

形式化方法导引

第 2 章 经典数理逻辑-问题定义

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- Define verification
 - $\mathcal{M} \models \phi$
- A method of define \mathcal{M} and ϕ : Logics
 - Propositional logic
 - Predicate logic
 - Higher-order logic

回顾: 定义: Verifier

A *verifier* for a language A is an algorithm V , where

$$A = \{w \mid V \text{ accepts } \langle w, c \rangle \text{ for some string } c \}.$$

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下一个问题:

- 问: 如何统一化定义 \mathcal{M} 和 ϕ ? 答: *Logics*
- 问: 如何支持 \models 和 algorithms? 答: *Rules*

定义 \mathcal{M} 和 ϕ ? Logics

回顾: 如何定义一个问题? – 问题 3

Given a set S , a machine M , and $x \in S$, compute whether $x \in L(M)$.

- M is a *machine*, e.g., *finite automaton*.
- $L(M)$ is the *language* of M .

Define a special group of languages: Logics

- Propositional logic (命题逻辑)
- Predicate logic (谓词逻辑)
 - a.k.a., First-order Logic (一阶逻辑)
- Higher-Order Logic (高阶逻辑)

定义 \mathcal{M} 和 ϕ ? Logics

1. Propositional Logic | Basic elements: Atomic Propositions

定义: Propositions (命题)

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└ 定义 \mathcal{M} 和 ϕ ? Logics

The logics we intend to design are *symbolic* in nature. We translate a certain sufficiently large subset of all English declarative sentences into strings of symbols. This gives us a *compressed* but still *complete* encoding of declarative sentences and allows us to concentrate on the mere mechanics of our argumentation. This is important since specifications of systems or software are sequences of such declarative sentences. It further opens up the possibility of *automatic manipulation of such specifications*, a job that computers just love to. Our strategy is to consider certain declarative sentences as being atomic, or indecomposable.

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Symbols representing Atomic Propositions

We assign certain distinct symbols p, q, r, \dots , or sometimes p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots to each of these atomic sentences

Symbols representing Logical Operators

$\{\neg, \vee, \wedge, \rightarrow\}$

- We can then code up more complex sentences in a compositional way

定义 \mathcal{M} 和 ϕ ? Logics

1. Propositional Logic | Definition of the Logical Operators

Preparation: given the following atomic sentences

- p : 'I won the lottery last week.'
- q : 'I purchased a lottery ticket.'
- r : 'I won last week's sweepstakes.'

Definition of the Logical Operators

- \neg : **Negation**. $\neg p$ denotes *negation of p*
 - i.e., it is *not true* that I won the lottery last week.
- \vee : **Disjunction** (析取). $p \vee r$ denotes *at least one* of $\{p, r\}$ is true.
 - i.e., I won the lottery last week, or I won last week's sweepstakes
- \wedge : **Conjunction** (合取). $p \wedge r$ denotes *both* p and r are true.
 - i.e., Last week I won the lottery and the sweepstakes.
- \rightarrow : **Implication** (蕴含). $p \rightarrow q$ denotes q is a *logical consequence* of p .
 - i.e., If I won the lottery last week, then I purchased a lottery ticket.

回顾: 自动机

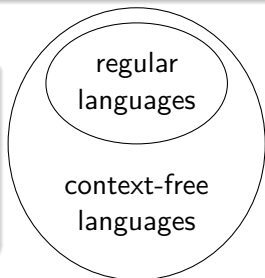
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M 的类型?

- regular languages
 - 例: 正则表达式匹配、词法分析
- *context-free languages*
 - 例: 语法分析



Define *Propositional logic* using a *context-free language*

- Backus-Naur Form (BNF) (巴科斯范式)

定义 \mathcal{M} 和 ϕ ? Logics

1. Propositional Logic | Definition of the language (Propositional Logic)

定义: Propositional Logic in *BNF*

$$\phi ::= p \mid (\neg\phi) \mid (\phi \wedge \phi) \mid (\phi \vee \phi) \mid (\phi \rightarrow \phi)$$

where p stands for any atomic proposition and each occurrence of ϕ to the right of $::=$ stands for any already constructed formula.

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

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定义: The *well-formed* formulas of propositional logic are those which we obtain by using the construction rules below, and only those, finitely many times:

- atom: Every propositional atom p, q, r, \dots and p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots is a well-formed formula.
- \neg : If ϕ is a well-formed formula, then so is $(\neg\phi)$.
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定义 \mathcal{M} 和 ϕ ? Logics

1. Propositional Logic | Evaluate ϕ : Truth table

- 问题: 怎样利用 atomic propositions 和 logical operators 来计算 ϕ ?
 - 基本方法: 使用 Bool 真值表

定义: **T** and **F**

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

ϕ	ψ	$\phi \wedge \psi$	ϕ	ψ	$\phi \vee \psi$	ϕ	ψ	$\phi \rightarrow \psi$	ϕ	$\neg\phi$	\perp
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	F	T
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定义 \mathcal{M} 和 ϕ ? Logics

1. Propositional Logic | Evaluate ϕ : Example

例：真值表

p	q	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$p \rightarrow \neg q$	$q \vee \neg p$	$\phi = (p \rightarrow \neg q) \rightarrow (q \vee \neg p)$
T	T	F	F	F	T	T
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定义: Semantic entailment relation

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

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

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

定义 \mathcal{M} 和 ϕ ? Logics

1. Propositional Logic | Complexity

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复杂度?

- 若 \mathcal{M} 原子命题的个数为 n , 判定所需时间为 $O(2^n)$.
- 怎么办?

定义 \mathcal{M} 和 ϕ ? Logics

2. First-order Logic | Introduction

问题: Consider the declarative sentence:

- *Every* student is younger than *some* instructor.
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解决方法: Design a richer *language* (*logic*):

- Predicate Logic (谓词逻辑), a.k.a, *First-order Logic* (一阶逻辑)
 - *Inherit* Propositional Logic
 - Introduce *Predicate*
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We begin this second chapter by pointing out the limitations of propositional logic with respect to encoding declarative sentences. Propositional logic dealt quite satisfactorily with sentence components like not, and, or and if ... then, but the logical aspects of natural and artificial languages are much richer than that. What can we do with modifiers like there exists ..., all ..., among ... and only ...? Here, propositional logic shows clear limitations and the desire to express more subtle declarative sentences led to the design of predicate logic, which is also called first-order logic.

In propositional logic, we could identify this assertion with a propositional atom p . However, that fails to reflect the finer logical structure of this sentence. What is this statement about? Well, it is about being a student, being an instructor and being younger than somebody else. These are all properties of some sort, so we would like to have a mechanism for expressing them together with their logical relationships and dependences.

定义 \mathcal{M} 和 ϕ ? Logics

2. First-order Logic | Definition of the language (First-order Logic)

定义: Term

- Any variable is a term.
- If $c \in \mathcal{F}$ is a nullary function, then c is a term.
- If t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n are terms and $f \in \mathcal{F}$ has arity $n > 0$, then $f(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n)$ is a term.
- Nothing else is a term.

定义: Term in BNF

$$t ::= x \mid c \mid f(t, \dots, t)$$

where x ranges over a set of variables var , c over nullary function symbols in \mathcal{F} , and f over those elements of \mathcal{F} with arity $n > 0$.

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A predicate vocabulary consists of three sets: a set of predicate symbols P , a set of function symbols \mathcal{F} and a set of constant symbols C . Each predicate symbol and each function symbol comes with an arity, the number of arguments it expects. In fact, constants can be thought of as functions which don't take any arguments (and we even drop the argument brackets) —therefore, constants live in the set \mathcal{F} together with the 'true' functions which do take arguments. From now on, we will drop the set C , since it is convenient to do so, and stipulate that constants are 0-arity, so-called *nullary*, functions.

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定义: We define the set of formulas over (F, P) inductively, using the already defined set of terms over F :

- If $P \in \mathcal{P}$ is a predicate symbol of arity $n \geq 1$, and if t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n are terms over \mathcal{F} , then $P(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n)$ is a formula.
- If ϕ is a formula, then so is $(\neg \phi)$.
- If ϕ and ψ are formulas, then so are $(\phi \wedge \psi)$, $(\phi \vee \psi)$ and $(\phi \rightarrow \psi)$.
- If ϕ is a formula and x is a variable, then $(\forall x \phi)$ and $(\exists x \phi)$ are formulas.
- Nothing else is a formula.

Recall that each occurrence of ϕ on the right-hand side of the $::=$ stands for any formula already constructed by these rules.

定义 \mathcal{M} 和 ϕ ? Logics

2. First-order Logic | Define \mathcal{M}

回到主题: 如何定义 \mathcal{M} ?

定义: \mathcal{M}

Let \mathcal{F} be a set of function symbols and \mathcal{P} a set of predicate symbols, each symbol with a fixed number of required arguments. A *model* \mathcal{M} of the pair $(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{P})$ consists of the following set of data:

- ① A non-empty set A , the universe of *concrete* values
- ② for each nullary function symbol $f \in \mathcal{F}$, a *concrete* element $f^{\mathcal{M}}$ of A
- ③ for each $f \in \mathcal{F}$ with arity $n > 0$, a *concrete* function $f^{\mathcal{M}} : A^n \rightarrow A$ from A^n , the set of n -tuples over A , to A
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这里的定义看起来比较难懂。如果用类比的方法 (跟 C 语言类比), 就比较容易懂了:

- C 语言中, 构建的.c 文件, 其中 main() 函数就相当于 \mathcal{M} .
- \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{P} 相当于声明, 比如 struct 结构体的声明
- A 相当于 enum, 同时包括 int32, long64 取值范围的设定
- $f^{\mathcal{M}}, P^{\mathcal{M}}$ 相当于 main() 中具体的语句

定义 \mathcal{M} 和 ϕ ? Logics

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回到主题: 如何定义 \mathcal{M} ?

例 (自动机):

Let $\mathcal{F} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{i\}$ and $\mathcal{P} = \{R, F\}$;

- i is a constant
- F a predicate symbol with one argument
- R a predicate symbol with two arguments

A model \mathcal{M} may contain:

- A : a set of states of a computer program.
- $i^{\mathcal{M}}$: a designated initial state.
- $R^{\mathcal{M}}$: a state transition relation.
- $F^{\mathcal{M}}$: a set of final (accepting) states.

\mathcal{M} 的实例:

- $A \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{a, b, c\}$
- $i^{\mathcal{M}} = a$
- $R^{\mathcal{M}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{(a, a), (a, b), (a, c), (b, c), (c, c)\}$
- $F^{\mathcal{M}} = \{b, c\}$.

ϕ 的实例:

- $\exists y R(i, y)$
- $\neg F(i)$
- $\forall x \forall y \forall z (R(x, y) \wedge R(x, z) \rightarrow y = z)$
- $\forall x \exists y R(x, y)$

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- $\exists y R(i, y)$: there is a transition from the initial state to some state; this is true in our model, as there are transitions from the initial state a to a , b , and c .
- $\neg F(i)$: the initial state is not a final, accepting state. This is true in our model as b and c are the only final states and a is the initial one.
- $\forall x \forall y \forall z (R(x, y) \wedge R(x, z) \rightarrow y = z)$: makes use of the equality predicate and states that the transition relation is *deterministic*: all transitions from any state can go to at most one state (there may be no transitions from a state as well). This is false in our model since state a has transitions to b and c .
- $\forall x \exists y R(x, y)$: the model is free of states that deadlock: all states have a transition to some state. This is true in our model: a can move to a , b or c ; and b and c can move to c .

定义 \mathcal{M} 和 ϕ ? Logics

2. First-order Logic | Evaluation

回到主题: 对于给定 \mathcal{M} 和 ϕ , 是否满足 $\mathcal{M} \models \phi$?

基本方法: 类似 Propositional Logic, 枚举所有情况

- 1 定义 Environment l
- 2 定义 \models_l
- 3 枚举 \models_l 求解 \models

定义: Environment l

- $l : \text{var} \rightarrow A$
 - Type: from the set of variables var to A
 - A look-up table or environment for a universe A of concrete values
- $l[x \mapsto a]$
 - the look-up table
 - maps x to a and any other variable y to $l(y)$

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$\forall x$: The relation $\mathcal{M} \vDash_l \forall x \psi$ holds iff $\mathcal{M} \vDash_{l[x \mapsto a]} \psi$ holds for all $a \in A$.

$\exists x$: $\mathcal{M} \vDash_l \exists x \psi$ holds iff $\mathcal{M} \vDash_l \psi$ holds for some $a \in A$.

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2. First-order Logic | Evaluation

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针对非确定性问题，可以参考两本书（讲述同一块内容）：Post correspondence problem (PCP)

- Page 132 in 《Logic in Computer Science》
 - 这里简单介绍了例子
- Page 227 in 《Introduction to the theory of Computation》
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另一个问题: First-order Logic 的表达能力?

- 能表达所有问题么?

解答: 考虑一个反例——有向图 (directed graph) 的建模

- Software models, design standards, and execution models of hardware or programs often are described in terms of directed graphs.

反例:

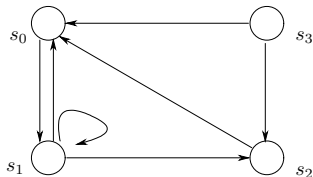
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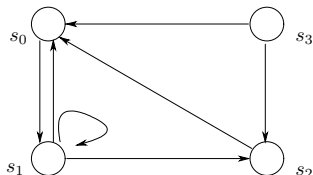


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详细证明见 P-137 in 《Logic in Computer Science》



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进一步问题: 既然 First-order Logic 不能表达 ϕ , 那怎么表达

- 使用 Second-order Logic
- 怎么用?
 - This can be realized by applying *quantifiers* not only to variables, but also to *predicate symbols*.

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解决思路

For a predicate symbol P with $n \geq 1$ arguments, consider formulas of the form:

$$\exists P \phi$$

where ϕ is a formula of predicate logic in which P occurs.

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反例：一种答案 First-order Logic (Not well-formed)

$$(u = v) \vee \exists x (R(u, x) \wedge R(x, v)) \vee \exists x_1 \exists x_2 (R(u, x_1) \wedge R(x_1, x_2) \wedge R(x_2, v)) \vee \dots$$

具体答案: Second-order Logic

$$\neg \exists P \forall x \forall y \forall z (C_1 \wedge C_2 \wedge C_3 \wedge C_4)$$

where

$$C_1 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} P(x, x)$$

$$C_2 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} P(x, y) \wedge P(y, z) \rightarrow P(x, z)$$

$$C_3 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} P(u, v) \rightarrow \perp$$

$$C_4 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} R(x, y) \rightarrow P(x, y)$$

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3. Higher-order Logic

下一个问题: 有没有 Third-order Logic, Fourth-order Logic, ...?

答案: 有

- First-order logic quantifies only variables that range over individuals
- Second-order logic, in addition, also quantifies *over sets*
 - e.g., we can define $P(x, y) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (x, y) \in \mathbf{P}$, where \mathbf{P} is a set.
- Third-order logic also quantifies over sets of sets, and so on.

Higher-order logic is the union of first-, second-, third-, ..., nth-order logic

- i.e., higher-order logic admits quantification over sets that are nested arbitrarily deeply.

a. Compute the complete truth table of the formula:

① $((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p$

② $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (p \vee q)$

③ $(p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow \neg q)$

④ $((p \vee q) \rightarrow r) \rightarrow ((p \rightarrow r) \vee (q \rightarrow r))$

1. Use the predicates

- $A(x, y)$: x admires y
- $B(x, y)$: x attended y
- $P(x)$: x is a professor
- $S(x)$: x is a student
- $L(x)$: x is a lecture

and the nullary function symbol (constant)

m : Mary

to translate the following into predicate logic:

- (a) Mary admires every professor.
(The answer is not $\forall x A(m, P(x))$.)
- (b) Some professor admires Mary.
- (c) Mary admires herself.
- (d) No student attended every lecture.
- (e) No lecture was attended by every student.
- (f) No lecture was attended by any student.

2. Consider the sentence $\phi \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall x \exists y \exists z (P(x, y) \wedge P(z, y) \wedge (P(x, z) \rightarrow P(z, x)))$. Which of the following models satisfies ϕ ?
- (a) The model \mathcal{M} consists of the set of natural numbers with $P^{\mathcal{M}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{(m, n) \mid m < n\}$.
 - (b) The model \mathcal{M}' consists of the set of natural numbers with $P^{\mathcal{M}'} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{(m, 2 * m) \mid m \text{ natural number}\}$.
 - (c) The model \mathcal{M}'' consists of the set of natural numbers with $P^{\mathcal{M}''} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{(m, n) \mid m < n + 1\}$.