

# ConTExT

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# 1 Preliminary remarks

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## 1.2 Wishful thinking

TODO list:

A manual.	More configurability.
<code>\defineexpression</code>	<code>\defineinterpretation</code>
<code>\definnotation</code>	<code>\setupnotation</code>

Something like

```
\definnotation [set] [tex]
\setupnotation [set] [
  NOT=\neg,
  OR=\cup,
  AND=\cap,
  IFTHEN=\supset,
]
```

would be great.

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## 2 Module and namespace initialization

```

1 \writestatus{loading}{ConTeXt User Module / Ratiocinator}
2 \unprotect
3 \startinterface all
3   \setinterfacevariable {rat} {rat}
3 \stopinterface

```

Module namespace definition.

```

4 \definamespace [rat] [
4   type=module,
4   comment=Ratiocinator module,
4   version=hg-r35+,
4   name=rat,
4   style=no,
4   command=yes,
4   setup=list,
4   parent=rat,
4 ]

```

`\setuprat` Expected module parameters:

<i>compress</i>	boolean: compress truth tables
<i>highlightcolor</i>	color of your choice
<i>notation</i>	pm, pm_tex, tex, unicode
<i>truthstyle</i>	boole, frege, unicode, tf
<i>treefont</i>	font for use with GraphViz
<i>labelfont</i>	font to pass to MP as “defaultfont”

The *treefont* needs to be a valid fontconfig matching pattern.

```

5 \setuprat[
5   compress=false,
5   notation=tex,
5   truthstyle=unicode,
5   highlightcolor=gray:2,
5   treefont={CMU Serif},
5   labelfont={latin-modern},
5   \c!width=,      % locally, for GraphViz inclusion
5   \c!height=,    % item
5 ]

```

Loading the Lua internals.

```

6 \startluacode
6 environment.loadluafile("ratiocinator")
6 local rat = thirddata.ratiocinator
6 \stopluacode

```

Verbose logging can now be switched on via:

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```
\enabletrackers[ratiocinator.*]  
\enabletrackers[ratiocinator.module]  
\enabletrackers[ratiocinator.notations]
```

### 3 Main User Interface

`\ratio` The macro `\ratio` takes an expression in the input notation and converts it into the specified notation.

- First argument: local setups;
- second argument: input expression.

```

7 \def\do_ratio[#1]#2{%
7   \bgroup \ifsecondargument
7     \setuprat[#1]%
7   \fi
7   \startluacode
7     local rat = thirddata.ratiocinator
7     rat.options.notation.output = rat.notations["\ratparameter{notation}"]
7     local parsed = rat.tree ("\luaescapestring{#2}")
7     context(rat.group(parsed))
7   \stopluacode%
7   \egroup%
7 }

```

```

8 \def\ratio{\dosingleempty\do_ratio}

```

macros `definetruthvalues`, `showtruthvalues`

The macro `\definetruthvalues` converts a comma-separated list into an internal hashtable of truth value assignments to atoms.

```

9 \def\do_define_truthvalues[#1][#2]{%
9   \ifsecondargument
9     \iffirstargument
9       \ctxlua{thirddata.ratiocinator.define_truthvalues("#1", "\luaescapestring{#2}")}
9     \fi
9   \fi
9 }

```

```

10 \def\definetruthvalues{\dodoubleempty\do_define_truthvalues}

```

The macro `\showtruthvalues` pretty prints a previously defined truth value assignment as a table. Via the optional first argument the name of a truth style in which to represent the values may be specified.

```

11 \def\do_show_truthvalues[#1]#2{%
11   \iffirstargument
11     \ctxlua{thirddata.ratiocinator.options.notation.truth
11             = thirddata.ratiocinator.notations.truth["#1"]}
11   \else
11     \ctxlua{thirddata.ratiocinator.options.notation.truth
11             = thirddata.ratiocinator.notations.truth["\ratparameter{truthstyle}"]}
11   \fi
11   \ctxlua{thirddata.ratiocinator.show_truthvalues("#2")}
11 }

```

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```
12 \def\showtruthvalues{\dosingleempty\do_show_truthvalues}
```

`\evaluate` The macro `\evaluate` evaluates an expression against a previously defined truth value assignment.

```
\definetruthvalues[zeroone] [p=0,q=1]
\definetruthvalues[zerozero] [p=0,q=0]
\evaluate[zeroone] {p*q}
\evaluate[zeroone] {p+q}
\evaluate[zerozero]{p*q}
\evaluate[zerozero]{p+q}
```

```
13 \def\do_evaluate[#1][#2]#3{%
13 \bgroup \ifsecondargument
13 \setuprat[#2]%
13 \fi
13 \startluacode
13 local rat = thirddata.ratiocinator
13 local on = rat.options.notation
13 on.output = rat.notations["\ratparameter{notation}"]
13 on.truth = rat.notations.truth["\ratparameter{truthstyle}"]
13 local parsed = rat.tree("\luaescapestring{#3}")
13 local _, _, value = rat.evaluate(parsed, rat.truthvalues["#1"])
13 context(on.truth[value])
13 \stopluacode%
13 \egroup%
13 }
```

```
14 \def\evaluate{\dodoubleempty\do_evaluate}
```

`\truthtable` The macro `\truthtable` receives an ascii expression and evaluates for each combination of propositional variables and truth values.

- First argument: local setups;
- second argument: input expression.

```
15 \def\do_truth_table[#1]#2{%
15 \bgroup \iffirstargument
15 \setuprat[#1]%
15 \fi
15 \startluacode
15 local rat = thirddata.ratiocinator
15 rat.options.notation.output = rat.notations["\ratparameter{notation}"]
15 rat.ctx.complete_tt("\luaescapestring{#2}", \ratparameter{compress})
15 \stopluacode
15 \egroup%
15 }
```

```
16 \def\truthtable{\dosingleempty\do_truth_table}
```

`\syntaxtree` The macro `\syntaxtree` generates a dotfile from the syntactical structure of an expression. The resulting code is then passed on to *GraphViz* in order to obtain an includable `.pdf-graphic`.

- First argument: local setups + `treefont`;
- second argument: input expression.

```

17 \def\do_syntax_tree[#1]#2{%
17   \bgroup \ifsecondargument
17     \setuprat[#1]%
17   \fi
17   \startluacode
17     local rat = thirddata.ratiocinator
17     rat.options.notation.output = rat.notations["\ratparameter{notation}"]
17     rat.options.treefont = "\luaescapestring{\ratparameter{treefont}}"
17     rat.ctx.syntaxtree("\luaescapestring{#2}")
17   \stopluacode
17   \externalfigure
17     [\ctxlua{context(thirddata.ratiocinator.current_filename)}]
17     [\c!width=\ratparameter{width},\c!height=\ratparameter{height}]%
17   \egroup%
17 }

```

```

18 \def\syntaxtree{\dosingleempty\do_syntax_tree}

```

`\venndiagram` The macro `\venndiagram` evaluates an expression against the complete truth table; the values obtained are, then, converted into colors of a Venn diagram.

*NB:* although the algorithm generates output for expressions with  $3 < \#atoms$ , the resulting diagrams are not valid (some intersections not visible).

Got some spare time? Read this nice website about Venn diagrams, or Venn's book.

- First argument: local setups, + `labelfont`;
- second argument: input expression.

```

19 \def\do_venn_diagram[#1]#2{%
19   \bgroup \ifsecondargument
19     \setuprat[#1]%
19   \fi
19   \startluacode
19     local rat = thirddata.ratiocinator
19     rat.options.notation.output = rat.notations["\ratparameter{notation}"]
19     rat.options.labelfont = "\luaescapestring{\ratparameter{labelfont}}"
19     thirddata.ratiocinator.venn("\luaescapestring{#2}")
19   \stopluacode%
19 }

```

```

20 \def\venndiagram{\dosingleempty\do_venn_diagram}

```

```

21 \protect \endinput

```

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`\ratio` 5  
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