

# MATHEMATICAL LOGICS

## PROPOSITIONS (Statement)

- A declarative sentence which is either true or false is called proposition.

Eg: Chennai is the capital of India  $\Rightarrow$  Proposition.

What is time  $\Rightarrow$  Not a proposition.

## CONNECTIVES :

### 1. Conjunction ( $\wedge$ )

When  $p$  and  $q$  are two propositions then  $p$  and  $q$ , denoted by  $p \wedge q$ , is defined as a proposition that is true when both  $p$  and  $q$  are true and is false otherwise.

### Truth Table:

$P$	$q$	$p \wedge q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	F

### 2. DISJUNCTION ( $\vee$ )

When  $p$  and  $q$  are two propositions, then  $p$  or  $q$ , denoted by  $p \vee q$ , is defined as a proposition that is false when both  $p$  and  $q$  are false and true otherwise.

P      q       $p \vee q$

T	T	T
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	F

### CONDITIONAL PROPOSITION :

If  $p$  and  $q$  are two propositions, then the proposition if  $p$  then  $q$  that is denoted  $p \rightarrow q$  is called conditional proposition which is false when  $p$  is true and  $q$  is false and true otherwise.

P      q       $p \rightarrow q$

T	T	T
T	F	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">F</span>
F	T	T
F	F	T

### BICONDITIONAL PROPOSITION

If  $p$  and  $q$  are two propositions, then the proposition  $p$  if and only if  $q$  that is denoted  $p \Leftrightarrow q$  is called a biconditional proposition which is true when both  $p$  and  $q$  are having same Truth values.

P      q       $p \Leftrightarrow q$

T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	T

PROBLEM

Construct a truth Table for the proposition.  $(p \vee q) \rightarrow q$

P      q       $p \vee q = a$        $a \rightarrow q$

T	T	T	T
T	F	T	F
F	T	T	T
F	F	F	T

PROBLEM

Construct the truth table for  $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$

P      q      r       $p \wedge q = a$        $a \rightarrow r$

T	T	T	T	T
T	F	T	F	T
T	T	F	T	F
F	T	T	F	T
T	F	F	F	T
F	F	T	F	T
F	T	F	F	T
F	F	F	F	T

## TAUTOLOGY

A compound proposition  $P(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n)$  is called a tautology if it is true for every truth values of  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n$ .

### NOTE

Negation: It is denoted by  $\neg$ .

## Truth Table for Negation

P	$\neg P$
T	F
F	T

### PROBLEM

Prove that  $P \vee \neg P$  is a tautology.

P	$\neg P$	$P \vee \neg P$
T	F	T
F	T	T

### CONTRADICTION

A compound Proposition  $P(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n)$  is called a contradiction if it is False for every truth values of  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n$ .

### PROBLEM

Prove that  $P \wedge \neg P$  is a contradiction.

P       $\neg P$        $P \wedge \neg P$

T	F	F
F	T	F

$P \wedge \neg P$  is a contradiction

### PROBLEM

Check whether the following proposition  
 $(\neg P \wedge (P \rightarrow q)) \rightarrow \neg P$  is a tautology or  
contradiction or not:

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
P	$\neg P$	$P \rightarrow q$	$(a) \wedge (b)$
q	$\neg q$	$\neg (P \rightarrow q)$	$\neg P$
			$(c) \rightarrow (d)$

T	T	F	T	F	F	T
T	F	T	F	F	F	T
F	T	F	T	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	T

$\therefore$  It is a tautology.

PROBLEM

$((P \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow r)$  is a tautology.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} P & q & r & P \xrightarrow{(a)} \rightarrow q & q \xrightarrow{(b)} \rightarrow r & (a) \wedge (b) \xrightarrow{(c)} & P \xrightarrow{(d)} \rightarrow r & (c) \rightarrow (d) \end{array}$$

T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	F	F	T
T	F	T	F	T	F	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	F	F	T
F	F	F	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	F	F	T	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T

Hence, it is a tautology.

PROBLEM

$\neg(q \rightarrow r) \wedge \neg(\neg p \rightarrow q)$  is a contradiction.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} P & q & r & q \xrightarrow{(a)} \rightarrow r & \neg(a) \xrightarrow{(b)} & \neg(b) \wedge \neg \neg p \xrightarrow{(c)} & p \xrightarrow{(d)} \rightarrow q & (c) \wedge (d) \end{array}$$

T	T	T	T	F	F	T	F
T	T	F	F	T	F	T	F
T	F	T	T	F	F	F	F
T	F	J	T	F	F	F	F
F	F	T	T	F	F	J	F
F	F	T	T	F	F	J	F
F	T	F	F	T	F	T	F
F	T	T	T	F	F	T	F

Hence, proved.

## LAWS OF ALGEBRA OF PROPOSITIONS.

### Idempotent law

$$(i) P \vee P = P$$

$$(ii) P \wedge P = P$$

### Identity law

$$(i) P \vee F = P$$

$$(ii) P \wedge T = P$$

### Dominant law

$$(i) P \vee T = T$$

$$(ii) P \wedge F = F$$

### Complement law

$$(i) P \vee \neg P = T$$

$$(ii) P \wedge \neg P = F$$

### Commutative law

$$(i) P \vee q = q \vee P$$

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

### Associative law

$$(i) P \vee (q \vee r) = (P \vee q) \vee r$$

$$(ii) P \wedge (q \wedge r) = (P \wedge q) \wedge r$$

### Distributive law

$$(i) P \vee (q \wedge r) = P \wedge q \vee (P \wedge r)$$

$$(ii) P \wedge (q \vee r) = (P \wedge q) \vee (P \wedge r)$$

### De Morgan's law

$$(i) \neg(P \vee q) = \neg P \wedge \neg q$$

$$(ii) \neg(P \wedge q) = \neg P \vee \neg q.$$

## EQUIVALENCES INVOLVING CONDITIONALS.

$$1. P \rightarrow q = \neg P \vee q$$

$$2. P \rightarrow q = \neg q \rightarrow \neg P$$

$$3. (\neg P \rightarrow q) \wedge (\neg P \rightarrow r) = \neg P \rightarrow (q \wedge r)$$

$$4. (\neg P \rightarrow q) \wedge (\neg P \rightarrow r) = (\neg P \vee q) \rightarrow r$$

$$5. (\neg P \rightarrow q) \vee (\neg P \rightarrow r) = \neg P \rightarrow (q \vee r)$$

$$6. (\neg P \rightarrow q) \vee (\neg q \rightarrow r) = (\neg P \wedge q) \rightarrow r$$

NOTE:

$$\neg \neg P = P$$

## PROBLEM.

Prove that  $(\neg q \wedge (\neg P \rightarrow q)) \rightarrow \neg P$  is a tautology.

$$(\neg q \wedge (\neg P \rightarrow q)) \rightarrow \neg P$$

$$(\neg q \wedge (\neg \neg P \vee q)) \rightarrow \neg P \quad [\because \text{formula } ①]$$

$$= \neg (\neg q \wedge (\neg \neg P \vee q)) \vee \neg P \quad [\because \text{for } ①]$$

$$= (\neg \neg q) \vee \neg (\neg \neg P \vee q) \vee \neg P$$

$$= q \vee (\neg (\neg P \wedge \neg q)) \vee \neg P$$

$$= [(q \vee P) \wedge (q \vee \neg q)] \vee \neg P \quad [\text{Distributive}]$$

$$= [(q \vee P) \wedge T] \vee \neg P$$

$$= (q \vee P) \vee \neg P$$

$$= \frac{q \vee T}{T}$$

[complement]

∴ It is a tautology.

### PROBLEM

Prove  $\neg(q \rightarrow r) \wedge r \wedge (p \rightarrow q)$  is a contradiction

$$\begin{aligned}&= \neg(q \rightarrow r) \wedge r \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \\&= \neg(\neg q \vee r) \wedge r \wedge (\neg p \rightarrow q) \\&= (q \wedge \neg r) \wedge r \wedge (\neg p \vee q) \\&= q \wedge (\neg r \wedge r) \wedge (\neg p \vee q) \\&= q \wedge F \wedge (\neg p \vee q) \\&= F\end{aligned}$$

### PROBLEM

Prove that  $((p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$  is a Tautology  $[\because (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \equiv p \rightarrow r]$

$$\begin{aligned}&= ((p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r) \\&= (p \rightarrow r) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r) \\&= \neg(p \rightarrow r) \vee (p \rightarrow r) \\&= T\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r) \equiv p \rightarrow r$$

$$p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg p \vee q$$

$$\neg p \vee p \equiv T$$

### PROBLEM

Prove that  $(\neg p \vee q) \wedge (p \wedge (p \wedge q)) \equiv p \wedge q$

$$\begin{aligned}&(\neg p \vee q) \wedge (p \wedge (p \wedge q)) \\&= (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (p \wedge q) \\&= (\neg p \wedge (p \wedge q)) \vee (q \wedge (p \wedge q)) \\&= (\neg p \wedge p \wedge q) \vee (q \wedge (p \wedge q)) \\&= (F \wedge q) \vee ((q \wedge q) \wedge p) \\&= F \vee (q \wedge p)\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\because (a \vee b) \wedge c = (a \wedge c) \vee (b \wedge c)}$$

$$= q \wedge P$$

$$= P \wedge q$$

### PROBLEM

Prove that  $P \rightarrow (q \rightarrow P) \equiv \neg P \rightarrow (P \rightarrow q)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= P \rightarrow (q \rightarrow P) \equiv \neg P \vee (q \rightarrow P) \\ &\equiv \neg P \vee (\neg q \vee P) \\ &\equiv \neg P \vee (P \vee \neg q) \\ &\equiv (\neg P \vee P) \vee \neg q \\ &= T \vee \neg q \\ &= T \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.S} &= \neg P \rightarrow (P \rightarrow q) \\ &= \neg(\neg P) \vee (P \rightarrow q) \\ &= P \vee (\neg P \vee q) \\ &= T \vee q \\ &= T \end{aligned}$$

$$P \rightarrow q = \neg P \vee q$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

### PROBLEM

Prove that  $(P \vee q) \rightarrow r \equiv (P \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= (P \vee q) \rightarrow r = \neg(P \vee q) \vee r \quad \boxed{\because P \rightarrow q \equiv \neg P \vee q} \\ &= (\neg P \wedge \neg q) \vee r \\ &= (\neg P \vee r) \wedge (\neg q \vee r) \\ &= (P \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \end{aligned}$$

## Equivalence involving Bi conditionals

1.  $P \Leftrightarrow q \equiv (P \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow P)$
2.  $P \Leftrightarrow q = \neg P \Leftrightarrow \neg q$
3.  $P \Leftrightarrow q \equiv (P \wedge q) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg q)$

### PROBLEM

Prove that  $\neg(P \Rightarrow q) \equiv (P \vee q) \wedge \neg(P \vee q)$

$$\begin{aligned}\neg(P \Rightarrow q) &= \neg((P \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow P)) \\&= \neg(P \rightarrow q) \vee \neg(q \rightarrow P) \\&= \neg(\neg P \vee q) \vee \neg(\neg q \vee P) \\&= (P \wedge \neg q) \vee (q \wedge \neg P) \\&= (P \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee \neg P) \wedge (P \vee \neg P) \wedge (\neg q \vee \neg q) \\&\because T \wedge a \equiv a \\&= (P \vee q) \wedge T \wedge T \wedge (\neg q \vee \neg P) \\&= (P \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee \neg P) \\&= (P \vee q) \wedge \neg(q \wedge P) \\&= (P \vee q) \wedge \neg(P \wedge q)\end{aligned}$$

### PROBLEM.

Prove that  $(\neg P \rightarrow \neg q) \rightarrow (q \rightarrow P) \equiv T$

$$\begin{aligned}(\neg P \rightarrow \neg q) \rightarrow (q \rightarrow P) \\&= (q \rightarrow P) \rightarrow (q \rightarrow P) \\&= \neg(q \rightarrow P) \vee (q \rightarrow P) \\&= T\end{aligned}\quad \boxed{\therefore P \rightarrow q \equiv \neg q \rightarrow \neg P}$$

## TAUTOLOGICAL IMPLICATION

A proposition  $P$  is said to tautologically imply  $q$  if  $P \rightarrow q$  is a tautology.  
(Or)

$P \Rightarrow q$  if  $P \rightarrow q$  is

## Tautological Implication.

PROBLEM.

Prove that  $P \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r) \Rightarrow (P \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow r)$  tautologically.

To show  $(P \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow ((P \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow r))$  is a tautology.

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)			
P	$\neg P$	$\neg P \rightarrow r$	$P \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$	$P \rightarrow q$	$P \rightarrow r$	$(b) \rightarrow (c)$	$(a) \rightarrow (d)$

T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	T	T	T	F	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	$\neg T$	F	F	F	T	T	T
T	T	F	F	F	T	F	F	T	T
F	F	F	$\neg T$	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T

$$\begin{aligned} & (P \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow ((P \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow r)) \\ &= (\neg P \vee (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow (\neg(P \rightarrow q) \vee (P \rightarrow r)) \\ &= (\neg P \vee \neg q \vee r) \rightarrow (\neg(\neg P \vee q) \vee (\neg P \vee r)) \\ &= (\neg P \vee \neg q \vee r) \rightarrow ((P \wedge \neg q) \vee (\neg P \vee r)) \\ &= \neg(\neg P \vee \neg q \vee r) \rightarrow ((P \wedge \neg q) \vee (\neg P \vee r)) \\ &= (P \wedge \neg q \wedge \neg r) \vee ((P \wedge \neg q) \vee (\neg P \vee r)) \\ &= (P \wedge \neg q \wedge \neg r) \vee (P \vee (\neg P \vee r)) \wedge (\neg q \vee \neg P \vee r) \\ &= (P \wedge \neg q \wedge \neg r) \vee (T \vee r) \wedge (\neg q \vee \neg P \vee r) \\ &= T \end{aligned}$$

## PROBLEM

Prove that  $(P \vee q) \wedge (P \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow r$

To prove  $(P \vee q) \wedge (P \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow r$  is a tautology.

$$\begin{cases} P \Rightarrow q \\ P \rightarrow q \end{cases}$$

$$(P \vee q) \wedge (P \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow r$$

$$= (P \vee q) \wedge (\neg P \vee r) \wedge (\neg q \vee r) \rightarrow r$$

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$$\therefore (P \vee q) \wedge (\neg P \wedge \neg q) \vee r \rightarrow r$$

$$= (P \vee q) \wedge (\neg (\neg (P \vee q)) \vee r) \rightarrow r$$

$$= ((P \vee q) \wedge (\neg (\neg (P \vee q)))) \vee ((P \vee q) \wedge r) \rightarrow r$$

=

$$= F \vee ((P \vee q) \wedge r) \rightarrow r$$

$$= (P \vee q) \wedge r \rightarrow r$$

$$= \neg ((P \vee q) \wedge r) \vee r$$

$$= \neg (P \vee q) \vee \neg r \vee r$$

$$= \neg (P \vee q) \vee (\neg r \vee r)$$

$$= \neg (P \vee q) \vee T$$

$$= T$$

## PROBLEM

Prove that  $((P \vee \neg P) \rightarrow q) \rightarrow ((P \vee \neg P) \rightarrow r) \Rightarrow q \rightarrow r$

$$((P \vee \neg P) \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (P \vee \neg P) \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$$

$$= (\top \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (\top \rightarrow r) \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$$

$$= (\neg \top \vee q) \rightarrow (\neg \top \vee r) \rightarrow (\neg q \vee r)$$

$$= (F \vee q) \rightarrow (F \vee r) \rightarrow (\neg q \vee r)$$

$$= q \rightarrow r \rightarrow (\neg q \vee r)$$

$$= (\neg q \vee r) \rightarrow (\neg q \vee r)$$

$$= \neg(\neg q \vee r) \vee (\neg q \vee r)$$

$$= \top$$

## DUALITY

The dual of a compound proposition is a compound proposition obtained by replacing  $\vee$  by  $\wedge$ ,  $\wedge$  by  $\vee$ ,  $T$  by  $F$  and  $F$  by  $T$ .

## PROBLEM

Obtain the duality of

(i)  $(P \vee q) \wedge (r)$

(ii)  $(P \rightarrow q) \vee (q \rightarrow r)$

(i) The dual of (i) is  $(P \wedge q) \vee (r)$

$$\text{iii) } (P \rightarrow q) \vee (q \rightarrow r)$$

$$= (\neg P \vee q) \vee (\neg q \vee r)$$

$$\text{dual} = (\neg P \wedge q) \wedge (\neg q \wedge r)$$

$\therefore$  Cannot do the duality of  $(\rightarrow)$ , so; change it  $\wedge$  or  $\vee$  form].

## THEORY OF INFERENCE

A conclusion  $C$  is said to follow from a set of Propositions  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n$   
if  $P_1 \wedge P_2 \wedge \dots \wedge P_n \Rightarrow C$

(Or)

$C$  logically follows from a set of  $n$  propositions

$P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n$  if  $P_1 \wedge P_2 \wedge \dots \wedge P_n \Rightarrow C$

## RULES OF INFERENCES:

### Rule P:

A proposition is introduced (or) assumed at any step in the derivation.

### Rule T:

A formula  $S$  is introduced in the derivation of  $S$  is tautologically implied by one or more preceding formula in the derivation.

## Rule CP:

If a formula  $S$  can be derived from another  $r$  and a set of propositions then the proposition  $(r \rightarrow S)$  can be derived from the rest of given propositions alone.

### NOTE

$$1. P_1, P_2$$

$$\Rightarrow P_1 \wedge P_2$$

$$2. P, P \rightarrow q \Rightarrow q$$

$$\text{PROOF } P \wedge (P \rightarrow q)$$

$$= P \wedge (\neg P \vee q)$$

$$= (P \wedge \neg P) \vee (P \wedge q)$$

$$= F \vee (P \wedge q)$$

$$= P \wedge q \quad [P \wedge q \Rightarrow P \text{ or } q]$$

$$= q$$

$$3. \text{(i)} P \wedge q \Rightarrow P \text{ or } q$$

$$\text{(ii)} P \Rightarrow P \vee q$$

$$\text{(iii)} q \Rightarrow P \vee q$$

$$\text{(iv)} P \rightarrow q, q \rightarrow r \Rightarrow P \rightarrow r$$

$$\text{(v)} P, P \rightarrow q \Rightarrow q$$

### PROBLEM

Show that  $t \wedge S$  can be derived from  $P \rightarrow q, q \rightarrow \neg r, r, P \vee (t \wedge S)$

(or)

Show that  $t \wedge S$  logically derived from  $P \rightarrow q, q \rightarrow \neg r, r, P \vee (t \wedge S)$

(OR)  
 $P \rightarrow q, q \rightarrow \top_r, r, P \vee (\top \wedge S) \Rightarrow \top \wedge S$

1.  $P \rightarrow q$  (Rule P)
2.  $P \rightarrow \top_r$  (Rule P)
3.  $r$  (Rule P)
4.  $P \vee (\top \wedge S)$  (Rule P)
5.  $P \rightarrow \top_r$  (Rule T, 1, 2)
6.  $r \rightarrow \top_P$  (Rule T, 5)

$$P, P \rightarrow q \Rightarrow q$$

$$P \rightarrow q$$

$$= \top_q \rightarrow \top_P$$

$$P \rightarrow \top_r$$

$$\top(\top_r) \rightarrow \top_P$$

$$7. \top_P \text{ (Rule T, 6, 3)}$$

$$8. \top(\top_P) \vee (\top \wedge S) \text{ (Rule T, 4)}$$

$$9. \top_P \rightarrow (\top \wedge S) \text{ (Rule T, 8)}$$

$$10. (\top \wedge S) \text{ (Rule T, 7, 9)}$$

### PROBLEM

Show that  $a \vee b$  follows logically from  
 $p \vee q$  ( $P \vee q$ )  $\rightarrow \top_r$ ,  $\top_r \rightarrow (S \wedge t)$  and  
 $(S \wedge t) \rightarrow (a \vee b)$

1.  $(P \vee q)$  (Rule P)
2.  $(P \vee q) \rightarrow \top_r$  (Rule P)
3.  $\top_r \rightarrow (S \wedge t)$  (Rule P)
4.  $(S \wedge t) \rightarrow (a \vee b)$  (Rule P)
5.  $\top_r$  (Rule T, 1, 2)
6.  $(S \wedge t)$  (Rule T, 5, 3)
7.  $(a \vee b)$  (Rule T, 6, 4)

PROBLEM.

Show that  $(a \rightarrow b) \wedge (a \rightarrow c), \neg(b \wedge c), (d \vee a) \Rightarrow d$ .

1.  $(a \rightarrow b) \wedge (a \rightarrow c)$  (Rule P)
2.  $\neg(b \wedge c)$  (Rule P)
3.  $(d \vee a)$  (Rule P)
4.  $a \rightarrow b$  (Rule T, 1)  
[ $P \wedge Q \Rightarrow P \vee Q$ ]
5.  $a \rightarrow c$  (Rule T, 1)
6.  $\neg b \vee \neg c$  (Rule T, 2)
7.  $\neg b \rightarrow \neg a$  (Rule T, 4)
8.  $b \rightarrow \neg c$  (Rule T, 6)
9.  $a \rightarrow \neg c$  (Rule T, 8, 4)
10.  $\neg c \rightarrow \neg a$  (Rule T, 5)
11.  $(\neg b \vee \neg c) \rightarrow \neg a$  (Rule T, 10, 6, 7)
12.  $\neg(b \wedge c) \rightarrow \neg a$  (Rule T, 11)
13.  $\neg a$  (Rule T, 12, 2)
14.  $(d \vee a) \wedge \neg a$  (Rule T, 13, 3)
15.  $(d \wedge \neg a) \vee (d \wedge \neg a)$  (Rule T, 14)
16.  $(d \wedge \neg a) \vee F$  (Rule T, 15)
17.  $d \wedge \neg a$  (Rule T, 16)
18.  $d$  (Rule T, 17)