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The course website is <https://www.math.emory.edu/~dzb/teaching/250Spring2022/>

The syllabus is available here

<https://www.math.emory.edu/~dzb/teaching/250Spring2022/syllabus-math-250-spring-2022.pdf>

This Miro board is available at <https://miro.com/app/board/uXjVOXdsj9M=/>

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Office hours are Mondays, 4:30-5:30 via Zoom. Link is on the syllabus. If you cannot make it to these office hours, please email me to set up an alternative time. (Preferrably email me 24 hours in advance, and please suggest a big list of times that you are available.)

Modifying Statements \leftrightarrow Boolean Algebra

Use variables to denote and talk about statements,

Usually: P, Q, R, S

P

Q

And

$P \wedge Q$

Both are true

OR

$P \vee Q$

At least one are true

Not

$\neg P$

opposite of P.

Truth table

P	Q	$P \wedge Q$	$P \vee Q$	$\neg P$
T	T	T	T	F
T	F	F	T	T
F	T	F	T	T
F	F	F	F	T

Quantifiers: $P(x)$ is an open statement,

$\forall x, P(x)$

\forall = for all

$\exists x$ such that $P(x)$

\exists = there exists

"for some" or
"for at least one"

$$P(x) = "x+1 > 0"$$

$\forall x$ (such that x is a real number), $x+1 > 0$.

False

$\exists x$ s.t. $x+1 > 0$. True

(such that)

forall
exists

Implications, or "If ... Then ..."

If P, then Q

or

$P \Rightarrow Q$

P implies Q

Q if P

↳ Right arrow

These all are
different ways to
say the same thing

$P \Rightarrow Q$

Replace $P \Rightarrow Q$ with

"Whenever P is true, Q is true"

Whenever

x is real, $x^2 \geq 0$.

If a and b are even,
then $a + b$ is even.

If $P \exists$ false, ..., who cares.

P	Q	$P \Rightarrow Q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

To disprove $P \Rightarrow Q$,

find an example where

P is true and Q

is false.

Negations:

P is true, $\neg P$ is false

The negation of P is the

statement with the opposite truth value

Negation identities

$$\neg(P \vee Q) = \neg P \wedge \neg Q$$

We can prove identities using truth tables

P	Q	$P \vee Q$	$\neg(P \vee Q)$	$\neg P \wedge \neg Q$
T	T	T	F	$F \wedge F = F$
F	T	T	F	$T \wedge F = F$
T	F	T	F	$F \wedge T = F$
F	F	F	T	$T \wedge T = T$

P	Q	R	$P \vee (Q \wedge R)$	$(P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R)$
T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	T
T	F	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	T
F	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	F	F
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F	F	F	F	F

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$$\forall x, P(x) = \exists x \text{ s.t. } \neg P(x)$$

$$\neg(\forall x, x^2 > 0) = \exists x \text{ s.t. } x^2 \leq 0$$

$$\neg(\exists x \text{ s.t. } Q(x)) = \forall x, \neg Q(x)$$

Think about opposites.

$$\neg(P \Rightarrow Q) = P \wedge \neg Q$$

Note: The negation of an implication
is not an implication.

$$\begin{aligned} \neg(P \Rightarrow Q) &\neq \neg P \Rightarrow \neg Q \\ &\neq Q \Rightarrow P \quad (\text{converse}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\neg (P \Rightarrow (Q \wedge R))$$

$$P \wedge \neg(Q \wedge R) =$$

$$P \wedge (\neg Q \vee \neg R) =$$

$$(P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (P \wedge \neg R)$$

$$\neg (\exists x, (P(x) \vee Q(x)))$$

$$\exists x \text{ s.t. } \neg (P(x) \vee Q(x)) =$$

$$\exists x \text{ s.t. } \neg P(x) \wedge \neg Q(x)$$

$$P \Rightarrow Q$$

$$Q \Rightarrow P$$

converse

$$P \Leftrightarrow Q$$

both are true

if a and b are even, then $a+b$ is even.

$$a, a \text{ and } b \text{ even} \Rightarrow a+b \text{ even} \quad \text{True}$$

Converse $a+b$ even \Rightarrow a and b even.

False b/c if $a=b=1$, $a+b=2$ even, a, b are not.

Contrary positive. of $P \Rightarrow Q$ is

$$\neg Q \Rightarrow \neg P.$$

They both have the same negation.

$$\neg(\neg Q \Rightarrow \neg P) =$$

$$\neg Q \wedge \neg(\neg P) = \neg Q \wedge P$$

$$= P \wedge \neg Q = \neg(P \Rightarrow Q)$$