

### Assignment-1

1. Let  $P, q$  and  $x$  be propositions having truth values 0, 0 and 1 respectively. Find the truth values of the following:

Ans. (i)  $(P \vee q) \vee x$

$$(0 \vee 0) \vee 1 \equiv 1$$

(ii)  $(P \wedge q) \wedge x$

$$(0 \wedge 0) \wedge 1 \equiv 0$$

(iii)  $(P \wedge q) \rightarrow x$

$$(0 \wedge 0) \rightarrow 1 \equiv 1$$

(iv)  $P \rightarrow (q \wedge x)$

$$0 \rightarrow (0 \wedge 1) \equiv 0 \rightarrow 0 \equiv 1$$

(v)  $P \wedge (x \rightarrow q)$

$$0 \wedge (1 \rightarrow 0) \equiv 0 \wedge 0 \equiv 0$$

(vi)  $P \rightarrow (q \rightarrow \neg x)$

$$0 \rightarrow (0 \rightarrow 0) \equiv 0 \rightarrow 1 \equiv 1$$

2. Using the laws of logic, Prove that

$$[(\neg P \vee \neg q) \wedge (F_0 \vee P) \wedge P] \Leftrightarrow P \wedge \neg q$$

sol<sup>n</sup>. RHS  $(\neg P \vee \neg q) \wedge P \wedge P$  (Identity law).

$(\neg P \vee \neg q) \wedge P$  (Idempotent law).

$(\neg P \wedge P) \vee (\neg q \wedge P)$  (Distributive law).

$0 \vee (\neg q \wedge P)$  (Inverse law)

$\neg q \wedge P$  (Identity law)

$P \wedge \neg q \equiv \text{RHS}$  (Commutative law)

3. Define dual of a logical statement. Verify the principle of duality for

$$[\neg(P \wedge q) \rightarrow \neg P \vee (\neg P \vee q)] \Leftrightarrow (\neg P \vee q)$$

Ans. The dual of a compound proposition that contains only the logical operators  $\vee$ ,  $\wedge$ , and  $\neg$  is the



Compound proposition obtained by replacing each  $\vee$  by  $\wedge$ , each  $\wedge$  by  $\vee$ , each  $T$  by  $F$ , and each  $F$  by  $T$ . The dual of  $S$  is denoted as  $S^d$ .

$$[\neg(p \wedge q) \rightarrow \neg p \vee (\neg p \vee q)]^d \Leftrightarrow [(\neg p \vee q)]^d$$

$$[\neg(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (\neg p \vee \neg p) \vee (\neg p \vee q)]^d \quad [\text{distributive}]$$

$$[\neg(p \wedge q) \rightarrow \neg p \vee (\neg p \vee q)]^d$$

$$[(p \wedge q) \vee \neg p \vee (\neg p \vee q)]^d \quad (\text{property})$$

$$[(p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \vee \neg p) \vee q]^d \quad [\text{Associative law}]$$

$$[(p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \vee q)]^d \quad [\text{Idempotent law}]$$

$$[(p \wedge q) \vee \neg p] \vee [(p \wedge q) \vee q]^d \quad [\text{Distributive}]$$

$$[(q \wedge p) \vee \neg p] \vee [(p \wedge q) \vee q]^d \quad [\text{Associative}]$$

$$[(q \wedge \neg p) \vee \neg p] \vee [(p \wedge q) \vee q]^d \quad [\text{commutative}]$$

$$[(q \wedge T) \vee \neg p] \vee [(p \wedge q) \vee q]^d$$

$$[(T \wedge p) \vee \neg p] \vee [(p \wedge q) \vee q]^d$$

$$[(p \wedge q) \vee \neg p] \vee [(p \wedge q) \vee q]$$

$$[(p \wedge q) \vee q] \vee \neg p \quad [\text{Associative, commutative}]$$

$$[(q \vee \neg p)]^d \quad [\text{Absorption law}]$$

$$[(\neg p \vee q)]^d \quad [\text{commutative law}]$$

$$\equiv \text{RHS.}$$



Q4. Define tautology. Show that  $[(P \vee q) \wedge (P \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)] \rightarrow r$  is a tautology by constructing truth table.

The statement which is always true for any condition is called tautology.

P	q	r	$P \vee q$	$P \rightarrow r$	$q \rightarrow r$	$(P \vee q) \wedge (P \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$	$[(P \vee q) \wedge (P \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)] \rightarrow r$
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1

Hence the given statement is always true for any arrangement of P, q, r it's called tautology.

Q5. For any statements p and q, prove the following:

(i)  $\neg(P \downarrow q) \Leftrightarrow (\neg P \uparrow \neg q)$

~~$\neg(P \uparrow q) \Leftrightarrow (\neg P \downarrow \neg q)$~~  [Demorgan's]

(ii)  $\neg(P \uparrow q) \Leftrightarrow (\neg P \downarrow \neg q)$

(i)  $\neg(P \downarrow q) \Leftrightarrow (\neg P \uparrow \neg q)$

$\neg(\neg(P \vee q))$  [def<sup>n</sup>]

$\neg(\neg P \wedge \neg q)$  [demorgan's]

$(\neg P \uparrow \neg q)$  [def<sup>n</sup> of NAND]

(ii)  $\neg(P \uparrow q) \Leftrightarrow (\neg P \downarrow \neg q)$

$\neg(\neg(P \wedge q))$  [def<sup>n</sup> of NAND]

$\neg(\neg P \vee \neg q)$  [demorgan's]

$\neg P \downarrow \neg q$  [def<sup>n</sup> of NOR]



Q6. Show that RVS follows logically from the premises.  
 $CVD$ ,  $(CVD) \rightarrow \neg H$ ,  $\neg H \rightarrow (A \wedge \neg B)$  and  
 $(A \wedge \neg B) \rightarrow (RVS)$

using step	Step	Rule / Premises
1	$(CVD) \rightarrow \neg H$	P1
2	$\neg H \rightarrow (A \wedge \neg B)$	P2
3	$(A \wedge \neg B) \rightarrow (RVS)$	P3
4	1, 2, 3 $(CVD) \rightarrow (RVS)$	Rule of syllogism
5	$CVD$	P4
6	5 <u><math>(RVS)</math></u>	Modus Tollens

Q7. Test the validity of the following argument:  
 if Ravi studies, then he will pass in DMS. if  
 Ravi does not play cricket, then he will study.  
 Ravi failed in DMS. Therefore, Ravi played cricket.

Answer:-

$P \rightarrow$  Ravi studies

$Q \rightarrow$  He will pass in DMS

$\neg R \rightarrow$  Ravi plays cricket

Premises

$P_1 \equiv P \rightarrow Q$        $P_2 \equiv \neg R \rightarrow P$        $P_3 \equiv \neg Q$

$\therefore R$

using step	Step	Rule
1	$P \rightarrow Q$	P-1
2	$\neg Q$	P-3
3	1, 2 $\neg P$	Modus tollens
4	$\neg R \rightarrow P$	P-2
5	3, 4 <u><math>R</math></u>	Modus tollens

$\therefore$  Ravi played cricket this argument is  
valid.



Q8. Find whether the following argument is valid or not:

if a triangle has two equal sides then it is isosceles.  
 if a triangle is isosceles, then it has two equal angles.  
 The angles triangle ABC does not have two equal angles.  
 Therefore, ABC does not have two equal sides.

Ans.  $P \rightarrow A$   $\Delta$  has two equal sides.  
 $Q \rightarrow$  it is isosceles  
 $r \rightarrow$  it has two equal angles.

Premises:-

$P_1 \equiv P \rightarrow Q$   $P_2 \equiv Q \rightarrow r$   $P_3 \equiv \neg r$

$\therefore$  ABC does not have two equal sides ( $\neg P$ ).

	using step	Step	Rule
1	---	$P \rightarrow Q$	P-1
2	---	$Q \rightarrow r$	P-2
3	1, 2	$P \rightarrow r$	Rule of Syllogism
4	---	$\neg r$	P-3
5	3, 4.	$\neg P$	Modus tollens

Hence the given argument is valid.

Q9. Consider the following statements with a set of all real numbers as the universe.

$P(x) : x \geq 0$ ,  $q(x) : x^2 \geq 0$ ,  $r(x) : x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0$ ,  
 $s(x) : x^2 - 3 > 0$

Determine the truth values of the following.

(a)  $\exists x, P(x) \wedge q(x)$

Let  $x = 2$ .

$P(2) \wedge q(2)$ .

$(2 \geq 0) \wedge (4 \geq 0)$

$T \wedge T$

$\equiv \text{True}$ .



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(b)  $\forall x, P(x) \rightarrow Q(x) \equiv \neg P(x) \vee Q(x)$

$Q(x): x^2 \geq 0$  is always true.

$$\neg P(x) \vee (\text{True})$$

$\equiv \text{True}$

(c)  $\forall x, Q(x) \rightarrow S(x) \equiv \neg Q(x) \vee S(x)$

$Q(x)$  is always true.

$$F \vee S(x) \equiv S(x)$$

for  $x = 0$

$$S(0) \equiv 0 - 3 > 0$$

False.

(d)  $\forall x, r(x) \vee s(x)$

$$(x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0) \vee (x^2 - 3 > 0)$$

$$((x-4)(x+1) = 0) \vee (x^2 - 3 > 0)$$

for  $x = 0$

$$((-4)(1) = 0) \vee (0 - 3 > 0)$$

$$F \vee F$$

False.

(e)  $\exists x, P(x) \wedge r(x)$

$$(x \geq 0) \wedge ((x-4)(x+1) = 0)$$

for  $x = 4$

$P(4)$  is true

$r(4)$  is true

$$T \wedge T$$

$\equiv \text{True}$

Q.10. Give a direct proof, indirect proof and proof by contradiction for:

"For all integers  $k$  and  $d$ , if  $k$  and  $d$  are both even then  $k+d$  is even".



$\forall K, l \quad P \equiv K \wedge l \text{ is even}$

$Q \equiv K+l \text{ is even}$

given  $P \rightarrow Q$ .

(i) Direct proof of condition

Assume  $P$  is true.

using step

step.

Rule.

1 ~~---~~

$P \rightarrow Q$

$P-1$

2 ~~---~~

$P$

$P-2$

3 ~~1, 2.~~

$Q$

Modus ponens

$\Rightarrow K$  and  $l$  are both even

$\Rightarrow K = 2m, l = 2n$ , where  $m, n \in \mathbb{I}$

$$K+l = 2m+2n$$

$$K+l = 2(m+n)$$

$K+l$  is even

$Q$  is true  $P \rightarrow Q$  is true

$\therefore$  The given statement is true by DP.

(ii) Indirect proof:

$P \equiv K$  and  $l$  are even

$Q \equiv K+l$  is even

Assume  $\neg Q$  is true.

$K+l$  is not even  $m, n \in \mathbb{I}$

Assume  $K = 2m$  and  $l = 2n+1$

$$K+l = 2m+2n+1$$

$$= 2(m+n)+1$$

$\equiv \text{odd}$

$\neg P$  is true.

$\neg Q \rightarrow \neg P$  is true and

hence  $P \rightarrow Q$  is true

The given statement is true by indirect proof

(iii) Contradiction.

Assume  $P \rightarrow Q$  is false.

ie.  $P$  is true  $Q$  is false

$K+l$  is ~~not even~~ odd

Assume  $K = 2m+1$   $m, n \in \mathbb{I}$

and  $l = 2n$

but  $K$  and  $l$  never be

if  $K+l$  is odd

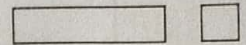
$$K+l = 2(m+n)+1$$

$m = (K+l)-1$  is odd

$Q$  is false



$p \vee q$   
 $\neg q$



Q11. Establish the validity of the following argument using the rules of inference:

$P, P \rightarrow r, P \rightarrow (q \vee \neg r), \neg q \vee \neg s \therefore S$

1	---	$P \rightarrow r$	P-2
2	---	$P$	P-1
3	1, 2	$r$	Modus ponens.
4	---	$P \rightarrow (q \vee \neg r)$	P-3
5	2, 4	$(q \vee \neg r)$	Modus ponens.
6	5, 3	$\neg q$	Rule of Disjunctive Syllogism
7	---	$(\neg q \vee \neg s)$	P-3
8	6, 7	$\neg s$	Disjunctive simplification

$\therefore$  given argument is not valid.

Q12. Prove by mathematical induction that for all positive integers  $n \geq 1$ ,

$$1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2n-1)^2 = \frac{n(2n-1)(2n+1)}{3}$$

proof: Consider  $S(n) : 1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2n-1)^2$

Basic step:  $S(1) = 1^2 = \frac{1(1)(3)}{3}$  is true clearly.

So it is verified that  $S(n)$  is true for  $n=1$ .

Induction Step:

Assume  $S(k) : 1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2k-1)^2 = \frac{k(2k-1)(2k+1)}{3}$  is true.



$$\frac{2k^2 + 2k + 3k + 3^2k + 2-1}{2k(2k+1) \cdot 3(k+1)} \quad \square \quad \square$$

$$\begin{aligned} S(k+1) &= 1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2k-1)^2 + (2k+1)^2 \\ &= \frac{k(2k-1)(2k+1)}{3} + (2k+1)^2 \\ &= \frac{k(2k-1)(2k+1) + 3(2k+1)^2}{3} \\ &= \frac{(2k+1)(k(2k-1) + 3(2k+1))}{3} \\ &= \frac{(2k+1)(2k^2 - k + 6k + 3)}{3} \\ &= \frac{(2k+1)(2k^2 + 5k + 3)}{3} \\ &= \frac{(2k+1)(k+1)(2k+3)}{3} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)(2(k+1)-1)(2(k+1)+1)}{3} \end{aligned}$$

it is proved that  $S(k+1)$  is true.  
Therefore, by the principle of mathematical induction,  
 $S(n)$  is true for any  $n \geq 1$ .

Q. 13. prove by Mathematical induction

$$1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3 = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

sol<sup>n</sup>

proof:

Basic step:  $S(1) = 1^3 = \frac{1^2(1+1)^2}{4}$  is true clearly

So, it is verified that  $S(n)$  is true for  $n=1$ .

Induction step:

Assume  $S(k)$ :  $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + k^3 = \frac{k^2(k+1)^2}{4}$  is true.



$$S(k+1) = 1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + k^3 + (k+1)^3$$

$$= \frac{k^2 (k+1)^2}{4} + (k+1)^3$$

$$= \frac{k^2 (k+1)^2 + 4(k+1)^3}{4}$$

$$= \frac{(k+1)^2 (k^2 + 4(k+1))}{4}$$

$$= \frac{(k+1)^2 (k^2 + 4k + 4)}{4}$$

$$= \frac{(k+1)^2 (k+2)^2}{4}$$

$$= \frac{(k+1)^2 ((k+1)+1)^2}{4}$$

it is proved that  $S(k+1)$  is true.

$\therefore$  By principle of mathematical induction  $S(n)$  is true for any  $n \geq 1$  or  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Q14. prove by mathematical induction:

$$\frac{1}{2 \cdot 5} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 8} + \dots + \frac{1}{(3n-1)(3n+2)} = \frac{n}{6n+4}$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>:- let  $S(n) = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 5} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 8} + \dots + \frac{1}{(3n-1)(3n+2)}$

Basic step:  $S(1) = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 5} = \frac{1}{6+4}$  it is true clearly.

it is verified that  $S(n)$  is true for  $n=1$ .

Induction step: Assume  $S(k): \frac{1}{2 \cdot 5} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 8} + \dots + \frac{1}{(3k-1)(3k+2)} = \frac{k}{6k+4}$  is true.



$$\begin{aligned}
 S(k+1) &= \frac{1}{2 \cdot 5} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 8} + \dots + \frac{1}{(3k-1)(3k+2)} + \frac{1}{(3k+2)(3k+5)} \\
 &= \frac{k}{6k+4} + \frac{1}{(3k+2)(3k+5)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{3k+2} \left( \frac{k}{2} + \frac{1}{(3k+5)} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{(3k+2)} \left( \frac{3k^2 + 5k + 2}{6k+10} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{(3k+2)} \left( \frac{(3k+2)(k+1)}{6k+10} \right) \\
 &= \frac{k+1}{6(k+1)+4}
 \end{aligned}$$

it is proved that  $S(k+1)$  is true.

$\therefore$  by the principle of MSI,  $S(n)$  is true for any  $n \geq 1$ .

Q15. Prove by Mathematical induction that:

$$1 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 4 + 3 \cdot 5 + \dots + n(n+2) = \frac{1}{6} n(n+1)(2n+7).$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>. Let  $S(n) = 1 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 4 + \dots + n(n+2)$ .

Basic step.  $S(1) = 1 \cdot 3 = \frac{1}{6} 1(2)(9)$  it is true clearly.

Induction step  $S(k) = 1 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 4 + \dots + k(k+2)$  is true (assume).

$$\begin{aligned}
 S(k+1) &= 1 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 4 + \dots + k(k+2) + (k+1)(k+3) \text{ is true} \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} k(k+1)(2k+7) + (k+1)(k+3)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{k(k+1)(2k+7) + 6(k+1)(k+3)}{6}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} (k+1)(2k^2 + 13k + 18)$$



$$= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(2(k+1)+7)}{6}$$

it is proved that  $S(k+1)$  is true.

$\therefore$  by principle of MS,  $S(n)$  is true for all  $n \geq 1$ .