Logic, (Functional) Programming, Model Checking

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Abstract

This lecture will combine the topics of the title in various ways. First I will show that logic is part of every programming language, in the form of boolean expressions. Next, we will analyze the language of boolean expressions a bit, looking both at syntax and semantics. If the language of boolean expressions is enriched with quantifiers, we move from propositional logic to predicate logic. I will discuss how the expressions of that language can describe the ways things are. Next, I will say something about model checking, and about the reverse side of the expressive power of predicate logic. I will end with a brief sketch of epistemic model checking. In the course of the lecture I will connect everything with (functional) programming, and you will be able to pick up some Haskell as we go along.



Every Programming Language Uses Logic

From a Java Exercise: suppose the value of b is false and the value of x is 0. Determine the value of each of the following expressions:

b & & x == 0 b || x == 0 ! b & & x == 0 ! b || x == 0 b & & x != 0 b || x != 0 ! b & & x != 0 ! b & & x != 0 ! b & & x != 0

Question 1 What are the answers to the Java exercise?

The Four Main Ingredients of Imperative Programming

Assignment Put number 123 in location x

Concatenation First do this, next do that

Choice If this condition is true then do this, else do that.

Loop As long as this condition is true, do this.

The conditions link to a language of logical expressions that has negation, conjunction and disjunction.

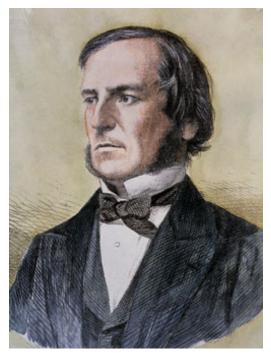
Let's Talk About Logic

Talking about logic means: talking about a logical language.

The language of expressions in programming is called Boolean logic or propositional logic.

Context free grammar for propositional logic:

$$\varphi ::= p \mid \neg \varphi \mid \varphi \land \varphi \mid \varphi \lor \varphi \mid \varphi \to \varphi \mid \varphi \leftrightarrow \varphi.$$



George Boole (1815 – 1864)

Literate Programming, in Haskell

See http://www.haskell.org

module Logic

where

import Data.List
import Data.Char

A Datatype for Formulas

```
type Name = Int

data Form = Prop Name

| Neg Form

| Cnj [Form]

| Dsj [Form]

| Impl Form Form

| Equiv Form Form

deriving Eq
```

This looks almost the same as the grammar for propositional logic.

Example Formulas

```
p = Prop 1
q = Prop 2
r = Prop 3
form1 = Equiv (Impl p q) (Impl (Neg q) (Neg p))
form2 = Equiv (Impl p q) (Impl (Neg p) (Neg q))
form3 = Impl (Cnj [Impl p q, Impl q r]) (Impl p r)
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This is a type declaration or type specification. It says that propNames is a function that takes a Form as an argument, and yields a list of Names as a value. [Name] is the type of a list of Names.

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Answer: concat takes a list of lists and constructs a single list. Example:

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```

Valuations

```
type Valuation = [(Name, Bool)]
```

All possible valuations for list of prop letters:

```
genVals :: [Name] -> [Valuation]
genVals [] = [[]]
genVals (name:names) =
  map ((name,True) :) (genVals names)
  ++ map ((name,False):) (genVals names)
```

All possible valuations for a formula, with function composition:

```
allVals :: Form -> [Valuation]
allVals = genVals . propNames
```

Composing functions with '.'

The composition of two functions f and g, pronounced 'f after g' is the function that results from first applying g and next f.

Standard notation for this: $f \cdot g$. This is pronounced as "f after g".

Haskell implementation:

(.) :: $(a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow (c \rightarrow a) \rightarrow (c \rightarrow b)$ f . g = $\langle x \rightarrow f (g x)$

Note the types! Note the lambda abstraction.

Lambda Abstraction

In Haskell, $\setminus x$ expresses lambda abstraction over variable x.

sqr :: Int \rightarrow Int sqr = $\setminus x \rightarrow x \star x$

The standard mathematical notation for this is $\lambda x \mapsto x * x$. Haskell notation aims at remaining close to mathematical notation.

- The intention is that variabele x stands proxy for a number of type Int.
- The result, the squared number, also has type Int.
- The function sqr is a function that, when combined with an argument of type Int, yields a value of type Int.
- This is precisely what the type-indication Int -> Int expresses.

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Satisfiability

A formula is satisfiable if some valuation makes it true. We know what the valuations of a formula f are. These are given by

allVals f

We also know how to express that a valuation v makes a formula f true:

eval v f

This gives:

satisfiable :: Form \rightarrow Bool satisfiable f = any (\ v \rightarrow eval v f) (allVals f)

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List Comprehension

List comprehension is defining lists by the following method:

```
[ x | x <- xs, property x ]
```

This defines the sublist of xs of all items satisfying property. It is equivalent to:

filter property xs

Example:

someEvens = [x | x < - [1..1000], even x]

Equivalently:

someEvens	= filter even	[11000]
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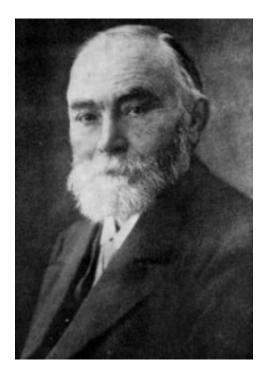
Further Exercises

You are invited to write implementations of:

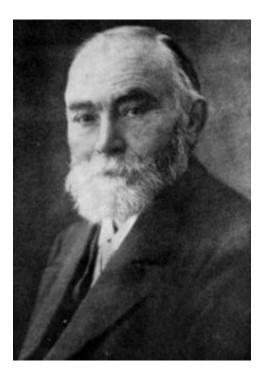
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tautology :: Form -> Bool
-- logical entailment
entails :: Form -> Form -> Bool
-- logical equivalence
equiv :: Form -> Form -> Bool
```

and to test your definitions for correctness.

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Gottlob Frege (1848 – 1925)

Predicate Logic

Assume a set of function symbols is given, and let f range over function symbols. Assume a set of predicate symbols is given, and let P range over predicate symbols.

$$t ::= x | f(t_1, \dots, t_n)$$

$$\varphi ::= P(t_1, \dots, t_n) | t_1 = t_2$$

$$| (\neg \varphi) | (\varphi \land \varphi) | (\varphi \lor \varphi) | (\varphi \to \varphi) | (\varphi \leftrightarrow \varphi)$$

$$| (\forall x \varphi) | (\exists x \varphi)$$

Syntax of First Order Logic in Haskell: Terms

type Nm = String
data Term = V Nm | F Nm [Term] deriving (Eq,Ord)

x, y, z :: Term x = V "x" y = V "y" z = V "z"

Operations on Terms: Finding the Variables

```
varsInTerm :: Term -> [Nm]
varsInTerm (V name) = [name]
varsInTerm (F _ ts) = varsInTerms ts where
varsInTerms :: [Term] -> [Nm]
varsInTerms = nub . concat . map varsInTerm
```

This is similar to finding the names in a propositional formula.

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```
data Formula = Atom Nm [Term]
    | Eq Term Term
    | Ng Formula
    | Imp Formula Formula
    | Equi Formula Formula
    | Conj [Formula]
    | Disj [Formula]
    | Forall Nm Formula
    | Exists Nm Formula
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Kurt Gödel (1906 – 1978)

Semi-decidability of First Order Predicate Logic

Kurt Gödel showed in his PhD thesis (1929) that a sound and complete proof calculus for first order predicate logic exists.

It follows from this that the notion of logical consequence for predicate logic is semi-decidable. Since proofs are finite, it is possible to enumerate all finite derivations, so there exists a finite enumeration of pairs of first order sentences (φ, ψ) such that ψ is a logical consequence of φ .

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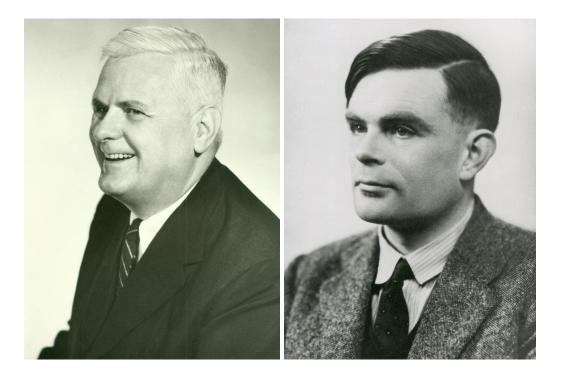
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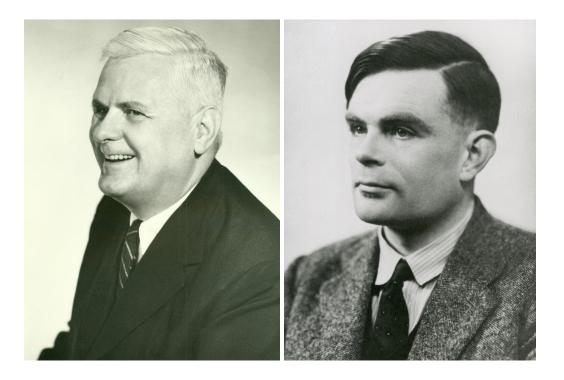
Alfred Tarski (1901 – 1983)

Notion of Truth in Formal Languages

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Alonzo Church (1903 – 1995)

Alan Turing (1912 – 1954)

Limitations of First Order Predicate Logic



Some New Billboards

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There are some questions that can't be answered by computing machines **Undecidable Queries**

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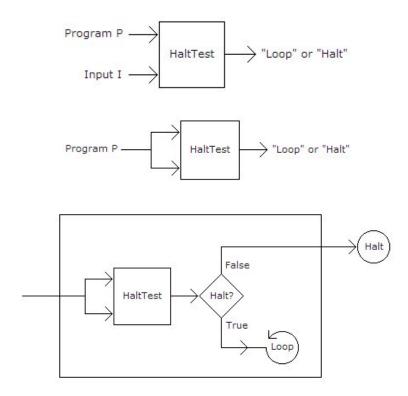
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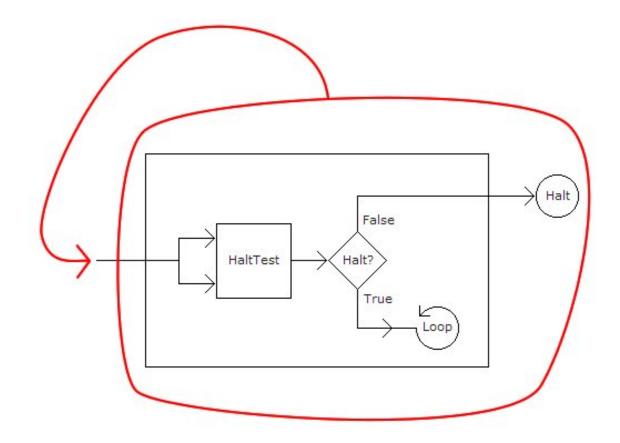
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- One of the famous undecidable queries is the halting problem.
- Here is what a halting algorithm would look like:
 - Input: a specification of a computational procedure P, and an input I for that procedure
 - Output: an answer 'halt' if P halts when applied to I, and 'loop' otherwise.

Undecidability of the Halting Problem, in pictures ...

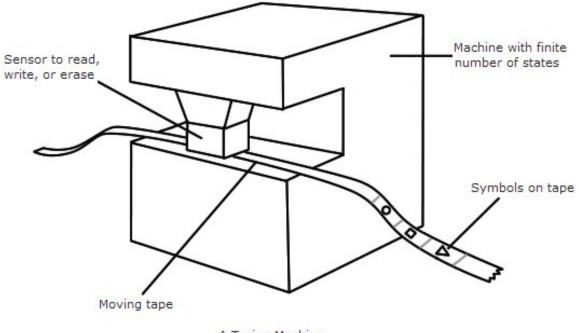




Alan Turing's Insight

- A language that allows the specification of 'universal procedures' such as HaltTest cannot be decidable.
- But first order predicate logic is such a language
- The formal proof of the undecidability of first order logic consists of
 - A very general definition of computational procedures.
 - A demonstration of the fact that such computational procedures can be expressed in first order logic.
 - A demonstration of the fact that the halting problem for computational procedures is undecidable (see the picture above).
 - A formulation of the halting problem in first order logic.
- This formal proof was provided by Alan Turing in [?]. The computational procedures he defined for this purpose were later called Turing machines.

Picture of a Turing Machine



A Turing Machine

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Saul Kripke (born 1940)

Jaakko Hintikka (born 1929)

Epistemic Logic

Equivalence relations as partitions:

A partition β of a set X is a family of subsets of X with the following properties:

- 1. $\bigcup \beta = X$,
- 2. $Y \in \beta$ implies $Y \neq \emptyset$,
- 3. $Y, Z \in \beta \land Y \neq Z$ implies $Y \cap Z = \emptyset$.

Partitions of X correspond to equivalence relations on X in the following precise sense:

- If ~ is an equivalence on X, then {[x]_∼ | x ∈ X} is the corresponding partition.
- If β is a partition of X, then \sim_{β} given by $x \sim_{\beta} y$ iff $\exists Y \in \beta$ such that $\{x, y\} \subseteq Y$ is the corresponding equivalence relation on X.

Building epistemic models from partitions

type Erel a = [[a]]

The block of an element in a partition:

bl :: Eq a => Erel a \rightarrow a \rightarrow [a] bl r x = head (filter (elem x) r)

The restriction of a partition to a domain:

Agents and Basic Propositions

```
data Agent = Ag Int deriving (Eq,Ord)
a,b,c,d,e :: Agent
a = Ag 0; b = Ag 1; c = Ag 2; d = Ag 3; e = Ag 4
```

```
data Prp = P Int | Q Int | R Int | S Int
deriving (Eq,Ord)
instance Show Prp where
show (P 0) = "p"; show (P i) = "p" ++ show i
show (Q 0) = "q"; show (Q i) = "q" ++ show i
show (R 0) = "r"; show (R i) = "r" ++ show i
show (S 0) = "s"; show (S i) = "s" ++ show i
```

Epistemic models

```
data EpistM state = Mo
  [state]
  [Agent]
  [(state,[Prp])]
  [(Agent,Erel state)]
  [state] deriving (Eq,Show)
```

```
example1 :: EpistM Int
example1 = Mo
[0..3]
[a,b,c]
[]
[(a,[[0],[1],[2],[3]]),
  (b,[[0],[1],[2],[3]]), (c,[[0..3]])]
[1]
```

```
example2 :: EpistM Int
example2 = Mo
[0..3]
[a,b,c]
[(0,[P 0,Q 0]),(1,[P 0]),(2,[Q 0]),(3,[])]
[(a,[[0..3]]),(b,[[0..3]]),(c,[[0..3]])]
```

Extracting an epistemic relation from a model

rel :: Agent -> EpistM a -> Erel a
rel ag (Mo _ _ rels _) = apply rels ag

Epistemic Formulas

```
data Frm a = Tp
  | Info a
  | Prp Prp
  | N (Frm a)
  | C [Frm a]
  | D [Frm a]
  | Kn Agent (Frm a)
  deriving (Eq,Ord,Show)
```

Truth Definition

. . .

```
isTrueAt :: Ord state =>
            EpistM state -> state -> Frm state -> Bool
isTrueAt m w Tp = True
isTrueAt m w (Info x) = w == x
isTrueAt
 m@(Mo worlds agents val acc points) w (Prp p) = let
  props = apply val w
  in
  elem p props
isTrueAt m w (N f) = not (isTrueAt m w f)
isTrueAt m w (C fs) = and (map (isTrueAt m w) fs)
isTrueAt m w (D fs) = or (map (isTrueAt m w) fs)
isTrueAt.
m@(Mo worlds agents val acc points) w (Kn ag f) = let
    r = rel aq m
   b = bl r w
  in
   and (map (flip (isTrueAt m) f) b)
```

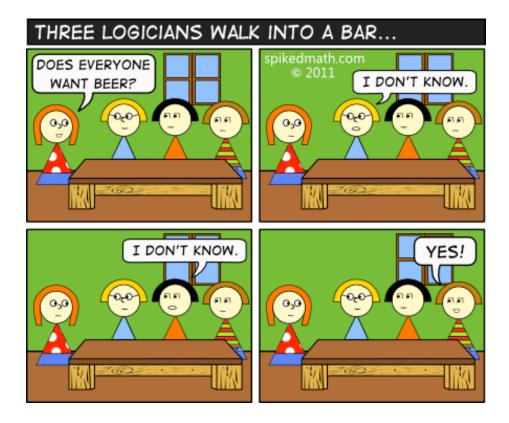
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Restriction to φ worlds:

```
upd_pa :: Ord state =>
	EpistM state -> Frm state -> EpistM state
upd_pa m@(Mo states agents val rels actual) f =
	(Mo sts' agents val' rels' actual')
	where
	sts' = [ s | s <- states, isTrueAt m s f ]
	val' = [ (s, ps) | (s,ps) <- val, s `elem` sts']
	rels' = [(ag,restrict sts' r) | (ag,r) <- rels ]
	actual'= [ s | s <- actual, s `elem` sts' ]</pre>
```

```
upds_pa :: Ord state =>
        EpistM state -> [Frm state] -> EpistM state
upds_pa = foldl upd_pa
```

Three Logicians



bools = [True,False]

Initialize the bar situation: they all know what they want but are ignorant about what the others want.

```
initBar :: EpistM (Bool, Bool, Bool)
initBar = Mo states [a,b,c] [] rels [(True,True,True)]
  where
  states = [(b1, b2, b3) | b1 < -bools,
                            b2 <- bools,
                            b3 <- bools 1
  rela = (a, [[(True, x, y) | x < - bools, y < - bools],
              [(False, x, y) | x <- bools, y <- bools]])</pre>
  relb = (b, [[(x, True, y) | x < - bools, y < - bools],
              [(x,False,y) | x <- bools, y <- bools]])</pre>
  relc = (c, [[(x, y, True) | x < - bools, y < - bools],
              [(x,y,False) | x <- bools, y <- bools]])</pre>
  rels = [rela, relb, relc]
```

Statements of ignorance and knowledge:

```
allBeer :: Frm (Bool,Bool,Bool)
allBeer = Info (True,True,True)
ignA, ignB, ignC :: Frm (Bool,Bool,Bool)
ignA = C [N (Kn a allBeer), N (Kn a (N allBeer))]
ignB = C [N (Kn b allBeer), N (Kn b (N allBeer))]
ignC = C [N (Kn c allBeer), N (Kn c (N allBeer))]
knowC, knowC' :: Frm (Bool,Bool,Bool)
knowC = Kn c allBeer
knowC' = Kn c (N allBeer)
```

Finally, Updating

```
barModel1 = upd_pa initBar ignA
```

Result of second update:

```
barModel2 = upd_pa barModel1 ignB
```

Result of third update:

```
barModel3 = upd_pa barModel2 knowC
```

Or the third logician could have said 'no', for 'I know that not all of us want beer'.

```
barModel3' = upd_pa barModel2 knowC'
```

Links and Books for Further Study

http://www.logicinaction.org
http://www.cwi.nl/~jve/HR
http://projecteuler.net
http://www.cwi.nl/~jve/software/demo_s5

