

# Symbolic Logic

Def: *proposition* - statement  
either true (T) or false (F)

Ex:  $1 + 1 = 2$

$$2 + 2 = 3$$

$$3 < 7$$

$$x + 4 = 5$$

“today is Monday”

# Boolean Functions

- “and”  $\wedge$
- “or”  $\vee$
- “not”  $\neg$
- “xor”  $\oplus$
- “nand”
- “nor”
- “implication”  $\Rightarrow$
- “equivalence”  $\Leftrightarrow$

- “not”  $\neg$   
“negation”

Truth table:

p	$\neg p$
T	F
F	T

Ex: let p=“today is Monday”

$\neg p$  =“today is not Monday”

- “and”  $\wedge$   
“conjunction”

Truth table:

p	q	$p \wedge q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	F

Ex:  $x \geq 0 \wedge x \leq 10$

$(x \geq 0) \wedge (x \leq 10)$

- “or”  $\vee$   
“disjunction”

Truth table:

p	q	$p \vee q$
T	T	T
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	F

Ex:  $(x \geq 7) \vee (x = 3)$

$(x = 0) \vee (y = 0)$

- “xor”  $\oplus$   
“exclusive or”

Truth table:

p	q	$p \oplus q$
T	T	F
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	F

Ex:  $(x=0) \oplus (y=0)$

“it is midnight”  $\oplus$  “it is sunny”

# Logical Implication

- “implies”  $\Rightarrow$

Truth table:

p	q	$p \Rightarrow q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

Ex:  $(x \leq 0) \wedge (x \geq 0) \Rightarrow (x = 0)$

$$1 < x < y \Rightarrow x^3 < y^3$$

“today is Sunday”  $\Rightarrow 1+1=3$

## Other interpretations of $p \Rightarrow q$ :

- “ $p$  implies  $q$ ”
- “if  $p$ , then  $q$ ”
- “ $p$  is sufficient for  $q$ ”
- “ $q$  if  $p$ ”
- “ $q$  whenever  $p$ ”
- “ $q$  is necessary for  $p$ ”



# Logical Equivalence

- “biconditional”  $\Leftrightarrow$   
or “if and only if” (“iff”)  
or “necessary and sufficient”  
or “logically equivalent”  $\equiv$

Truth table:

p	q	$p \Leftrightarrow q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	T

Ex:  $p \Leftrightarrow p$

$$[(x=0) \vee (y=0)] \Leftrightarrow (xy=0)$$

$$\min(x,y)=\max(x,y) \Leftrightarrow x=y$$

*logically equivalent* ( $\Leftrightarrow$ ) - means “has same truth table”

Ex:  $p \Rightarrow q$  is equivalent to  $(\neg p) \vee q$

i.e.,  $p \Rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow (\neg p) \vee q$

p	q	$p \Rightarrow q$	$\neg p$	$\neg p \vee q$
T	T	T	F	T
T	F	F	F	F
F	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	T

Ex:  $(p \Leftrightarrow q) \equiv [(p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow p)]$

$p \Leftrightarrow q \equiv p \Rightarrow q \wedge q \Rightarrow p$

$(p \Leftrightarrow q) \equiv [(\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee p)]$

Note:  $p \Rightarrow q$  is not equivalent to  $q \Rightarrow p$

Thm:  $(P \Rightarrow Q) \equiv (\neg Q \Rightarrow \neg P)$

Q: What is the negation of  $p \Rightarrow q$ ?

A:  $\neg(p \Rightarrow q) \equiv \neg(\neg p \vee q) \equiv p \wedge \neg q$

p	q	$\neg q$	$p \Rightarrow q$	$\neg(p \Rightarrow q)$	$p \wedge \neg q$
T	T	F	T	F	F
T	F	T	F	T	T
F	T	F	T	F	F
F	F	T	T	F	F

*“Logic is in the eye of the logician.”  
- Gloria Steinem*

# Example

let  $p$  = “it is raining”

let  $q$  = “the ground is wet”

$p \Rightarrow q$  : “if it is raining,  
then the ground is wet”

$\neg q \Rightarrow \neg p$  : “if the ground is not wet,  
then it is not raining”

$q \Rightarrow p$  : “if the ground is wet,  
then it is raining”

$\neg(p \Rightarrow q)$  : “it is raining, and  
the ground is not wet”

# Order of Operations

- negation first
- or/and next
- implications last
- parenthesis override others

(similar to arithmetic)

Def: *converse* of  $p \Rightarrow q$  is  $q \Rightarrow p$

*contrapositive* of  $p \Rightarrow q$  is  $\neg q \Rightarrow \neg p$

Prove:  $p \Rightarrow q \equiv \neg q \Rightarrow \neg p$

Q: How many distinct 2-variable Boolean functions are there?

# Bit Operations

$\neg$	
0	1
1	0

$\wedge$	0	1
0	0	0
1	0	1

$\vee$	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	1

$\Rightarrow$	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1

$\Leftrightarrow$	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	1

# Bit Strings

Def: *bit string* - sequence of bits

Boolean functions extend to bit strings  
(bitwise)

$$\text{Ex: } \neg 0100 = 1011$$

$$0100 \wedge 1110 = 0100$$

$$0100 \vee 1110 = 1110$$

$$0100 \oplus 1110 = 1010$$

$$0100 \Rightarrow 1110 = 1111$$

$$0100 \Leftrightarrow 1110 = 0101$$



# Proposition types

Def: *tautology*: always true  
*contingency*: sometimes true  
*contradiction*: never true

Ex:  $p \vee \neg p$  is a tautology

$p \wedge \neg p$  is a contradiction

$p \Rightarrow \neg p$  is a contingency

$p$	$\neg p$	$p \vee \neg p$	$p \wedge \neg p$	$p \Rightarrow \neg p$
T	F	T	F	F
F	T	T	F	T

# Logic Laws

## Identity:

$$p \wedge T \Leftrightarrow p$$

$$p \vee F \Leftrightarrow p$$

## Domination:

$$p \vee T \Leftrightarrow T$$

$$p \wedge F \Leftrightarrow F$$

## Idempotent:

$$p \vee p \Leftrightarrow p$$

$$p \wedge p \Leftrightarrow p$$

# Logic Laws (cont.)

## Double Negation:

$$\neg(\neg p) \Leftrightarrow p$$

## Commutative:

$$p \vee q \Leftrightarrow q \vee p$$

$$p \wedge q \Leftrightarrow q \wedge p$$

## Associative:

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

$$(p \wedge q) \wedge r \Leftrightarrow p \wedge (q \wedge r)$$

# Logic Laws (cont.)

## Distributive:

$$p \vee (q \wedge r) \Leftrightarrow (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$$

$$p \wedge (q \vee r) \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$$

## De Morgan's:

$$\neg(p \vee q) \Leftrightarrow \neg p \wedge \neg q$$

$$\neg(p \wedge q) \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee \neg q$$

## Misc:

$$p \vee \neg p \Leftrightarrow T$$

$$p \wedge \neg p \Leftrightarrow F$$

$$(p \Rightarrow q) \Leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee q)$$

# Example

Simplify the following:

$$(p \wedge q) \Rightarrow (p \vee q)$$

# Predicates

Def: *predicate* - a function or formula involving some variables

Ex: let  $P(x) = "x > 3"$

$x$  is the variable

" $x > 3$ " is the predicate

$P(5)$

$P(1)$

Ex:  $Q(x,y,z) = "x^2 + y^2 = z^2"$

$Q(2,3,4)$

$Q(3,4,5)$

# Quantifiers

- Universal: “for all”  $\forall$   
 $\forall x P(x)$   
 $\Leftrightarrow P(x_1) \wedge P(x_2) \wedge P(x_3) \wedge \dots$   
Ex:  $\forall x \quad x < x + 1$   
 $\forall x \quad x < x^3$
- Existential: “there exists”  $\exists$   
 $\exists x P(x)$   
 $\Leftrightarrow P(x_1) \vee P(x_2) \vee P(x_3) \vee \dots$   
Ex:  $\exists x \quad x = x^2$   
 $\exists x \quad x < x - 1$

Combinations:

$$\forall x \exists y \quad y > x$$

# Examples

- $\forall x \exists y \quad x+y=0$

- $\exists y \forall x \quad x+y=0$

- “every dog has his day”:

$$\forall d \exists y \quad H(d,y)$$

- $\text{Lim}_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$

$$\forall \varepsilon \exists \delta \forall x \quad (0 < |x-a| < \delta \implies |f(x)-L| < \varepsilon)$$



# Examples (cont.)

- $n$  is divisible by  $j$  (denoted  $n|j$ ):

$$n|j \Leftrightarrow \exists k \in \mathbb{Z} \ n=kj$$

- $m$  is prime (denoted  $P(m)$ ):

$$P(m) \Leftrightarrow [\forall i \in \mathbb{Z} \ (m|i) \Rightarrow (i=m) \vee (i=1)]$$

- “there is no largest prime”

$$\forall p \ \exists q \in \mathbb{Z} \ (q > p) \wedge P(q)$$

$$\forall p \ \exists q \in \mathbb{Z} \ (q > p) \wedge$$
$$[\forall i \in \mathbb{Z} \ (q|i) \Rightarrow (i=q) \vee (i=1) ]$$

$$\forall p \ \exists q \in \mathbb{Z} \ (q > p) \wedge$$
$$[\forall i \in \mathbb{Z} \ \{ \exists k \in \mathbb{Z} \ q=ki \} \Rightarrow (i=q) \vee (i=1) ]$$

# Negation of Quantifiers

Thm:  $\neg(\forall x P(x)) \Leftrightarrow \exists x \neg P(x)$

Ex:  $\neg$  “all men are mortal”  
 $\Leftrightarrow$  “there is a man who is not mortal”

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Thm:  $\neg(\exists x P(x)) \Leftrightarrow \forall x \neg P(x)$

Ex:  $\neg$  “there is a planet with life on it”  
 $\Leftrightarrow$  “all planets do not contain life”

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Thm:  $\neg\exists x\forall y P(x,y) \Leftrightarrow \forall x\exists y \neg P(x,y)$

Ex:  $\neg$  “there is a man that exercises every day”  
 $\Leftrightarrow$  “every man does not exercise some day”

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Thm:  $\neg\forall x\exists y P(x,y) \Leftrightarrow \exists x\forall y \neg P(x,y)$

Ex:  $\neg$  “all things come to an end”  
 $\Leftrightarrow$  “some thing does not come to any end”

# Quantification Laws

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thm: } & \forall x (P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \\ & \Leftrightarrow (\forall x P(x)) \wedge (\forall x Q(x)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thm: } & \exists x (P(x) \vee Q(x)) \\ & \Leftrightarrow (\exists x P(x)) \vee (\exists x Q(x)) \end{aligned}$$

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Q: Are the following true?

$$\begin{aligned} & \exists x (P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \\ & \Leftrightarrow (\exists x P(x)) \wedge (\exists x Q(x)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall x (P(x) \vee Q(x)) \\ & \Leftrightarrow (\forall x P(x)) \vee (\forall x Q(x)) \end{aligned}$$

# More Quantification Laws

- $(\forall x Q(x)) \wedge P \Leftrightarrow \forall x (Q(x) \wedge P)$
- $(\exists x Q(x)) \wedge P \Leftrightarrow \exists x (Q(x) \wedge P)$
- $(\forall x Q(x)) \vee P \Leftrightarrow \forall x (Q(x) \vee P)$
- $(\exists x Q(x)) \vee P \Leftrightarrow \exists x (Q(x) \vee P)$

# Unique Existence

Def:  $\exists!x P(x)$  means there exists a unique  $x$  such that  $P(x)$  holds

Q: Express  $\exists!x P(x)$  in terms of the other logic operators

A:

# Mathematical Statements

- Definition
- Lemma
- Theorem
- Corollary

## Proof Types

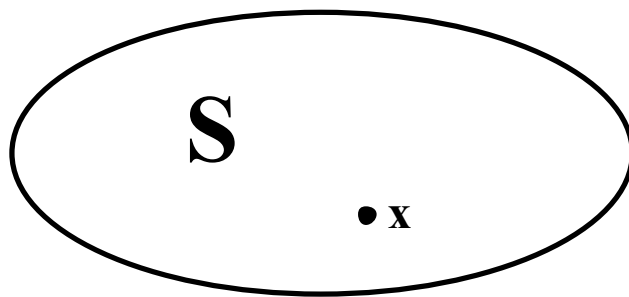
- Construction
- Contradiction
- Induction
- Counter-example
- Existence
- ...

# Sets

Def: *set* - an unordered collection of elements

Ex:  $\{1, 2, 3\}$  or  $\{\text{hi, there}\}$

Venn Diagram:



Def: two sets are *equal* iff they contain the same elements

Ex:  $\{1, 2, 3\} = \{2, 3, 1\}$

$\{0\} \neq \{1\}$

$\{3, 5\} = \{3, 5, 3, 3, 5\}$

- Set construction:  
     | or  $\exists$  means “such that”

Ex:  $\{k \mid 0 < k < 4\}$

$\{k \mid k \text{ is a perfect square}\}$

- Set membership:  $\in$   $\notin$

Ex:  $7 \in \{p \mid p \text{ prime}\}$

$q \notin \{0, 2, 4, 6, \dots\}$

- Sets can contain other sets

Ex:  $\{2, \{5\}\}$

$\{\{\{0\}\}\} \neq \{0\} \neq 0$

$S = \{1, 2, 3, \{1\}, \{\{2\}\}\}$



# Common Sets

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

Integers:  $\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$

Rationals:  $\mathbb{Q} = \left\{ \frac{a}{b} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, b \neq 0 \right\}$

Reals:  $\mathbb{R} = \{x \mid x \text{ a real } \#\}$

Empty set:  $\emptyset = \{\}$

$\mathbb{Z}^+$  = non-negative integers

$\mathbb{R}^-$  = non-positive reals, etc.

# Multisets

Def: a *set* w/repeated elements allowed

(i.e., each element has “multiplier”)

Ex:  $\{0, 1, 2, 2, 2, 5, 5\}$

For multisets:  $\{3, 5\} \neq \{3, 5, 3, 3, 5\}$

# Sequences

Def: ordered list of elements

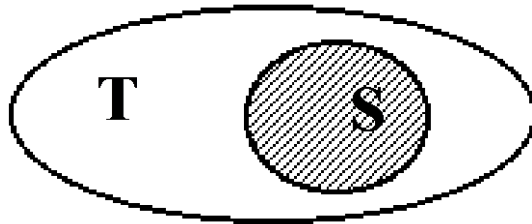
Ex:  $(0, 1, 2, 5)$  “4-tuple”

$(1,2) \neq (2,1)$  “2-tuple”

# Subsets

- Subset notation:  $\subseteq$

$$S \subseteq T \Leftrightarrow (x \in S \Rightarrow x \in T)$$



- Proper subset:  $\subset$

$$S \subset T \Leftrightarrow ((S \subseteq T) \wedge (S \neq T))$$

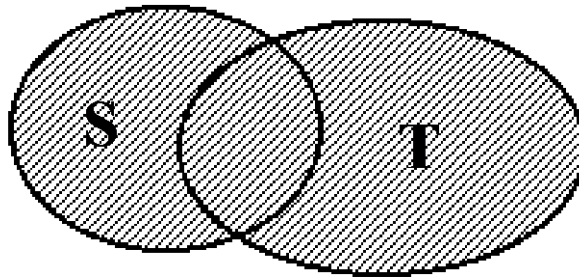
$$S = T \Leftrightarrow ((T \subseteq S) \wedge (S \subseteq T))$$

$$\forall S \quad \emptyset \subseteq S$$

$$\forall S \quad S \subseteq S$$

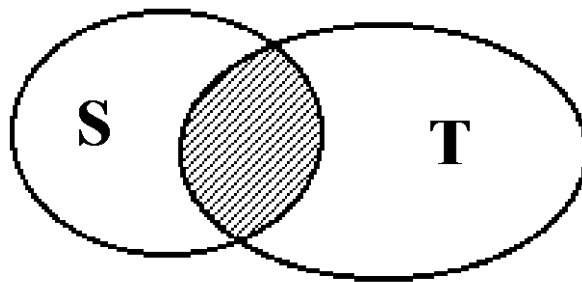
- Union:  $\cup$

$$S \cup T = \{x \mid x \in S \vee x \in T\}$$



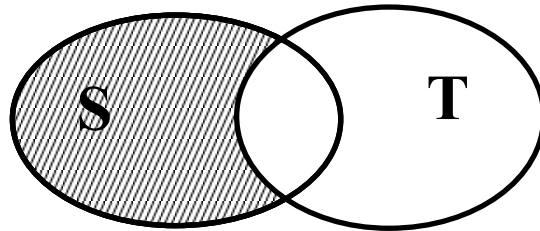
- Intersection:  $\cap$

$$S \cap T = \{x \mid x \in S \wedge x \in T\}$$



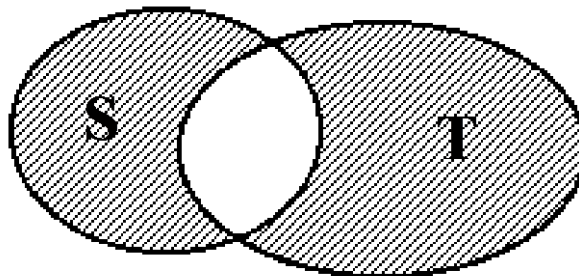
- Set difference:  $S - T$

$$S - T = \{x \mid x \in S \wedge x \notin T\}$$



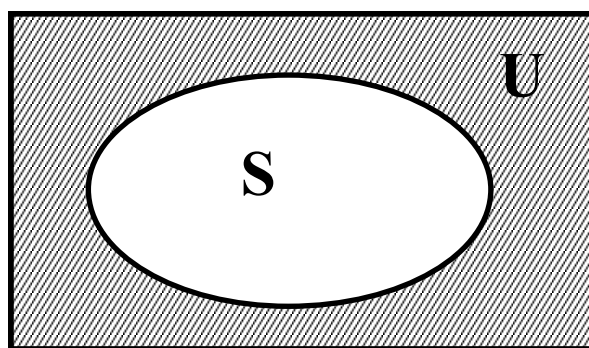
- Symmetric difference:  $S \oplus T$

$$\begin{aligned} S \oplus T &= \{x \mid x \in S \oplus x \in T\} \\ &= S \cup T - S \cap T \end{aligned}$$

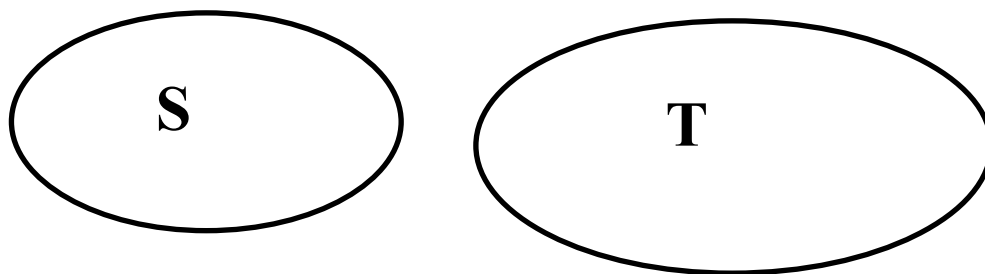


- Universal set:  $U$  (everything)
- Set complement:  $S'$  or  $\bar{S}$

$$S' = \{x \mid x \notin S\} = U - S$$



- Disjoint sets:  $S \cap T = \emptyset$



$$S - T = S \cap T'$$

$$S - S = \emptyset$$

# Examples

$$\mathbb{N} \cup \mathbb{Z} \cup \mathbb{Q} \cup \mathbb{R} = \mathbb{R}$$

$$\mathbb{N} \subset \mathbb{Z} \subset \mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{R}$$

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R} \quad x \leq x^2 + 1$$

$$\forall x, y \in \mathbb{Q} \quad \min(x, y) = \max(x, y) \Leftrightarrow x = y$$

$$\mathbb{R}^+ \cup \mathbb{R}^- = \mathbb{R}$$

$$\mathbb{R}^+ \cap \mathbb{R}^- = \{0\}$$

# Set Identities

- Identity:

$$S \cup \emptyset = S$$

$$S \cap U = S$$

- Domination:

$$S \cup U = U$$

$$S \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$$

- Idempotent:

$$S \cup S = S$$

$$S \cap S = S$$

- Complementation:

$$(S')' = S$$



# Set Identities (Cont.)

- Commutative Law:

$$S \cup T = T \cup S$$

$$S \cap T = T \cap S$$

- Associative Law:

$$S \cup (T \cup V) = (S \cup T) \cup V$$

$$S \cap (T \cap V) = (S \cap T) \cap V$$

# Set Identities (Cont.)

- Distributive Law:

$$S \cup (T \cap V) = (S \cup T) \cap (S \cup V)$$

$$S \cap (T \cup V) = (S \cap T) \cup (S \cap V)$$

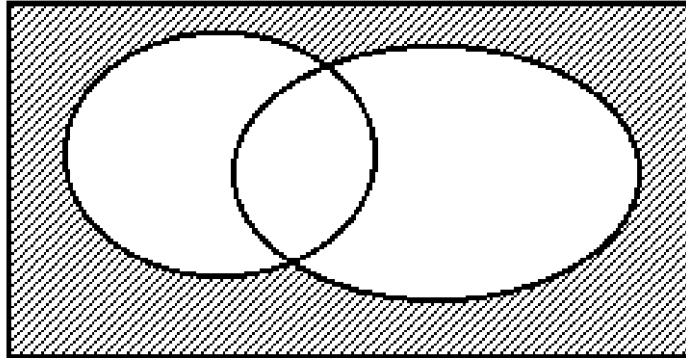
- Absorption:

$$S \cup (S \cap T) = S$$

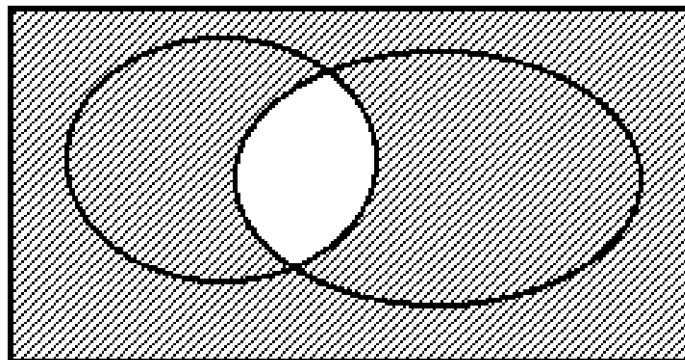
$$S \cap (S \cup T) = S$$

# DeMorgan's Laws

$$(S \cup T)' = S' \cap T'$$



$$(S \cap T)' = S' \cup T'$$



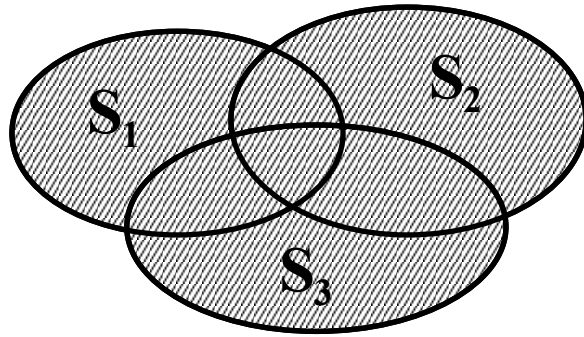
Boolean logic version:

$$(X \wedge Y)' = X' \vee Y'$$

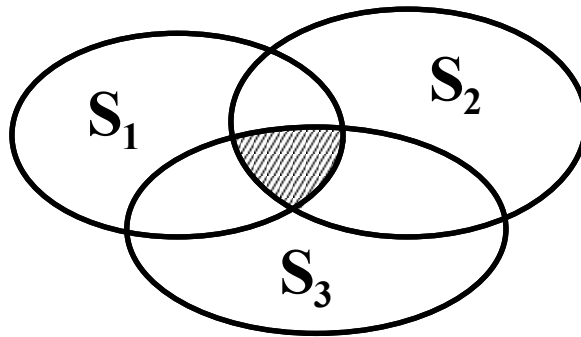
$$(X \vee Y)' = X' \wedge Y'$$

# Generalized $\cup$ and $\cap$

- $$\bigcup_{1 \leq i \leq n} S_i = S_1 \cup S_2 \cup S_3 \cup \dots \cup S_n$$
$$= \{x \mid \exists i \ 1 \leq i \leq n \ \ni \ x \in S_i\}$$



- $$\bigcap_{1 \leq i \leq n} S_i = S_1 \cap S_2 \cap S_3 \cap \dots \cap S_n$$
$$= \{x \mid \forall i \ 1 \leq i \leq n \ \Rightarrow \ x \in S_i\}$$



# Set Representation

- $U = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n\}$

Ex:  $S = \{x_1, \quad x_3, \quad x_n\}$

bits:  $1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \dots 0 \quad 0 \quad 1$

1010000...01 encodes  $\{x_1, x_3, x_n\}$

0111000...00 encodes  $\{x_2, x_3, x_4\}$

- “or” yields union:

$$1010000...01 \quad \{x_1, x_3, x_n\}$$

$$\vee \underline{0111000...00} \quad \{x_2, x_3, x_4\}$$

$$1111000...01 \quad \{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_n\}$$

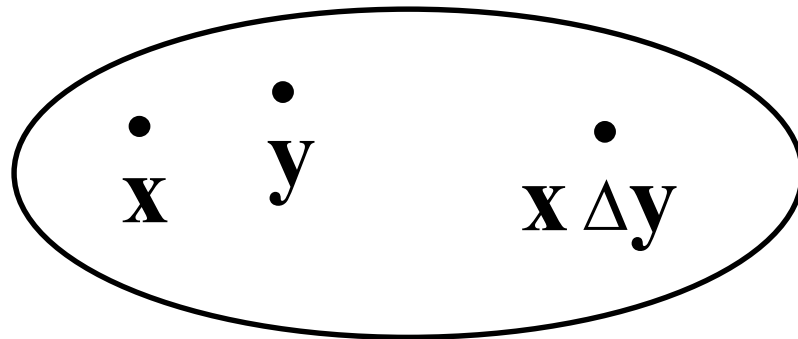
- “and” yields intersection:

$$1010000...01 \quad \{x_1, x_3, x_n\}$$

$$\wedge \underline{0111000...00} \quad \{x_2, x_3, x_4\}$$

$$0010000...00 \quad \{x_3\}$$

- Set closure: WRT operation  $\Delta$   
 $\forall x, y \in S \Rightarrow x \Delta y \in S$



- Ex:  $\mathcal{R}$  is closed under addition  
 since  $x, y \in \mathcal{R} \Rightarrow x + y \in \mathcal{R}$

## Abbreviations

- WRT “with respect to”
- WLOG “without loss of generality”

*"When ideas fail, words come in very handy."  
 - Goethe (1749-1832)*

# Cartesian Product

- Ordered n-tuple: element sequence

Ex:  $(2,3,5,7)$  is a 4-tuple

- Tuple equality:

$$(a,b)=(x,y) \Leftrightarrow (a=x) \wedge (b=y)$$

$$\text{Generally: } (a_i)=(x_i) \Leftrightarrow \forall i \ a_i=x_i$$

- Cross-product: ordered tuples

$$S \times T = \{(s,t) \mid s \in S, t \in T\}$$

$$\text{Ex: } \{1, 2, 3\} \times \{a,b\} = \\ \{(1,a),(1,b),(2,a),(2,b),(3,a),(3,b)\}$$

$$\text{Generally, } S \times T \neq T \times S$$

- Generalized cross-product:

$$S_1 \times S_2 \times \dots \times S_n \\ = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mid x_i \in S_i, 1 \leq i \leq n\}$$

$$T^i = T \times T^{i-1}$$

$$T^1 = T$$

- Euclidean plane =  $\mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{R} = \mathcal{R}^2$
- Euclidean space =  $\mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{R} = \mathcal{R}^3$
- Russel's paradox: set of all sets that do not contain themselves:

$$\{S \mid S \notin S\}$$

Q: Does S contain itself??

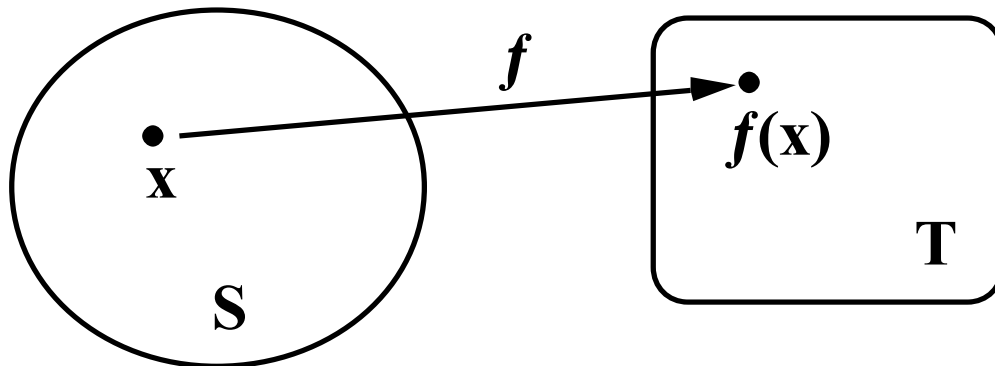


# Functions

- Function: mapping  $f:S \rightarrow T$

Domain S

Range T



- k-ary: has k “arguments”
- Predicate: with range = {true, false}

# Function Types

- One-to-one function: “1-1”  
 $a, b \in S \wedge a \neq b \Rightarrow f(a) \neq f(b)$

Ex:  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = 2x$  is 1-1  
 $g(x) = x^2$  is not 1-1

- Onto function:

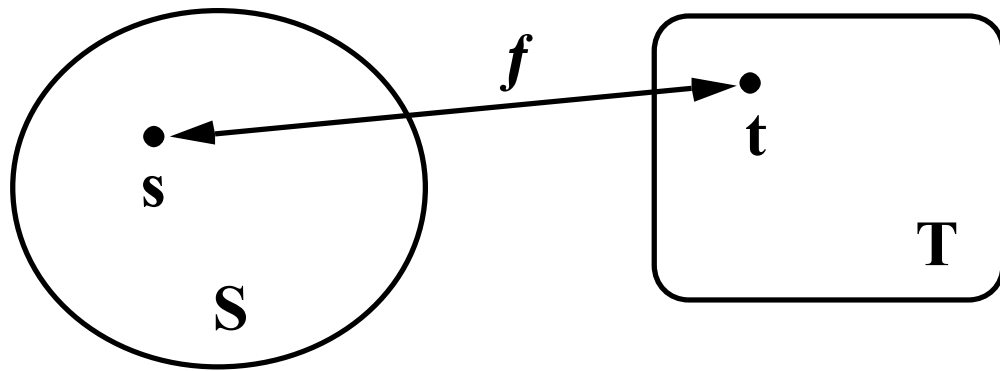
$$\forall t \in T \exists s \in S \ni f(s) = t$$

Ex:  $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}, f(x) = 13 - x$  is onto  
 $g(x) = x^2$  is not onto

# 1-to-1 Correspondence

- 1-to-1 correspondence:  $f:S\leftrightarrow T$

$f$  is both 1-1 and onto



Ex:  $f: \mathcal{R}\leftrightarrow\mathcal{R} \ni f(x)=x$  (identity)

$h: \mathcal{N}\leftrightarrow\mathcal{Z} \ni h(x)=\frac{x-1}{2}$ , x odd,  
 $\frac{-x}{2}$ , x even.

- Inverse function:

$$f:S \rightarrow T \quad f^{-1}:T \rightarrow S$$

$$f^{-1}(t)=s \quad \text{if } f(s)=t$$

$$\text{Ex: } f(x)=2x \quad f^{-1}(x)=x/2$$

- Function composition:

$$\beta:S \rightarrow T, \alpha:T \rightarrow V$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha \cdot \beta)(x)=\alpha(\beta(x))$$

$$(\alpha \cdot \beta):S \rightarrow V$$

$$\text{Ex: } \beta(x)=x+1 \quad \alpha(x)=x^2$$

$$(\alpha \cdot \beta)(x)=x^2 + 2x + 1$$

Thm:  $(f \circ f^{-1})(\mathbf{x}) = (f^{-1} \circ f)(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}$

# Set Cardinality

- Cardinality:  $|S| = \# \text{elements in } S$

Ex:  $|\{a,b,c\}|=3$

$$|\{p \mid p \text{ prime} < 9\}| = 4$$

$$|\emptyset|=0$$

$$|\{\{1,2,3,4,5\}\}| = ?$$

- Powerset:  $2^S = \text{set of all subsets}$

$$2^S = \{T \mid T \subseteq S\}$$

Ex:  $2^{\{a,b\}} = \{\{\}, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}\}$

Q: What is  $2^\emptyset$  ?

Theorem:  $|2^S| = 2^{|S|}$

Proof:

*“Sometimes when reading Goethe, I have the paralyzing suspicion that he is trying to be funny.”  
- Guy Davenport*

# Generalized Cardinality

- S is at least as large as T:

$$|S| \geq |T| \Rightarrow \exists f: S \rightarrow T, f \text{ onto}$$

i.e., “S covers T”

$$\text{Ex: } r: \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}, r(x) = \text{round}(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow |\mathcal{R}| \geq |\mathcal{Z}|$$

- S and T have same cardinality:

$$|S| = |T| \Rightarrow |S| \geq |T| \wedge |T| \geq |S|$$

or

$$\exists \text{ 1-1 correspondence } S \leftrightarrow T$$

- Generalizes finite cardinality:

$$\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} \geq \{a, b, c\}$$



# Infinite Sets

- Infinite set:  $|S| > k \quad \forall k \in \mathbf{Z}$

or

$$\exists \text{ 1-1 corres. } f:S \leftrightarrow T, S \subset T$$

Ex:  $\{p \mid p \text{ prime}\}, \mathfrak{R}$

- Countable set:  $|S| \leq |\mathbf{N}|$

Ex:  $\emptyset, \{p \mid p \text{ prime}\}, \mathbf{N}, \mathbf{Z}$

- $S$  is strictly smaller than  $T$ :

$$|S| < |T| \Rightarrow |S| \leq |T| \wedge |S| \neq |T|$$

- Uncountable set:  $|\mathbf{N}| < |S|$

Ex:  $|\mathbf{N}| < \mathfrak{R}$

$$|\mathbf{N}| < [0,1] = \{x \mid x \in \mathfrak{R}, 0 \leq x \leq 1\}$$

Thm:  $\exists$  1-1 correspondence  $\mathbb{Q} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{N}$

Pf (dove-tailing):

	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	
6	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{3}{6}$	$\frac{4}{6}$	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{6}{6}$	$\dots$
5	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{3}{5}$	$\frac{4}{5}$	$\frac{5}{5}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	$\dots$
4	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{2}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{4}{4}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{6}{4}$	$\dots$
3	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{3}{3}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{6}{3}$	$\dots$
2	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{4}{2}$	$\frac{5}{2}$	$\frac{6}{2}$	$\dots$
1	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{2}{1}$	$\frac{3}{1}$	$\frac{4}{1}$	$\frac{5}{1}$	$\frac{6}{1}$	$\dots$
	1	2	3	4	5	6	

Thm:  $|\mathbb{R}| > |\mathbb{N}|$

Pf (diagonalization):

Assume  $\exists$  1-1 corres.  $f: \mathbb{R} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{N}$

Construct  $X \in \mathbb{R}$ :

$$f(1) = 2.718281828\dots \rightarrow 8$$

$$f(2) = 1.414213562\dots \rightarrow 2$$

$$f(3) = 1.618033989\dots \rightarrow 9$$

$$X = 0.829\dots \neq f(k) \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N}$$

$\Rightarrow f$  not a 1-1 correspondence

$\Rightarrow$  contradiction

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is uncountable

Q: Is  $|\mathfrak{R}| > |[0,1]$  ?

Q: Is  $|2^{\mathbb{N}}| = |\mathfrak{R}|$  ?

Thm: any set is "smaller" than its powerset.

$$|S| < |2^S|$$

# Infinites

- $|\mathbf{N}| = \aleph_0$
- $|\mathfrak{R}| = \aleph_1$
- $\aleph_0 < \aleph_1 = 2^{\aleph_0}$
- “Continuum Hypothesis”

$$\exists? \omega \ni \aleph_0 < \omega < \aleph_1$$

Independent of the axioms!

[Cohen, 1963]

- Axiom of choice [Godel 1940]
- Parallel postulate [Beltrami 1868]

# Infinity Hierarchy

- $\aleph_i < \aleph_{i+1} = 2^{\aleph_i}$

0, 1, 2, ..., k, k+1, ...,  $\aleph_0$ ,

$\aleph_1, \aleph_2, \dots, \aleph_k, \aleph_{k+1}, \dots,$

$\aleph_{\aleph_0}, \aleph_{\aleph_1}, \dots, \aleph_{\aleph_k}, \aleph_{\aleph_{k+1}}, \dots$

- First inaccessible infinity:  $\omega\dots$

For an informal account on infinities, see e.g.:

Rucker, Infinity and the Mind, Harvester Press, 1982.



Thm: # algorithms is countable.

Pf: sort programs by size:

"main() {}"

⋮

"main() {int k; k=7;}"

⋮

"<all of UNIX>"

⋮

"<Windows XP>"

⋮

"<intelligent program>"

⋮

⇒ # algorithms is countable!

Thm: # of functions is uncountable.

Pf: Consider 0/1-valued functions

(i.e., functions from  $\mathbb{N}$  to  $\{0,1\}$ ):

$\{(1,0), (2,1), (3,1), (4,0), (5,1), \dots\}$

$\Rightarrow \{2, 3, 5, \dots\} \in 2^{\mathbb{N}}$

So, every subset of  $\mathbb{N}$  corresponds to a different 0/1-valued function

$|2^{\mathbb{N}}|$  is uncountable (why?)

$\Rightarrow$  # functions is uncountable!

Thm: most functions are uncomputable!

Pf: # algorithms is countable  
# functions is not countable

$\Rightarrow \exists$  more functions than  
algorithms / programs!

$\Rightarrow$  some functions do not have  
algorithms!

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Ex: The halting problem

Given a program P and input I,  
does P halt on I?

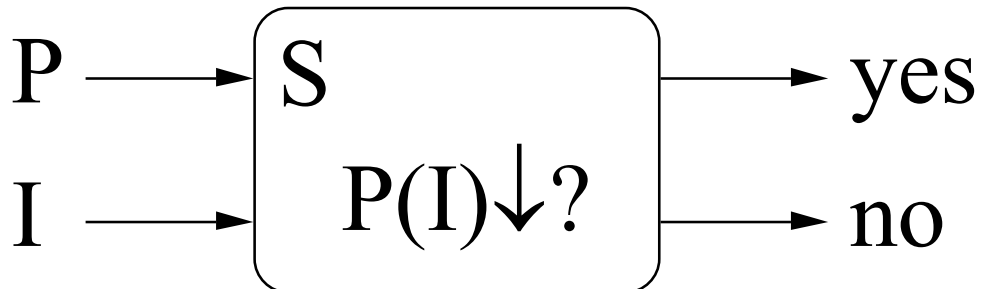
Def:  $H(P,I) = 1$  if P halts on I  
 $0$  otherwise

# The Halting Problem

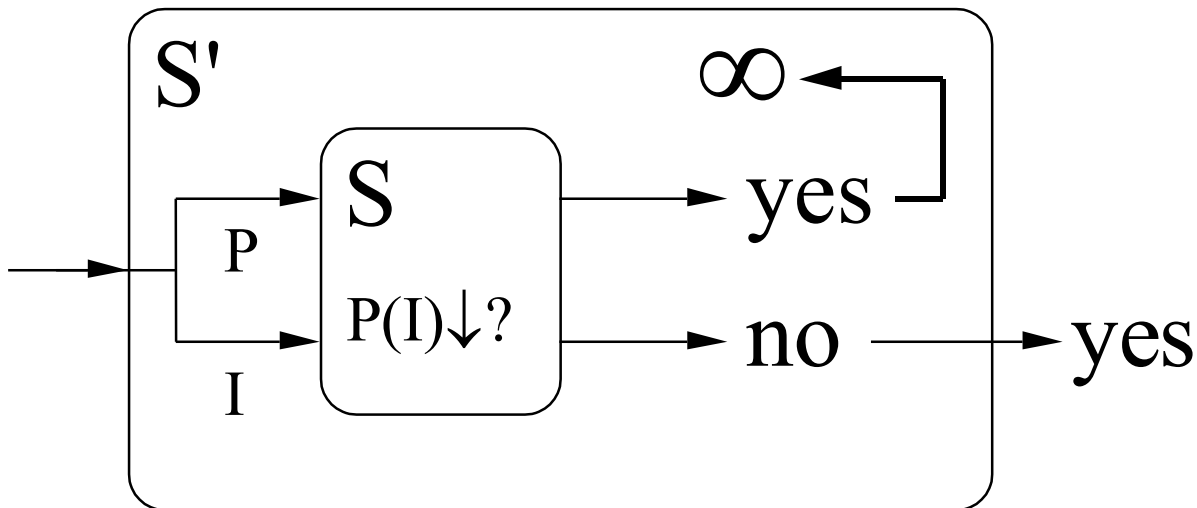
H: Given a program  $P$  and input  $I$ , does  $P$  halt on  $I$ ? i.e., does  $P(I) \downarrow$  ?

Thm: H is uncomputable

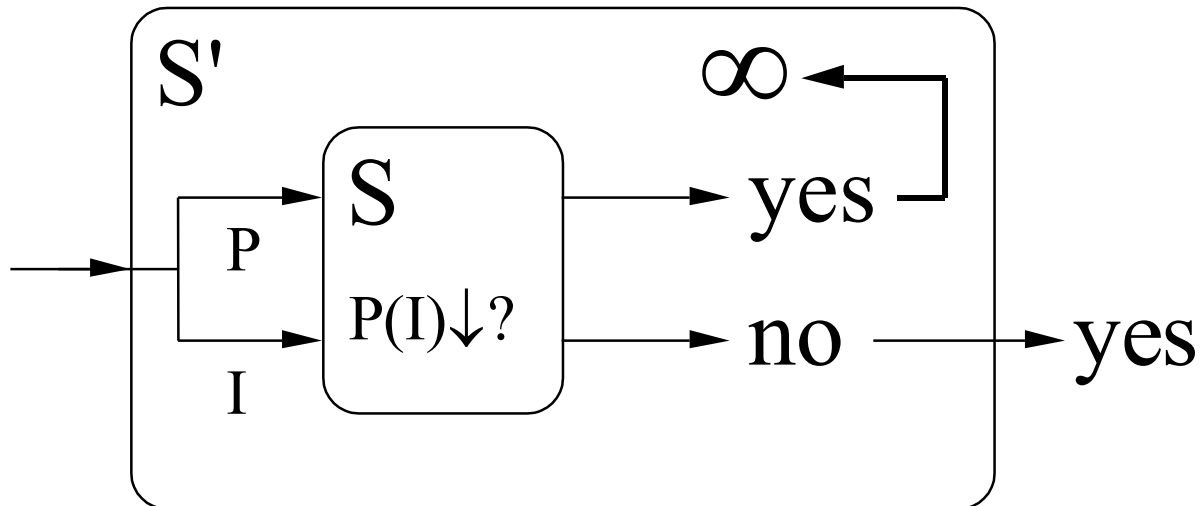
Pf: Assume subroutine  $S$  solves H.



Construct:



Analyze:



$$S'(S') \downarrow \Rightarrow S'(S') \uparrow$$

$$S'(S') \uparrow \Rightarrow S'(S') \downarrow$$

so,  $S'(S') \uparrow \Leftrightarrow S'(S') \downarrow$

a contradiction!

$\Rightarrow S$  does not correctly compute  $H$

But  $S$  was an arbitrary subroutine, so

$\Rightarrow H$  is not computable!

# Pigeon-Hole Principle

If  $N+1$  objects are placed into  $N$  boxes  
 $\Rightarrow \exists$  a box with 2 objects.

If  $M$  objects are placed into  $N$  boxes &  
 $M > N \Rightarrow \exists$  box with  $\left\lceil \frac{M}{N} \right\rceil$  objects.

- Useful in proofs & analyses

# Relations

Relation: a set of “ordered tuples”

Ex:  $\{(a,1),(b,2), (b,3)\}$

“ $<$ ”  $\{(x,y) \mid x,y \in \mathbb{Z}, x < y\}$

Reflexive:  $x \heartsuit x \quad \forall x$

Symmetric:  $x \heartsuit y \Rightarrow y \heartsuit x$

Transitive:  $x \heartsuit y \wedge y \heartsuit z \Rightarrow x \heartsuit z$

Antisymmetric:  $x \heartsuit y \Rightarrow \neg(y \heartsuit x)$

Ex:  $\leq$  is reflexive  
transitive  
not symmetric

# Equivalence Relations

Def: reflexive, symmetric, & transitive

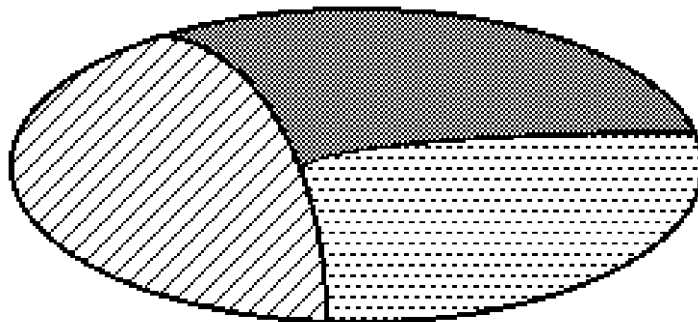
Ex: standard equality “=”

$$x=x$$

$$x=y \Rightarrow y=x$$

$$x=y \wedge y=z \Rightarrow x=z$$

Partition - disjoint equivalence classes:





# Closures

- Transitive closure of ♥: TC  
smallest superset of ♥ satisfying

$$x \heartsuit y \wedge y \heartsuit z \Rightarrow x \heartsuit z$$

Ex: “predecessor”

$$\{(x-1, x) \mid x \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

TC(predecessor) is “<” relation

- Symmetric closure of ♥:  
smallest superset of ♥ satisfying

$$x \heartsuit y \Rightarrow y \heartsuit x$$

# Graphs

- A special kind of relation

Graphs can model:

- Common relationships
- Communication networks
- Dependency constraints
- Reachability information

+ many more practical applications!

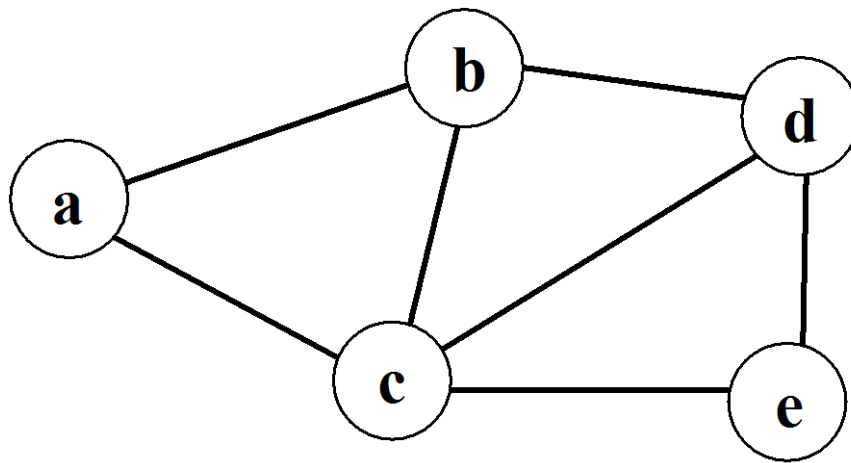
Graph  $G=(V,E)$ : set of vertices  $V$ ,  
and a set of edges  $E \subseteq V \times V$

Pictorially: nodes & lines

# Undirected Graphs

Def: edges have no direction

- Example of undirected graph:



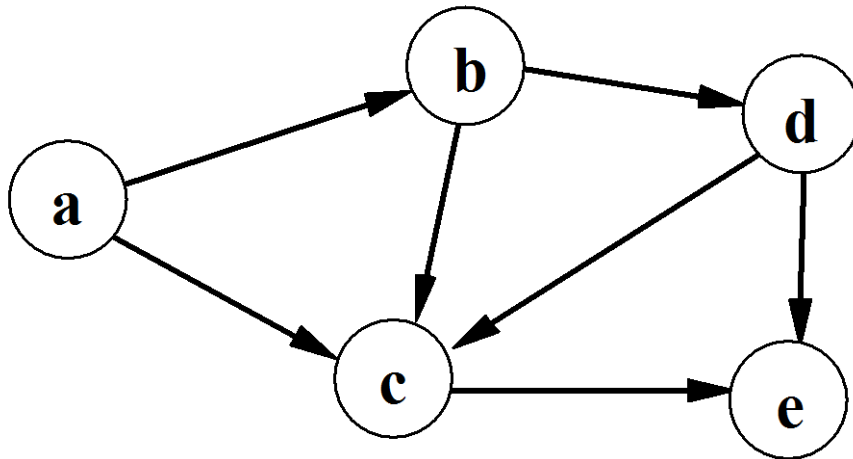
$$V = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$$

$$E = \{(c, a), (c, b), (c, d), (c, e), \\ (a, b), (b, d), (d, e)\}$$

# Directed Graphs

Def: edges have direction

- Example of directed graph:



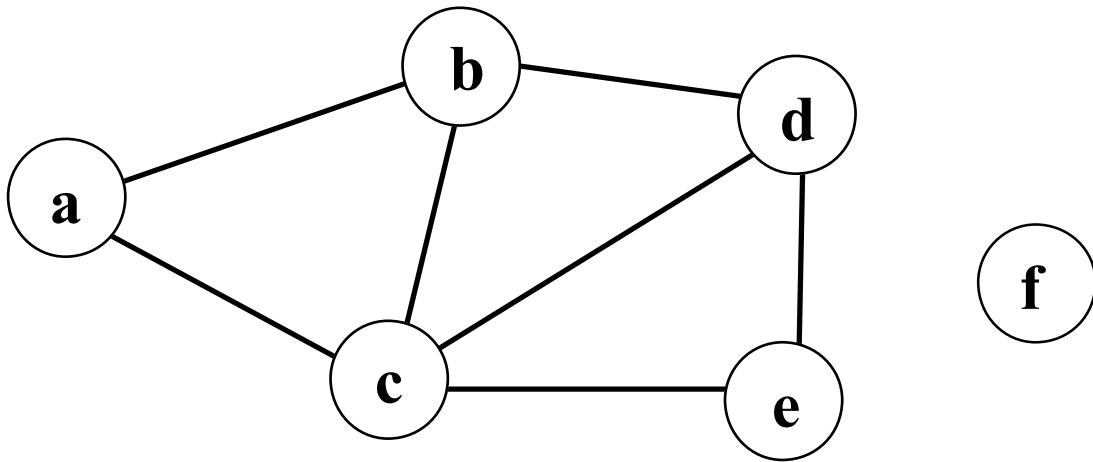
$$V = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$$

$$E = \{(a, b), (a, c), (b, c), (b, d), (d, c), (d, e), (c, e)\}$$

# Graph Terminology

Graph  $G=(V,E)$ ,  $E \subseteq V \times V$

- node  $\equiv$  vertex
- edge  $\equiv$  arc



Vertices  $u, v \in V$  are neighbors in  $G$  iff  $(u, v)$  or  $(v, u)$  is an edge of  $G$

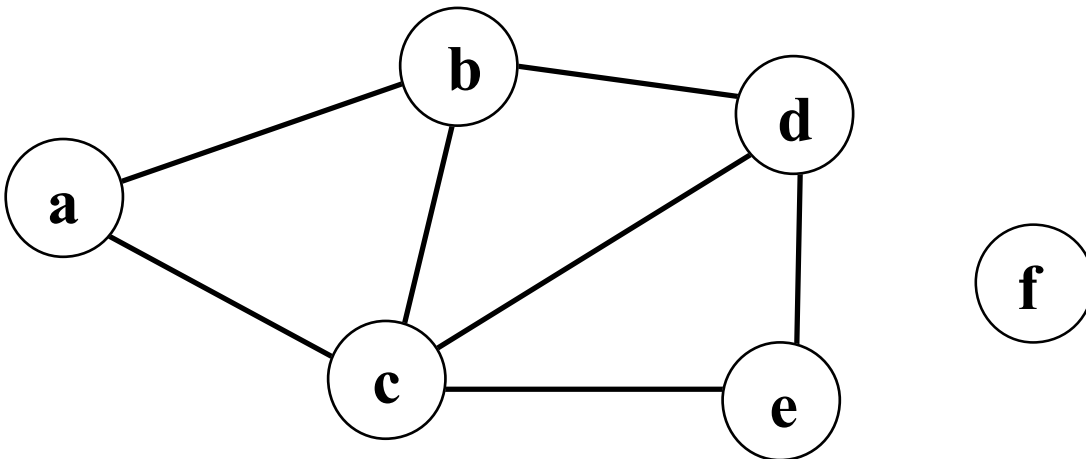
Ex: a & b are neighbors  
a & e are not neighbors

# Undirected Node Degree

Degree in undirected graphs:

Degree( $v$ ) = # of adjacent (incident)  
edges to vertex  $v$  in  $G$

Ex:  $\text{deg}(c)=4$      $\text{deg}(f)=0$



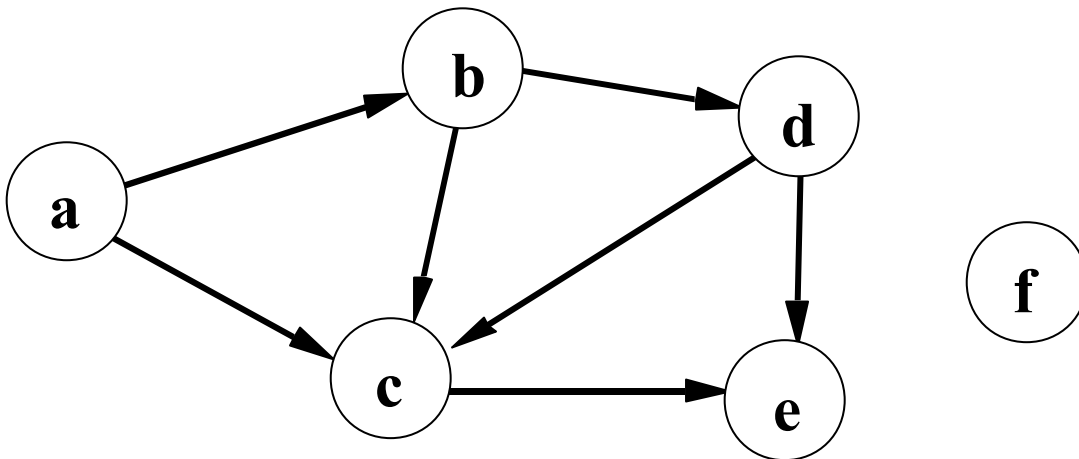
# Directed Node Degree

Degree in directed graphs:

In-degree(v) = # of incoming edges

Out-degree(v) = # of outgoing edges

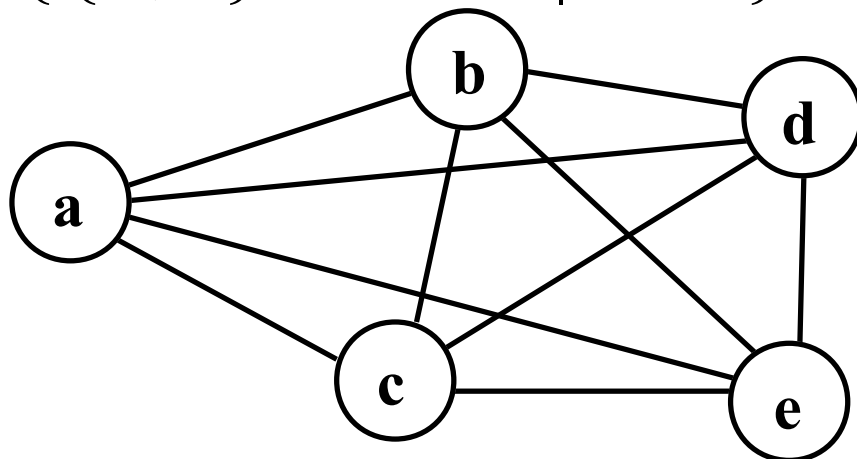
Ex: in-deg(c)=3      out-deg(c)=1  
in-deg(f)=0      out-deg(f)=0



Q: Show that at any party there is an even number of people who shook hands an odd number of times.



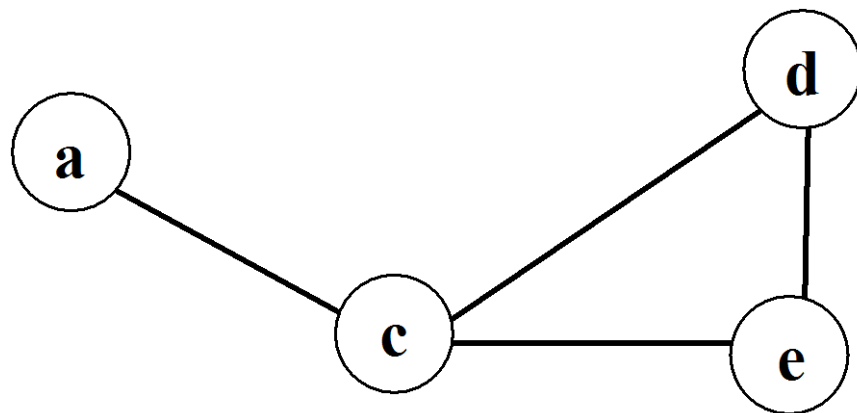
Complete graph  $K_n$  contains all edges  
i.e.,  $E = \{\{u,v\} \in V \times V \mid u \neq v\}$



Q: How many edges are there in  $K_n$ ?

Subgraph of  $G$  is  $G'=(V',E')$

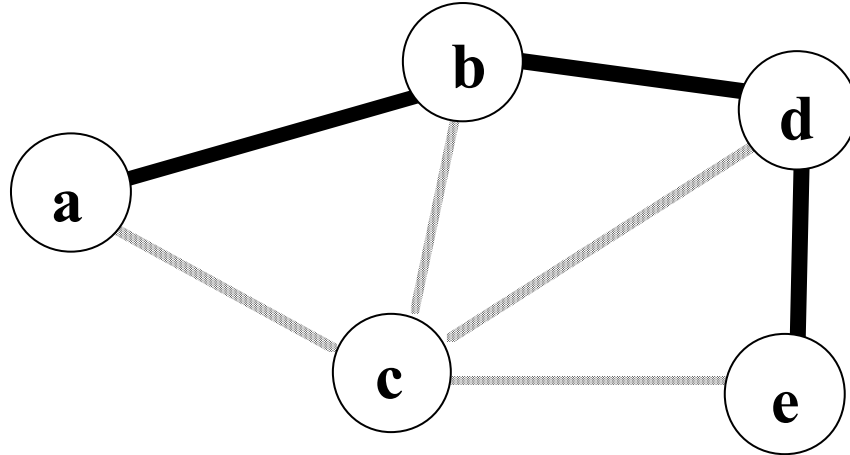
where  $V' \subseteq V$  and  $E' \subseteq E$



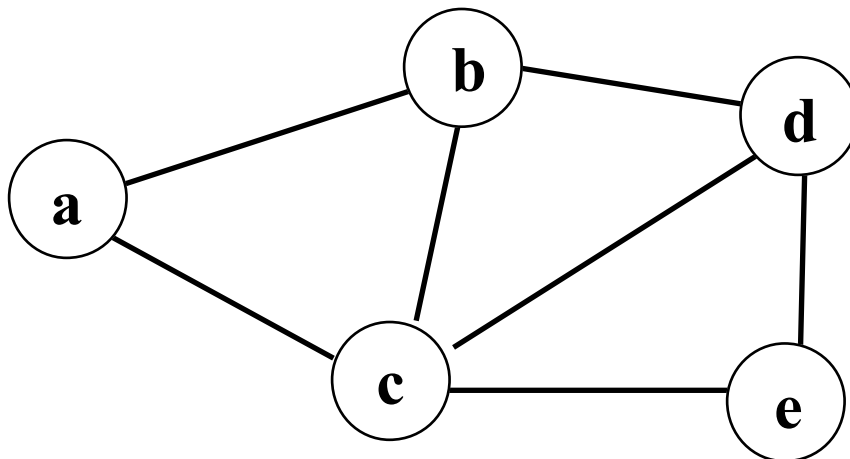
Q: Give a (non-trivial) lower bound on the number of graphs over  $n$  vertices.

# Paths in Graphs

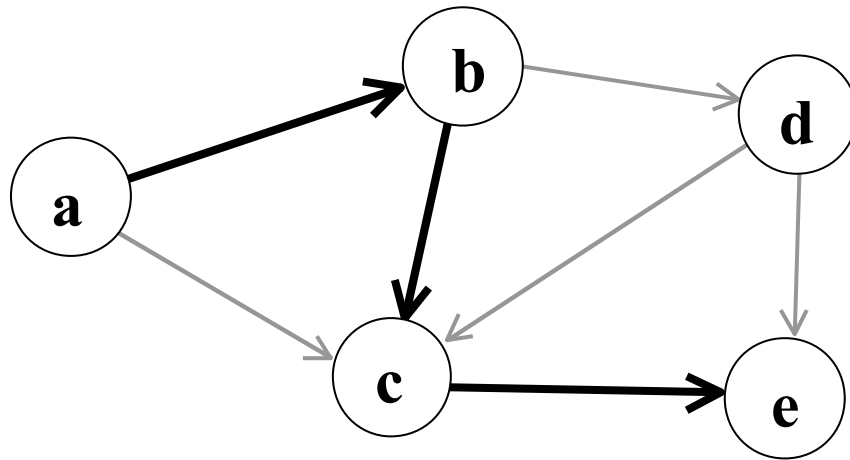
Undirected path in a graph:



A graph is connected iff there is a path between any pair of nodes:

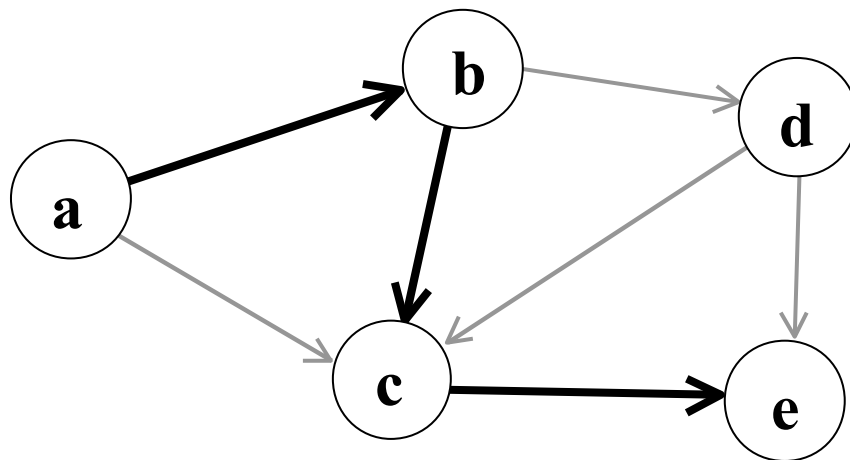


Directed path in a graph:

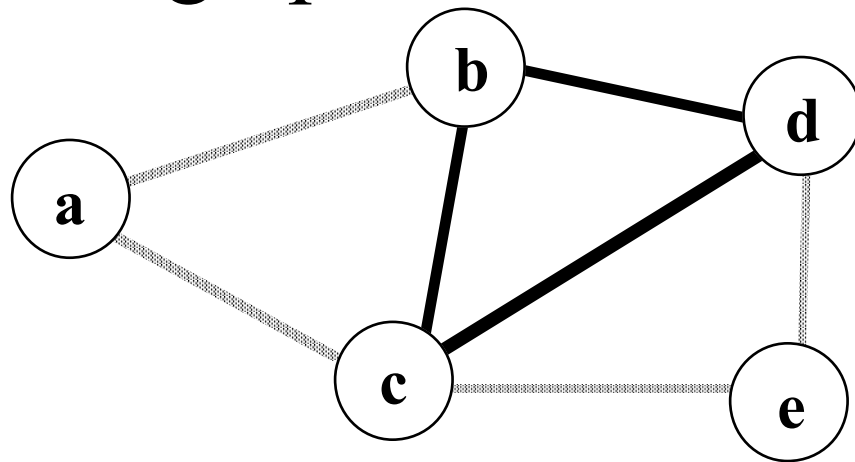


Graph is strongly connected iff there is a directed path between any node pair:

Ex: connected but not strongly:



A cycle in a graph:



A tree is an acyclic graph.

Tree  $T=(V',E')$  spans  $G=(V,E)$  if  $T$  is a connected subgraph with  $V'=V$

