CS621: Logic and applications

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Time slots

- 7A : Mon: 14:00 to 14:55
- 7B : Tue: 10:30 to 11:25
- 7C : Thu: 09:00 to 10:25

Evaluation Scheme

- Assignments+Quiz : 30%
 (2 assignments + 1 Quiz with 10% weight for each)
 Out of two one is a programming assignment.
- Ø Midsem : 30%
- Endsem : 40%

Textbooks and References

- A mathematical introduction to logic Herbert B. Enderton Elsevier
- Logic in Computer Science Authors: Huth and Ryan Cambridge University Press
- Z3 tool SAT/SMT by example by Dennis Yurichev https://yurichev.com/SAT_SMT.html

Additional material:

- Logicomix : https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Logicomix
- Engines of Logic by Martin Davis

Why should one study this course?

before jumping into the answers/applications, let us take a look at the history.

Gottfried Leibniz

Born : Leipzig, Germany ; 1646 Died : Hanover, Germany; 1716



Many contributions : philosophy, calculus, logic.

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Believed : Human reasoning could be reduced to calculations. The dream was – Let us compute. (build Machines)

How to represent human reasoning?

Logic! Symbols will have meanings. Create a system (algebra) to manipulate the symbols. Leibinz : calculus ratiocinator.

George Boole

Born : 1815, London;

Died : 1864, Ireland.



Contributions:

- Boolean Logic the basis of calculations in modern computer.
- Turns logic into algebra (Leibniz's dream !)
- Can not caputre all of human thoughts.

Gottlob Frege

Born : 1848, Germany;

Died : 1925, Germany.



Contributions:

- Predicate Logic the modern logic. Language of Mathematics.
- $\forall a, b, c, n [(a, b, c > 0 \land n > 2) \rightarrow a^n + b^n \neq c^n]$
- More powerful than boolean logic. But closer to Leibniz's dream.

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Gottlob Frege

- Language of mathematics predicate logic
- Developed axiomatization of set theory.
- Expressing set theory in terms of logic.

Georg Cantor Born : 1845, Russia. Died : 1918, Germany.



Contributions: Infinite sets, cardinality.

- Set of even numbers is of the same size of natural numbers.
- nonintuitive !
- Fierce opposition form Kronecker, Konig, Poincare, Weyl.

Bertrand Russell (1872-1970)

Born : 1872, England; Died : 1970, England



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Sets are not defined properly.

David Hilbert

Born : 1862, Könisberg Died : 1943 : Göttingen, Germany



Program for securing foundations of Mathematics.

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Principia Mathematica by Russell and Whitehead : One attempt in this direction.

Consistency of arithmetic: David Hilbert

• $\forall a, b, c, n \ [\ (a, b, c > 0 \land n > 2) \] \ \rightarrow \ a^n + b^n \neq c^n$

• Is there an finite and complete axiomatization of arithmetic which is consistent? (1920)



Kurt Gödel

Born : Brünn (now Czech Republic), 1906; Died : Princeton, 1978.



Major Contributions : Answer is NO!

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- Second incompleteness theorem: Any such formalism can not prove its own consistency.

Entscheidungsproblem : David Hilbert

- $\forall a, b, c, n \ [\ (a, b, c > 0 \land n > 2) \] \ \rightarrow \ a^n + b^n \neq c^n$
- Is there an "algorithm" that can take such a mathematical statement as input and say if it is true or false. (1900)



Mathematical notion of computation : Turing Machines



Figure: Alan Turing (1912-1954)

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Turing machines



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• Automated verification of chips: LTL, CTL, automata theoretic approaches.

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Is goal achievable? planning, vefification. verification of systems with machine learning components. 2020 ACM doctoral thesis award.

- formalization of proofs, theory, consistency, completeness, soundness, decidability
- propositional logic
- FOL proof mechanism, undecidability, expressibility
- Decidable fragments-Presburger arithmetic
- Decision procedures for First Order Theories. SAT/SMT solvers.

Thank you