

# Logica Proporzionale Propositional Logic

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# Part I

## History, Syntax, Semantics

# Roots of Logic

- Greece (Aristotle, Euclid of Megara [not Alexandria!])
- India (Nyaya school)
- China (Mo Zi)

all between 400BC – 100BC

# Continuation

- Arab and Islamic Logicians
- Scholastic Logic

# Formal Logic



Gottfried Wilhelm von Leibniz (1646–1716)  $\Rightarrow$  “Calculus Ratiocinator”



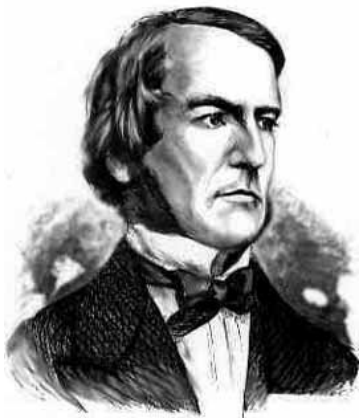
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Augustus de Morgan (1806–1871)  $\Rightarrow$  “Logic as Algebra”



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# Compressed

$P \in F_V$  if and only if

- $P \in V$  or
- $P = \top$  or
- $P = \perp$  or
- $P = (\neg Q)$  where  $Q \in F_V$  or
- $P = (Q \wedge R)$  where  $Q, R \in F_V$  or
- $P = (Q \vee R)$  where  $Q, R \in F_V$  or
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# Grammar

- Terminals:  $V \cup \{\top, \perp\} \cup \{\neg, \wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \leftrightarrow\} \cup \{(, )\}$
- Nonterminal:  $F_V$
- $F_V \rightarrow v \in V \mid \top \mid \perp$
- $F_V \rightarrow (\neg F_V)$
- $F_V \rightarrow (F_V \wedge F_V)$
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# Language Elements

- $V$ : **propositional variables** or **atoms**
- $\top, \perp, \neg, \wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \leftrightarrow$ : **logical connectives**
- $(, )$ : **auxiliary symbols**

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# Eliminating Parentheses

We can omit many ( and ) if we agree on a **precedence** (“binding strength”) of connectives.

Usual assumption:

- $\neg$  stronger than
- $\wedge$  stronger than
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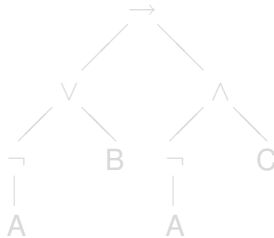


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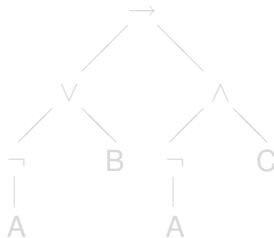


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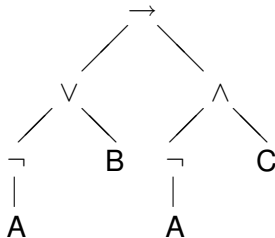


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- $$(A \wedge \neg B) \vee (\neg(\neg B \vee C) \vee \neg(\neg C \vee B)) \equiv$$

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- $$(A \wedge \neg B) \vee ((\neg\neg B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg(\neg C \vee B)) \equiv$$

$$(A \wedge \neg B) \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg(\neg C \vee B))$$
- $$(A \wedge \neg B) \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg(\neg C \vee B)) \equiv$$

$$(A \wedge \neg B) \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (\neg\neg C \wedge \neg B))$$
- $$(A \wedge \neg B) \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (\neg\neg C \wedge \neg B)) \equiv$$

$$(A \wedge \neg B) \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B))$$



## Example CNF Transformation (2)

- $$(A \wedge \neg B) \vee (\neg(\neg B \vee C) \vee \neg(\neg C \vee B)) \equiv$$

$$(A \wedge \neg B) \vee ((\neg\neg B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg(\neg C \vee B))$$
- $$(A \wedge \neg B) \vee ((\neg\neg B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg(\neg C \vee B)) \equiv$$

$$(A \wedge \neg B) \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg(\neg C \vee B))$$
- $$(A \wedge \neg B) \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg(\neg C \vee B)) \equiv$$

$$(A \wedge \neg B) \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (\neg\neg C \wedge \neg B))$$
- $$(A \wedge \neg B) \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (\neg\neg C \wedge \neg B)) \equiv$$

$$(A \wedge \neg B) \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B))$$

## Example CNF Transformation (2)

- $$(A \wedge \neg B) \vee (\neg(\neg B \vee C) \vee \neg(\neg C \vee B)) \equiv$$

$$(A \wedge \neg B) \vee ((\neg\neg B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg(\neg C \vee B))$$
- $$(A \wedge \neg B) \vee ((\neg\neg B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg(\neg C \vee B)) \equiv$$

$$(A \wedge \neg B) \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg(\neg C \vee B))$$
- $$(A \wedge \neg B) \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg(\neg C \vee B)) \equiv$$

$$(A \wedge \neg B) \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (\neg\neg C \wedge \neg B))$$
- $$(A \wedge \neg B) \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (\neg\neg C \wedge \neg B)) \equiv$$

$$(A \wedge \neg B) \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B))$$

## Example CNF Transformation (2)

- $(A \wedge \neg B) \vee (\neg(\neg B \vee C) \vee \neg(\neg C \vee B)) \equiv$   
 $(A \wedge \neg B) \vee ((\neg\neg B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg(\neg C \vee B))$
- $(A \wedge \neg B) \vee ((\neg\neg B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg(\neg C \vee B)) \equiv$   
 $(A \wedge \neg B) \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg(\neg C \vee B))$
- $(A \wedge \neg B) \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg(\neg C \vee B)) \equiv$   
 $(A \wedge \neg B) \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (\neg\neg C \wedge \neg B))$
- $(A \wedge \neg B) \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (\neg\neg C \wedge \neg B)) \equiv$   
 $(A \wedge \neg B) \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B))$

## Example CNF Transformation (3)

- $$(A \wedge \neg B) \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B)) \equiv$$

$$(A \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B)))$$
- $$(A \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B))) \equiv$$

$$(A \vee (((B \wedge \neg C) \vee C) \wedge ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg B))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B)))$$
- $$(A \vee (((B \wedge \neg C) \vee C) \wedge ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg B))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B))) \equiv$$

$$(A \vee (((B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee C)) \wedge ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg B))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B)))$$
- $$(A \vee (((B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee C)) \wedge ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg B))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B))) \equiv$$

$$(A \vee (((B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee C)) \wedge ((B \vee \neg B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B)))$$

## Example CNF Transformation (3)

- $$(A \wedge \neg B) \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B)) \equiv$$

$$(A \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B)))$$
- $$(A \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B))) \equiv$$

$$(A \vee (((B \wedge \neg C) \vee C) \wedge ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg B))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B)))$$
- $$(A \vee (((B \wedge \neg C) \vee C) \wedge ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg B))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B))) \equiv$$

$$(A \vee (((B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee C)) \wedge ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg B))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B)))$$
- $$(A \vee (((B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee C)) \wedge ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg B))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B))) \equiv$$

$$(A \vee (((B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee C)) \wedge ((B \vee \neg B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B)))$$

## Example CNF Transformation (3)

- $$(A \wedge \neg B) \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B)) \equiv$$

$$(A \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B)))$$
- $$(A \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B))) \equiv$$

$$(A \vee (((B \wedge \neg C) \vee C) \wedge ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg B))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B)))$$
- $$(A \vee (((B \wedge \neg C) \vee C) \wedge ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg B))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B))) \equiv$$

$$(A \vee (((B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee C)) \wedge ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg B))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B)))$$
- $$(A \vee (((B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee C)) \wedge ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg B))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B))) \equiv$$

$$(A \vee (((B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee C)) \wedge ((B \vee \neg B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B)))$$

## Example CNF Transformation (3)

- $(A \wedge \neg B) \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B)) \equiv$   
 $(A \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B)))$
- $(A \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B))) \equiv$   
 $(A \vee (((B \wedge \neg C) \vee C) \wedge ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg B))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B)))$
- $(A \vee (((B \wedge \neg C) \vee C) \wedge ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg B))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B))) \equiv$   
 $(A \vee (((B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee C)) \wedge ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg B))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B)))$
- $(A \vee (((B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee C)) \wedge ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg B))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B))) \equiv$   
 $(A \vee (((B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee C)) \wedge ((B \vee \neg B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B)))$

## Example CNF Transformation (4)

- $(A \vee (((B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee C)) \wedge ((B \vee \neg B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B))) \equiv ((A \vee ((B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge (A \vee ((B \vee \neg B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B)))$
- $((A \vee ((B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge (A \vee ((B \vee \neg B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B))) \equiv (((A \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge (A \vee ((B \vee \neg B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B)))$
- $((((A \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge (A \vee ((B \vee \neg B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B)))) \equiv (((A \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge ((A \vee (B \vee \neg B)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B)))$



## Example CNF Transformation (4)

- $$(A \vee (((B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee C)) \wedge ((B \vee \neg B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B))) \equiv ((A \vee ((B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge (A \vee ((B \vee \neg B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B)))$$
- $$((A \vee ((B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge (A \vee ((B \vee \neg B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B))) \equiv$$

$$(((A \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge (A \vee ((B \vee \neg B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B)))$$
- $$(((A \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge (A \vee ((B \vee \neg B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B))) \equiv$$

$$(((A \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge ((A \vee (B \vee \neg B)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B)))$$

## Example CNF Transformation (4)

- $(A \vee (((B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee C)) \wedge ((B \vee \neg B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B))) \equiv ((A \vee ((B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge (A \vee ((B \vee \neg B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B)))$
- $((A \vee ((B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge (A \vee ((B \vee \neg B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B))) \equiv (((A \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge (A \vee ((B \vee \neg B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B)))$
- $((((A \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge (A \vee ((B \vee \neg B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B)))) \equiv (((A \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge ((A \vee (B \vee \neg B)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B)))$

## Example CNF Transformation (5)

- $$\begin{aligned} & (((A \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge ((A \vee (B \vee \neg B)) \wedge (A \vee \\ & (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B))) \equiv \\ & (((A \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge ((A \vee (B \vee \neg B)) \wedge (A \vee \\ & (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee (((B \wedge \neg C) \vee C) \wedge ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg B))) \end{aligned}$$
- $$\begin{aligned} & (((A \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge ((A \vee (B \vee \neg B)) \wedge (A \vee \\ & (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee (((B \wedge \neg C) \vee C) \wedge ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg B))) \equiv \\ & (((A \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge ((A \vee (B \vee \neg B)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee \\ & \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee (((B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee C)) \wedge ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg B))) \end{aligned}$$
- $$\begin{aligned} & (((A \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge ((A \vee (B \vee \neg B)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee \\ & \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee (((B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee C)) \wedge ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg B))) \equiv \\ & (((A \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge ((A \vee (B \vee \neg B)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee \\ & \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee (((B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee C)) \wedge ((B \vee \neg B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \end{aligned}$$

## Example CNF Transformation (5)

- $$\begin{aligned} & (((A \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge ((A \vee (B \vee \neg B)) \wedge (A \vee \\ & (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B))) \equiv \\ & (((A \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge ((A \vee (B \vee \neg B)) \wedge (A \vee \\ & (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee (((B \wedge \neg C) \vee C) \wedge ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg B))) \end{aligned}$$
- $$\begin{aligned} & (((A \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge ((A \vee (B \vee \neg B)) \wedge (A \vee \\ & (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee (((B \wedge \neg C) \vee C) \wedge ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg B))) \equiv \\ & (((A \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge ((A \vee (B \vee \neg B)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee \\ & \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee (((B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee C)) \wedge ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg B))) \end{aligned}$$
- $$\begin{aligned} & (((A \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge ((A \vee (B \vee \neg B)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee \\ & \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee (((B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee C)) \wedge ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg B))) \equiv \\ & (((A \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge ((A \vee (B \vee \neg B)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee \\ & \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee (((B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee C)) \wedge ((B \vee \neg B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \end{aligned}$$

## Example CNF Transformation (5)

- $$\begin{aligned} & (((A \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge ((A \vee (B \vee \neg B)) \wedge (A \vee \\ & (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee (C \wedge \neg B))) \equiv \\ & (((A \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge ((A \vee (B \vee \neg B)) \wedge (A \vee \\ & (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee (((B \wedge \neg C) \vee C) \wedge ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg B))) \end{aligned}$$
- $$\begin{aligned} & (((A \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge ((A \vee (B \vee \neg B)) \wedge (A \vee \\ & (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee (((B \wedge \neg C) \vee C) \wedge ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg B))) \equiv \\ & (((A \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge ((A \vee (B \vee \neg B)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee \\ & \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee (((B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee C)) \wedge ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg B))) \end{aligned}$$
- $$\begin{aligned} & (((A \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge ((A \vee (B \vee \neg B)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee \\ & \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee (((B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee C)) \wedge ((B \wedge \neg C) \vee \neg B))) \equiv \\ & (((A \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge ((A \vee (B \vee \neg B)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee \\ & \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee (((B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee C)) \wedge ((B \vee \neg B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \end{aligned}$$

## Example CNF Transformation (6)

- $$\begin{aligned} & (((A \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge ((A \vee (B \vee \neg B)) \wedge (A \vee \\ & (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee (((B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee C)) \wedge ((B \vee \neg B) \wedge \\ & (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \equiv (((A \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge ((A \vee \\ & (B \vee \neg B)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge ((\neg B \vee ((B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee \\ & C))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \vee \neg B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \end{aligned}$$
- $$\begin{aligned} & (((A \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge ((A \vee (B \vee \neg B)) \wedge (A \vee \\ & (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge ((\neg B \vee ((B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \vee \\ & \neg B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \equiv (((A \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge \\ & ((A \vee (B \vee \neg B)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge (((\neg B \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge \\ & (\neg B \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \vee \neg B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \end{aligned}$$

## Example CNF Transformation (6)

- $$\begin{aligned} & (((A \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge ((A \vee (B \vee \neg B)) \wedge (A \vee \\ & (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge (\neg B \vee (((B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee C)) \wedge ((B \vee \neg B) \wedge \\ & (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \equiv (((A \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge ((A \vee \\ & (B \vee \neg B)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge ((\neg B \vee ((B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee \\ & C))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \vee \neg B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \end{aligned}$$
- $$\begin{aligned} & (((A \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge ((A \vee (B \vee \neg B)) \wedge (A \vee \\ & (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge ((\neg B \vee ((B \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \vee \\ & \neg B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \equiv (((A \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge \\ & ((A \vee (B \vee \neg B)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge (((\neg B \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge \\ & (\neg B \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge (\neg B \vee ((B \vee \neg B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \end{aligned}$$

## Example CNF Transformation (7)

- $$\begin{aligned} & (((A \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge ((A \vee (B \vee \neg B)) \wedge (A \vee \\ & (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge (((\neg B \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (\neg B \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge (\neg B \vee \\ & ((B \vee \neg B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \equiv (((A \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee \\ & C))) \wedge ((A \vee (B \vee \neg B)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge (((\neg B \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge \\ & (\neg B \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge ((\neg B \vee (B \vee \neg B)) \wedge (\neg B \vee (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \end{aligned}$$
- Flattening:
- $$(A \vee B \vee C) \wedge (A \vee \neg C \vee C) \wedge (A \vee B \vee \neg B) \wedge (A \vee \neg C \vee \neg B) \wedge (\neg B \vee B \vee C) \wedge (\neg B \vee \neg C \vee C) \wedge (\neg B \vee B \vee \neg B) \wedge (\neg B \vee \neg C \vee \neg B)$$



## Example CNF Transformation (7)

- $$\begin{aligned} & (((A \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge ((A \vee (B \vee \neg B)) \wedge (A \vee \\ & (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge (((\neg B \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (\neg B \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge (\neg B \vee \\ & ((B \vee \neg B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \equiv (((A \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee \\ & C))) \wedge ((A \vee (B \vee \neg B)) \wedge (A \vee (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \wedge (((\neg B \vee (B \vee C)) \wedge \\ & (\neg B \vee (\neg C \vee C))) \wedge ((\neg B \vee (B \vee \neg B)) \wedge (\neg B \vee (\neg C \vee \neg B)))) \end{aligned}$$
- Flattening:
- $$(A \vee B \vee C) \wedge (A \vee \neg C \vee C) \wedge (A \vee B \vee \neg B) \wedge (A \vee \neg C \vee \neg B) \wedge (\neg B \vee B \vee C) \wedge (\neg B \vee \neg C \vee C) \wedge (\neg B \vee B \vee \neg B) \wedge (\neg B \vee \neg C \vee \neg B)$$

## Example CNF Transformation

- $\neg((A \rightarrow B) \wedge (B \leftrightarrow C))$
- $\equiv$
- $(A \vee B \vee C) \wedge (A \vee \neg C \vee C) \wedge (A \vee B \vee \neg B) \wedge (A \vee \neg C \vee \neg B) \wedge$   
 $(\neg B \vee B \vee C) \wedge (\neg B \vee \neg C \vee C) \wedge (\neg B \vee B \vee \neg B) \wedge (\neg B \vee \neg C \vee \neg B)$
- $\equiv$  (eliminate clauses containing  $P$  and  $\neg P$ , those are equivalent to  $\top$  and are hence neutral for  $\wedge$ )
- $(A \vee B \vee C) \wedge (A \vee \neg C \vee \neg B) \wedge (\neg B \vee \neg C)$

## Example CNF Transformation

- $\neg((A \rightarrow B) \wedge (B \leftrightarrow C))$
- $\equiv$
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