COL202: Discrete Mathematical Structures

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- Grading Scheme
  1. *Quizzes* (weekly) : 40%
  2. *Minor 1 and 2*: 15% each.
  3. *Major*: 30%
- Important points:
  - There will be homework/tutorial sheet given every week that you are expected to finish before the beginning of the next week class.
  - Homework will not be graded and so you are not supposed to submit the homework.
  - There will be a quiz based on the material of the homework/tutorial sheet.
  - You should attempt the homework/tutorial sheet before attending the tutorial. The tutor will only lead the discussions.
- Policy on cheating:
  - Anyone found using unfair means in the course will receive an **F** grade.

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- Textbook: Discrete Mathematics and its Applications by *Kenneth H. Rosen*.
- Gradescope: A paperless grading system. Use the course code **M4V24Z** to register in the course on Gradescope. Use only your IIT Delhi email address to register on Gradescope.
- Course webpage: `http://www.cse.iitd.ac.in/~rjaiswal/Teaching/2018/COL202`.
  - The site will contain course information, references, homework/tutorial problems. Please check this page regularly.

Introduction

- What are *Discrete* Mathematical *Structures*?
  - Discrete: Separate or distinct.
  - Structures: Objects built from simpler objects as per some rules/patterns.
- Discrete Mathematics: Study of discrete mathematical objects and structures.

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- Why study Discrete Mathematics?
  - Information processing and computation may be interpreted as manipulation of discrete structures.
  - Enable you to think logically and argue about correctness of computer programs and analyze them.
- What you should expect to learn from this course:
  - **Rigorous thinking!**
  - Mathematical foundations of Computer Science.

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- Topics:
  - Logic: propositional logic, predicate logic, proofs. mathematical induction etc.
  - Fundamental Structures: sets functions, relations, recursive functions etc.
  - Counting: Pigeonhole principle, permutation and combination, recurrence relations, generating functions, inclusion-exclusion etc.
  - Graphs: representing graphs, connectivity, shortest paths etc.

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- Propositional variable: Variables that represent propositions.
- Truth value: The truth value of a proposition is true (denoted by **T**) if it is a true proposition and false (denoted by **F**) if it is a false proposition.
- The area of logic that deals with propositions is called *propositional logic* or *propositional calculus*.
- Compound proposition: Proposition formed from existing proposition using *logical operators*.

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p	q	p ∧ q
T	T	T
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- Exclusive or ($\oplus$): Let p and q be propositions. The exclusive or of p and q (denoted by $p \oplus q$) is the proposition that is true when exactly one of p and q is true and is false otherwise.

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T	T	F
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- q is true on the condition that p is true.
- This is also called an *implication*.
- There are various ways to express $p \rightarrow q$:
  - "p is sufficient for q" or "a sufficient condition for q is p"
  - "q if p"
  - "q when p"
  - "q is necessary for p" or "a necessary condition for p is q"
  - "q unless $\neg p$"
  - "p implies q"
  - "p only if q"
  - "q whenever p"
  - "q follows from p"

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- Show that, neither converse nor inverse of $p \rightarrow q$ has the same truth value as $p \rightarrow q$ for all truth values of p and q.

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  - $p \leftrightarrow q$ is also expressed as:
    - "p is necessary and sufficient for q"
    - "p iff q"
    - "if p, then q and conversely"
  - Show that $p \leftrightarrow q$ always has the same truth value as $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$.

- Logical operators
  - Negation ($\neg$)
  - Conjunction ($\wedge$)
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  - Conditional statement ($\rightarrow$)
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- A compound proposition is formed by applying these operators on simpler propositions. E.g. ($p \vee q \wedge r$).
- Operator Precedence (in decreasing order): $\neg, \wedge, \oplus, \vee, \rightarrow, \leftrightarrow$.
- Construct the truth table for $p \vee \neg q \rightarrow p \wedge q$.

- Simplify complex sentences and enable to logically analyze them.
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