


Chapter 7

Logic, Sets, and Counting

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Important Terms, Symbols, Concepts



■ 7.1 Logic

- A **proposition** is a statement (not a question or command) that is either true or false.
- If p and q are propositions, then the **compound propositions**

$$\neg p, p \vee q, p \wedge q, p \rightarrow q$$

can be formed using the negation symbol \neg and the connectives $\vee, \wedge, \rightarrow$.

- These propositions are called **not p** , **p or q** , **p and q** , and **if p then q** , respectively (or **negation**, **disjunction**, **conjunction**, and **conditional**, respectively.)

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- 7.1 Logic (continued)
 - With any conditional proposition $p \rightarrow q$ we associate the proposition $q \rightarrow p$, called the **converse** of $p \rightarrow q$, and the proposition $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$, called the **contrapositive** of $p \rightarrow q$.
 - A **truth table** for a compound proposition specifies whether it is true or false, for any assignment of truth values to its variables.
 - A proposition is a **tautology** if each entry in its column of the truth table is T, a **contradiction** if each entry is F, and a **contingency** if at least one entry is T and at least one entry is F.

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■ 7.1 Logic (continued)

Consider the rows of the truth tables for the compound propositions P and Q .

- If whenever P is true, Q is also true, we say that P **logically implies** Q , and write $P \Rightarrow Q$.
- We call $P \Rightarrow Q$ a **logical implication**.
- If the compound propositions P and Q have identical truth tables we say that P and Q are **logically equivalent**, and write $P \equiv Q$.
- We call $P \equiv Q$ a **logical equivalence**.

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- 7.1 Logic (continued) A truth table will establish that **any conditional proposition is logically equivalent to its contrapositive.**
- 7.2 Sets
 - A **set** is a collection of objects specified in such a way that we can tell whether any given object is or is not in the collection.
 - Each object in a set is called a **member** or **element** of the set. If a is an element of the set A , we write $a \in A$.

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■ 7.2 Sets (continued)

- A set without any elements is called the **empty** or **null set**, denoted \emptyset .
- A set can be described by listing its elements, or by giving a rule that determines the elements of the set. If $P(x)$ is a statement about x , then $\{x \mid P(x)\}$ denotes the set of all x such that $P(x)$ is true.
- A set is **finite** if its elements can be counted and there is an end; a set such as the positive integers, in which there is no end in counting its elements, is **infinite**.

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- 7.2 Sets (continued)
 - We write $A \subset B$ and say that A is a **subset** of B if each element of A is an element of B . We write $A = B$ and say that sets A and B are **equal** if they have exactly the same elements. The empty set \emptyset is subset of every set.
 - If A and B are sets, then
$$A \cup B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$$
is called the **union** of A and B , and
$$A \cap B = \{x \mid x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$$
is called the **intersection** of A and B .

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- 7.2 Sets (continued)
 - **Venn diagrams** are useful in visualizing set relationships.
 - If $A \cap B = \emptyset$, the sets A and B are said to **disjoint**.
 - The set of all elements under consideration in a given discussion is called the **universal set** U . The set

$$A' = \{x \in U \mid x \notin A\}$$

is called the **complement of A** (relative to U).

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■ 7.3 Basic Counting Principles

- If A and B are sets, then the number of elements in the union of A and B is given by the **addition principle** for counting.
- If the elements of a set are determined by a sequence of operations, tree diagrams can be used to list all combined outcomes. To count the number of combined outcomes without using a tree diagram, we use the **multiplication principle** for counting.

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■ 7.4 Permutations and Combinations

- The product of the first n natural numbers, denoted $n!$, is called **n factorial**:

$$n! = n(n - 1)(n - 2) \dots (2)(1)$$

$$0! = 1$$

$$n! = n(n - 1)!$$

- A **permutation** of a set of distinct objects is an arrangement of the objects in a specific order without repetition. The number of permutations of a set of n distinct objects is given by $P_{n,n} = n!$

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- 7.4 Permutations and Combinations (continued)
 - A **permutation** of a set of n distinct objects taken r at a time without repetition is an arrangement of r of the n objects in a specific order. The order of the objects matters.
 - The number of permutations of n distinct objects taken r at a time without repetition is given by

$$P_{n,r} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} \quad 0 \leq r \leq n$$

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■ 7.4. Permutations and Combinations (continued)

- A **combination** of a set of n distinct objects taken r at a time without repetition is an r -element subset of the set of n objects. The order of the objects does not matter.
- The number of combinations of n distinct objects taken r at a time without repetition is given by

$$C_{n,r} = \frac{P_{n,r}}{r!} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} \quad 0 \leq r \leq n$$