

# Lecture 13: Parsing & Logic

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## Arithmetic grammar

```
<exp> ::= <exp> <addop> <term>
        | <term>
<term> ::= <term> <mulop> <factor>
        | <factor>
<factor> ::= ( <exp> )
           | NUM
           | ID
<addop> ::= + | -
<mulop> ::= * | /
```

*Look at parse tree & abstract syntax tree for  $2 * 3 + 7$*

## Recursive Descent Parser

Base recognizer (*ignore building tree*) on productions:

```
<exp> ::= <exp> <addop> <term>
```

```
addop (fst:rest) = if fst=='+' or fst=='-' then rest
                  else error ...
```

```
exp input = let
  inputAfterExp = exp input
  inputAfterAddop = addOp inputAfterExp
  rest = term inputAfterAddop
in
  rest
```

*or*

```
exp input = term(addOp(exp input));
```

## Problems

- How do we select which production to use when alternatives?
- Left-recursive - never terminates

## Rewrite Grammar

```

<exp> ::= <term> {<addop> <term>}*
<term> ::= <factor> {<mulop> <factor>}*
<factor> ::= ( <exp> ) | NUM | ID
<addop> ::= + | -
<mulop> ::= * | /
    
```

## Rewrite Grammar

```

<exp> ::= <term> <termTail> (1)
<termTail> ::= <addop> <term> <termTail> (2)
              | ε (3)
<term> ::= <factor> <factorTail> (4)
<factorTail> ::= <mulop> <factor> <factorTail> (5)
              | ε (6)
<factor> ::= ( <exp> ) (7)
              | NUM (8)
              | ID (9)
<addop> ::= + | - (10)
<mulop> ::= * | / (11)
    
```

*No left recursion*

*How do we know which production to take?*

## Predictive Parsing (LL(1))

Goal:  $a_1 a_2 \dots a_n$

$S \rightarrow \alpha$

...

$\rightarrow a_1 a_2 X \beta$

*Want next terminal character derived to be  $a_3$*

Need to apply a production  $X ::= \gamma$  where

1)  $\gamma$  can eventually derive a string starting with  $a_3$  or

2) If  $X$  can derive the empty string, then see

if  $\beta$  can derive a string starting with  $a_3$ .

$a_3$  in  $First(\gamma)$

$a_3$  in  $Follow(X)$

Non-terminals	ID	NUM	Addop	Mulop	(	)	EOF
<exp>	I	I			I		
<termTail>			2			3	3
<term>	4	4			4		
<factTail>			6	5		6	6
<factor>	9	8			7		
<addop>			IO				
<mulop>				II			

*Read off from table which production to apply!*

*Ex: Parse  $2 * 3 + 7$*

## Logic(s)

## Logic

- Context free language designed for expressing Boolean-valued statements
- Goal is to investigate when logic statements are
  - True in some or all models
  - Provable according to rules for proving
  - ... and to see if there is a connection between the two
- Start simple & work up in complexity.

## Propositional Logic

- Definition of well-formed formulas of prop logic:
  - $S ::= P \mid (S \vee S) \mid (S \wedge S) \mid (\neg S) \mid (S \rightarrow S)$      *Use “::=” in place of “→”*
  - $P ::= p \mid q \mid r \mid \dots$      *for productions to avoid confusion*
- Often (informally) drop parentheses around terms
  - Precedence:  $\neg$ ,  $\wedge$ ,  $\vee$ ,  $\rightarrow$
  - $\wedge$  and  $\vee$  are left associative;  $\rightarrow$  is right associative.
- Sometimes add  $\top$  for true and  $\perp$  for false.

## Semantics of Propositional Logic

- Meaning of formula depends on meaning of propositional letters.
  - Start with valuation fcn  $V$ : Prop Letters  $\rightarrow$  {true,false}
  - Extend to  $V^*$ : Prop Logic Formulas  $\rightarrow$  {true,false} by
    - $V^*(p) = V(p)$  if  $p$  is propositional letter
    - $V^*(\neg\phi) = \text{false}$  iff  $V^*(\phi) = \text{true}$
    - $V^*(\phi \vee \gamma) = \text{true}$  iff  $V^*(\phi) = \text{true}$  or  $V^*(\gamma) = \text{true}$  (or both)
    - $V^*(\phi \wedge \gamma) = \text{true}$  iff  $V^*(\phi) = \text{true}$  and  $V^*(\gamma) = \text{true}$
    - $V^*(\phi \rightarrow \gamma) = \text{false}$  iff  $V^*(\phi) = \text{true}$  and  $V^*(\gamma) = \text{false}$

## Truth Tables

$P$	$Q$	$\neg P$	$P \wedge Q$	$P \vee Q$	$P \rightarrow Q$
$T$	$T$	$F$	$T$	$T$	$T$
$T$	$F$	$F$	$F$	$T$	$F$
$F$	$T$	$T$	$F$	$T$	$T$
$F$	$F$	$T$	$F$	$F$	$T$

*Each row corresponds to different valuation*

## Categories of WFFs

- A formula  $\phi$  is *valid*, or a *tautology*, if for all valuations  $V$ , we have  $V^*(\phi) = \text{true}$ .
- A formula  $\phi$  is *satisfiable* if for some valuation  $V$ , we have  $V^*(\phi) = \text{true}$ .
- A formula  $\phi$  is *falsifiable* if for some valuation  $V$ , we have  $V^*(\phi) = \text{false}$ .
- A formula  $\phi$  is *unsatisfiable*, or a *contradiction*, if for all valuations  $V$ , we have  $V^*(\phi) = \text{false}$ .

## Semantic Entailment

- $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n \models \psi$  iff for every valuation  $V$  s.t.  $V^*(\phi_1) = \dots = V^*(\phi_n) = \text{true}$ , then  $V^*(\psi) = \text{true}$ 
  - Example:  $P \models Q \rightarrow P$
  - Read  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n \models \psi$  as  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n$  *semantically entails*  $\psi$
- Hence,  $\models \psi$  iff  $\psi$  is a tautology.
- Show:  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n, \phi \models \psi$  iff  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n \models \phi \rightarrow \psi$

## Proof Rules

- Syntactically determined set of rules for inferring conclusion from hypotheses.
- Rules provide kind of meaning for connectives
  - Different texts use different rules -- all equivalent!
- $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n \vdash \psi$
- Constructing proof is creative
  - Not clear what rules to apply

## Rules for $\wedge$

$$\frac{\phi \quad \psi}{\phi \wedge \psi} \wedge i$$

$$\frac{\phi \wedge \psi}{\phi} \wedge e_1$$

$$\frac{\phi \wedge \psi}{\psi} \wedge e_2$$

## Rules for $\neg, \rightarrow$

$$\frac{\neg\neg\phi}{\phi} \neg\neg e$$

$$\frac{\phi}{\neg\neg\phi} \neg\neg i^*$$

$$\frac{\phi \quad \phi \rightarrow \psi}{\psi} \rightarrow e$$

$$\frac{\neg\psi \quad \phi \rightarrow \psi}{\neg\phi} MT^*$$

*modus ponens*

*modus tollens*

*\*derived rules*

## $\rightarrow$ Introduction

$$\frac{\boxed{\begin{array}{c} \phi \\ \vdots \\ \psi \end{array}}}{\phi \rightarrow \psi} \rightarrow i$$

*If from an assumption of  $\phi$ , one can deduce  $\psi$ ,  
then one can deduce  $\phi \rightarrow \psi$*

*I.e., hypothesis of  $\phi$  is discharged in proof.*

## $\vee$ Rules

$$\frac{\phi}{\phi \vee \psi} \vee i_1$$

$$\frac{\psi}{\phi \vee \psi} \vee i_2$$

$$\frac{\phi \vee \psi \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{c} \phi \\ \vdots \\ \chi \end{array}} \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{c} \psi \\ \vdots \\ \chi \end{array}}}{\chi} \vee e$$

# Negation & $\perp$ -Rules

$$\frac{\phi \wedge \neg\phi}{\perp} \text{-e}$$

$$\frac{\perp}{\phi} \text{\_e}$$

$$\frac{\boxed{\begin{array}{c} \phi \\ \vdots \\ \perp \end{array}}}{\neg\phi} \text{-i}$$

The basic rules of natural deduction:

	introduction	elimination	
$\wedge$	$\frac{\phi \quad \psi}{\phi \wedge \psi} \wedge i$	$\frac{\phi \wedge \psi}{\phi} \wedge e_1 \quad \frac{\phi \wedge \psi}{\psi} \wedge e_2$	
$\vee$	$\frac{\phi}{\phi \vee \psi} \vee i_1 \quad \frac{\psi}{\phi \vee \psi} \vee i_2$	$\frac{\boxed{\begin{array}{c} \phi \\ \vdots \\ \chi \end{array}} \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{c} \psi \\ \vdots \\ \chi \end{array}}}{\chi} \vee e$	
$\rightarrow$	$\frac{\boxed{\begin{array}{c} \phi \\ \vdots \\ \psi \end{array}}}{\phi \rightarrow \psi} \rightarrow i$	$\frac{\phi \quad \phi \rightarrow \psi}{\psi} \rightarrow e$	
$\neg$	$\frac{\boxed{\begin{array}{c} \phi \\ \vdots \\ \perp \end{array}}}{\neg\phi} \neg i$	$\frac{\phi \quad \neg\phi}{\perp} \neg e$	
$\perp$	(no introduction rule for $\perp$ )	$\frac{\perp}{\phi} \perp e$	
$\neg\neg$		$\frac{\neg\neg\phi}{\phi} \neg\neg e$	<i>Classical only</i>

# Proofs

- Ordered list of steps where each step justified as premise or by proof rule from earlier steps.
- Show  $\vdash \neg(\phi \wedge \neg\phi)$

1. $\phi \wedge \neg\phi$	<i>assumption</i>
2. $\phi$	$\wedge e$
3. $\neg\phi$	$\wedge e$
4. $\perp$	$\wedge e$

5.  $\neg(\phi \wedge \neg\phi)$   $\neg i$

*Always indicate proof rule and steps used to get new wff  
Use boxes for subproofs to be discharged*

*Distinction between hypothesis and assumption*

# Example Proofs

- Be careful with proof boxes:
  - Can't use internal steps when reasoning outside the box.
- Typically work backwards!
- Show
  - $\phi \vee \psi \vdash \psi \vee \phi$
  - $\vdash \phi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \phi)$
  - $\phi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \chi) \vdash \psi \rightarrow (\phi \rightarrow \chi)$

Some useful derived rules:

$$\frac{\phi \rightarrow \psi \quad \neg\psi}{\neg\phi} \text{ MT}$$

$$\frac{\phi}{\neg\neg\phi} \text{ } \neg\neg\text{i}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{c} \neg\phi \\ \vdots \\ \perp \end{array}}$$

$$\frac{}{\phi} \text{ PBC}$$

$$\frac{}{\phi \vee \neg\phi} \text{ LEM}$$

*Classical only*

## Constructivist vs Classical Logics

- Constructivists don't believe in  $\neg\neg$ -e rule:
  - $\neg\neg\phi \vdash \phi$
- Don't believe  $\vdash \phi \vee \neg\phi$  except in special cases.
  - Don't accept proof by contradiction!
- Give constructive proof of  $\phi \vee \psi \vdash \neg(\neg\phi \wedge \neg\psi)$

## Troublesome Proof

- Are there two irrational numbers,  $a$  and  $b$ , such that  $a^b$  is rational?
  - Notice  $(\sqrt{2}^{\sqrt{2}})^{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}^2 = 2$
  - Case 1:  $\sqrt{2}^{\sqrt{2}}$  is rational and take  $a = b = \sqrt{2}$
  - Case 2:  $\sqrt{2}^{\sqrt{2}}$  is irrational and take  $a = \sqrt{2}^{\sqrt{2}}$ ,  $b = \sqrt{2}$
- Constructivist rejects because can't tell which alternative is true.