$. To state it strictly, we need first-order logic for the argument.

Lemma (Elimination of double negation)

 $\neg \neg x = x.$

Proof. Apply the above lemma to $\neg x \lor x = 1$ and $\neg x \land x = 0$.

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Theorem (Duality theorem)

For an equation φ in $\mathcal{L}_{B} = \{ \lor, \land, \neg, 0, 1 \}$, let $\tilde{\varphi}$ denote the equation (dual equation) obtained from φ by interchanging \lor with \land and 0 with 1. Then

 $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{A}\vdash\varphi\Leftrightarrow\mathbf{B}\mathbf{A}\vdash\tilde{\varphi}.$

Proof. The dual formula $\tilde{\sigma}$ for each axiom σ of BA is also an axiom. Therefore, for a proof tree of theorem φ in BA, if we replace all expressions in the tree with dual expressions, we obtain a proof tree of $\tilde{\varphi}$.

✓ Problem 9

(Homework) In the definition of Boolean algebra, reduce (1) to only the commutative law and distributive law, and then prove the Idempotent, absorption law, and associative law.

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Theorem (De Morgan's laws)

In BA,
$$\neg(x \lor y) = \neg x \land \neg y, \ \neg(x \land y) = \neg x \lor \neg y$$
 holds.

Proof They can be deduced from the following equations together with the uniqueness of the complement.

$$\begin{aligned} (x \lor y) \lor (\neg x \land \neg y) &= [(x \lor y) \lor \neg x] \land [(x \lor y) \lor \neg y] \\ &= [(x \lor \neg x) \lor y] \land [x \lor (y \lor \neg y)] \\ &= (1 \lor y) \land (x \lor 1) = 1 \land 1 = 1. \\ (x \lor y) \land (\neg x \land \neg y) &= [x \land (\neg x \land \neg y)] \lor [y \land (\neg x \land \neg y] \\ &= [(x \land \neg x) \land \neg y] \lor [\neg x \land (y \land \neg y)] \\ &= (0 \land \neg y) \lor (\neg x \land 0) = 0 \lor 0 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\neg(x \lor y) = \neg x \land \neg y$. Also, $\neg(x \land y) = \neg x \lor \neg y$ follows from the duality theorem.

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Let X be any set and $\mathcal{P}(X)$ be the power set (all subsets) of X. Now, if $Y^c = X - Y$ for $Y \subseteq X$, then the power set algebra $\mathfrak{P}(X) = (\mathcal{P}(X), \cup, \cap, ^c, \varnothing, X)$ is a Boolean algebra. In particular, when X is a singleton $\{a\}$, $\mathcal{P}(X)$ is a trivial Boolean algebra, and isomorphic to $2 = (\{0, 1\}, \lor, \land, 0, 1)$.

Conversely, any finite Boolean algebra is isomorphic to a power set algebra, and more generally the following theorem holds. (The proof will be given in part 3)

Theorem (Stone's representation theorem)

For any Boolean algebra \mathfrak{B} , there exists a set X, \mathfrak{B} can be embedded into the power set algebra $\mathfrak{P}(X)$. Especially, if \mathfrak{B} is finite, it is isomorphic to $\mathfrak{P}(X)$.

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- By a Boolean expression $\varphi(x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n)$, we denote a term of \mathcal{L}_B with only variables $\{x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n\}$.
- A Boolean expression $\varphi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ defines a function $f_{\varphi} : \{0, 1\}^n \to \{0, 1\}$. Such functions are called **Boolean functions**.
- We want to show that any function $f : \{0, 1\}^n \to \{0, 1\}$ can be expressed as f_{φ} with some Boolean expression φ . Moreover, if two Boolean expressions φ and ψ define the same function $f_{\varphi} = f_{\psi}$, then $\varphi = \psi$ is a theorem of BA. These can be obtained from the normal form theorem for Boolean expressions.

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Shannon's expansion (decomposition) theorem

Lemma (Shannon's theorem)

 $BA \vdash \varphi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \leftrightarrow (\varphi(0, x_2, \dots, x_n) \land \neg x_1) \lor (\varphi(1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \land x_1)^{-1}.$

Proof.

- Given a Boolean expression, we use de Morgan's laws and double negation elimination to push the negation symbols innermost so that each negation appears just before an variable. A Boolean expression in such a form is called a **negation normal form**.
- So, we may assume that a Boolean expression φ is in the negation normal form.
- Now, we prove the assertion of the lemma by induction on the number m of operators \vee and \wedge included in φ .

¹This was already proved by Boole, but it is known as "Shannon's expansion (decomposition) theorem." 19

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- (i) In the case of m = 0.
- φ is a variable or the negation of a variable.
 - If φ is x_1 , $(\varphi(0) \land \neg x_1) \lor (\varphi(1) \land x_1) = (0 \land \neg x_1) \lor (1 \land x_1) = x_1$.
 - If φ is $\neg x_1$, $(\varphi(0) \land \neg x_1) \lor (\varphi(1) \land x_1) = (1 \land \neg x_1) \lor (0 \land x_1) = \neg x_1$.
 - If φ is x_i or $\neg x_i (i \neq 1)$, no matter what is assigned to x_1 , it is the same as φ , so $(\varphi \land \neg x_1) \lor (\varphi \land x_1) = \varphi \land (\neg x_1 \lor x_1) = \varphi$.

(ii) In the case of m>0. Let φ be $\varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2$, and by induction hypothesis

$$\varphi_i = (\varphi_i(\mathbf{0}) \land \neg x_1) \lor (\varphi_i(\mathbf{1}) \land x_1) \ (i = 1, 2).$$

Then,

$$\begin{split} \varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2 &= [(\varphi_1(0) \wedge \neg x_1) \vee (\varphi_1(1) \wedge x_1)] \vee [(\varphi_2(0) \wedge \neg x_1) \vee (\varphi_2(1) \wedge x_1)] \\ &= [(\varphi_1(0) \vee \varphi_2(0)) \wedge \neg x_1] \vee [(\varphi_1(1) \vee \varphi_2(1)) \wedge x_1] \\ &= (\varphi(0) \wedge \neg x_1) \vee (\varphi(1) \wedge x_1). \end{split}$$

Similarly we can prove for $\varphi \equiv \varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2$.

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Notation. $\varphi_1 \lor \varphi_2 \lor \cdots \lor \varphi_n$ is also written as $\bigvee_{i=1,\dots,n} \varphi_i$. Furthermore, we set $x^b = x$ if b = 1 and $x^b = \neg x$ if b = 0.

Theorem (Disjunctive normal form)

For a Boolean expression $\varphi(x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n)$,

$$BA \vdash \varphi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \bigvee_{\substack{b_1, \dots, b_n = 0, 1 \\ f_{\varphi}(b_1, \dots, b_n) = 1}} \varphi(b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n) \wedge x_1^{b_1} \wedge x_2^{b_2} \wedge \dots \wedge x_n^{b_n}$$

If there is no b_1, \ldots, b_n such that $f_{\varphi}(b_1, \ldots, b_n) = 1$, then we set the right-hand side = 0.

Proof By Shannon's theorem, we can prove this by induction on the number of variables.

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The rightmost expression in the last theorem is called the **disjunctive normal form** of φ . In addition, if we rewrite $\neg \sigma$ into the disjunctive normal form, then we can easily obtain a conjunctive normal form of σ by de Morgan's laws and double negation elimination.

Corollary

For any function $f:\{0,1\}^n\to\{0,1\},$ there exists a Boolean expression φ such that $f=f_{\varphi}.$

Proof. Obvious from the theorem

Corollary

If two Boolean expressions φ and ψ define the same function $f_{\varphi} = f_{\psi}$, then $BA \vdash \varphi = \psi$.

Proof. In the theorem, both disjunctive normal forms are the same.

Corollary

The number of equivalence classes of Boolean expressions of n variables is 2^{2^n} .

Proof. The number of equivalence classes of a Boolean expression with n variable is equal to the number of the function $f : \{0, 1\}^n \to \{0, 1\}$, that is, 2^{2^n} .

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Finally, we introduce Boolean rings, which are essentially equivalent to Boolean algebras.

Definition

The theory ${\rm CR}$ of commutative ring consists of the following axioms, in the language $\mathcal{L}_{\rm R}=\{+,\,\bullet\,,-,0,1\}.$

 $\begin{aligned} x+\mathbf{0} &= x, \quad x+y = y+x, \quad x+(y+z) = (x+y)+z, \quad x+(-x) = \mathbf{0}, \\ x \cdot \mathbf{1} &= x, \quad x \cdot y = y \cdot x, \quad x \cdot (y \cdot z) = (x \cdot y) \cdot z, \quad x \cdot (y+z) = (x \cdot y) + (x \cdot z). \end{aligned}$

A model of the theory ${\rm CR}$ is called a commutative ring.

In BA and CR, we usually assume $0 \neq 1$ as an axiom. But since we want to treat them as an equational theory, we treat a structure where 0 = 1 as a special case.

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The structure of integers $\mathfrak{Z} = (\mathbb{Z}, +, \bullet, -, 0, 1)$ is a commutative ring.

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For a commutative ring \mathfrak{A} , the set of polynomials with variables X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_n and coefficients in A also becomes a commutative ring, denote $\mathfrak{A}[X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_n]$.

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Definition

The theory BR of **Boolean rings** is the theory CR plus the following axiom.

$$x^2 = x.$$

A model of the theory ${\rm BR}$ is called a ${\bf Boolean\ ring}.$

We first show that x + x = 0 holds in BR.

$$x + x = (x + x)^{2} = x^{2} + x^{2} + x^{2} + x^{2} = x + x + x + x.$$

By subtracting x + x from both sides, we get x + x = 0. So, + in a Boolean ring has a different property from + in a Boolean algebra. However, both are mutually translatable as shown in the next theorem.

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Theorem (Stone theorem)

(1) For any Boolean algebra $\mathfrak{B} = (B, \lor, \land, \neg, 0, 1)$, we set

 $x + y = (x \land (\neg y)) \lor ((\neg x) \land y), \quad x \bullet y = x \land y, \quad -x = x.$

Then, $\mathfrak{B}^{\circ} = (B, +, \bullet, -, 0, 1)$ is a Boolean ring.

(2) For any Boolean ring $\mathfrak{R} = (R, +, \bullet, -, 0, 1)$, we set

 $x \lor y = x + y + x \bullet y, \quad x \land y = x \bullet y, \quad \neg x = 1 + x$

and then $\mathfrak{R}^{\circ} = (R, \lor, \land, \neg, 0, 1)$ is a Boolean algebra.

(3) By (1) and (2), for a Boolean algebra \mathfrak{B} and a Boolean ring \mathfrak{R} ,

$$\mathfrak{B}^{\circ\circ}=\mathfrak{B},$$

$$\mathfrak{R}^{\circ\circ}=\mathfrak{R}$$

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- In this part, we will study propositional logic which treats the logical relationships between propositions in terms of propositional connectives: ¬ (not ···), ∧ (and), ∨ (or), → (implies),
- Propositions are constructed from atomic propositions by way of propositional connectives. Atomic propositions are simply symbols that can take value either T (meaning true) or F (meaning false).
- Let v be a function that assigns truth values T (True) or F (False) to atomic propositions. Then, a truth value assignment V (also called a truth value function) for all propositions are uniquely defined as follows.

 $(1)~~{\rm for}~{\rm an}~{\rm atomic}~{\rm proposition}~\varphi,~V(\varphi)=v(\varphi).$

- (2a) $V(\neg \varphi) = T \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} V(\varphi) = F$,
- $(2b) \ V(\varphi \wedge \psi) = T \stackrel{\mathsf{def}}{\longleftrightarrow} V(\varphi) = T \text{ and } V(\psi) = T,$
- $(2c) \ V(\varphi \lor \psi) = T \Longleftrightarrow^{\operatorname{def}} V(\varphi) = T \text{ or } V(\psi) = T,$
- (2d) $V(\varphi \to \psi) = T \iff V(\varphi) = F \text{ or } V(\psi) = T.$



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Definition

If a proposition φ is always true, i.e., $V(\varphi) = T$ for any truth-value function V, then φ is said to be **valid** or a **tautology**, written as $\models \varphi$.

- We consider the structure of the tautologies.
- To this end, it is not necessary to deal with all four propositional symbols at once. By setting $\varphi \lor \psi := \neg \varphi \rightarrow \psi$, $\varphi \land \psi := \neg(\varphi \rightarrow \neg \psi)$, we omit \lor and \land .

The followings are tautologies.

P1.
$$\varphi \to (\psi \to \varphi)$$

P2. $(\varphi \to (\psi \to \theta)) \to ((\varphi \to \psi) \to (\varphi \to \theta))$
P3. $(\neg \psi \to \neg \varphi) \to (\varphi \to \psi)$

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Definition (Theorems)

The theorems of propositional logic are defined as follows.

 $(1)\;$ Axioms P1, P2, P3 are theorems.

 $(2)~\mbox{If}~\varphi~\mbox{and}~\varphi\rightarrow\psi$ are theorems, so is $\psi.~\mbox{(detachment rule)}$

Detachment rule is also called **modus ponens** (**MP** for short) and **cut**. We also define a "proof" as a process generating a theorem.

Definition (Proof)

A sequence of propositions $\varphi_0, \varphi_1, \cdots, \varphi_n$ is called a **proof** of φ_n if it satisfies the following conditions: For $k \leq n$,

 $(1) \ \varphi_k$ is one of axioms $\mathrm{P1},\,\mathrm{P2},\,\mathrm{P3}$, or

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(2) There exist i, j < k such that \varphi_j = \varphi_i \rightarrow \varphi_k (MP).
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Note that a "theorem" is the last component of a "proof". By $\vdash \varphi$, we denote that φ is a theorem.

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~ The completeness theorem for propositional logic

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\vdash \varphi \iff \models \varphi
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From propositional logic to Boolean algebra.

• We eliminate the operation \rightarrow in a proposition by $\varphi \rightarrow \psi := \neg \varphi \lor \psi$. Then (prop. logic) $\vdash \varphi \iff BA \vdash \varphi = 1$.

Homework

Consider the relation between the completeness theorem for propositional logic and that for Boolean algebra.

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Hw1-Problem 1

Construct a proof tree for $G_p \vdash xx^{-1} = e$.

Solution:

Let $s = xx^{-1}$, and let P_4 be the proof tree of ss = s given in Example 1. The proof tree for $(s^{-1}s)s = s^{-1}(ss)$, $s = (s^{-1}s)s$, $s = s^{-1}s$ are denoted as P_5 , P_6 , and P_7 in the following.

$$\frac{(xy)z = x(yz)}{(s^{-1}y)z = s^{-1}(yz)} (\operatorname{sub}) (\operatorname{s$$

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$$\frac{\frac{P_6}{s = (s^{-1}s)s} \quad \frac{P_5}{(s^{-1}s)s = s^{-1}(ss)}}{s = s^{-1}(ss)} \text{ (trans)} \quad \frac{s^{-1} = s^{-1} \quad \frac{P_4}{ss = s}}{s^{-1}(ss) = s^{-1}s} \text{ (comp)}$$

The desired proof tree is

$$\frac{P_7}{s = s^{-1}s} \frac{x^{-1}x = e}{s^{-1}s = e}$$
(sub)
s = e (trans)

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Hw2-Problem 1

Let $\mathcal{L} = \{g_1, g_2, h\}$. We define the set of equations E as follows.

$$E = \{ \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{g}_1(x), \mathbf{g}_2(x)) = x, \ \mathbf{g}_1(\mathbf{h}(x, y)) = x, \ \mathbf{g}_2(\mathbf{h}(x, y)) = y \}$$

Let \mathcal{K} be Mod(E), the class of models of E. Show that all finitely generated free \mathcal{K} -algebras are isomorphic.

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- Consider the free Mod(E)-algebra $\mathcal{T}(X_1)/E$, $\mathcal{T}(X_2)/E$ generated by the finite set $X_1 = \{x\}, X_2 = \{x_1, x_2\}.$
- Since they are free Mod(E)-algebra, we have a homomorphism $\phi : \mathcal{T}(X_1)/E \to \mathcal{T}(X_2)/E$, which is an extension of $x \mapsto h(x_1, x_2)$, and there exist $x_1 \mapsto g_1(x)$ and a homogeneous $\psi : \mathcal{T}(X_2)/E \to \mathcal{T}(X_1)/E$ which is an extension of $x_2 \mapsto g_2(x)$.

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• Then,

$$\psi \circ \phi(x) = \psi(h(x_1, x_2)) = h(\psi(x_1), \psi(x_2)) = h(g_1(x), g_2(x)) = x$$

- Therefore, $\psi \circ \phi$ corresponds to the identity mapping from $\mathcal{T}(X_1)/E$ to itself.
- Similarly, $\phi \circ \psi$ is also an identity map, and $\phi = \psi^{-1}$ is isomorphic.
- All that remains is to extend this argument to the relationship between $X_1 = \{x\}$ and $X_n = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$.
- For example, when n = 3, the homomorphism that is an extension of $x \mapsto h(h(x_1, x_2), x_3)$ is isomorphic.

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– Recall: Boolean algebra

The theory of Boolean algebra (BA) is defined in language $\mathcal{L}_{\rm B}=\{\vee,\wedge,\neg,0,1\}$ with the following axioms.

(1) All the lattice axioms and the following distributive law:

 $(x \lor y) \land z = (x \land z) \lor (y \land z), \quad (x \land y) \lor z = (x \lor z) \land (y \lor z).$

(2)
$$x \lor 0 = x$$
, $x \lor (\neg x) = 1$, $x \land 1 = x$, $x \land (\neg x) = 0$.

A model of theory ${\rm BA}$ is called a Boolean algebra.

- Hw2-Problem 2

In the definition of Boolean algebra, reduce (1) to only the commutative law and distributive law, and then prove the Idempotent, absorption law, and associative law.

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Solution:

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Using only the commutative law and the distribution ratio, we show the following.

dempotent:
$$x = x \lor 0 = x \lor (x \land \neg x) = (x \lor x) \land (x \lor \neg x)$$

= $(x \lor x) \land 1 = x \lor x.$

Since the duality theorem holds, we have $x = x \wedge x$. **Absorption law**: $(x \lor y) \land x = (x \lor y) \land (x \lor 0) = x \lor (y \land 0) = x \lor 0 = x$. $(x \land y) \lor x = x$ is due to the duality theorem. **Associative law**: By the distributive law and the absorption law,

$$\begin{array}{lll} x \lor (y \lor z) &=& [x \lor (y \lor z)] \land (x \lor \neg x) \\ &=& [x \lor (y \lor z)] \land x \lor [x \lor (y \lor z)] \land \neg x \\ &=& x \lor [(y \land \neg x) \lor (z \land \neg x)] \\ &=& [(x \lor y) \lor z] \land x \lor [(x \lor y) \lor z] \land \neg x \\ &=& [(x \lor y) \lor z] \land (x \lor \neg x) \\ &=& (x \lor y) \lor z. \end{array}$$

By duality theorem, $x \wedge (y \wedge z) = (x \wedge y) \wedge z$.

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Thank you for your attention!