

cse371 math371
LOGIC

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LECTURE 0

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Text Book

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You can get the book in **Hard cover**, or in **Electronic form**
Springer also has an option of providing you with **chapters** of
your choice

<https://www.springer.com/us/book/9783319925905>

The BOOK Goal

I wrote the **Book** with students on my mind so that they can **read** and **learn** by themselves, even **before** coming to class

For sure, it is also **essential** to study after the class.

The **Book** and hence the **course** progresses **slowly**, making sure that the **pace** is appropriate for somebody without previous knowledge of **formal logic**

The **Book** contains hundreds of **examples** and **problems** with detailed **solutions** to facilitate **understanding** of material

Course Goal

The main goal of the course is to teach **intuitive** and **formal** understanding of the **classical logic** and some **non-classical logics**

Moreover, the **goal** of course is also to teach the modern **formal logic** as a **scientific subject**

You will learn **Formal Logic** basic **notions** and **definitions**, Main **Theorems**, similarities, differences and problems characteristic to **different logics**; **classical** and **non-classical**

Course Web Page
www3.cs.stonybrook.edu/~cse371

The course **Webpage** contains:

Lecture SLIDES for each chapter of the BOOK

Collection of previous **Tests**

We will **not cover all** of the chapters of the BOOK in detail
I made Lectures for all of them **accessible** for students'
reading and future use

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The course **Webpage** contains two kind of Lectures:

Class Lectures and **VIDEO Lectures**

Class Lectures are very detailed and contain more **examples** and **problems** with carefully written detailed **solutions** than the **VIDEO Lectures**

Class Lectures were developed for each **Chapter** of the Book with 2 - 5 **Class Lectures** for one **Chapter**

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The **Video Lectures** are created especially for the
Logic Youtube Channel

The **VIDEO Lectures** correspond, chapter by chapter to the
slides used in the Textbook Chapters **VIDEOS**

You can use the **VIDEO Lectures** slides to follow the
Chapters **VIDEOS** as they are exactly the same as
slides used in the **VIDEOS**

Logic Youtube Channel

LOGIC, Theory of Computation CHANNEL

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLZp06JC9yit6M_YW3Xuvlw

First 4 VIDEOS are for the Theory of Computation, the
LOGIC VIDEOS follow



Workload

There will be one **Midterm**, a **Practice Final**, and a **Final**

The consistency of your efforts and work is the most important for this course.

None of the grades will be curved.

Records of students points are kept on BRIGHTSPACE

Contact **TAs**. for information about grading, grades changes, etc....

TESTING

TESTS cover material that was **presented** in class before the dates of respective tests

Consult Weekly **STUDY PLAN** posted on the course Webpage

PRELIMINARY schedule is posted on the course webpage

Changes will be posted on Brightspace

WE DO NOT GIVE MAKE-UP TESTS

Tests

Midterm (100ts)

Midterm will covers material presented in class before the week of the Midterm

Practice Final (15 extra pts)

Practice Final will have Problems only from material covered **after Midterm**

We will correct only **one problem** and **post solutions** for you to study and prepare for the **Final**

Tests

Final (100pts)

Final will cover mainly material covered after **Midterm** and including material from

Practice Final

But there will be 1-2 questions from **Q1** and the material covered in **Midterm**

Extra Credit I may give some extra credit problems on Tests.

TESTS SCHEDULE

This is a **PRELIMINARY** schedule

Changes, if any, will be posted on BRIGHTSPACE and course Webpage

MIDTERM - Tuesday, **March 5**

Spring Break March 11 - March 17

Practice Final Tuesday, **April 30**

Last Class Thursday, **May 2**

FINAL - during the Finals Period **May 6 - 15**

Tests

Tests problems will be **similar** to **exercises** and **problems solved** in the Book

They also can be **similar** to problems included in the **Class Lectures**, to problems in previous **Quizzes**, and **Tests** as published on the Webpage

Our **actual** Tests will have a **different** content and cover **different** material depending on what we actually **cover** in class

There also may be some **challenge** problems given as **extra credit**

Final grade computation

You can earn up to **200 points + x extra points = 200+x** points during the semester

The grade will be determined in the following way:

of earned points divided by 2 = % grade

The **% grade** is translated into a **letter grade** in a standard way as described in the course **Syllabus**

Final grade computation

The % grade is translated into a letter grade in a standard way i.e.

100 – 95 % is **A**

94 – 90 is **A–**

89 – 86% is **B+**, 85 – 83 % is **B**, 82 – 80 % is **B–**

79 – 76 % is **C+**, 75 – 73 % is **C**, 72 – 70 % is **C–**

69 – 60 % is **D range** and

F is below 60%

General Goals and Tasks of the Course

The Goals of the Course

The **Main Goals** of course is to make students understand the need of, and the existence of **Logic** as a **scientific** field, to teach not only **intuitive** understanding of **different logics**, but also to present **symbolic logic** as a **scientific** field

The **course progresses** **slowly** with the pace is appropriate for students with only **cursory knowledge** of logic

Students will **learn first** introductory chapters of the book and then gradually **progress** to more **advanced** chapters and to other, more **advanced books**

Main Tasks of the Book

First Task when one builds a **symbolic logic**, or **foundations** of mathematics, or **foundations** of computer science, is to **define formally** a proper **symbolic language**

We distinguish and **define** two kind of languages:
propositional and **predicate**

They are also called also **zero** and **first order languages**, respectively

Main Tasks of the Book

Second Task is to define formally what does it mean that **formulas** of a **symbolic language** are considered to be **true**, and **always true** i.e. we have to define a notion of a **tautology**

It means that we **define** what is called a **semantics** for a given **language**

The same languages can have different semantics

For example, the languages for **classical** and **intuitionistic logics** can be the same, but their the **semantics** are **different**

Main Tasks of the Book

Third Task is to define a **syntactical** notion of a **proof** in a **proof system** based on a given **language**

It allows us to find out **what** can, or cannot be **proved** if certain **axioms** and **rules of inference** are assumed

This part of **syntax** is also called a **proof theory**

Main Tasks of the Book

Fourth Task is to investigate the **relationship** between a **syntactical** notion of a **proof system** based on a given language and a **semantics** for that language

It means we establish **formal** relationship between the **syntax** and **semantics** for a given **language**

This **relationship** is established by providing answers to the following **two questions**

Main Tasks of the Book

Fourth Task is to pose and answer the following questions

Q1: Is everything one **proves** in a given proof system **tautology** under a given semantics?

The **positive answer** to the question **Q1** is called **Soundness Theorem** for a given proof system and a given semantics proof system

Such proof system is called a **sound proof system**

Main Tasks of the Book

We write the **Soundness Theorem** symbolically as follows

Soundness Theorem (with respect to a semantics **M**)

Let **S** be a proof system and **A** any formula of its language,
then the following holds

$$\text{IF } \vdash_S A \text{ THEN } \models_M A$$

Main Tasks of the Book

Q2: Is it also possible to guarantee a **provability** in a **sound proof system** of everything we know to be a **tautology** under a given semantics?

The **positive answer** to the question **Q2** is called **Completeness Theorem** for a proof system under a given semantics

Such proof system is called **complete proof system** with respect to the given semantics

Main Tasks of the Book

We write the **Completeness Theorem** symbolically as follows

Completeness Theorem (with respect to a semantics **M**)

Let **S** be a proof system and **A** any formula of its language,
then the following holds

$$\vdash_S A \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \models_M A$$

Main Tasks of the Book

Fifth Task is to **develop proof systems** in which a process of **finding proofs** can be carried **fully automatically**

These are **automated theorem proving** systems

The book presents various **Gentzen Type automated** theorem proving systems

It also discusses various methods of proving the **Completeness Theorem** for them

The book also provides an introduction to the **Resolution based automated** theorem proving systems

Main Goals of the Book

The first set of **Main Goals** of the book is to formally define and develop the above **FIVE TASKS** in case of **Classical Propositional** and **Predicate Logic**

The second set of **Main Goals** is to develop and discuss the **FIVE TASKS** for some **Non-Classical Propositional Logics**, namely for some extensional **Many Valued** logics, for the **Intuitionistic** logic, and **Modal S4, S5** logics

Main Goals of the Book

The third set of **Main Goals** of the book is to formally define and develop the notion of a **formal theory** based on a given **proof system** for a first order **logic**

It discusses notions of a **model** of a theory, its semantical and syntactical **consistency** and **completeness**

The book presents some **Formal Theories** based on **classical** predicate logic. In particular presents the **Peano Arithmetic** of Natural Numbers **PA** and discusses and proves the **Gödel Incompleteness Theorems**