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Booleans

- $\mathbb{B} = \{\mathbf{true}, \mathbf{false}\}$
- operations on Booleans: $\wedge, \vee, \neg, \equiv, \Rightarrow$ etc.
 - $\Rightarrow: \mathbb{B} \times \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$

Predicates

- S is any set of interest
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- $[\text{is_even} \equiv \text{is_divisible_by_2}]$, for every number in \mathbb{N} , being even is the same as being divisible by 2

There can be many equivalents on the same line, but this does not indicate chaining!

$$\mathbf{false \equiv false \equiv true}$$

is not the same as

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On \mathbb{B} , \equiv is clearly associative and commutative. What about \mathcal{P} ?

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can also replace **true** by an axiom or theorem

Theorem

$$[X \vee \text{true} \equiv \text{true}]$$

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- 2 $[X \vee Y \equiv Y \equiv X \Rightarrow Y]$ (definition of \Rightarrow)

- $[X \wedge \mathbf{true} \equiv X]$
- $[(X \wedge Y) \wedge Z \equiv X \wedge (Y \wedge Z)]$

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Theorems

- $[\neg\neg X \equiv X]$ (involutive property)
- $[X \Rightarrow Y \equiv \neg X \vee Y]$ (homework)

Discrepance axiom

- 1 $[\neg(X \equiv Y) \equiv X \not\equiv Y]$ (definition of discrepance)

Theorems

- $[(X \neq Y) \equiv (Y \neq X)]$ (commutativity)
- $[(X \neq (Y \neq Z)) \equiv ((X \neq Y) \neq Z)]$ (associativity)
- $[(X \equiv (Y \neq Z)) \equiv ((X \equiv Y) \neq Z)]$ (mutual associativity with \equiv)
- $[(X \neq Y \neq Z) \equiv (X \equiv Y \equiv Z)]$

- $(\mathbf{Q}i : r.i : t.i)$

Quantification

- $(\underbrace{Q}_{\text{operator}} \underbrace{i}_{\text{bound variable}} : \underbrace{r}_{\text{range predicate}} .i : \underbrace{t}_{\text{term expression}} .i)$
- Q is binary, associative, symmetric and has an identity u
- if $\{i_0, i_1, \dots, i_n\}$ is the set of values of i for which $r.i$ holds, then $(Q i : r.i : t.i) = u Q t.i_0 Q t.i_1 Q \dots Q t.i_n$
- some symbols

binary operator	identity	quantification version
\wedge	true	\forall
\vee	false	\exists
$+$	0	\sum
\times	1	\prod
max	\perp	Max
\square	skip	\square

Quantification axioms

- ① $(\mathbf{Q}i : \mathbf{true} : t.i) = (\mathbf{Q}i :: t.i)$ (short-hand for full range)
- ② $(\mathbf{Q}i : \mathbf{false} : t.i) = u$ (empty range)
- ③ $(\mathbf{Q}i : i = E : t.i) = t.E$ (one-point rule)

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- $(\forall x : 1 < x \wedge x^2 < x : \mathbf{false}) = ?$