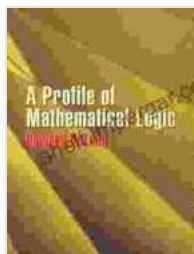


Profile of Mathematical Logic: A Journey Through the Realm of Formal Reasoning

Embark on an enthralling journey into the realm of mathematical logic, where precision, rigor, and abstraction converge. 'Profile of Mathematical Logic, Dover on Mathematics' serves as your essential guidebook on this captivating adventure. Prepare to unravel the intricate tapestry of formal systems, models, and the fundamental principles that govern computation.



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Chapter 1: Unveiling the Foundations of Mathematical Logic

Step into the genesis of mathematical logic, where we delve into the cornerstone concepts that lay the groundwork for this enigmatic field. Explore the foundations of logic, including propositional and predicate calculus, as well as the axiomatic foundations of set theory and real analysis. Grasp the significance of formal systems and witness how they provide a solid framework for deductive reasoning.

DEDUCTIVE REASONING

Deductive reasoning is a logical process that involves drawing specific conclusions based on general principles or premises.

OVERVIEW

Deductive reasoning is a top-down approach to logical thinking where specific conclusions are derived from general principles or premises. It follows a structured format in which if the premises are true and the reasoning is valid, the conclusion must also be true. This type of reasoning is commonly used in mathematics, formal logic, and philosophical thinking.

EXAMPLE

Premise 1: All mammals have lungs.

Premise 2: Dolphins are mammals.

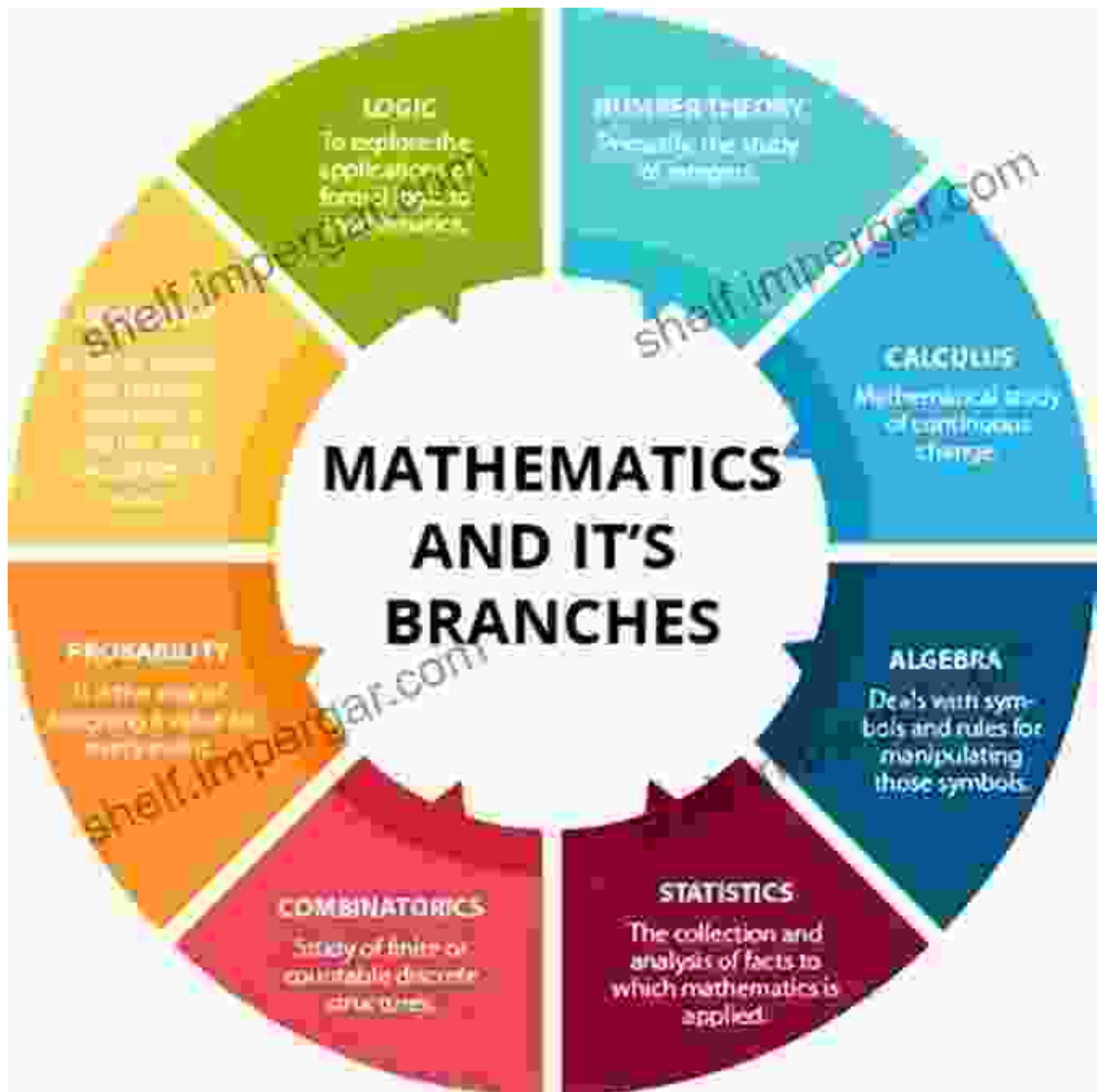
Conclusion: Dolphins have lungs.

In this example, the first premise establishes a general principle that all mammals have lungs. The second premise identifies dolphins as a specific mammal. Using deductive reasoning, we can logically conclude that dolphins must also have lungs.

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Chapter 2: Exploring the Realm of Models

Discover the fascinating realm of models, where mathematical structures take center stage. Witness how models provide concrete interpretations of mathematical theories, allowing us to test their validity and explore their implications. Delve into the different types of models, including algebraic models, set-theoretic models, and topological models. Learn how models facilitate the verification of theorems and illuminate the connections between abstract concepts and their real-world applications.



Chapter 3: Unraveling the Mysteries of Computability

Prepare to unravel the enigma of computability, where the boundaries of computation and decidability are explored. Investigate the foundations of computability theory, including Turing machines and the Church-Turing thesis. Discover the concept of algorithmic unsolvability and its profound implications for mathematical logic. Grasp the significance of

incompleteness and witness how Gödel's celebrated incompleteness theorems challenge the limits of formal systems.

Gödel's Incompleteness Theorems

Reference Pages

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1 Gödel's incompleteness theorem (weak version)

1.1 Abstract Framework for the Incompleteness Theorems

1. E - set of expressions.
2. $S \subseteq E$ - set of sentences.
3. $N \subseteq E$ - set of numerals.
4. $P \subseteq E$ - set of predicates.
5. A Gödel function: $g : E \rightarrow N$, denoted by $g(\psi) = \lceil \psi \rceil$.
6. A function $\Phi : P \times N \rightarrow S$, i.e. $\Phi(h, n) = h(n)$.
7. $T \subseteq S$ - representing intuitively the set of "true" sentences.

Definition

1. We say a predicate $h \in P$ T -defines the set $B \subseteq N$ of numerals, if for all $n \in N$, $n \in B \iff h(n) \in T$.
2. We say a predicate $h \in P$ T -defines the set $B \subseteq S$ of sentences, if for all $\psi \in S$, $\psi \in B \iff h(\lceil \psi \rceil) \in T$.
3. We say a predicate $H \in P$ T -defines the set $B \subseteq P$ of predicates, if for all $h \in P$, $h \in B \iff H(\lceil h \rceil) \in T$.

Definition(Diagonalization)

1. Let $B \subseteq S$; The diagonalization function is defined as follows:
$$D(B) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{h \in P \mid h(\lceil h \rceil) \in B\};$$
2. We say that $T \subseteq S$ satisfies the diagonalization condition if when B is T -definable then $D(B)$ is T -definable.


Chapter 4: Boolean Algebra: The Logic of Truth and Falsity

Step into the realm of Boolean algebra, the cornerstone of digital logic and computer science. Unravel the fundamental concepts of Boolean operations, including conjunction, disjunction, and negation. Explore the

relationship between Boolean algebra and propositional logic, and witness how it provides a powerful tool for representing and manipulating logical statements.

Boolean Algebra


AND



Input A	Input B	Output
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

$A \text{ AND } B, A \cdot B, A \wedge B$


NOT



Input A	Output A'
0	1
1	0

$\text{NOT } A, \sim A, A', \bar{A}$

OR



Input A	Input B	Output
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

$A \text{ OR } B, A + B, A \vee B$

Chapter 5: Set Theory: The Foundation of Mathematics

Venture into the realm of set theory, the bedrock upon which much of modern mathematics rests. Delve into the intricacies of set operations, including union, intersection, and complement. Explore the concept of cardinality and witness how it facilitates the comparison of the size of infinite sets. Grasp the profound implications of Cantor's diagonalization argument and its impact on the foundations of mathematics.

Mathematical Logic

Logic is the reasoning. Reasoning may be legal or illegal or mathematical or non-mathematical. We apply logical facts in mathematics. Basic Mathematical logic are Negation, Conjunction and Disjunction. Symbolic form of mathematical logic are: \neg for negation, \wedge for Conjunction and \vee for disjunction. We use this logical in Physics there it is represented as AND, OR and NOT respectively. Truth table states the relation between the compound statement and its \neg statement. In physics it is called as logic gates. A logic gate is simply an electronic circuit which operates on one or more input to produce an output.

Scope and Subfields

Basically, the mathematical logic has classified into following four subfields:

Set Theory

- Set theory is the study of sets, which are abstract collections of objects. The basic concepts of set theory such as subset and relative complement are often called naive set theory. Modern research is in the area of axiomatic set theory, which uses logical methods to study which properties are provable in various formal theories such as Zermelo-Fraenkel set theory, known as ZFC, or New Foundations for set theory, known as NF.

Recursion Theory

- Recursion theory, also called computability theory, studies the properties of recursive functions and Turing-like devices, which divide the uncomputable functions into sets which have the same level of uncomputability. The field also covers the study of generalized computability and definability. In these areas, recursion theory overlaps with proof theory and effective descriptive set theory.

Model Theory

- Model theory studies the models of various formal theories. The set of all models of a particular theory is called an elementary class. Classical model theory seeks to determine the properties of models in a particular elementary class, or determine whether certain classes of structures form elementary classes. The method of ω -saturation is used to show that models of certain theories cannot be too complicated.

Proof Theory

- Proof theory is the study of formal proofs in various logical deduction systems. These proofs are represented as formal mathematical objects, facilitating their analysis by mathematical techniques. Proof theorists formalize proofs and formalized the notion of a proof.

Although each of these subfields share basic concepts of mathematical logic, yet they have different focuses. Mathematical logic was initially introduced for constructing foundations of mathematics for subjects like arithmetic, analysis and geometry. But it has also been utilized in several mathematical and non-mathematical areas. It is being outstandingly applied to computer science areas.

Chapter 6: Applications of Mathematical Logic: A Bridge to the Real World

Witness the transformative power of mathematical logic as we explore its myriad applications across diverse fields. Discover how mathematical logic underpins the foundations of computer science, enabling the development of reliable and efficient algorithms. Uncover its role in the design of

databases, ensuring data integrity and consistency. Explore its contributions to artificial intelligence, empowering machines with the ability to reason and solve complex problems.



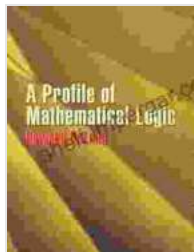
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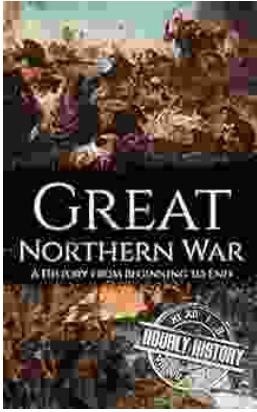
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