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## TWO MARK QUESTION & ANSWERS

### Unit-I&II

#### 1. Define negation?

If  $p$  is a statement, then negation of  $p$  written as  $\sim p$  (or  $\neg p$ ) or  $\neg p$  and read as “not  $p$ ”. the truth table is as follows

$p$	$\sim p$
T	F
F	T

Example:  $P$ : madras is a city

$\sim p$ : madras is not a city or it is not the case that madras is a city.

#### 2. define conjunction?

The conjunction of 2 statements  $P$  and  $Q$  is the statement  $P \wedge Q$  which is read as “ $P$  and  $Q$ ”. the statement  $P \wedge Q$  has a truth value  $T$  whenever both  $P$  and  $Q$  have the truth value  $T$ ; otherwise it has truth value  $F$ . the conjunction is defined by the truth table as follows.

$P$	$Q$	$P \wedge Q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	F

Example :  $P$  : jack went up the hill

$Q$ : jill went up the hill

$P \wedge Q$ : jack and jill went up the hill

#### 3. define disjunction?

The disjunction of 2 statements  $P$  and  $Q$  is the statement  $P \vee Q$  which is read as “ $P$  or  $Q$ ”. the statement  $P \vee Q$  has a truth value  $F$  only when both  $P$  and  $Q$  have truth value  $F$  otherwise it is true. The disjunction is defined by following table.

$P$	$Q$	$P \vee Q$
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T	T	T
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	F

Example :

- 1.I shall go to market or a cinema.
2. there is something wrong with the bulb or wiring.

#### 4.state molecular statements?

Those statements which contain one or more atomic statements and some connectives are called molecular statements.

Examples;

$\sim P, P \wedge \sim Q, P \vee Q$ .

#### 5. Define conditional and biconditional?

If P and Q are any two statements then the statement  $P \rightarrow Q$  which is read as “if P then Q” is called a conditional statement. Here P is called antecedent and Q is called consequent.

Truth table:

P	Q	$P \rightarrow Q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

Example:

P: it is hot.

Q:  $5+3=8$ .

$p \rightarrow q$  is false only when P is true and Q is false. Otherwise  $p \rightarrow q$  is true.

Biconditional

If P and Q are any two statements , then the statement  $P \leftrightarrow Q$  which is read as “ P if only if Q” is called Biconditional statement , the statement  $p \leftrightarrow Q$  has the truth value T whenever both P and Q have identical truth values . the truth table for biconditional is as follows;

P	Q	$P \leftrightarrow Q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
f	F	T

#### 6.define Tautology and Contradiction?

A statement formula which is true regardless of the truth values of the statements which replace the variables in it is called a universally valid formula or a tautology or a logical truth.

Example:

$P \vee \sim P$

P	$\sim P$	$P \vee \sim P$
T	F	T
F	T	T

### Contradiction:

A statement formula which is false regardless of the truth table values of the statements which replace variables in it is called a contradiction.

Example:

$P \wedge \sim P$

Truth table for  $P \wedge \sim P$

P	$\sim P$	$P \wedge \sim P$
T	F	F
F	T	F

### 7.define Duality law?

Two formula A and A\* are duals of each other if either one can be obtained from the other by replacing  $\wedge$  and  $\vee$  are also called duals of each other.

### 8.prove the following implications :

(i)  $(P \wedge Q) \Rightarrow (P \rightarrow Q)$ ; (ii)  $P \Rightarrow (Q \rightarrow P)$

Assume the consequent to be false (i.e)  $P \rightarrow Q$  is false . by definition of conditional P is True and Q is false

(ii) Assume  $Q \rightarrow P$  is false Q is True but P is false. Therefore P is false.

### 9.define DNF and CNF

DNF:

A formula which is equivalent to a given formula and which consists of sum of elementary products is called a disjunctive normal form of the given formula.

CNF:

A formula which is equivalent to a given formula and which consists of product of elementary sums is called conjunctive normal form of the given formula.

### 10.state inference theory?

Rule P: a given premises may be introduced at any stage in the derivative.

Rule T: a formula S may be introduced in a derivation if S is tautologically implied by one or more of the preceding formula in to derivation.

Rule CP: if the conclusion is the form  $R \rightarrow S$  then we include R is an additional premises and derive S from the given act of premises and R.this rule is called rule CP.

### 11.define PDNF and PCNF

PDNF: a formula which is equivalent to a given formula which is consists of sum its minterms is called PDNF.

PCNF: a formula which is equivalent to a given formula which consists of product of maxterms is called PCNF.

**12.construct the truth table for  $(q \wedge (P \rightarrow Q)) \rightarrow P$**

Solution;

P	Q	$P \rightarrow Q$	$Q \wedge (P \rightarrow Q)$	$(Q \wedge (P \rightarrow Q)) \rightarrow P$
T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	F
F	F	T	F	T

**13 .construct the truth table for  $(P \wedge Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q)$**

Solution;

p	Q	$\neg P$	$\neg Q$	$P \wedge Q$	$\neg P \wedge Q$	$P \wedge \neg Q$	$\neg P \wedge \neg Q$	T	R	S
T	T	F	F	T	F	F	F	T	F	T
T	F	F	T	F	F	T	F	F	T	T
F	T	T	F	F	T	F	F	T	F	T
T	F	T	T	F	F	F	T	F	T	T

**14.construct the truth table for  $(P \vee Q) \vee \neg P$**

Solution:

P	Q	$P \vee Q$	$\neg P$	$(P \vee Q) \vee \neg P$
T	T	T	F	T
T	F	T	F	T
F	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	T

**15.construct the truth table for  $(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow P)$**

Solution:

P	Q	$P \rightarrow Q$	$Q \rightarrow P$	$(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow P)$
T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F
F	T	T	F	F
F	F	T	T	T

**16.construct the truth table for  $(P \rightarrow Q) \leftrightarrow (\neg P \vee Q)$**

Solution:

P	Q	$\neg P$	$P \rightarrow Q$	$\neg P \vee Q$	$(P \rightarrow Q) \leftrightarrow (\neg P \vee Q)$
T	T	F	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T

**17.find the PDNF for  $\neg P \vee Q$**

Sol:

$$\begin{aligned} 7pvQ &\Leftrightarrow (7P^{\wedge}T)v(T^{\wedge}Q) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (7P^{\wedge}(Qv7Q))v((Pv7P)^{\wedge}Q) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (7P^{\wedge}Q)v(7P^{\wedge}7Q)v(P^{\wedge}Q)v(7P^{\wedge}Q) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (P^{\wedge}Q)v(7P^{\wedge}Q)v(7p^{\wedge}7Q) \end{aligned}$$

**18.obtain the PDNF for  $P \rightarrow ((P \rightarrow Q)^{\wedge} 7(Qv7P))$**

Solution;

$$\begin{aligned} P \rightarrow ((P \rightarrow Q)^{\wedge} 7(Qv7P)) \\ &\Leftrightarrow P \rightarrow ((7PVQ)^{\wedge} (Q^{\wedge} P)) \\ &\Leftrightarrow 7PV(7PVQ)^{\wedge} (Q^{\wedge} P) \\ &\Leftrightarrow 7P^{\wedge} (Qv7Q)v(F^{\wedge}Q)v(P^{\wedge}Q) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (7P^{\wedge}Q)v(7P^{\wedge}7Q)v(P^{\wedge}Q) \end{aligned}$$

## UNIT-III&IV

### **1. Define a simple statement function.**

A simple statement function of one variable is defined to be an expression consisting of a predicate symbol and an individual variable. Such a statement function becomes a statement when the variable is replaced by the name of any object.

**Ex:**

If "X is a teacher" is denoted by  $T(x)$ , it is a statement function. If X is replaced by John, then "Johan is a teacher" is statement.

### **2. Define a compound statement function.**

A compound statement function is obtained by combining one or more simple statement functions by logical connectives.

**Ex:**

$$\begin{aligned} M(x)^{\wedge} H(x) \\ M(x) \rightarrow H(x) \\ M(x) v 7H(x) \end{aligned}$$

An extension of this idea to the statement functions of two or more variables is straight forward.

### **3. Define universal Quantifiers and existential Quantifiers.**

#### **Universal Quantifiers:**

The universal Quantification of  $P(x)$  is the proposition. "P(x) is true for all values of x in the universe of discourse".

The notation  $\forall x P(x)$  denotes the universal quantification of  $P(x)$ . here  $\forall$  is called the universal quantifier.

#### **Existential Quantifier:**

The existential Quantification of  $P(x)$  is the proposition. "There exists an element x in the universe of discourse such that  $P(x)$  is true".

We use the notation  $\exists x P(x)$  for the existential quantification of  $p(x)$ . here  $\exists$  is called the existential quantifier.

### **4. what are the rules of Quantifier?**

1. Rule US (Universal specification)
2. Rule UG (Universal generalization)
3. Rule ES (Existential Specification)
4. Rule EG (Existential Specification)

#### 5. what are the rules of inference?

##### 1. Rule P

A given premises may be introduced at any stage in the derivation.

##### 2. Rule T

A formula  $S$  may be introduced in a derivation if  $S$  is tautologically implied by one or more of the proceeding formulae in the derivation .

##### 3. Rule CP

If we can derive  $S$  from  $R$  and a set of given premises, then we can derive  $R \rightarrow S$  from the set of premises alone.

#### 6. symbolize the expression "x is the father of the mother of y"

$P(x)$  : x is a person  
 $F(x,y)$  : x is a father of y  
 $M(x,y)$  : x is a mother of y

We symbolize this as  $(\exists z)(p(z) \wedge F(x,z) \wedge M(z,y))$

#### 7. Express the statement, "Some people who trust others are rewarded" in symbolic form.

$(\exists x)[P(x) \wedge T(x) \wedge R(x)]$

$P(x)$  : x is a person  
 $T(x)$  : x trusts others  
 $R(x)$  : x is rewarded

#### 8. Give an example of free and bound variable in predicate logic.

$(\forall x) P(x,y)$  : x is a bound variable

y is a free variable

#### 9. Define statement function of one variable. When it will become a statement?

Statement function of one variable is defined to be an expression consisting of a predicate symbol and an individual variable. The statement function becomes a statement, when the variable is replaced by the name of an object.

#### 10. Use quantifiers to express the associate law for multiplication of real numbers.

Universe of discourse: Set of real numbers.

$P(x,y,z): (x*y)*z$

$Q(x,y,z): x*(y*z)$

$(x)(y)(z)(P(x,y,z) \Leftrightarrow Q(x,y,z))$

#### 11. Define simple statement function.

A simple statement function contains a predicate symbol followed by one (or) more variables. It gives the statement when the variables are replaced by objects from a designated set.

**EX:**  $R(x)$  : x is Red

$Q(x,y)$  :  $x+y=10$

**12. Express the statement “For every ‘x’ there exist a ‘y’ such that  $x^2 + y^2 \geq 100$ ” in symbolic form.**

Universe of discourse = Set of all integers.

$$(x)(\exists y)(x^2 + y^2 \geq 100)$$

**13. Give an example to show that  $(\exists x)(A(x) \wedge B(x))$  need not be a conclusion from  $(\exists x) A(x) B(x)$ .**

Let the universe of discourse be the set of all integers.

Let  $A(x) : 2x + 1 = 5$  and  $B(x) : x^2 = 9$ .

The statements  $(\exists x) A(x)$  and  $(\exists x) B(x)$  are true. The statement  $(\exists x)(A(x) \wedge B(x))$  is false, because there is no integer ‘a’ such that  $2a+1=5$  and  $a^2 = 9$ . But the state

**14. show that  $\sim P(a,b)$  follows logically from  $(x),(y)(P(x,y) \rightarrow W(x,y))$  and  $\sim W(a,b)$**

(i)  $(x)(y)(P(x,y) \rightarrow W(x,y))$  rule P

(ii)  $(y)(P(a,y) \rightarrow W(a,y))$  US,(i)

(iii)  $P(a,b) \rightarrow W(a,b)$  US,(ii)

(iv)  $\sim W(a,b)$  rule P(v)  $\sim P(a,b)$  rule T(iii,iv)

**15. show that  $(x)(p(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \wedge (x)(Q(x) \rightarrow R(x)) \Rightarrow (x)(p(x) \rightarrow R(x))$**

**Solution;**

Sno	Premises	Rule	reason
1	$(x)(p(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$	P	Given premises
2	$P(a) \rightarrow Q(a)$	T	From(1),US rule
3	$(x)(Q(x) \rightarrow R(x))$	P	GP
4	$Q(a) \rightarrow R(a)$	T	From(3),US rule
5	$P(a) \rightarrow R(a)$	T	From(2),(4)( $p \rightarrow Q$ ),( $Q \rightarrow R$ ) $\Rightarrow P \rightarrow R$
6	$(x)(p(x) \rightarrow R(x))$	T	From(5),UG rule

**16. using CP or otherwise obtain the following implication**

$(\forall x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)), (\forall x)(R(x) \rightarrow \sim Q(x)) \Rightarrow (\forall x) R(x) \rightarrow \sim P(x)$

**Solution:**

Sno	Premises	rules	Reason
1	$(\forall x)(p(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$	P	Given premises
2	$P(a) \rightarrow Q(a)$	T	US rule
3	$R(x)$	P	Additional premises
4	$(\forall x)(R(x) \rightarrow \sim Q(x))$	P	GP
5	$R(a) \rightarrow \sim Q(a)$	T	US rule
6	$\sim(\sim Q(a) \rightarrow \sim R(a))$	P	From (5) $P \rightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow \sim Q \rightarrow \sim P$
7	$Q(a) \rightarrow \sim R(a)$	T	From(6)
8	$P(a) \rightarrow \sim R(a)$	T	From(2)&(7) $P \rightarrow Q$
9	$\sim(\sim R(a)) \rightarrow \sim P(a)$	T	From(8)
10	$R(a) \rightarrow \sim P(a)$	T	From(9)
11	$(\forall x)(R(x) \rightarrow \sim P(x))$	T	UG rule

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**17. which of the following are statements?**

i.  $(x)(P(x) \vee Q(x)) \wedge R$ .

ii.  $(x)(P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \wedge S(x)$

solution:

i. is not a statement

ii. is a statement

**18. using CP or otherwise obtain the following implication:**

$(x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$ ,

$(x)(R(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \Rightarrow (x)(R(x) \rightarrow P(x))$

Sol:

$(x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$  rule P

2.  $(x) R(x) \rightarrow Q(x)$  rule T

3.  $Q(x) \rightarrow R(x)$  rule T, 2, 3

4.  $R(x) \rightarrow P(x)$  rule T, 4

## Unit-V

**1. define function.**

Let X and Y be any two sets A relation f from X to Y is called a function if for every  $x \in X$  there is a unique  $y \in Y$  such that  $(x, y) \in f$ .

**2. define graph of a function.**

With each function we can associate a graph, which is a diagrammatic representation of a function. if the domain X and codomain Y of a function f are finite, we can represent such a function as follows

We draw a circle for each element x of X and each element y of Y and join x with y by a directed line, directed from x to y, if  $(x, y) \in f$

.

**3. define identity map**

A mapping  $I_X: X \rightarrow X$  is called an identity map if

$$I_X = \{(x, x) \mid x \in X\}$$

**4. define commutative property**

A binary operation  $f: X \times X \rightarrow X$  is said to be commutative if for every  $x, y \in X$ ,  $f(x, y) = f(y, x)$ .

**5 define distributive**

A binary operation  $f: X \times X \rightarrow X$  denoted by  $*$  is said to be distributive over the operation  $g: X \times X \rightarrow X$ , denoted by  $^{\circ}$  if for every  $x, y, z \in X$ .

$$X * (y^{\circ} z) = (x * y)^{\circ} (x * z)$$

**6. define idempotent**

Let  $*$  be a binary operation on X an element  $a \in X$  is called idempotent with respect to  $*$  if  $a * a = a$ .



**7. define primitive recursion**

A function is called primitive recursive if and only if it can be obtained from the initial functions by a finite number of operations of composition and recursion.

**8. define onto (or) surjective (or) surjection**

A mapping of  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is called onto if the range  $r_f = Y$ ; otherwise it is called into.

**9. Define injective**

A mapping  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is called one-to-one if it is both one-to-one. Such a mapping is also called a one-to-one correspondence between  $X$  and  $Y$ .

**10. define graph of functions**

With each function, we can associate a graph, which is a diagrammatic representation of a function if the domain  $X$  and codomain  $Y$  of a function  $f$  are finite, we can represent such a function as follows.

We draw a circle for each element  $x$  of  $X$  and for each element of  $Y$  and join  $x$  with  $y$  by a directed line directed from  $x$  to  $y$ , if  $(x, y) \in f$ .

**11. define identity map**

A mapping  $I_X: X \rightarrow X$  is called an identity map if

$$I_X = \{(x, x) \mid x \in X\}$$

**12. define inverse function**

If it is a function from  $X$  to  $Y$  if  $f$ , the converse of  $f$ , given by  $(y, x) \in f$  whenever  $(x, y) \in f$ , need not be a function from  $Y$  to  $X$ .

**13. define binary and n-ary operation**

Let  $X$  be a set and  $f$  be a mapping  $f: X \times X \rightarrow X$  then  $f$  is called a binary operation on  $X$ . In general, a mapping  $f: X^n \rightarrow X$  is called an  $n$ -ary operation and  $n$  is called the order of the operation. For  $n=1$ ,  $f: X \rightarrow X$  is called a unary operation.

**14 define primitive recursion**

A function is called primitive recursive if and only if it can be obtained from the initial functions by a finite number of operations of composition and recursion.

**15. Define permutation**

A bijection from a set  $A$  to itself is called permutation of  $A$ .

**16. define function.**

Let  $x$  and  $Y$  be any two sets. A relation  $F$  from  $X$  to  $Y$  is called a function if every  $X \in$  there is a unique  $Y$  such that  $(X, Y) \in F$ .

For a from  $F: X \rightarrow Y$ , if  $(X, Y) \in F$ , then  $X$  is the argument and corresponding  $Y$  is a  $X$ . The pair  $(X, Y) \in F$ , is also written as  $Y = F(X)$ ,  $X$  is then said to be mapped into  $Y$ .

**17. define into**

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Let  $F: X \rightarrow Y$  such that there is at least one element  $b \in Y$  which has no pre image under  $F$ , then  $F$  is said to be a into function from  $X$  into  $Y$ .

Clear  $F: X \rightarrow Y$  is an into function if  $F(X) \subsetneq Y$ .

### **18. define one to one**

A mapping  $F: X \rightarrow Y$  is called one (injection, or 1-1) if distinct element of  $X$  are mapped into element of  $Y$ .

In other,  $F$  is one to one if

$x_1 \neq x_2 \Rightarrow F(x_1) \neq F(x_2)$ .