

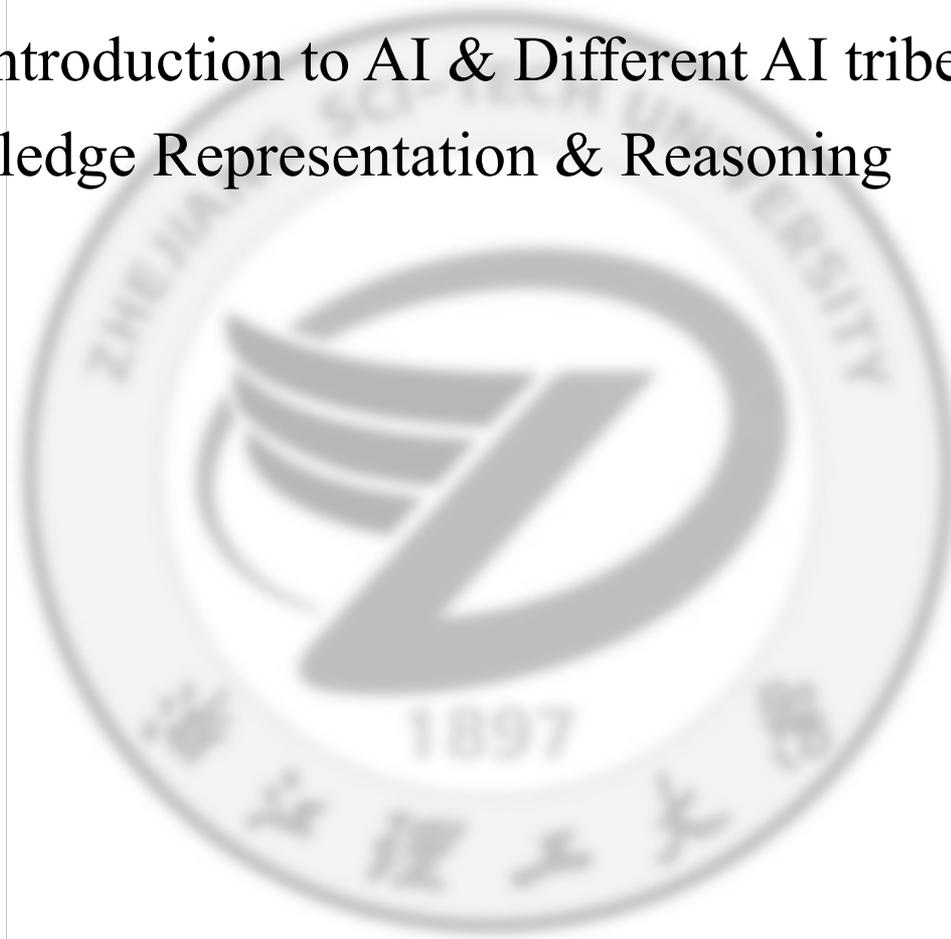


# **The Introduction To Artificial Intelligence**

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# The Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

- Part I Brief Introduction to AI & Different AI tribes
- ✚ Part II Knowledge Representation & Reasoning



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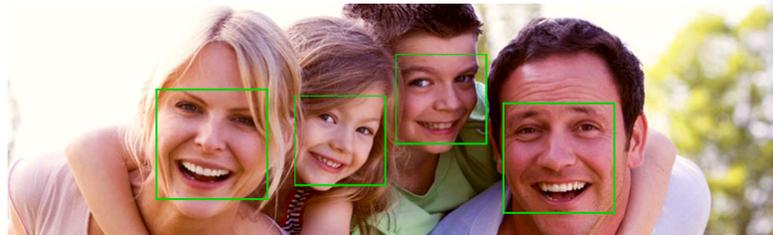
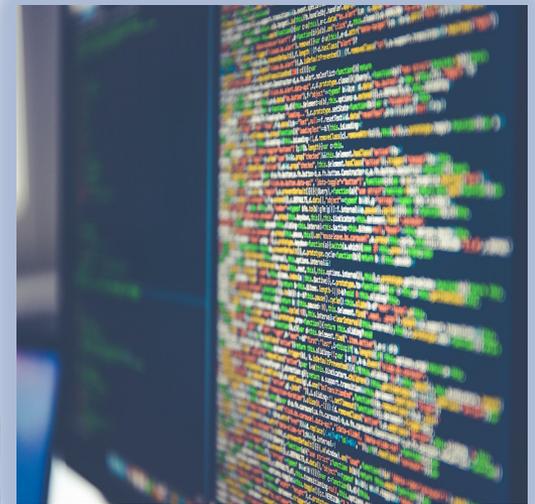
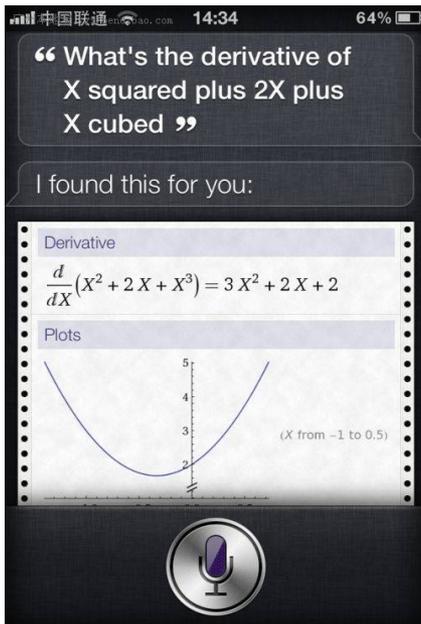
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# 1.1 Brief Review

## □ What Is Artificial Intelligence?

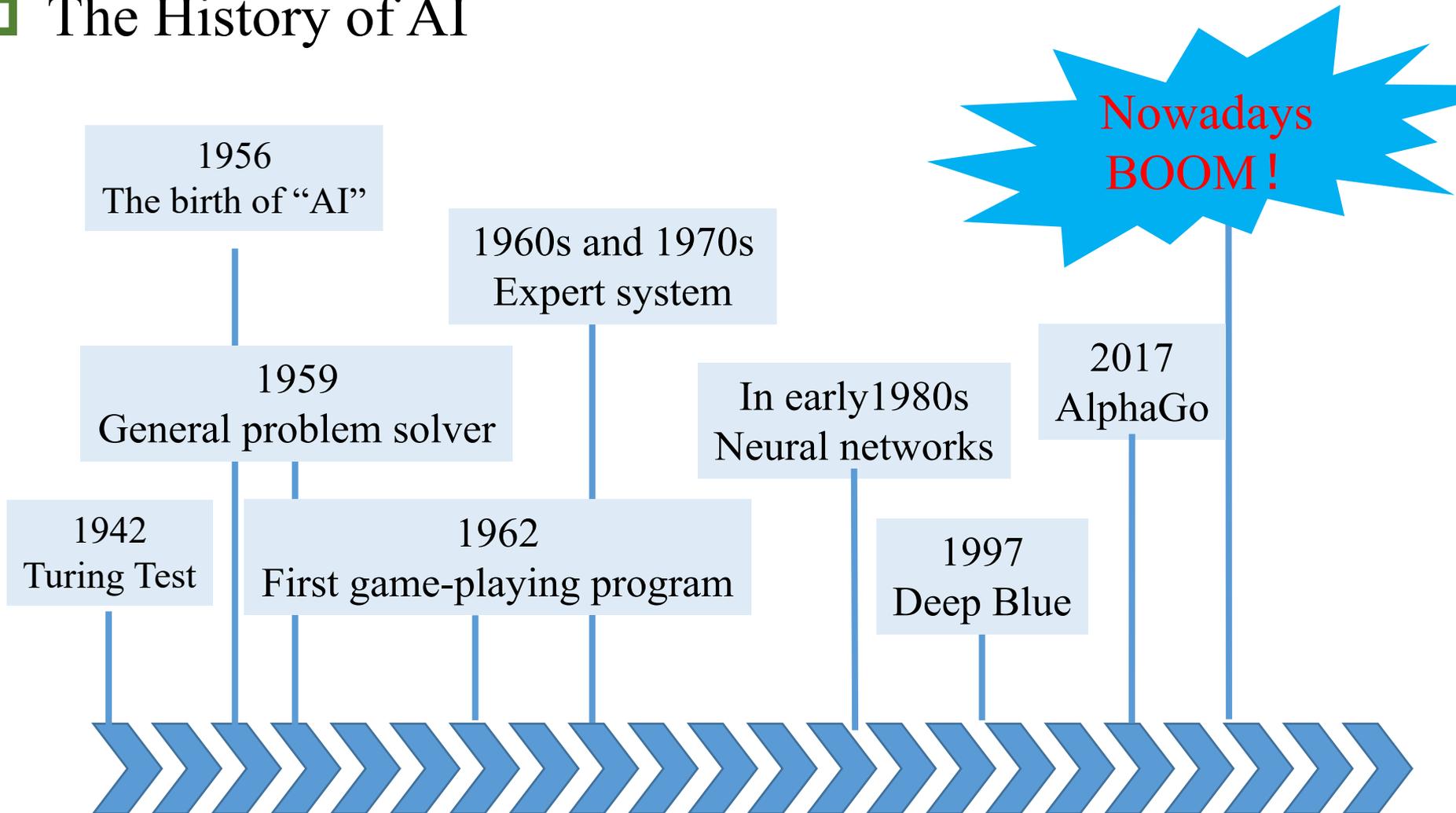
**Actually,**  
artificial intelligence is **intelligence** exhibited by machines.



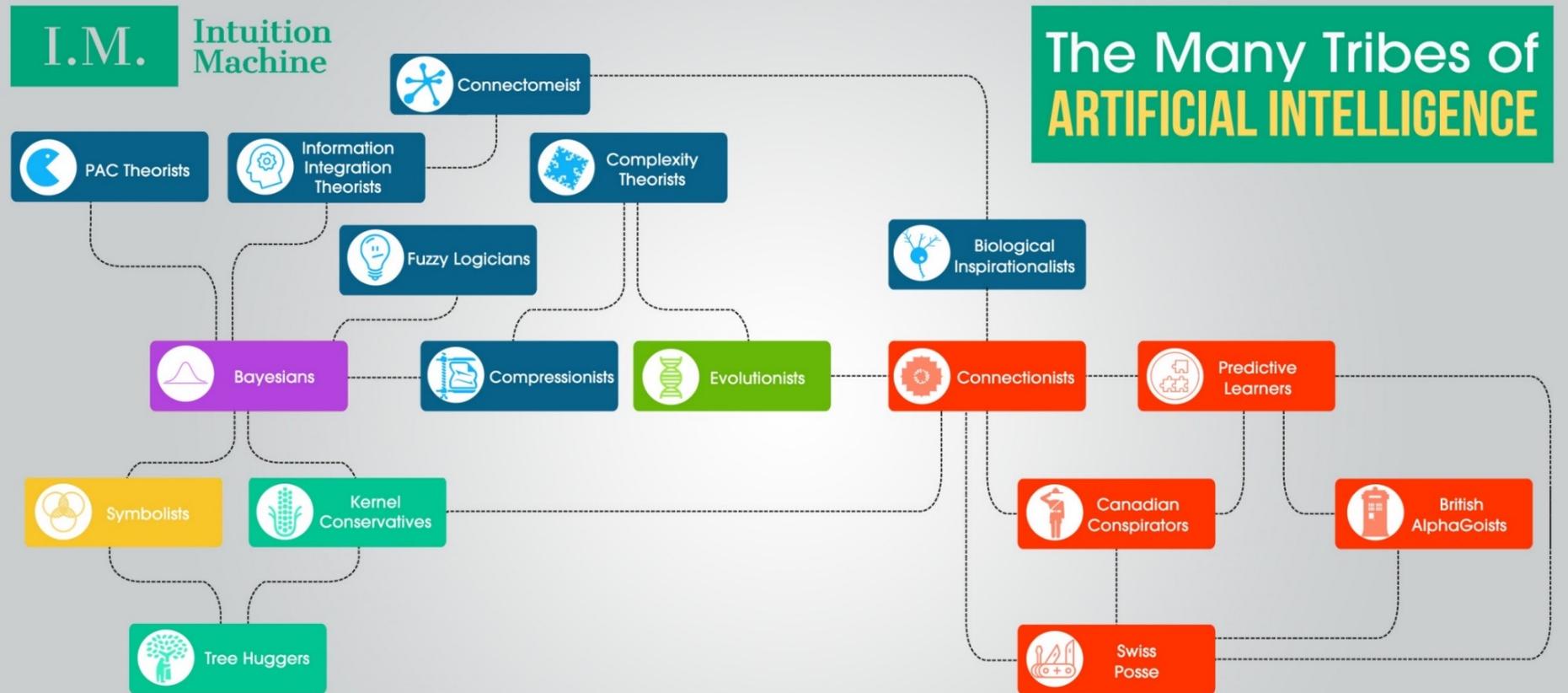


# 1.1 Brief Review

## □ The History of AI



# 1.2 Different Tribes of AI



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# 1.2 Brief Review

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## □ Traditional AI Methods



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- 1.1 Brief Review
- 1.2 *Knowledge Representation & Reasoning*



# 1.3 Knowledge Representation & Reasoning



- *What is knowledge representation?*
- Propositional Logic
- Predicate Logic
- Production-rule System
- Frame-Based System
- State Space System
- Knowledge graph

# 1.3 Knowledge Representation & Reasoning

## □ Puzzle Time

- An island has two kinds of inhabitants, *knights*, who always tell the truth, and *knaves*, who always lie.
- You go to the island and meet A and B.
  - A says “B is a knight.”
  - B says “The two of us are of opposite types.”

**Example: What are the types of A and B?**



How to represent the problem and solve it by computer?



Knowledge representation and reasoning

# 1.3 Knowledge Representation & Reasoning



## □ Knowledge

- the information, understanding and skills accumulated in long-term life and social practice, scientific research and experiments.
- An information structure that links related information together.
- Knowledge reflects the relationship between things in the objective world.

Example:

1. The snow is in white. --- Facts
2. If you have a headache and a runny nose, you might have a cold. --- Rule

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## □ Characteristic of Knowledge

### ➤ Relative correctness

Any knowledge is produced under certain conditions, and is correct under such conditions.

$1+1=2$  (decimal system)

$1+1=10$  (binary system)

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## □ Characteristic of Knowledge

- Uncertainty: True, False, state between True and False
  - Uncertainty caused by **randomness**
  - Uncertainty caused by **ambiguity**
  - Uncertainty caused by **experience**
  - Uncertainty caused by **incompleteness**

Example:

1. If you have a headache and a runny nose, you **might** have a cold.
2. Li is **very high**.

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## □ Characteristic of Knowledge

➤ Uncertainty caused by **ambiguity**



天气冷热



雨的大小



风的强弱



人的胖瘦



年龄大小



个子高低

--- A vague concept

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## □ Characteristic of Knowledge

### ➤ Representability and Exploitability

**Representability of knowledge:** Knowledge can be expressed in appropriate forms, such as language, writing, graphics, neural networks, etc.

**Exploitability of Knowledge :** Knowledge can be utilized

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## □ Knowledge Representation

- Formalize or model human knowledge.
- a description of knowledge, or a set of conventions, a data structure that a computer can accept to describe knowledge.
- Principles for selecting knowledge representation methods:
  - Fully express domain knowledge.
  - Conducive to the use of knowledge.
  - Easy to organize, maintain and manage
  - Easy to understand and implement.

# 1.3 Knowledge Representation & Reasoning



- What is knowledge representation?

- *Propositional Logic*

- Production-rule System

- Frame-Based System

- State Space System

- Knowledge graph

# 1.3 Knowledge Representation & Reasoning

## □ What is propositional logic

### Proposition:

A := The street is wet.

B := It is raining.

A **proposition** is a statement that is either **true** or **false** but *not both*.

- Atomic formulas are denoted by letters A, B, C, etc.
- Each atomic formula is assigned a truth value: true (1) or false (0).

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## □ What is propositional logic

- A *proposition* is a **declarative sentence** that is either true or false.
- Examples of propositions:
  - a) The Moon is made of green cheese.
  - b) Beijing is the capital of China.
  - c) Hangzhou is the capital of Canada.
  - d)  $1 + 0 = 1$
  - e)  $0 + 0 = 2$
- Examples that are not propositions.
  - a) Sit down!
  - b) What time is it?
  - c)  $x + 1 = 2$
  - d)  $x + y = z$

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## □ What is propositional logic

- It is possible to determine whether any given statement is a proposition by prefixing it with
  - *It is true that . . .*
  - and seeing whether the result **makes grammatical sense.**
- What is the time?
- $2 + 3 = 5$
- “Phone” has five letters.
- $2 + 3 = 6$
- Oh dear!
- I like AI class.

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## □ What is propositional logic

- Have a try...

- |                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| ■ 您去电影院吗?          | 不是命题 |
| ■ $2 + 3 = 5$      | 命题   |
| ■ 看花去!             | 不是命题 |
| ■ 这句话是谎言。          | 不是命题 |
| ■ $X=2$            | 不是命题 |
| ■ 两个奇数之和是奇数。       | 命题   |
| ■ 李白要么擅长写诗，要么擅长喝酒。 | 命题   |

# 1.3 Knowledge Representation & Reasoning

## □ What is propositional logic

### Proposition:

A := The street is wet.

B := It is raining.

“Propositional logic is not the study of truth, but of the relationship between the truth of one statement and that of another”  
——Hedman 2004



*We can connect the two propositions A and B:*

**If** it is raining, the street is wet.



*Written more formally*

It is raining.  $\rightarrow$  The street is wet.

$A \rightarrow B$

# 1.3 Knowledge Representation & Reasoning

## □ What is propositional logic

### • Constructing Propositions

- **Propositional Variables:**  $p, q, r, s, \dots$
- The **proposition** that is always true is denoted by **T** and the proposition that is always false is denoted by **F**.
- **Compound Propositions:** constructed from logical connectives and other propositions
  - Negation  $\neg$  (否定联结词)
  - Conjunction  $\wedge$  (合取联结词)
  - Disjunction  $\vee$  (析取联结词)
  - Implication  $\rightarrow$  (蕴涵联结词)
  - Biconditional  $\leftrightarrow$  (等价联结词)

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## □ Syntax of logical connectives

- Conjunction : And  $\wedge$
- Disjunction : Or  $\vee$
- Negation : Not  $\neg$
- Implication : Implies  $\rightarrow$  (if... then...)
- Biconditional : Iff  (if and only if)

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## □ AND ( $\wedge$ )

读作：“A并且B” “A与B”  
称为：A与B的合取式  
记作： $A \wedge B$

- The *conjunction* ' $A$  AND  $B$ ', written  $A \wedge B$ , of two propositions is true **when both  $A$  and  $B$  are true**, false otherwise.

Translation of sentences to propositions

$A :=$  It's Monday.  
 $B :=$  It's raining.

It's Monday and it's raining.  
It's Monday but it's raining.  
It's Monday. It's raining. }  $A \wedge B$

A	B	$A \wedge B$
t	t	t
t	f	f
f	t	f
f	f	f

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## □ Translation of propositions to sentences

- In propositional logic :
- $A \wedge B$  and  $B \wedge A$  should always have the same meaning.
- But...
- $A :=$  She became sick .
- $B :=$  she went to the doctor.

Logically the same!

- She became sick and she went to the doctor.
- and
- She went to the doctor and she became sick.

Different!

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## □ OR ( $\vee$ )

- Also called *disjunction*.
- The disjunction “ $A$  OR  $B$ ”, written  $A \vee B$ , of two propositions is true when  $A$  or  $B$  (or both) are true, false otherwise.

读作：“A或者B”  
称为：A与B的析取式  
记作： $A \vee B$

A	B	$A \vee B$
t	t	t
t	f	t
f	t	t
f	f	f

Translation of sentences to propositions

$A$  := It's Monday.

$B$  := It's raining.

It's Monday or it's raining.  $A \vee B$

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## □ NOT

- Also known as *negation*
- The negation “NOT  $A$ ” of a proposition (or  $\neg A$ ) is true when  $A$  is false and is false otherwise.
- $\neg A$  may be read that it is
- false that  $A$ .

读作：“非A”  
称为：A的否定式  
记作： $\neg A$

A	$\neg A$
t	f
f	t

Translation of sentences to propositions

$A :=$  AI is easy.

It is false that AI is easy.

It is not the case that AI is easy.  $\neg A$

AI is not easy.

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## □ If ... Then ( $\rightarrow$ )

- Also known as **implication**
- The implication “ $A$  IMPLIES  $B$ ”, written  $A \rightarrow B$ , of two propositions is true when either  $A$  is false or  $B$  is true, and false otherwise.

读作：“如果A则B”  
称为：A与B的蕴涵式  
记作： $A \rightarrow B$

A:= I study hard.

B:= I get rich.

If I study hard then I get rich.  
Whenever I study hard, I get rich.  
That I study hard implies I get rich.  
I get rich, if I study hard.

}  $A \rightarrow B$

A	B	$A \rightarrow B$
t	t	t
t	f	f
f	t	t
f	f	t

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## □ If . . . Then ( $\rightarrow$ )

- In  $p \rightarrow q$  there does not need to be any connection between the antecedent or the consequent.
- The “meaning” of  $p \rightarrow q$  depends only on the truth values of  $p$  and  $q$ .
- These implications are perfectly fine, but would not be used in ordinary English.
  - “If the moon is made of green cheese, then I have more money than Bill Gates. ”
  - “If the moon is made of green cheese then I’m on welfare.”

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## □ Different Ways of Expressing $p \rightarrow q$

**if  $p$ , then  $q$**

**$p$  implies  $q$**

**if  $p$ ,  $q$**

**$p$  only if  $q$**

**$q$  unless  $\neg p$**

**$q$  when  $p$**

**$q$  if  $p$**

**$q$  whenever  $p$**

**$p$  is sufficient for  $q$**

**$q$  follows from  $p$**

**$q$  is necessary for  $p$**

**a necessary condition for  $p$  is  $q$**

**a sufficient condition for  $q$  is  $p$**

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## □ Converse, Contrapositive, and Inverse

- From  $p \rightarrow q$  we can form new conditional statements .
  - $q \rightarrow p$  is the **converse** of  $p \rightarrow q$
  - $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$  is the **contrapositive** of  $p \rightarrow q$
  - $\neg p \rightarrow \neg q$  is the **inverse** of  $p \rightarrow q$

**Example:** Find the converse, inverse, and contrapositive of “It’s raining is a sufficient condition for my not going to town.”

**Solution:**

**converse:** ?

**inverse:** ?

**contrapositive:** ?

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**Solution:**  $\rightarrow$  “If it is raining, I do not go town.”

**converse:** If I do not go to town, then it is raining.

**inverse:** If it is not raining, then I will go to town.

**contrapositive:** If I go to town, then it is not raining.

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## □ Biconditional

读作：“A当且仅当B”  
称为：A与B的等价式  
记作： $A \leftrightarrow B$

- Also known as iff or the biconditional.

The biconditional, written as  $A \leftrightarrow B$ , of two propositions is true when both  $A$  and  $B$  are true or when both  $A$  and  $B$  are false, and false otherwise.

A	B	$A \leftrightarrow B$
t	t	t
t	f	f
f	t	f
f	f	t

If  $p$  denotes “I am at home.” and  $q$  denotes “It is raining.” then  $p \leftrightarrow q$  denotes “I am at home **if and only if** it is raining.”

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## □ Semantics

- Example:

A := The street is wet.

B := It is raining.

If A is true, and B is true, then  $A \wedge B$  is true.

Truth table

A	B	$A \wedge B$
t	t	t
t	f	f
f	t	f
f	f	f

*Interpretation*  
-A line in the truth table.

interpretation

A	B	$\neg A$	$A \wedge B$	$A \vee B$	$A \rightarrow B$	$A \leftrightarrow B$
t	t	f	t	t	t	t
t	f	f	f	t	f	f
f	t	t	f	t	t	f
f	f	t	f	f	t	t

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## □ Tautologies, Contradictions, and Contingencies

- A **tautology** (永真式) is a proposition which is always true.
  - Example:  $p \vee \neg p$
- A **contradiction** (矛盾式) is a proposition which is always false.
  - Example:  $p \wedge \neg p$
- A **contingency** is a proposition which is neither a tautology nor a contradiction, such as  $p$

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## □ Logical Equivalences

- Two compound propositions  $p$  and  $q$  are **logically equivalent** if  $p \leftrightarrow q$  is a tautology.
- We write this as  $p \Leftrightarrow q$  or as  $p \equiv q$  where  $p$  and  $q$  are compound propositions.
- Two compound propositions  $p$  and  $q$  are equivalent if and only if the columns in a truth table giving their truth values agree.
- This truth table shows that  $\neg p \vee q$  is equivalent to  $p \rightarrow q$ .

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

# 1.3 Knowledge Representation & Reasoning

## □ De Morgan's Laws

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

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



Augustus De Morgan

1806-1871

This truth table shows that De Morgan's Second Law holds.

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

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F	F	T	T			

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F	T	T	F	T	F	F
F	F	T	T	F	T	T

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## □ Key Logical Equivalences

- Identity Laws:  $p \wedge T \equiv p$  ,  $p \vee F \equiv p$
- Domination Laws:  $p \vee T \equiv T$  ,  $p \wedge F \equiv F$
- Idempotent laws:  $p \vee p \equiv p$  ,  $p \wedge p \equiv p$
- Double Negation Law:  $\neg(\neg p) \equiv p$
- Negation Laws:  $p \vee \neg p \equiv T$  ,  $p \wedge \neg p \equiv F$

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## □ Key Logical Equivalences

- Commutative Laws:  $p \vee q \equiv q \vee p$  ,  $p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p$
- Associative Laws:  $(p \wedge q) \wedge r \equiv p \wedge (q \wedge r)$   
 $(p \vee q) \vee r \equiv p \vee (q \vee r)$
- Distributive Laws:  $(p \vee (q \wedge r)) \equiv (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$   
 $(p \wedge (q \vee r)) \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$
- Absorption Laws:  $p \vee (p \wedge q) \equiv p$     $p \wedge (p \vee q) \equiv p$

# 1.3 Knowledge Representation & Reasoning

## □ Logical Equivalences

- *The operations  $\wedge, \vee$  are commutative and associative, and the*
- *following equivalences are generally valid:*
- $\neg A \vee B \equiv A \rightarrow B$  (implication)
- $A \rightarrow B \equiv \neg B \rightarrow \neg A$  (contraposition)
- $(A \rightarrow B) \wedge (B \rightarrow A) \equiv (A \leftrightarrow B)$  (equivalence)
- $\neg(A \wedge B) \equiv \neg A \vee \neg B$  (De Morgan's law)
- $\neg(A \vee B) \equiv \neg A \wedge \neg B$
- $A \vee (B \wedge C) \equiv (A \vee B) \wedge (A \vee C)$  (distributive law)
- $A \wedge (B \vee C) \equiv (A \wedge B) \vee (A \wedge C)$
- $A \vee \neg A \equiv t$  (tautology)
- $A \wedge \neg A \equiv f$  (contradiction)
- $A \vee f \equiv A$
- $A \vee t \equiv t$
- $A \wedge f \equiv f$
- $A \wedge t \equiv A$

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f	t	t	t	t
f	f	t	t	t

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## □ Equivalence Proofs

**Example:** Show that  $\neg(p \vee (\neg p \wedge q))$   
is logically equivalent to  $\neg p \wedge \neg q$

**Solution:**

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**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}\neg(p \vee (\neg p \wedge q)) &\equiv \neg p \wedge \neg(\neg p \wedge q) && \text{by the second De Morgan law} \\ &\equiv \neg p \wedge [\neg(\neg p) \vee \neg q] && \text{by the first De Morgan law} \\ &\equiv \neg p \wedge (p \vee \neg q) && \text{by the double negation law} \\ &\equiv (\neg p \wedge p) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q) && \text{by the second distributive law} \\ &\equiv F \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q) && \text{because } \neg p \wedge p \equiv F \\ &\equiv (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee F && \text{by the commutative law} \\ &&& \text{for disjunction} \\ &\equiv (\neg p \wedge \neg q) && \text{by the identity law for } \mathbf{F}\end{aligned}$$

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**Example:** Show that  $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (p \vee q)$   
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$$\begin{aligned}(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (p \vee q) &\equiv \neg(p \wedge q) \vee (p \vee q) && \text{by truth table for } \rightarrow \\ &\equiv (\neg p \vee \neg q) \vee (p \vee q) && \text{by the first De Morgan law} \\ &\equiv (\neg p \vee p) \vee (\neg q \vee q) && \text{by associative and} \\ &&& \text{commutative laws} \\ &&& \text{laws for disjunction} \\ &\equiv T \vee T && \text{by truth tables} \\ &\equiv T && \text{by the domination law}\end{aligned}$$

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□ Now, we have learned...

- Three basic elements in proposition logic: propositions, operations, and the truth values.
- Logical equivalences

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## □ Applications

- 1. Translate English Sentences
- 2. System Specifications
- 3. Logic Puzzles
- 4. Logic Circuit

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## □ Example

**Problem:** Translate the following sentence into propositional logic:  
“You can access the Internet from campus **if** you are a computer science major **or** you are not a freshman.”

Atomic propositions:

- A:= You can access the Internet from campus.
- B:= You are a computer science major .
- C:= You are a freshman.

$$(B \vee \neg C) \rightarrow A$$

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## □ Consistent System Specifications

- Definition: A list of propositions is consistent if it is possible to assign truth values to the proposition variables so that **each proposition in the list is true.**

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## □ Consistent System Specifications

Example: Is this list of propositions consistent?

- “The diagnostic message is stored in the buffer or it is retransmitted.”
- “The diagnostic message is not stored in the buffer.”
- “If the diagnostic message is stored in the buffer, then it is retransmitted.”

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P:= “The diagnostic message is stored in the buffer.”

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When P is false and Q is true all three statements are true. So the list of propositions is **consistent**.

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- You go to the island and meet A and B.
  - A says “B is a knight.”
  - B says “The two of us are of opposite types.”

**Example:** What are the types of A and B?

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- **Solution:** Let  $p$  and  $q$  be the statements that **A is a knight** and **B is a knight**, respectively. So, then  $\neg p$  represents the proposition that A is a knave and  $\neg q$  that B is a knave.
  - If A is a knight, then  $p$  is true. Since knights tell the truth,  $q$  must also be true. Then  $(p \wedge \neg q) \vee (\neg p \wedge q)$  would have to be true, but it is not. So, A is not a knight and therefore  $\neg p$  must be true.
  - If A is a knave, then B must not be a knight since knaves always lie. So, then both  $\neg p$  and  $\neg q$  hold since both are knaves.

# Homework-1

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  - A says “At least one of us is a knave.”
  - B says nothing.

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