



# Discrete Mathematics

## Lecture 01

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# Basic Course Information

- Course code: **FBS102-NBS102**
- Course name: **Discrete Mathematics**
- Level: **1<sup>st</sup> Year / B.Sc.**
- Course Credit: **3 credits**
- Instructor: **Dr. Ahmed Hagag**



# Assessment

## Final Exam

50

الامتحان النهائي

## Section

20

حضور و واجبات  
ومشاركة في السكاشن

## Midterm

15

منتصف الفصل

## Quizzes

10

الاختبارات  
الفصلية

## Attend

5

حضور

# Lectures Reference

Kenneth H. Rosen



## Discrete Mathematics and Its Applications

Mc  
Graw  
Hill  
Education

Eighth Edition

## Textbook 2019

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1a2rpYLZtEzuTyRZVqkN1mAnvlATd1dq6?usp=sharing>





# Discussion Question

## Why do we study this course?





# Course Objectives

- Learn how to think mathematically.
- Grasp the basic logical and reasoning mechanisms of mathematical thought.
- Acquire logic and proof as the basics for abstract thinking.
- Improve problem-solving skills.
- Grasp the basic elements of induction, recursion, combination and discrete structures.



# DM is a Gateway Course

Topics in discrete mathematics will be important in many courses that you will take in the future:

- **Computer Science:** Computer Architecture, Data Structures, Algorithms, Programming Languages, Compilers, Computer Security, Databases, Artificial Intelligence, Networking, Graphics, Game Design, Theory of Computation, .....
- **Mathematics:** Logic, Set Theory, Probability, Number Theory, Abstract Algebra, Combinatorics, Graph Theory, Game Theory, Network Optimization, ...
- **Other Disciplines:** You may find concepts learned here useful in courses in philosophy, economics, linguistics, and other departments.





# Course Syllabus

Some topics from the following chapters:

- The Foundations: Logic and Proofs.
- Basic Structures: Sets, Functions, Sequences, and Sums.
- Algorithms.
- Number Theory and Cryptography.
- Induction and Recursion.
- Relations.
- Graphs.
- Trees.



# Chapter 1: Logic and Proofs

Some topics from the following sections:

- Introduction to Propositional Logic.
- Compound Propositions.
- Applications of Propositional Logic.
- Propositional Equivalences.
- Predicates and Quantifiers.
- Nested Quantifiers
- Rules of Inference.
- Introduction to Proofs.



## What is Logic?

- Logic is the discipline that deals with the methods of reasoning.
- On an elementary level, logic provides rules and techniques for determining whether a given argument is valid.
- Logical reasoning is used in mathematics to prove theorems.

- The basic building blocks of logic is **Proposition**
- A proposition (or statement) is a **declarative sentence** that is either **true** or **false**, but **not both**.
- The area of logic that deals with propositions is called **propositional logics**.





## Examples:

Propositions	Truth value
$2 + 3 = 5$	<b>True</b>
$5 - 2 = 1$	<b>False</b>
Today is Friday	<b>False</b>
$x + 3 = 7$ , for $x = 4$	<b>True</b>
Cairo is the capital of Egypt	<b>True</b>

Sentences	Is a Proposition
What time is it?	<b>Not</b> propositions
Read this carefully.	<b>Not</b> propositions
$x + 3 = 7$	<b>Not</b> propositions



- We use letters to denote propositional variables  $p, q, r, s, \dots$
- The truth value of a proposition is true, denoted by **T**, if it is a true proposition and false, denoted by **F**, if it is a false proposition.

## Compound Proposition

- Compound Propositions are formed from existing propositions using **logical operators**.





## Negation

### DEFINITION 1

Let  $p$  be a proposition. The *negation of  $p$* , denoted by  $\neg p$  (also denoted by  $\bar{p}$ ), is the statement  
“It is not the case that  $p$ .”

The proposition  $\neg p$  is read “not  $p$ .” The truth value of the negation of  $p$ ,  $\neg p$ , is the opposite of the truth value of  $p$ .

Other notations you might see are  $\sim p$ ,  $-p$ ,  $p'$ ,  $Np$ , and  $!p$ .





## Example

Find the negation of the proposition

$p$ : “Cairo is the capital of Egypt”



## Example: Solution

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$p$ : “Cairo is the capital of Egypt”

The negation is

$\neg p$ : “**It is not the case that** Cairo is the capital of Egypt”

This negation can be more simply expressed as

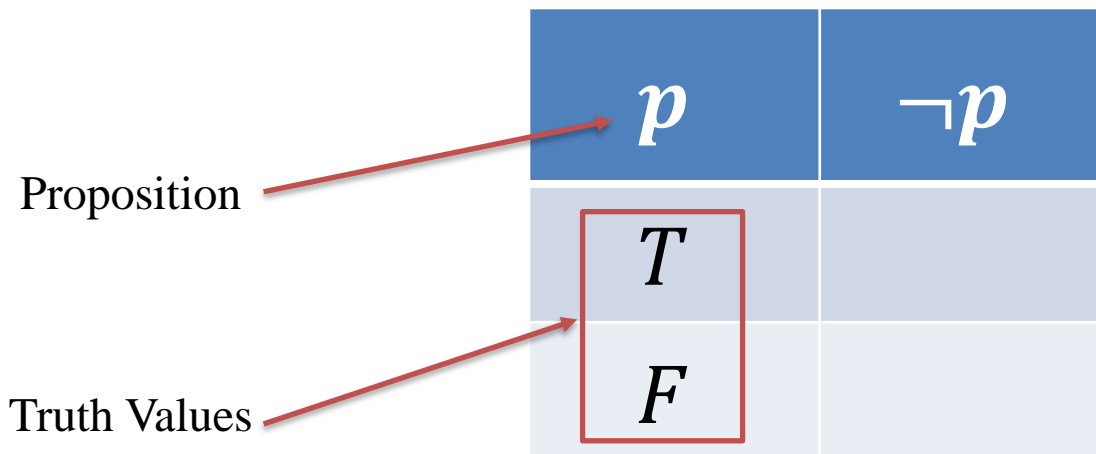
$\neg p$ : “Cairo is **not** the capital of Egypt”

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## Logical Connectives

### DEFINITION 2

Let  $p$  and  $q$  be propositions. The *conjunction* of  $p$  and  $q$ , denoted by  $p \wedge q$ , is the proposition “ $p$  and  $q$ .” The conjunction  $p \wedge q$  is true when both  $p$  and  $q$  are true and is false otherwise.

### Example

$p$ : Today is Friday.

$q$ : It is raining today.

$p \wedge q$ : Today is Friday and it is raining today.

**TABLE 2** The Truth Table for the Conjunction of Two Propositions.

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



## Logical Connectives

### DEFINITION 3

Let  $p$  and  $q$  be propositions. The *disjunction* of  $p$  and  $q$ , denoted by  $p \vee q$ , is the proposition “ $p$  or  $q$ .” The disjunction  $p \vee q$  is false when both  $p$  and  $q$  are false and is true otherwise.

### Example

$p$ : Today is Friday.

$q$ : It is raining today.

$p \vee q$ : Today is Friday or  
it is raining today.

**TABLE 3** The Truth Table for the Disjunction of Two Propositions.

$p$	$q$	$p \vee q$
T	T	T
T	F	T
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## Logical Connectives

### DEFINITION 4

Let  $p$  and  $q$  be propositions. The *exclusive or* of  $p$  and  $q$ , denoted by  $p \oplus q$  (or  $p$  XOR  $q$ ), is the proposition that is true when exactly one of  $p$  and  $q$  is true and is false otherwise.

### Example

$p$  : They are parents.

$q$  : They are children.

$p \oplus q$  : They are parents or children but not both.

**TABLE 4** The Truth Table for the Exclusive Or of Two Propositions.

$p$	$q$	$p \oplus q$
T	T	F
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### DEFINITION 5

Let  $p$  and  $q$  be propositions. The *conditional statement*  $p \rightarrow q$  is the proposition “if  $p$ , then  $q$ .” The conditional statement  $p \rightarrow q$  is false when  $p$  is true and  $q$  is false, and true otherwise. In the conditional statement  $p \rightarrow q$ ,  $p$  is called the *hypothesis* (or *antecedent* or *premise*) and  $q$  is called the *conclusion* (or *consequence*).

- “if  $p$ , then  $q$ ”
- “if  $p$ ,  $q$ ”
- “ $p$  is sufficient for  $q$ ”
- “ $q$  if  $p$ ”
- “ $q$  when  $p$ ”
- “a necessary condition for  $p$  is  $q$ ”
- “ $q$  unless  $\neg p$ ”

**TABLE 5** The Truth Table for the Conditional Statement  $p \rightarrow q$ .

$p$	$q$	$p \rightarrow q$
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F	T	T
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- “ $p$  implies  $q$ ”
- “ $p$  only if  $q$ ”
- “a sufficient condition for  $q$  is  $p$ ”
- “ $q$  whenever  $p$ ”
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“If you get 100% on the final, then you will get an A.”

If you manage to get a 100% on the final, then you would expect to receive an A. If you do not get 100% you may or may not receive an A depending on other factors. However, if you do get 100%, but the professor does not give you an A, you will feel cheated.



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“If Maria learns discrete mathematics, then she will find a good job.”

“Maria will find a good job when she learns discrete mathematics.”



## Logical Connectives

### EXAMPLE 3

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is true every day except Friday, even though  $2 + 3 = 6$  is false.



## Logical Connectives

### DEFINITION 6

Let  $p$  and  $q$  be propositions. The *biconditional statement*  $p \leftrightarrow q$  is the proposition “ $p$  if and only if  $q$ .” The biconditional statement  $p \leftrightarrow q$  is true when  $p$  and  $q$  have the same truth values, and is false otherwise. Biconditional statements are also called *bi-implications*.

**TABLE 6** The Truth Table for the Biconditional  $p \leftrightarrow q$ .

$p$	$q$	$p \leftrightarrow q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	T

“ $p$  is necessary and sufficient for  $q$ ”

“if  $p$  then  $q$ , and conversely”

“ $p$  iff  $q$ .” “ $p$  exactly when  $q$ .”

“You can take the flight if and only if you buy a ticket.”





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## Precedence of Logical Operators

<b>TABLE 8</b> <b>Precedence of Logical Operators.</b>	
<i>Operator</i>	<i>Precedence</i>
$\neg$	1
$\wedge$	2
$\vee$	3
$\rightarrow$	4
$\leftrightarrow$	5



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## Logic and Bit Operations

- Computers represent information using **bits**. A bit is a symbol with two possible values, namely, 0 (zero) and 1 (one).

<i>Truth Value</i>	<i>Bit</i>
T	1
F	0

## Computer Bit Operations

- We will also use the notation OR, AND, and XOR for the operators  $\vee$ ,  $\wedge$ , and  $\oplus$ , as is done in various programming languages.

**TABLE 9** Table for the Bit Operators *OR*, *AND*, and *XOR*.

$x$	$y$	$x \vee y$	$x \wedge y$	$x \oplus y$
0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	0



## Bit Strings

- Information is often represented using bit strings, which are lists of zeros and ones. When this is done, operations on the bit strings can be used to manipulate this information.

A *bit string* is a sequence of zero or more bits. The *length* of this string is the number of bits in the string.

101010011 is a bit string of length nine.





## Example

- Find the bitwise OR, bitwise AND, and bitwise XOR of the bit strings 01 1011 0110 and 11 0001 1101

01 1011 0110

11 0001 1101

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11 1011 1111     bitwise *OR*

01 0001 0100     bitwise *AND*

10 1010 1011     bitwise *XOR*



# Video Lectures

All Lectures: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLxIvc-MG0s6gZIMVY00EtUHJmfUquCjwz>

Lecture #1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eFDzhnIInc4&list=PLxIvc-MG0s6gZIMVY00EtUHJmfUquCjwz&index=1>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d0Z6Bam4Bks&list=PLxIvc-MG0s6gZIMVY00EtUHJmfUquCjwz&index=2>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-BxvBFJaNGE&list=PLxIvc-MG0s6gZIMVY00EtUHJmfUquCjwz&index=3>

# Thank You

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