

## Final exam

- This is a closed book exam. No calculators are allowed.
- Unless stated otherwise, justify all your steps.
- You may use lemmas and theorems that were proven in class and on assignments unless stated otherwise.
- Four appendices are attached at the end of this exam. Appendix 1 contains a list of rules of inference. Appendix 2 contains two tables of propositional equivalences. Appendix 3 contains a list of definitions and theorems. Appendix 4 contains a glossary of symbols.
- All graphs are simple graphs unless stated otherwise. All graphs have no loops.

## Appendix 1: Rules of inference

Rule	Name
$\frac{P \wedge Q}{P} \quad \frac{P \wedge Q}{Q}$	$\wedge\mathcal{E}$
$\frac{P}{Q} \quad \frac{P}{Q}$ $\frac{Q}{P \wedge Q} \quad \frac{Q}{Q \wedge P}$	$\wedge\mathcal{I}$
$\frac{P}{\vdots}$ $\frac{Q}{P \rightarrow Q}$	$\rightarrow\mathcal{I}$
$\frac{P}{P \rightarrow Q}$ $Q$	$\rightarrow\mathcal{E}$
$\frac{P}{P \vee Q} \quad \frac{P}{Q \vee P}$	$\vee\mathcal{I}$
$\frac{P \vee Q}{P \rightarrow R} \quad \frac{Q \vee R}{P \rightarrow R}$ $\frac{Q \rightarrow R}{R} \quad \frac{Q \rightarrow R}{R}$	$\vee\mathcal{E}$
$\frac{P \rightarrow \mathbf{F}}{\neg P}$	$\neg\mathcal{I}$
$\frac{P}{\neg P}$ $\mathbf{F}$	$\neg\mathcal{E}$
$\frac{\neg\neg P}{P}$	$\neg\neg\mathcal{E}$
$\frac{\mathbf{F}}{P}$	$\mathbf{F}\mathcal{E}$

## Appendix 2: Table of equivalences

For propositional logic.

$p \wedge \mathbf{T} \equiv p$
$p \vee \mathbf{F} \equiv p$
$p \vee \mathbf{T} \equiv \mathbf{T}$
$p \wedge \mathbf{F} \equiv \mathbf{F}$
$p \vee p \equiv p$
$p \wedge p \equiv p$
$\neg(\neg p) \equiv p$
$p \vee q \equiv q \vee p$
$p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p$
$(p \wedge q) \wedge r \equiv p \wedge (q \wedge r)$
$(p \vee q) \vee r \equiv p \vee (q \vee r)$
$\neg(p \vee q) \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q$
$\neg(p \wedge q) \equiv \neg p \vee \neg q$
$p \vee (p \wedge q) \equiv p$
$p \wedge (p \vee q) \equiv p$
$p \vee \neg p \equiv \mathbf{T}$
$p \wedge \neg p \equiv \mathbf{F}$
$p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg p \vee q$

For first order logic. The above as well as the following.

$\neg \exists x p(x) \equiv \forall x \neg p(x)$
$\neg \forall x p(x) \equiv \exists x \neg p(x)$

## Appendix 3: Definitions and theorems

**Definition 1.** We call  $P_1, \dots, P_k \vdash Q$  an **argument**. An argument is **valid** if we can infer the conclusion  $Q$  given the hypotheses  $P_1, \dots, P_k$  and **invalid** otherwise.

**Definition 2.** A **graph**  $G$  is an ordered pair  $(V, E)$  where  $V$  is a set of vertices and  $E$  is a (multi) set of edges: 2-element subsets of  $V$ .

**Lemma 3. (Handshaking lemma)** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph. Then

$$\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = 2|E|$$

**Theorem 4.** Let  $G$  be a graph. The number of odd degree vertices in  $G$  is even.

**Definition 5.** A **walk** consists of an alternating sequence of vertices and edges consecutive elements of which are incident, that begins and ends with a vertex. A **trail** is a walk without repeated edges. A **path** is a walk without repeated vertices.

If a walk (resp. trail, path) begins at  $x$  and ends at  $y$  then it is an  $x - y$  walk (resp.  $x - y$  trail, resp.  $x - y$  path).

A walk (trail) is **closed** if it begins and ends at the same vertex. A closed trail whose origin and internal vertices are distinct is a **cycle**.

**Definition 6.** A **circuit** is a trail that begins and ends at the same vertex.

Some equivalent definitions of paths and cycles.

**Definition 7.** A **path** in a graph  $G$  is a sequence of vertices  $p_1, \dots, p_k$  such that for all  $1 \leq i \leq k - 1$ ,  $(p_i, p_{i+1})$  is an edge in  $G$ .

A **cycle** in a graph  $G$  is a path  $p_1, \dots, p_k$  such that  $(p_k, p_1)$  is an edge of  $G$ .

**Definition 8.** A **subgraph**  $H$  of a graph  $G$  is a graph such that  $V(H) \subseteq V(G)$  and  $E(H) \subseteq \{(u, v) | (u, v) \in E(G), u \in V(H), v \in V(H)\}$ .

An **induced subgraph**  $H$  of  $G$  is a subgraph of  $G$  where  $E(H) = \{(u, v) | (u, v) \in E(G), u \in V(H), v \in V(H)\}$  (i.e., we have all edges between vertices of  $H$ ).

**Definition 9.**  $P_n$  is the graph on  $n$  vertices  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  and edges  $(v_i, v_{i+1})$  for each  $i$  from 1 to  $n - 1$ .

$C_n$  is the graph on  $n$  vertices  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  and edges  $(v_1, v_n)$  and  $(v_i, v_{i+1})$  for each  $i$  from 1 to  $n - 1$ .

$K_n$ , the complete graph, is the graph on  $n$  vertices  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  and all edges (i.e.,  $(v_i, v_j)$  for all  $1 \leq i < j \leq n$ ).

$Q_n$ , the hypercube graph, is the graph on  $2^n$  vertices with each vertex labelled by a different binary string of length  $n$  and two vertices are adjacent if and only if their labels in exactly one bit.

**Definition 10.** A **path** in a graph  $G$  is a subgraph of  $G$  that is a copy of  $P_k$  for some  $k$

A **cycle** in a graph  $G$  is a subgraph of  $G$  that is a copy of  $C_k$  for some  $k$

**Definition 11.** The **length** of a path  $P$  is the number of vertices in it and is denote  $|P|$  or  $|V(P)|$ . The **length** of a cycle is the number of vertices in it.

**Definition 12.** An **Eulerian circuit** in a graph  $G$  is a circuit which contains every edge of  $G$ .

An **Eulerian trail** in a graph  $G$  is a trail which contains every edge of  $G$ .

**Definition 13.** A graph  $G$  is **connected** if there is a path between every pair of vertices.  $G$  is **disconnected** otherwise.

A graph  $G$  is  **$k$ -connected** if there does not exist a set of at most  $k - 1$  vertices of  $G$  whose removal yield a disconnected graph.

A **connected component** of a graph  $G$  is a maximal connected subgraph (meaning we cannot add more edges and vertices while preserving connectivity).

**Theorem 14.** Let  $G$  be a multigraph.  $G$  is a connected and all vertices of  $G$  have even degree if and only if  $G$  has an Eulerian circuit and  $G$  has no zero degree vertex.

**Definition 15.** An **Hamiltonian cycle** in a graph  $G$  is a cycle which contains every vertex of  $G$ .

An **Hamiltonian path** in a graph  $G$  is a path which contains every vertex of  $G$ .

**Theorem 16.** There exists an ordering (or sequence) containing all  $n$ -bit binary strings exactly once where every consecutive string differ in exactly one bit and the first and last string differ in exactly one bit.

**Lemma 17.** If a graph  $G$  has a Hamiltonian cycle then  $G$  is 2-connected.

**Theorem 18. (Dirac's theorem)** If a graph  $G$  has at least 3 vertices and the degree of every vertex of  $G$  is at least  $\frac{|V(G)|}{2}$  then  $G$  has a Hamiltonian cycle.

**Definition 19.** A **tree** is a connected graph with no cycles.

A **forest** is a graph with no cycles (which is not necessarily connected).

**Definition 20.** A **rooted tree** is digraph obtained from a tree  $T$  and a special vertex  $r \in V(T)$  called the **root** by directing every edge "towards" the root (e.g., from the vertex farthest from the root to the vertex closest to the root).

**Lemma 21.** If  $T$  is a tree with at least 2 vertices then  $T$  has at least 2 vertices of degree 1.

**Theorem 22.** Every tree on  $n$  vertices has exactly  $n - 1$  edges.

**Problem 23. Minimum spanning tree**

**Input:** A connected graph  $G = (V, E)$  and weights  $w_e \geq 0$  for each edge  $e \in E$

**Output:** A subset  $F$  of  $E$  such that  $(V, F)$  is connected and given these restrictions,  $\sum_{e \in F} w_e$  is minimized.

**Algorithm 24. Kruskal's algorithm**

Initialize  $F$  to the empty set.

Sort the edges in ascending order of weights

For each edge  $e$  in this ordering.

    If  $(V, F \cup \{e\})$  does not contain a cycle then add  $e$  to  $F$

Return  $F$

**Theorem 25.** Kruskal's algorithm returns a minimum spanning tree.

**Problem 26. Shortest path**

**Input:** A connected graph  $G = (V, E)$ , weights  $w_e > 0$  for each edge  $e \in E$  and two vertices  $s, t \in V$ .

**Output:** A minimum weight path from  $s$  to  $t$  in  $G$ .

**Algorithm 27. (Simplified) Dijkstra's algorithm**

Initialize an array  $d$  indexed by  $V$  to  $\infty$

$d[s] \leftarrow 0$

$S \leftarrow \{s\}$

Initialize an array prev indexed by  $V$  to null.

While  $t \notin S$

    Find  $e = (u, v) \in E$  with  $u \in S, v \in V \setminus S$  minimizing  $d[u] + w_{(u,v)}$ .

$d[v] \leftarrow d[u] + w_{(u,v)}$

    prev[v]  $\leftarrow u$

$S \leftarrow S \cup \{v\}$

Return  $d$  and prev

To obtain the path from the output, repeatedly follow the prev pointers, starting from  $t$ .

**Lemma 28.** *Dijkstra's algorithm assigns  $d$  values in a non-decreasing order.*

**Lemma 29.** *A subpath of a minimum weight path is a minimum weight path (between different endpoints).*

**Theorem 30.** *The  $d$  values returned by Dijkstra's algorithm corresponds to minimum weight distance from  $s$ .*

**Definition 31.** A **matching** in a graph  $G = (V, E)$  is a subset of the edges  $M \subseteq E$  where all vertices of  $(V, M)$  have degree at most 1.

**Definition 32.** A **perfect matching** in a graph  $G$  is a matching  $M$  where all vertices of  $G$  are incident to some edge of  $M$ .

**Theorem 33. (Hall's theorem)** *Let  $G$  be a bipartite graph with parts  $A$  and  $B$ .  $G$  contains a perfect matching if and only if  $|A| = |B|$  and for all  $S \subseteq A$ ,  $|S| \leq |N(S)|$ .*

**Algorithm 34. Input:** A bipartite graph  $G = (V, E)$  with parts  $A$  and  $B$ , a matching  $M$  in  $G$ , the set of unmatched vertices  $U$  of  $A$  and the set of unmatched vertex  $W$  of  $B$ .

**Output:** Either

1. An  $M$ -augmenting path in  $G$ , or
2. A subset  $S$  of  $A$  with  $|S| > |N(S)|$ .

Initialize an array prev of pointers

$S \leftarrow U$

$T \leftarrow \emptyset$

For  $s \in S$ , set  $\text{prev}[s] \leftarrow \text{null}$

While true

  If  $\exists e = (u, v) \in E$  with  $u \in S$  and  $v \notin T$  then

$\text{prev}[v] \leftarrow u$

    If  $v \in W$  then

      return the path from  $v$  following prev pointers.

$T \leftarrow T \cup \{v\}$

$w \leftarrow$  the vertex matched to  $v$  in  $M$

$S \leftarrow S \cup \{w\}$

$\text{prev}[w] \leftarrow v$

  Else

    return  $S$

**Algorithm 35. Input:** A bipartite graph  $G = (V, E)$  with parts  $A$  and  $B$ , a matching  $M$  in  $G$ , the set of unmatched vertices  $U$  of  $A$  and the set of unmatched vertex  $W$  of  $B$ .

**Output:** Either

1. An  $M$ -augmenting path in  $G$ , or
2. "An  $M$ -augmenting path does not exist in  $G$ ."

Build a digraph  $H$  with vertex set  $A$  and directed edges  $\{(u, v) | \exists v \in B, (u, v) \notin M, (v, w) \in M\}$ .

Run a graph search algorithm (e.g., DFS or BFS) in  $H$  starting from  $U$  and see if we can reach a vertex in  $N(W)$ .

**Problem 36. Chinese postman problem**

**Input:** A connected graph  $G = (V, E)$ , weights  $w_e \geq 0$  for each edge  $e \in E$ .

**Output:** A minimum weight set of edge of  $G$  that we need to "double" to make the graph Eulerian.

**Algorithm 37.** for solving the Chinese postman problem

Compute the degrees of all vertices in  $G$

Let  $S$  be the set of odd degree vertices in  $G$

Build  $H$ , the weighted complete graph with vertex set  $S$  and weights

$w_{u,v}$  =shortest path distance from  $u$  to  $v$  in  $G$

Find a minimum weight maximum matching  $M$  in  $H$ .

Let  $F$  be the union of all edges of  $G$  on paths corresponding to edges of  $M$ .

Return  $F$ .

**Definition 38.** A **set** is a (unordered) collection of distinct elements.

**Definition 39.** A **function**  $f$  from a set  $A$  to a set  $B$ , denoted  $f : A \rightarrow B$ , is an assignment of one element of  $B$  to each element of  $A$ .

$f(a)$  is the element of  $B$  assigned to  $a \in A$ .

**Definition 40.** A function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is said to be **injective** (or **one-to-one**) if  $\forall a_1, a_2 \in A, f(a_1) = f(a_2) \Rightarrow a_1 = a_2$  (i.e., no two elements of  $A$  get assigned the same element of  $B$ ).

A function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is said to be **surjective** (or **onto**) if  $\forall b \in B \exists a \in A$ , such that  $f(a) = b$  (i.e., all elements of  $B$  are assigned some element of  $A$ ).

A function is **bijective** if it is both injective and surjective.

A bijective function is called a **bijection**.

**Theorem 41.** If there is a bijection between  $A$  and  $B$  then  $|A| = |B|$ .

**Theorem 42.** The number of subsets of a set  $S$  of size  $n$  is  $2^n$ .

**Theorem 43.** The complete graph on  $n$  vertices ( $K_n$ ) has  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$  edges.

**Theorem 44.** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a bipartite graph with parts  $A$  and  $B$ . Then

$$\sum_{v \in A} \deg(v) = |E| = \sum_{v \in B} \deg(v)$$

**Corollary 45.** Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be a function such that every element of  $B$  is assigned exactly  $k$  elements of  $A$ . Then  $k|B| = |A|$ .

**Lemma 46.** For any two sets  $A$  and  $B$ ,  $|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$ .

**Lemma 47.** For any three sets  $A_1, A_2$  and  $B$ ,  $(A_1 \cap B) \cap (A_2 \cap B) = A_1 \cap A_2 \cap B$ .

**Lemma 48.** For any  $k+1$  sets  $A_1, \dots, A_k$  and  $B$ ,  $(A_1 \cap B) \cup (A_2 \cap B) \cup \dots \cup (A_k \cap B) = (A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_k) \cap B$ .

**Theorem 49. (Inclusion-exclusion principle)** For any  $n$  sets  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n$ ,

$$|S_1 \cup S_2 \cup \dots \cup S_n| = \sum_{i=1}^n |S_i| - \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} |S_i \cap S_j| + \sum_{1 \leq i < j < k \leq n} |S_i \cap S_j \cap S_k| - \dots + (-1)^n |S_1 \cap S_2 \cap \dots \cap S_n|$$

**Lemma 50.** The number of subsets of size  $k$  of a set of size  $n$  is  $\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$ .

**Definition 51.** A **fixed point** of a function  $f : A \rightarrow A$  is an element  $a \in A$  such that  $f(a) = a$ .

**Definition 52.** A **derangement** is a function  $f : A \rightarrow A$  with no fixed points.

**Theorem 53.** The number of derangements from  $A$  to  $A$  where  $|A| = n$  is

$$\sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \frac{n!}{i!}$$

**Theorem 54.** The number of ways of choosing  $k$  elements out of  $n$  elements when repetition is allowed is  $\binom{n+k-1}{n-1}$ .

**Theorem 55.** If  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow A$  are functions and  $\forall a \in A, g(f(a)) = a$  and  $\forall b \in B, f(g(b)) = b$  then  $f$  and  $g$  are bijections.

We write  $f^{-1}$  for  $g$  in this case.

**Theorem 56.** Every graph with at least 2 vertices has two vertices of the same degree.

**Theorem 57. (Pigeonhole principle)** If we put more than  $n$  objects into  $n$  boxes then there is a box with at least 2 objects in it.

**Theorem 58. (Generalized pigeonhole principle)** If we put  $n$  objects into  $k$  boxes then there is a box with at least  $\lceil \frac{n}{k} \rceil$  objects in it.

**Definition 59.** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph.

A **clique** in  $G$  is a subset  $U$  of  $V$  such that there is an edge between every pair of vertices in  $U$ .

A **stable set** in  $G$  is a subset  $U$  of  $V$  such that there no edge between any pair of vertices in  $U$ .

**Theorem 60.** A graph with 6 vertices contains either a clique of size 3 or a stable set of size 3 (or both).

**Definition 61.** The Ramsey number  $R(s, t)$  is the minimum number such that every graph with (at least)  $R(s, t)$  vertices contains either a clique of size  $s$  or a stable set of size  $t$ .

**Lemma 62.** If  $s \geq 3, t \geq 3$  then  $R(s, t) \leq R(s - 1, t) + R(s, t - 1)$ .

**Theorem 63.** If  $s \geq 2, t \geq 2$  then  $R(s, t) \leq 2^{s+t}$ .

**Theorem 64.** For every  $s > 2$ , there exists a graph with  $2^{s/2}$  vertices with no clique of size  $s$  and no stable set of size  $s$ .

**Definition 65.** A **colouring** with  $k$  colours of a graph  $G = (V, E)$  is assignment  $c : V \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$  such that adjacent vertices are assigned different values.

If such an assignment exists, we say that  $G$  is  $k$ -colourable.

**Definition 66.** A graph is **planar** if it can be drawn in the plane in such a way that no two edges cross.

**Theorem 67.** If a planar graph has  $v$  vertices,  $e$  edges and  $f$  faces then  $f + v = e + 2$ .

**Theorem 68.** If a planar graph  $G$  has  $n$  vertices then  $G$  has at most  $3n - 6$  edges.

**Corollary 69.** Every planar graph has a vertex of degree less or equal to 5.

**Theorem 70.** Every planar graph is 5-colourable.

**Definition 71.** A **partially ordered set (or poset)** is a set  $S$  with a “less than” relation  $<$  such that if  $a < b$  and  $b < c$  then  $a < c$ .

**Definition 72.** A **chain** in a poset  $(A, <)$  is a set of elements  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k$  in  $A$  such that  $a_1 < a_2 < \dots < a_k$ .

An **anti-chain** in a poset  $(A, <)$  is a set of elements  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k$  in  $A$  such that  $a_i$  and  $a_j$  are incomparable for all  $i \neq j$ .

**Theorem 73.** Let  $G$  be a bipartite graph. The minimum size of a vertex cover in  $G$  is equal to the size of a maximum matching in  $G$ .

**Theorem 74. Dilworth’s theorem** Let  $(A, <)$  be a poset. The maximum number of elements in an anti-chain of  $A$  is the minimum size of a partition of  $A$  into chains.

Some more lemmas and theorems from the assignments.



**Lemma 75.** Let  $G$  be a graph. If  $C = c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{k-1}, c_k$  is a cycle in  $G$  then for any  $j$  (between 1 and  $k$ ),  $c_j, c_{j+1}, \dots, c_{k-1}, c_k, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{j-2}, c_{j-1}$  is also a cycle in  $G$ .

**Theorem 76. (Ore's theorem)**

Let  $G$  be a graph. If  $G$  has at least 3 vertices and for every pair of non-adjacent vertices  $u, v \in V(G)$ ,  $\deg(u) + \deg(v) \geq |V(G)|$  then  $G$  has a Hamiltonian cycle.

**Lemma 77.** Let  $G$  be a graph. For any  $k > 2$ , if  $G$  is  $k$ -connected then  $G$  is  $k - 1$  connected.

**Definition 78.** A set of path  $P_1, \dots, P_k$  with the same starting and ending vertex is said to be **internally vertex disjoint** if no two paths have a vertex in common except for their endpoints. That is, if  $P_i = u, p_{i,1}, p_{i,2}, \dots, v$  then there does not exist  $i, j, k, \ell$  with  $i \neq k$  such that  $p_{i,j} = p_{k,\ell}$ .

**Theorem 79. (Part of Menger's theorem)**

Let  $G$  be a graph. If every pair of (distinct) vertices  $u, v \in V(G)$ , there are two vertex disjoint paths  $P_1, P_2$  starting at  $u$  and ending at  $v$  then  $G$  is 2-connected.

**Definition 80.** The **Cartesian product** of two graphs  $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$  and  $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$ , denoted  $G_1 \times G_2$ , is a graph with vertex set  $V$  and edge set  $E$  defined as follows.  $V$  consists of all pair  $(v_1, v_2)$  for each vertex  $v_1$  in  $V_1$ , and each vertex  $v_2$  in  $V_2$  (i.e.,  $V = \{(v_1, v_2) | v_1 \in V_1, v_2 \in V_2\}$ ). Two vertices  $(u_1, u_2)$  and  $(v_1, v_2)$  of  $G_1 \times G_2$  are adjacent if either

- $u_1 = v_1$  and  $u_2$  is adjacent to  $v_2$  in  $G_2$ , or
- $u_2 = v_2$  and  $u_1$  is adjacent to  $v_1$  in  $G_1$ .

In other words,  $E = \{((u_1, u_2), (v_1, v_2)) | u_1 = v_1, (u_2, v_2) \in E(G_2)\} \cup \{((u_1, v_1), (u_2, v_2)) | u_2 = v_2, (u_1, v_1) \in E(G_1)\}$ .

**Theorem 81.** If  $G$  has a Hamiltonian cycle then  $G \times P_2$  has a Hamiltonian cycle where  $P_2$  is the graph on two vertices with a single edge

**Theorem 82.** If  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  both have Hamiltonian cycles and  $|V(G_1)| = |V(G_2)|$  then  $G_1 \times G_2$  has a Hamiltonian cycle

**Theorem 83.** If  $T = (V, E)$  is a tree then for any  $e \in E$ ,  $(V, E \setminus \{e\})$  is disconnected.

**Definition 84.** A **subtree** of a tree  $T$  is a subgraph of  $T$  which is also a tree.

**Definition 85.** Let  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_k$  be sets.  $T = \{(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k) | s_1 \in S_1, s_2 \in S_2, \dots, s_k \in S_k\}$  is called the **Cartesian product** of  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_k$  and is denoted by  $S_1 \times S_2 \times \dots \times S_k$ .

**Theorem 86.** For any  $k$  and any  $k$  sets  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_k$ ,  $|S_1 \times S_2 \times \dots \times S_k| = |S_1| |S_2| \dots |S_k|$  (i.e., the size of the Cartesian product of these sets is the product of the sizes of these sets).

**Theorem 87.** The number of functions  $f : A \rightarrow B$  where  $|A| = x$  and  $|B| = y$  is  $y^x$ .

## Appendix 4: Glossary of symbols

Symbol	Name	Example or definition	Example read as
$\vee$	Logical or	$p \vee q$	$p$ or $q$ .
$\wedge$	Logical and	$p \wedge q$	$p$ and $q$ .
$\neg$	Logical not	$\neg p$	not $p$ .
$\rightarrow$	Implication	$p \rightarrow q$	$p$ implies $q$ . If $p$ then $q$ . $q$ whenever $p$ .
$\leftrightarrow$	Bi-implication	$p \leftrightarrow q$	$p$ if and only if $q$ .
$\equiv$	Equivalence	$p \equiv q$	$p$ is equivalent to $q$ .
<b>F</b>	Contradiction	<b>F</b> $\rightarrow p$	False implies $p$ .
<b>T</b>	Tautology	<b>T</b> $\rightarrow$ <b>F</b>	True implies false.
$\vdash$	Infer	$P_1, \dots, P_k \vdash Q$	We can infer $Q$ from $P_1, \dots, P_k$ .
$\models$	Models	$P_1, \dots, P_k \models Q$	$P_1, \dots, P_k$ models $Q$ .
$\in$	Containment	$x \in S$	$x$ is in $S$ .
$\subseteq$	Subset	$S \subseteq T$	$S$ is an element of $S$ . $S$ is a subset of $T$ .
$\cap$	Intersection	$S \cap T = \{x   x \in S, x \in T\}$	$S$ intersect $T$ .
$\cup$	Union	$S \cup T = \{x   x \in S \text{ or } x \in T\}$	The elements in both $S$ and $T$ . $S$ union $T$ .
$\setminus$	Set difference	$S \setminus T = \{x   x \in S, x \notin T\}$	The elements in either $S$ or $T$ . $S$ minus $T$ .
$  $	Cardinality	$ S $	The elements in $S$ but not $T$ . The size of $S$ .
$\forall$	Universal quantifier	$\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, x^2 \geq 0$	For all integers $x$ , $x^2$ is greater or equal to zero.
$\exists$	Existential quantifier	$\exists x \in \mathbb{Z}, x + 5 = 0$	There exists an integer $x$ such that $x + 5$ is zero.