

## Module - I

### Fundamentals of Logic

Statement or propositions

Statements are declarative sentences that are either true or false but not both.

Eg: 1.  $2 + 3 = 5$

2.  $2 > 3$

3. In 2003 George W Bush was the president of the United States

4. Fifteen is an even number

5. If Jennifer is late for the party, then her cousin Zachary will be quite angry.

The following are not statements.

1.  $x + 3$  is a positive integer.

2. What time is it?

3. What a beautiful Evening?

4. Get up and do your exercise?

Note: Usually we denote smaller case letters to represent a statement.

i.e P:  $2 + 3 \neq 5$  etc.

## Primitive statement

Primitive statements are statements which cannot be broken into smaller statements.

New statement can be obtained from existing ones in two ways

- ① Transform a given statement  $p$  into the statement  $\sim p$  which denotes its negation and is read "Not  $p$ ".

Eg:  $p$ : fifteen is an even number

$\sim p$ : fifteen is not an even number or

$\sim p$ : fifteen is an odd number.

- ② Combining two or more statements into a compound statement, using logical connectives.

i. Conjunction: Conjunctions of two statements  $p$  and  $q$  is denoted by  $p \wedge q$  and is read as  $p$  and  $q$ .

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

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## Truth table for Negation

P	$\sim P$
T	F
F	T

1. Let  $P, q, r, s$  denote the following statements

$P$ : I finish writing my computer programme before lunch.

$q$ : I shall play tennis in the afternoon.

$r$ : The sun is shining.

$s$ : The humidity is low.

Write the following in symbolic form:

1. If the sun is shining, I shall play tennis this afternoon.

2. Finishing the writing of my computer programme before lunch is necessary for my playing tennis this afternoon.

3. Low humidity and sunshine are sufficient for me to play tennis this afternoon.

Ans : ①  $r \rightarrow q$    ②  $q \rightarrow p$    ③  $(s \wedge r) \rightarrow q$ .

2. Disjunction: Disjunction of two statements  $p$  and  $q$  is denoted by  $p \vee q$  and is read as  $p$  or  $q$ .

Truth table for  $p \vee q$

$P$	$q$	$p \vee q$
T	T	T
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	F

3. Implication: We say  $p$  implies  $q$  and is denoted by  $p \rightarrow q$  and is read as ① if  $p$  then  $q$

- ②  $p$  is sufficient for  $q$  ③  $p$  is a sufficient condition for  $q$
- ④  $q$  is necessary for  $p$  ⑤  $p$  only if  $q$
- ⑥  $q$  is a necessary condition for  $p$ .

If  $p \rightarrow q$   $p$  is called a hypothesis of the implication and  $q$  is called the conclusion.

$P$	$q$	$p \rightarrow q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

4. Biconditional: The biconditional of two statements  $p$  and  $q$  is denoted by  $p \leftrightarrow q$  and is read as  $p$  if and only if  $q$ .

Truth table for Conditional and Biconditional

$P$	$q$	$p \rightarrow q$	$p \leftrightarrow q$
T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F
F	T	F	F
F	F	T	T

② Let  $p, q, r$  denote the following statements about a particular triangle  $ABC$

$p$ : Triangle  $ABC$  is isosceles

$q$ : Triangle  $ABC$  is equilateral.

$r$ : Triangle  $ABC$  is equiangular.

Translate the following into English sentences.

a)  $q \rightarrow p$  b)  $\neg p \rightarrow \neg q$  c)  $q \rightarrow r$  d)  $p \wedge \neg q$

e)  $r \rightarrow p$

- Ans:
- a) If Triangle  $ABC$  is equilateral then it is isosceles
  - b) If Triangle  $ABC$  is not isosceles then it is not equilateral
  - c) If Triangle  $ABC$  is equilateral then it is equiangular
  - d) Triangle  $ABC$  is isosceles but not equilateral
  - e) If Triangle  $ABC$  is equiangular then it is isosceles.

③ Determine the truth value of the following implications.

a) If  $3+4=12$  then  $3+2=6$

b) If  $3+3=6$  then  $3+4=9$

c) If Thomas Jefferson was the third president of United States then  $2+3=5$

Ans: a) T b) F c) T.

④ Construct the truth table for the following compound statement.

a)  $\sim(p \vee \sim q) \rightarrow \sim p$

b)  $p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$

c)  $(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow r$

d)  $(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (q \rightarrow p)$

e)  $[p \wedge (p \rightarrow q)] \rightarrow q$

f)  $q \leftrightarrow (\sim p \vee \sim q)$

g)  $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow p$ .

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⑤ Determine all the truth value assignment, if any for the ~~truth table of the compound statement~~ primitive statement  $p, q, r, s, t$  that make each of the following compound statements false.

a)  $[(p \wedge q) \wedge r] \rightarrow (s \vee t)$

Ans:

$(p \wedge q) \wedge r \rightarrow (s \vee t)$  is false when

$(p \wedge q) \wedge r$  is true and  $s \vee t$  is false  
i)  $p, q, r$  are <sup>must be</sup> true and  $s, t$  are <sup>must be</sup> false.

b) Tautology and Contradiction

A Compound statement is called Tautology if it is true for all truth value assignments for its compound statements. If a compound statement is false for all such assignments, then it is called a Contradiction.

Eg:  $P \wedge (\neg p \wedge q)$  is a contradiction.

P	q	$\neg p$	$\neg p \wedge q$	$P \wedge (\neg p \wedge q)$
T	T	F	F	F
T	F	F	F	F
F	T	T	F	F
F	F	T	F	F

## Logical Equivalence

Two statements  $s_1, s_2$  are said to be logically equivalent, and we write  $s_1 \Leftrightarrow s_2$ , when the statement  $s_1$  is true (false) iff the statement  $s_2$  is true (false).  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  have same truth value.

① S.T  $p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee q$

P	q	$\neg p$	$\neg p \vee q$	$p \rightarrow q$
T	T	F	T	T
T	F	F	F	F
F	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	T

P              q

② S.T  $p \leftrightarrow q \Leftrightarrow (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$

P	q	$p \leftrightarrow q$	$p \rightarrow q$	$q \rightarrow p$	$(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$
T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	F
F	T	F	T	F	F
F	F	T	T	T	T

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$$a) \neg(\neg p \wedge q) \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee \neg q$$

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$$b) \neg(p \vee q) \Leftrightarrow \neg p \wedge \neg q$$

P	q	$p \wedge q$	$p \vee q$	$\neg(p \wedge q)$	$\neg(p \vee q)$	$\neg p \vee \neg q$	$\neg p \wedge \neg q$	$\neg p \vee \neg q$	$\neg p \vee q$
T	T	T	T	F	F	F	F	F	F
T	F	F	T	T	F	F	F	F	F
F	T	F	T	T	F	F	T	F	T
F	F	F	F	T	T	T	F	T	T

### The Law of Logic

- ①  $\neg \neg p \Leftrightarrow p$  Double negation
- ②  $\neg(p \vee q) \Leftrightarrow \neg p \wedge \neg q$
- ③  $\neg(p \wedge q) \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee \neg q$  } De Morgan's law
- $p \vee q \Leftrightarrow q \vee p$
- $p \wedge q \Leftrightarrow q \wedge p$  } Commutative law
- ④  $p \vee (q \vee r) \Leftrightarrow (p \vee q) \vee r$
- ⑤  $p \wedge (q \wedge r) \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge q) \wedge r$  } Associative law
- ⑥  $p \vee (q \wedge r) \Leftrightarrow (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$
- ⑦  $p \wedge (q \vee r) \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$  } Distributive law
- ⑧  $p \vee p \Leftrightarrow p$ ,  $p \wedge p \Leftrightarrow p$  — idempotent law
- $p \vee F \Leftrightarrow p$ ,  $p \wedge T \Leftrightarrow p$  — identity law

- 8)  $P \vee T P \Leftrightarrow T$ ,  $P \wedge T P \Leftrightarrow F$  Inverse law
- 9)  $P \vee T \Leftrightarrow T$ ,  $P \wedge F \Leftrightarrow F$  Domination law
- 10)  $P \vee (P \wedge Q) \Leftrightarrow P$   
 $P \wedge (P \vee Q) \Leftrightarrow P$  } Absorption law.

### Dual of a statement

Dual of a statement 's' is denoted by  $s^d$  and is obtained by replacing ' $\wedge$ ' by ' $\vee$ ', ' $\vee$ ' by ' $\wedge$ ' and  $T \& F$  by  $F$  and  $T$  respectively.

Eg: Write the Dual of  $s: (P \wedge Q) \vee (R \wedge T)$

The Dual is  $s^d: (P \vee Q) \wedge (R \vee T)$

### Principle of Duality

Let  $s$  and  $t$  be statements that contains no logical connectives other than  $\wedge$  and  $\vee$ . If  $s \Leftrightarrow t$  then  $s^d \Leftrightarrow t^d$

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Show that  $p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee q$

P	q	$\neg p$	$\neg p \vee q$	$p \rightarrow q$
T	T	F	T	T
T	F	F	F	F
F	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	T

Show that  $p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg q \rightarrow \neg p$

P	q	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$p \rightarrow q$	$\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$
T	T	F	F	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	F
F	T	T	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T

Inverse, Converse and Contrapositive.

The inverse of  $p \rightarrow q$  is  $\neg p \rightarrow \neg q$

The converse of  $p \rightarrow q$  is  $q \rightarrow p$

The contrapositive of  $p \rightarrow q$  is  $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$

Let  $P, q, \gamma$  denote primitive sentences. Use truth tables to verify the following logical equivalences.

$$1. P \rightarrow (q \wedge \gamma) \Leftrightarrow (P \rightarrow q) \wedge (P \rightarrow \gamma)$$

$P$	$q$	$\gamma$	$P \rightarrow q$	$P \rightarrow \gamma$	$\boxed{P \rightarrow q \wedge \gamma}$ $(P \rightarrow q) \wedge (P \rightarrow \gamma)$	$P \rightarrow (q \wedge \gamma)$	$(P \rightarrow q) \wedge (P \rightarrow \gamma)$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	F	F	F
T	F	T	F	T	F	F	F
T	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
F	T	T	T	F	F	F	F
F	T	F	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	F	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	F	T	T	T

H.W 1.  $[(P \vee q) \rightarrow \gamma] \Leftrightarrow [(P \rightarrow \gamma) \wedge (q \rightarrow \gamma)]$

$$2. [P \rightarrow (q \vee \gamma)] \Leftrightarrow [\neg q \rightarrow (P \rightarrow q)]$$

2. Negate and Simplify the compound statement  $(P \vee q) \rightarrow \gamma$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 (P \vee q) \rightarrow \gamma &\Leftrightarrow \neg(P \vee q) \vee \gamma \\
 \neg[(P \vee q) \rightarrow \gamma] &\Leftrightarrow \neg(\neg(P \vee q) \vee \gamma), \quad P \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee q \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \neg\neg(P \vee q) \wedge \neg\gamma \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (P \vee q) \wedge \neg\gamma; \quad \text{De Morgan's law} \\
 &\underline{\quad} \quad ; \quad \text{law of double negation}
 \end{aligned}$$

③ Simplify the following Compound statement

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

$$(P \vee q) \wedge \neg(\neg p \wedge q) \Leftrightarrow (P \vee q) \wedge (P \vee \neg q)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Leftrightarrow (P \vee q) \wedge \neg(P \wedge \neg P \vee q), \text{ De Morgan's law} \\ &\Leftrightarrow (P \vee q) \wedge P \vee \neg q, \text{ double negatives} \\ &\Leftrightarrow P \vee (q \wedge \neg q), \text{ distributive law} \\ &\Leftrightarrow P \vee F \\ &\Leftrightarrow P, \text{ Inverse law} \\ &\quad , \text{ identity law.} \end{aligned}$$

④  $\neg[\neg[(P \vee q) \wedge r] \vee \neg q]$

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

$$\begin{aligned} (P \vee q) \wedge (\neg r \wedge r) &\Leftrightarrow \neg \neg[(P \vee q) \wedge (\neg r \wedge r)] \wedge r, \text{ De Morgan's law} \\ (P \vee q) \wedge (r \wedge \neg r) & \\ ((P \vee q) \wedge r) \wedge \neg r &\Leftrightarrow (P \vee q) \wedge (\neg r \wedge r), \text{ Double negatives} \\ &\Leftrightarrow (P \vee q) \wedge \neg(r \wedge \neg r), \text{ Double negatives} \\ &\Leftrightarrow [(P \vee q) \wedge \neg r] \wedge r, \text{ Commutative law} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \cancel{q \wedge r} \wedge r, \text{ Absorption law} \end{aligned}$$

Q) Negate and Simplify the following statement.

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

$$\begin{aligned}\neg[(P \wedge q) \rightarrow r] &\Leftrightarrow \neg[\neg(P \wedge q) \vee r] ; P \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee q \\ &\Leftrightarrow \neg \neg(P \wedge q) \wedge \neg r ; \text{Demorgan's law} \\ &\Leftrightarrow (P \wedge q) \wedge \neg r ; \text{Double negation.}\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\neg[P \rightarrow (\neg q \wedge r)] &\Leftrightarrow \neg[\neg P \vee (\neg q \wedge r)] ; P \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee q \\ &\Leftrightarrow \neg \neg P \wedge \neg(\neg q \wedge r) ; \text{Demorgan's law} \\ &\Leftrightarrow P \wedge (\neg \neg q \vee \neg r) ; \text{Double negation} \\ &\Leftrightarrow P \wedge (q \vee \neg r) \\ &\equiv\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\neg[(P \vee q) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg q \wedge r)] &\Leftrightarrow \neg(P \vee q) \wedge \neg(\neg P \wedge \neg q \wedge r) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\neg P \wedge \neg q) \wedge \neg(\neg P \wedge \neg q \wedge r) ; \text{Demorgan's law} \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\neg P \wedge \neg q) \wedge \neg(\neg P \wedge \neg q) \wedge \neg r ; \text{Demorgan's law}\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\Leftrightarrow \sim [(p \vee q) \vee (\sim (p \vee q) \wedge r)]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sim [((p \vee q) \vee \sim (p \vee q)) \wedge (p \vee q) \wedge r]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sim [T \wedge (p \vee q) \wedge r] ; p \vee \sim p \Rightarrow T$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sim [(p \vee q) \vee r]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sim (p \vee q) \wedge \sim r$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \underline{\sim p \wedge \sim q \wedge \sim r}$$

d)  $p \wedge (q \vee r) \wedge (\sim p \vee \sim q \vee r)$

$$\sim [p \wedge (q \vee r) \wedge (\sim p \vee \sim q \vee r)]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [\sim p \vee \sim (q \vee r)] \vee \sim [(\sim p \vee \sim q) \vee r] ; \text{De Morgan's Law}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [\sim p \vee \sim (q \vee r)] \vee (p \wedge q \wedge \sim r)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [\sim p \vee (\sim q \wedge \sim r)] \vee (p \wedge q \wedge \sim r)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\sim q \wedge \sim r) \vee \sim p \vee [(p \wedge q \wedge \sim r)]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\sim q \wedge \sim r) \vee [(\sim p \vee p) \wedge \sim p \vee (q \wedge \sim r)] ; \text{Associative Law}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\sim q \wedge \sim r) \vee [T \wedge \sim p \vee (q \wedge \sim r)] ; \text{Distributive Law}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\sim q \wedge \sim r) \vee [\sim p \vee (q \wedge \sim r)]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sim p \vee [(\sim q \wedge \sim r) \vee (q \wedge \sim r)]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sim p \vee ((\sim q \vee q) \wedge \sim r) ; \text{Associative Law}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sim p \vee (T \wedge \sim r) \Leftrightarrow \underline{\sim p \vee \sim r}$$

⑥ If  $p$  and  $q$  are primitive statement then  
show that  $(\neg p \vee q) \wedge (p \wedge (p \wedge q)) \Leftrightarrow p \wedge q$ .  
 (Using truth table)

⑦ Write the dual of the following statement.

①  $(\neg p \vee q) \wedge p \wedge (p \wedge q) \Leftrightarrow p \wedge q$

The dual is

$$(\neg p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \vee (p \wedge q)) \Leftrightarrow p \vee q$$

②  $q \rightarrow p$

$$q \rightarrow p \Leftrightarrow \neg q \vee p$$

$$\therefore (\neg (q \rightarrow p))^d \Leftrightarrow \neg q \wedge p$$

\*  $p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee q$

③  $p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)$

$$p \rightarrow (q \wedge r) \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee (q \wedge r)$$

$$\therefore (\neg (p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)))^d \Leftrightarrow \neg \neg p \wedge (\neg q \vee \neg r)$$

④  $p \Leftarrow q \Leftrightarrow$

$$p \Leftarrow q \Leftrightarrow (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee p)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\neg p \wedge q) \vee (\neg q \wedge p)$$

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⑧ For the primitive statements,  $p, q$

⑨ Verify that  $p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow (p \wedge q))$  is a tautology.

⑩ Verify that  $(p \vee q) \rightarrow (q \rightarrow q)$  is a tautology.

Using the result from part ⑨.

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$p$	$q$	$p \wedge q$	$q \rightarrow (p \wedge q)$	$p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow (p \wedge q))$
T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	T
F	T	F	T	T
F	F	F	T	T

b) Replace  $p$  by  $p \vee q$  in ⑨ we get

$$(p \vee q) \rightarrow (q \rightarrow (p \vee q) \wedge q)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (p \vee q) \rightarrow (q \rightarrow q)$$

$\Leftrightarrow T$ , absorption law

⑫

Simplify the following compound statement.

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

Ans

$$[(p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee \neg q)] \vee q \Leftrightarrow [p \vee (q \wedge \neg q)] \vee q ; \text{ distribute}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (p \vee F) \vee q, \text{ property}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow p \vee q, \text{ inverse law}$$

$$\text{Distributive law}$$

$$\text{clarity law}$$

$$b) (p \rightarrow q) \wedge [\neg p \wedge (r \vee \neg q)]$$

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

$$\Leftrightarrow (p \rightarrow q) \wedge \neg p, \text{ Absorption law}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee q) \wedge \neg p$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\neg p \wedge \neg p) \vee (q \wedge \neg p), p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee q$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg (p \vee q) \vee r; \text{ Distributive law}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg (p \vee q); \text{ De Morgan's law \&}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg (p \vee q); \text{ Identity law.} \quad \text{Inverselaw}$$

W. hout Uitgebreide waarheidstabel Establishes the following logical equivalences:

$$a) p \vee [p \wedge (p \vee q)] \Leftrightarrow p.$$

$$p \vee [p \wedge (p \vee q)] \Leftrightarrow p \vee p; \text{ absorption law}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow p; \text{ idempotent law.}$$

$$b) p \vee q \vee [\neg p \wedge \neg q \wedge r] \Leftrightarrow p \vee q \vee r$$

$$p \vee q \vee [\neg p \wedge \neg q \wedge r] \Leftrightarrow (p \vee q) \vee [\neg (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \wedge r]; \text{ De Morgan's law}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [(p \vee q) \vee \neg (\neg p \wedge \neg q)] \wedge [(p \vee q) \vee r];$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \wedge [(p \vee q) \vee r]; \text{ Distributive law}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow p \vee q \vee r; \text{ Inverselaw}$$

# Logical Implication : Rules of Inference.

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A set of arguments  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n$  are said to be valid, consider the implication  $(p_1 \wedge p_2 \wedge \dots \wedge p_n) \rightarrow q$  where  $q$  is the conclusion for the argument. If  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n$  is true then the conclusion  $q$  is true.

Note: If any one of  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n$  is false then the hypothesis  $p_1 \wedge p_2 \wedge \dots \wedge p_n$  is false and the implication  $(p_1 \wedge p_2 \wedge \dots \wedge p_n) \rightarrow q$  is automatically true, regardless of the truth value of  $q$ .

∴ To establish the validity of a given argument is to show that the statement  $(p_1 \wedge p_2 \wedge \dots \wedge p_n) \rightarrow q$  is a tautology.

Problems

Check the validity of the following argument (Using Truth table).

① If Roger studies, then he will pass discrete mathematics. If Roger doesn't play cricket then he will study. Roger failed discrete mathematics. These form Roger passes discrete mathematics plays cricket.

Ans : P: Roger studies

q: Roger plays cricket

r: Roger passes discrete mathematics.

$$P_1: p \rightarrow r$$

$$P_2: \neg q \rightarrow p$$

$$P_3: \neg r$$

$$c: q$$

$$c \quad \neg q \quad \neg r \quad P_3 \quad P_1 \quad P_2 \quad (P_1 \wedge P_2 \wedge P_3) \rightarrow c$$

P	q	r	$\neg q$	$\neg r$	$p \rightarrow r$	$\neg q \rightarrow p$	$(p \rightarrow r) \wedge (\neg q \rightarrow p) \wedge \neg r \rightarrow c$
T	T	T	F	F	T	T	T
T	T	F	F	T	F	T	T
T	F	T	T	F	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	F	T	T
F	T	T	F	F	T	T	T
F	T	F	F	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	F	T	F	T
F	F	F	T	T	T	F	T

② Check the validity of the following arguments. (11)

$$P_1: P ; P_2: (P \wedge r) \rightarrow s \quad c: r \rightarrow s.$$

$P_1$			$P_2$		$c$		$(P_1 \wedge P_2) \rightarrow c$	$P \wedge ((P \wedge r) \rightarrow s) \rightarrow r \rightarrow s$
$P$	$r$	$s$	$P \wedge r$	$(P \wedge r) \rightarrow s$	$r \rightarrow s$			
T	T	T	T	T	T			
T	T	F	T	F	F			
T	F	T	F	T	T			
T	F	F	F	T	T			
F	T	T	F	T	T			
F	T	F	F	T	T			
F	F	T	F	T	F			
F	F	F	F	T	T			

Hence  $P_1$  &  $P_2$  are valid arguments from the conclusion  $c$ .

If  $p$  and  $q$  are arbitrary statements such that  $p \rightarrow q$  is a tautology, then we say that  $p$  logically implies  $q$  and written as  $p \Rightarrow q$ .

- Eg:
- $\frac{p \Rightarrow p \vee q}{q \Rightarrow p \vee q}$  - Law of Disjunction.
  - $\frac{p, p \Rightarrow q \Rightarrow q}{p \Rightarrow q} - \text{Modus Ponens or Rule of Detachment}$
  - $\frac{p \Rightarrow q, q \Rightarrow r \Rightarrow p \Rightarrow r}{p \Rightarrow r} - \text{Law of Syllogism.}$

# Check the Validity of the following Arguments

① Rita is baking a cake. If Rita is baking a cake then she is not practicing her piano. If Rita is not practicing her piano then her father will not buy her a car. Therefore Rita's father will not buy her a car.

Ans:

P : Rita is baking a cake

q : Rita is not practicing her piano

r : Rita's father will not buy her a car.

The arguments are

P<sub>1</sub> : P

P<sub>2</sub> :  $P \rightarrow q$

P<sub>3</sub> :  $q \rightarrow r$

c : r

Step

	Reason
1.	P premise
2.	$P \rightarrow q$ premise
3.	q Modus ponens ① & ②
4.	$q \rightarrow r$ premise
5.	r Modus ponens ③ & ④

② show that the following argument is valid from the primitive statements  $p, r, s, t$  and  $u$ .

$$p \rightarrow r, r \rightarrow s, t \vee \neg s, \neg t \vee u, \neg u \Rightarrow \neg p.$$

Step

1.  $p \rightarrow r$

Reason.

premise

2.  $r \rightarrow s$

premise

3.  $p \rightarrow s$

Law of syllogism ② & ③

4.  $t \vee \neg s$

premise

5.  $\neg s \vee t$

Commutative property  
using ④

6.  $s \rightarrow t$

$$P \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee q$$

7.  $p \rightarrow t$

Law of syllogism

8.  $\neg t \vee u$

③ & ⑥

9.  $t \rightarrow u$

premise.

10.  $p \rightarrow u$

$$P \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee q.$$

11.  $\neg u \rightarrow \neg p$

Law of syllogism

12.  $\neg u$

④ & ⑨

13.  $\neg p$

Contrapositive law

⑩

premise.

Modus ponens ⑪ & ⑫

③ Check the validity of the following Arguments

$$\begin{array}{c} p \rightarrow q \\ \neg p \rightarrow q \\ q \rightarrow s \\ \hline \therefore \neg q \rightarrow s \end{array}$$

Step

1.  $p \rightarrow q$
2.  $\neg p \rightarrow q$
3.  $q \rightarrow s$
4.  $\neg p \rightarrow s$
5.  $\neg s \rightarrow p$
6.  $\neg s \rightarrow q$
7.  $\neg q \rightarrow s$

Reasons

premise

premise.

premise

Law of Syllogism

② & ③

Law of Contraposition

$p \Rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg q \rightarrow \neg p$

Law of Syllogism

① & ⑤

Law of Contraposition

④ Establish the validity of the argument

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$$q \rightarrow (r \wedge s)$$

$$\neg r \vee (\neg t \vee u)$$

$$p \wedge t$$

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$$\therefore u$$

Step

Reason

1.  $p \rightarrow q$  premise
2.  $q \rightarrow (\neg r)$  premise
3.  $p \rightarrow (\neg r)$  law of syllogism
4.  $p \wedge t$
5.  $p$  premise.
6.  $\neg r$  Conjunctive Simplification.
7.  $r$  Modus ponens ③ ⑧ ⑤
8.  $T \vee (T \wedge U)$  Conjunctive Simplification.
9.  $r \rightarrow (T \wedge U)$  premise
10.  $T \wedge U$   $p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow T \vee q$
11.  $t \rightarrow u$  Law of syllogism
12.  $t$   $p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow T \vee q$  ⑦ ⑧ ⑨
13.  $u$  Conjunctive Simplification
- Modus ponens ⑪ ⑧ ⑫

⑤ If the band could not play rock music or the refreshments were not delivered on time then the New Year's party would have been canceled and Alicia would have been angry. If the party were canceled, then refund would have had to be made. No refund were made. Therefore the band could play rock music.

p: The band could play rock music

q: The refreshment were delivered on time.

r: The New Years party was cancelled

s: Alicia was angry.

t: Refunds had to be made.

$$P_1: (\neg p \vee \neg q) \rightarrow (r \wedge s)$$

$$P_2: r \rightarrow t$$

$$P_3: \neg t$$

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$$\therefore P$$

Step

Reason

1.  $r \rightarrow t$  premise.
2.  $\neg t$  premise
3.  $\neg t \rightarrow \neg s$  Contraposition.
4.  $\neg s$
5.  $(\neg p \vee q) \rightarrow (\neg r \wedge s)$  Modus ponens  
② & ③
6.  $\neg r \vee \neg s$  premise.
7.  $\neg(\neg r \wedge s)$  Disjunctive amplification.
8.  $\neg(\neg r \wedge s) \rightarrow \neg(\neg p \vee q)$  De Morgan's law
9.  $\neg(\neg p \vee q)$  Contraposition. ⑤
10.  $p \wedge \neg q$  Modus ponens.  
⑦ & ⑧
11.  $p$  De Morgan's law. ⑨

Conjunctive Simplification.  
⑩

⑥ Using Method of Contradiction check the validity of the following arguments.

$$\begin{array}{c} \neg p \leftarrow q \\ q \rightarrow s \\ \hline \neg r \\ \therefore p \end{array}$$

Step

1.  $\top p \leftrightarrow q$
2.  $(\top p \rightarrow i) \wedge (q \rightarrow \top p)$
3.  $\top p \rightarrow q$
4.  $q \rightarrow s$
5.  $\top p \rightarrow s$
6.  $\top p$
7.  $\top s$
8.  $\top s \rightarrow p$
9.  $\phi s$
10.  $\top \wedge \top s (\Leftrightarrow F)$
11.  $\therefore p$

Reason

premise.

$$p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$$

Conjunctive Simplification

premise.

Syllogism (3) & (4)

Assumed premise,

premise,

Contrapositive (5)

Modus ponens (3) & (6)

Rules of Conjunction.

Method of proof by  
 contradiction.

⑦ Establish the validity of the following argument

$$\begin{aligned} u \rightarrow s \\ (r \wedge s) \rightarrow (p \vee t) \\ q \rightarrow \neg u \wedge s \\ \hline \neg p \wedge t \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore q \rightarrow p$$

Step	Reason
①	q
②	$q \rightarrow \neg s$
③	$\neg s$
④	u
⑤	$u \rightarrow s$
⑥	s
⑦	$\neg s$
⑧	$(\neg s) \rightarrow (p \vee t)$
⑨	$p \vee t$
⑩	$\neg t$
⑪	$\therefore p$
⑫	Modus ponens ⑨ & ⑩ Conjunctive Simplification ③ Rule of Conjunctives ⑥ & ⑦ Modus ponens Modus ponens Disjunctive Syllogism
⑬	Establish the Validity of the following arguments $\begin{array}{c} p \\ p \vee q \\ q \rightarrow (r \rightarrow s) \\ t \rightarrow \neg r \\ \hline \therefore \neg s \rightarrow \neg t \end{array}$

step

- (1) P premise
- (2)  $P \vee q$  premise
- (3)  $\neg p \rightarrow q$
- (4)  $q \rightarrow (r \rightarrow s)$
- (5)  $\neg p \rightarrow (r \rightarrow s)$
- (6)  $P \vee (r \rightarrow s)$
- (7)  $P \vee (\neg r \vee s)$
- (8)  $(P \vee \neg r) \vee s$
- (9)  $\neg s$
- (10)  $P \vee \neg r$  Assumption by property
- (11)  $\neg r$  Assumed premise.
- (12)  $t \rightarrow r$  Disjunctive syllogism
- (13)  $\neg t$  Disjunctive syllogism  
 $\neg t \rightarrow r$  (1) & (10)  
premise.
- (14) Modus tollens

Reason

③ Show that the following arguments are valid

$$\begin{array}{c} p \\ p \rightarrow q \\ s \vee r \\ \hline \therefore s \vee t \end{array}$$

step

- ①  $p$
- ②  $p \rightarrow q$
- ③  $q$
- ④  $s \vee r$
- ⑤  $s$
- ⑥  $s \vee t$

Reason:

premise

premise

Modus ponens ① & ②

premise.

Disjunctive Simplification

Disjunctive amplification

## The Use of Quantifiers

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The number  $x+2$  is an even integer is not necessarily true or false unless we know that what value is substituted for  $x$ . If we restrict our choice to integers, then  $x$  is replaced by  $-5, -2, 4, \dots$  etc. The resulting statement is false. Also it is false whenever  $x$  is replaced by any odd integer. When an even integer is substituted for  $x$ , the resulting statement is true.

### Open statement.

A declarative sentence is an open statement if

- ① it contains one or more variables.
- ② it is not a statement but
- ③ it becomes a statement when the variables in it are replaced by certain allowable choices.

The allowable choices constitute what is called the Universe or universe of discourse for the open statement.

Eg: The number  $x+2$  is an even integer is denoted by  $p(x)$  or  $q(x)$  etc  
→  $p(x)$  may be read as  $x+2$  is not an even integer.

$q(x, y)$ : The numbers  $y+2$ ,  $x-y$  and  $x+2y$  are even integers.

$q(4, 2)$ : The numbers  $4$ ,  $2$ ,  $8$  are even integers  
(True)

$P(5)$ : The number  $5+2=7$  is an even integer  
(False)

Therefore we can make the following true statements

① for some  $x$ ,  $P(x)$

② for some  $x, y$   $q(x, y)$

Note that in this situation, the statements "for some  $x$ ,  $\neg P(x)$ " and "for some  $x, y$ ,  $\neg q(x, y)$ " are also true.

Since the statements "for some  $x$ ,  $P(x)$ " and "for some  $x$ ,  $\neg P(x)$ " are true, the second statement is not the negation of first statement.

The phrases "for some  $x$ " and "for some  $x, y$ " are said to quantify the open statement  $P(x)$  and  $q(x, y)$  respectively.

## Free Variable and bound variable

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In the open statement  $p(n)$ , the variable  $n$  is called a free variable. As  $n$  varies over the universe for an open statement, the truth value of the statement may vary.

Eg:  $P(n)$ :  $n$  is an even integer

$P(5)$  is false and  $P(6)$  is true

$\forall(x)$ :  $x$  is an even integer.

Here the statement is true for every integer  $x$ .

In the open statement  $P(n)$  the statement

In  $P(n)$  has a fixed truth value true.

In  $\exists n P(n)$  the variable  $n$  is said to be a

bound variable.

Also in  $\forall n P(n)$ ,  $\forall n \neg P(n)$ , in each case  $n$  is a bound variable.

## Universal Quantified and Existential

### Quantifiers

"For some  $\alpha$ " can also be expressed as

"For atleast one  $\alpha$ " or "There exist  $\alpha$  such that"  
This quantifier is written in symbolic form  
as  $\exists x$  called Existential quantifier.

For some  $\alpha P(\alpha)$  can be written as  $(\exists x) P(x)$ .

The Universal quantifier is denoted by  $\forall x$   
and is read as "for all  $\alpha$ ", "for any  $\alpha$ ".

From the previous example  $\forall x P(x)$  is a  
false statement.

Eg:  $P(x)$ : "  $x$  is an even integer" with some  
universe (of all integers), then the statement  
 $\forall x P(x)$  is a true statement. Also  $\exists x P(x)$  is  
true statement. whereas  $\forall x \neg P(x)$  and  
 $\exists x \neg P(x)$  are both false.

Ex: Consider the following Open statements  $p(n)$ ,  $q(n)$ ,  $r(n)$  and  $s(n)$  given by

$$p(n): \underline{x} \geq 0 \quad q(n): x^2 \geq 0 \quad r(n): x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0$$

$$s(n): x^2 - 3 > 0$$

The following statements are true.

- (1)  $\exists n [p(n) \wedge r(n)]$
- (2)  $\nexists n (p(n) \rightarrow q(n))$
- (3)  $\exists n [p(n) \rightarrow q(n)]$

The statement  $\nexists n (p(n) \rightarrow q(n))$  also read as  
for every real number  $x$ , if  $x \geq 0$  then  $x^2 \geq 0$

The statement  $\nexists n [q(n) \rightarrow s(n)]$  is false.

$$q(1) \rightarrow s(1) \text{ is false}$$

$$q(1) \text{ is true and } s(1) \text{ is false}$$

$\therefore q(1) \rightarrow s(1)$  is false.

$\nexists n [q(n) \vee s(n)]$  is a false statement.

$$r(1): 1^2 - 3 - 4 \neq 0 \text{ is false}$$

$$s(1): 1^2 - 3 = 1 - 3 = -2 > 0 \text{ is false}$$

$\therefore s(1) \vee r(1)$  is false.

$\exists n (\gamma(n) \vee s(n))$  is true

in  $\#n P(n) \Rightarrow \exists n P(n)$ . but  $\exists n P(n)$  does not logically imply  $\#n P(n)$

Eg: a) Consider the universe of all real numbers and examine the sentences

- 1) If a number is rational, then it is a real number
- 2) If  $x$  is rational, then  $x$  is real

$P(n)$ :  $n$  is a rational number

$q(n)$ :  $n$  is a real number

$\#n (P(n) \rightarrow q(n))$  is true

b) For the universe of all triangles in the plane, the sentence "An equilateral triangle has three angles of  $60^\circ$ , and conversely"

$e(t)$ : Triangle  $t$  is equilateral

$a(t)$ : Triangle  $t$  has three angles of  $60^\circ$

$\#t (e(t) \leftrightarrow a(t))$

c)  $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$ .

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$$\forall x (\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1)$$

d) Consider the Universe of all positive integers and the sentence "The integer 41 is equal to sum of two perfect squares".

$$\exists x \exists y [x^2 + y^2 = 41]$$

e) Consider the open statement  $p(n) : n^2 \geq 1$ , if the Universe consists of all positive integers then the quantified statement  $\forall n p(n)$  is true. For the Universe of all positive real numbers  $\forall n p(n)$  is false. Hence  $\exists n P(n)$  is true.

Let  $P(x)$  and  $Q(x)$  be open statements defined for a given universe then  $P(x)$  and  $Q(x)$  are called logically equivalent if  $\forall x [P(x) \Leftrightarrow Q(x)]$  When the biconditional  $P(a) \Leftrightarrow Q(a)$  is true for each replacement of a

## Inverse, Converse and Contrapositive

For Open statements  $p(x), q(x)$  - defined for a prescribed universe - and the universally quantified statement  $\forall x [P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)]$

The inverse of  $\forall x [P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)]$  is  $\forall x [\neg P(x) \rightarrow \neg Q(x)]$

The Converse of  $\forall x [P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)]$  is  $\forall x [Q(x) \rightarrow P(x)]$

The Contrapositive of  $\forall x [P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)]$  is  $\forall x [\neg Q(x) \rightarrow \neg P(x)]$

Eg: For the Universe of all quadrilaterals in the plane let  $s(x)$  and  $e(x)$  denote the open statements

$s(x)$ :  $x$  is a square

$e(x)$ :  $x$  is equilateral.

The statement  $\forall x (s(x) \rightarrow e(x))$  is a true statement and is logically equivalent to its Contrapositive  $\forall x [\neg e(x) \rightarrow \neg s(x)]$

The statement  $\forall x (e(x) \rightarrow s(x))$  is a false statement and its Converse  $\forall x (s(x) \rightarrow e(x))$  is true.

Eg! The open statements  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$  given below

$p(x): |x| > 3$  and  $q(x): x > 3$  and  
the Universe consists of all real numbers thus

- ①  $\nexists n (p(n) \rightarrow q(n))$  is a false statement  
if  $n = -5$   $p(-5)$  is true and  $q(-5)$  is false  
 $\therefore p(-5) \rightarrow q(-5)$  is false

The Converse of  $\nexists n (p(n) \rightarrow q(n))$  is  
 $\nexists n (q(n) \rightarrow p(n))$ , a true statement.

The inverse of  $\nexists n (p(n) \rightarrow q(n))$  is  
 $\nexists n (\neg p(n) \rightarrow \neg q(n))$  is a true statement.

The contrapositive of  $\nexists n (p(n) \rightarrow q(n))$  is  
 $\nexists n (\neg q(n) \rightarrow \neg p(n))$  is a false statement

$x = -4$ ,  $\neg q(-4)$  is true and  $\neg p(-4)$  is false  
Hence  $\neg q(-4) \rightarrow \neg p(-4)$  is false.

The Universe consists of all the integers ~~and~~  
the open statements  $r(n)$  and  $s(n)$  defined by

$$r(n): 2n+1 = 5 \quad s(n): n^2 = 9$$

Hence  $\exists n [r(n) \wedge s(n)]$  is false because  
there is no integer  $a$  such that

$$2a+1 = 5 \text{ and } a^2 = 9$$

$$a = 2 \text{ and } a = \pm 3.$$

in  $r(2)$  is true and  $s(3)$  is true

Hence  $\exists n(r(n) \wedge s(n))$  is true

Hence  $\exists n [r(n) \wedge s(n)] \Leftrightarrow \exists n r(n) \wedge \exists n s(n)$

in whenever  $\exists n(p(n) \wedge q(n))$  is true it follows

that  $\exists n (p(n) \wedge q(n)) \Rightarrow \exists n p(n) \wedge \exists n q(n)$

# Logical Equivalence and Implications for Quantified statements in one variable.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \exists_n (P(n) \wedge Q(n)) &\Rightarrow \exists_n P(n) \wedge \exists_n Q(n) \\
 \exists_n (P(n) \vee Q(n)) &\Leftrightarrow \exists_n P(n) \vee \exists_n Q(n) \\
 \forall_n (P(n) \wedge Q(n)) &\Leftrightarrow \forall_n P(n) \wedge \forall_n Q(n) \\
 \forall_n P(n) \vee \neg \forall_n Q(n) &\Rightarrow \forall_n (P(n) \vee Q(n))
 \end{aligned}$$

Rules for Negating statements with one Quantified

- $\neg \forall_n P(n) \Leftrightarrow \exists_n \neg P(n)$
- $\neg \exists_n P(n) \Leftrightarrow \forall_n \neg P(n)$
- $\neg \forall_n \neg P(n) \Leftrightarrow \exists_n P(n)$
- $\neg \exists_n \neg P(n) \Leftrightarrow \forall_n P(n)$

Eg. Let  $p(n)$  and  $q(n)$  be given by (the universe is set of all integers)

$$p(n): n \text{ is odd} \quad q(n): n^2 - 1 \text{ is even.}$$

The statement "if  $n$  is odd then  $n^2 - 1$  is even" can be symbolized as  $\forall_n [p(n) \rightarrow q(n)]$

The negation of the statement is given by

$$\neg \forall_n (p(n) \rightarrow q(n))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists_n \neg (p(n) \rightarrow q(n))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists_n \neg (\neg p(n) \vee q(n))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists_n (\neg \neg p(n) \wedge \neg q(n))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists_n (p(n) \wedge \neg q(n))$$

ie there exist an integer  $x$  such that  
 $n$  is odd and  $n^2 - 1$  is even odd  
(the statement is false)

Eg: let  $r(n)$  and  $s(n)$  be two open statements  
where  $n$  is the universe of integers defined  
by

$$r(n): 2n+1 = 5$$

$$s(n): n^2 = 9$$

The statement  $\exists_n (r(n) \wedge s(n))$  is false  
Its negation

$$\neg \exists_n (r(n) \wedge s(n))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall_n \neg (r(n) \wedge s(n))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall_n (\neg r(n) \vee \neg s(n))$$

The negation is a true statement.

ie for every integer  $n$ ,  $2n+1 \neq 5$  or  $n^2 \neq 9$

Eg: For the Universe of integers, Consider the statement "There exist integers  $x, y$  such that  $x+y=6$ "

It can be represented by  $\exists x \exists y (x+y=6)$

Eg: For the Universe of all integers and let  $p(x, y)$  denote the open statement " $x+y=17$ ", then the statement  $\forall x \exists y p(x, y)$  says that "For every integer  $x$ , there exist an integer  $y$  such that  $x+y=17$ ". The statement is true, once we select  $y = 17-x$  does exist. Also the statement  $\exists y \forall x p(x, y)$  is false in Once an integer  $y$  is selected, the only value of  $x$  can have is  $17-y$ .

Eg: Write the negation of the statement

$$\forall x \exists y [(p(x, y) \wedge q(x, y)) \rightarrow r(x, y)]$$

$$\neg [\forall x \exists y [(p(x, y) \wedge q(x, y)) \rightarrow r(x, y)]]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists x \neg [\exists y [(p(x, y) \wedge q(x, y)) \rightarrow r(x, y)]]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists x \forall y [\neg (p(x, y) \wedge q(x, y)) \rightarrow r(x, y)]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists x \forall y [\neg (p(x, y) \wedge q(x, y)) \rightarrow r(x, y)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Leftrightarrow \exists x \forall y [\neg (\neg (p(x,y) \wedge q(x,y)) \vee r(x,y))] \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \exists x \forall y [\neg \neg ((p(x,y) \wedge q(x,y)) \wedge \neg r(x,y))] \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \exists x \forall y [p(x,y) \wedge q(x,y) \wedge \neg r(x,y)] \\
 &\qquad\qquad\qquad \underline{\qquad\qquad\qquad}
 \end{aligned}$$

The Rule of Universal Specification (U.S) and  
Rule of Universal Generalization.

$$\frac{\vdash_n p_{(n)}}{P_{(n)}} \Rightarrow P_{(n)} \quad (\text{U.S}) \quad \left| \right| \quad \frac{\vdash_n p_{(n)}}{P_{(n)}} \Rightarrow P_{(n)} \quad (\text{E.S}) \\
 P_{(n)} \Rightarrow \vdash_n p_{(n)} \quad (\text{U.G}) \quad \left| \right| \quad P_{(n)} \Rightarrow \vdash_n p_{(n)} \quad (\text{E.G})$$

Eg: If  $p_{(n)}$ ,  $q_{(n)}$  and  $r_{(n)}$  be open statements  
thus show that the following arguments are valid

$$\vdash_n [p_{(n)} \rightarrow q_{(n)}], \vdash_n [q_{(n)} \rightarrow r_{(n)}] \Rightarrow \vdash_n p_{(n)} \rightarrow r_{(n)}$$

Step	Reasons.
1. $\vdash_n [p_{(n)} \rightarrow q_{(n)}]$	premise.
2. $P_{(n)} \rightarrow q_{(n)}$	U.S
3. $\vdash_n [q_{(n)} \rightarrow r_{(n)}]$	premise.
4. $q_{(n)} \rightarrow r_{(n)}$	U.S
5. $P_{(n)} \rightarrow r_{(n)}$	Law of the syllogism ② & ④
6. $\vdash_n (P_{(n)} \rightarrow r_{(n)})$	U.G. ⑤

Check the validity of the following argument.

①

$$\frac{\frac{\vdash_n [P_{(n)} \vee q_{(n)}]}{\vdash_n [(\neg P_{(n)}) \wedge q_{(n)}] \rightarrow r_{(n)}}}{\therefore \vdash_n [\neg r_{(n)} \rightarrow P_{(n)}]}$$

P.  
c: 1 → 9

Step	Reason.
1. $\vdash_n [P_{(n)} \vee q_{(n)}]$	premise.
2. $P_{(n)} \vee q_{(n)}$	v.s
3. $\vdash_n [(\neg P_{(n)}) \wedge q_{(n)}] \rightarrow r_{(n)}$	premise.
4. $\neg P_{(n)} \wedge q_{(n)} \rightarrow r_{(n)}$	v.s
5. $\neg r_{(n)} \rightarrow \neg (\neg P_{(n)}) \wedge q_{(n)}$	Contrapositive. ④
6. $\neg r_{(n)}$	Additional premise
7. $\neg (\neg P_{(n)}) \wedge q_{(n)}$	Modus ponens ⑤ & ⑥
8. $P_{(n)} \vee \neg q_{(n)}$	
9. $(P_{(n)} \wedge q_{(n)}) \wedge (P_{(n)} \vee \neg q_{(n)})$	DeMorgan's law
10. $P_{(n)} \vee [q_{(n)} \wedge \neg q_{(n)}]$	Rule of Conjunction.
11. $P_{(n)} \vee F \Rightarrow P_{(n)}$	Distributive law
12. $\therefore \vdash_n [\neg r_{(n)} \rightarrow P_{(n)}]$	Involution law v.s using ⑥

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{}{\vdash_{\alpha} [ P(m) \rightarrow (q(n) \wedge r(n)) ]}}{\vdash_{\alpha} [ P(n) \wedge s(n) ]}}{\therefore \vdash_{\alpha} [ r(n) \wedge s(n) ]}$$

Step	Reason
1. $\vdash_{\alpha} [ P(m) \rightarrow (q(n) \wedge r(n)) ]$	premise.
2. $P(a) \rightarrow q(a) \wedge r(a)$	U.S. ①
3. $\vdash_{\alpha} [ P(m) \wedge s(m) ]$	premise.
4. $P(a) \wedge s(a)$	U.S
5. $P(a)$	Conjunctive Simplification.
6. $q(a) \wedge r(a)$	Modus ponens ② & ⑤
7. $r(a)$	Conjunctive Simplification ⑥
8. $s(a)$	Conjunctive Simplification ④
9. $r(a) \wedge s(a)$	Rule of Conjunction.
10. $\vdash_{\alpha} (r(n) \wedge s(n))$	U.G.

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \vdash_n [p(a) \vee q(a)]$$

$$\exists x \top p(x)$$

$$\vdash_n [\neg q(a) \vee r(a)]$$

$$\vdash_n [s(a) \rightarrow \neg r(a)]$$

$$\therefore \exists x \top s(x)$$

Step	Reason
1. $\vdash_n [p(a) \vee q(a)]$	premise.
2. $p(a) \vee q(a)$	v.s
3. $\top p(a) \rightarrow q(a)$	$p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \top p \vee q$
4. $\exists x \top p(x)$	premise
5. $\neg p(a)$	E.s
6. $q(a)$	Modus ponens \textcircled{3} & \textcircled{5}
7. $\vdash_n [\top q(a) \vee r(a)]$	premise
8. $\top q(a) \vee r(a)$	v.s
9. $r(a)$	Disjunctive syllogism
10. $\vdash_n [s(a) \rightarrow \neg r(a)]$	premise.
11. $s(a) \rightarrow \neg r(a)$	v.s
12. $\neg s(a)$	Modus tollens
13. $\exists x \top s(x)$	E.G.

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④ Prove the following Implication

$$\vdash_n (P_{cm} \rightarrow Q_{cm}), \vdash_n (R_{cm} \rightarrow T_{Qcm}) \Rightarrow \vdash_n [R_{cm} \rightarrow T_{Pcm}]$$

Step	Reason
1. $\vdash_n (P_{cm} \rightarrow Q_{cm})$	premise
2. $P(c) \rightarrow Q(c)$	U.S ①
3. $\vdash_n (R_{cm} \rightarrow T_{Qcm})$	premise
4. $R(c) \rightarrow T_{Q(c)}$	U.S ③
5. $T_{Q(c)} \rightarrow T_{P(c)}$	Com'apositive ②
6. $R(c) \rightarrow T_{P(c)}$	Law of syllogism ④ & ⑤
7. $\vdash_n (R_{cm} \rightarrow T_{Pcm})$	U.S

⑤ Prove that  $\exists z Q(z)$  is a Valid Conclusion from the premises  $\vdash_n [P_{cm} \rightarrow Q_{cm}]$ ,  $\exists y P(y)$

Step	Reason
1. $\vdash_n [P_{cm} \rightarrow Q_{cm}]$	premise
2. $P(c) \rightarrow Q(c)$	U.S
3. $\exists y P(y)$	premise
4. $P(c)$	E.S
5. $Q(c)$	Modus ponens ③ & ④
6. $\exists z Q(z)$	E.G.

⑦ Symbolize "if  $n$  is odd then  $n^2 - 1$  is even". (25)

$p(n): n \text{ is odd}$

$q(n): n^2 - 1 \text{ is even.}$

$\forall n (p(n) \rightarrow q(n))$

⑧ Let  $p(n), q(n)$  denote the following open statements

$p(n): n \leq 3$ ;  $q(n): n+1 \text{ is odd. If the universe consists of all integers, what are the truth values of the following statements?}$

- a)  $q(1)$  b)  $\neg p(3)$  c)  $p(7) \vee q(7)$  d)  $p(3) \wedge q(4)$  ↗  
 e)  $\neg p(-4) \vee q(-3)$  f)  $\neg p(-4) \wedge \neg q(-3)$ .

Ans :  $p(n): n \leq 3$  ;  $q(n): n+1 \text{ is odd.}$

a)  $q(1): 1+1 \rightarrow \text{odd}$  - False.

b)  $\neg p(3): n > 3$  - False.

c)  $p(7) \vee q(7): 7 \leq 3 \text{ or } 7+1 \text{ is odd}$  - False.

d)  $p(3) \wedge q(4): 3 \leq 3 \text{ and } 4+1 \text{ is odd}$  - False.

e)  $\neg p(-4) \vee q(-3): -4 > 3 \text{ or } -3+1 \text{ is odd}$  - True

f)  $\neg p(-4) \wedge \neg q(-3): -4 > 3 \text{ and } -3+1 \text{ is even}$  - False.

③ Let  $r(n)$  be the open statement " $n > 0$ " and  $p(n), q(n)$  defined as question ②. Determine the truth values of the following statements.

- a)  $p(3) \vee [q(3) \vee \neg r(3)]$  — True
- b)  $p(2) \rightarrow [q(2) \rightarrow r(2)]$  — True
- c)  $(p(2) \wedge q(2)) \rightarrow r(2)$  — True
- d)  $p(1) \rightarrow [\neg q(-1) \leftrightarrow r(1)]$  — True

Determine all values of  $n$  for which

$$[p(n) \wedge q(n)] \wedge r(n)$$

result in true statement.

Ans: The only value of  $n$  that makes the statement  $[p(n) \wedge q(n)] \wedge r(n)$  is true is 2

④ Let  $p(n)$  be the open statement " $x^2 = 2n$ " where the universe comprises all integers. Determine whether each of the following statement is true or false.

- a)  $p(0)$
- b)  $p(1)$
- c)  $p(2)$
- d)  $p(-2)$
- e)  $\exists n p(n)$
- f)  $\forall n p(n)$

Ans: a) True b) False c) True d) False e) True  
f) False.

⑤ Consider the Universe of all polygons with three or four sides, and define the following open statements for this universe

$e(n)$ : all exterior angles of  $n$  are equal.

$h(n)$ :  $n$  is an equilateral triangle

$i(n)$ :  $n$  is an isosceles triangle.

$p(n)$ :  $n$  has an exterior angle that exceed  $180^\circ$

$q(n)$ :  $n$  is a quadrilateral.

$s(n)$ :

$t(n)$ :  $n$  is a square

$n$  is a triangle.

Ans: Translate each sentence and determine whether the statement is true or false.

a)  $\forall n [q(n) \vee t(n)]$

Ans: Every polygon is a quadrilateral or a triangle  
- True for this Universe.

b)  $\forall n [i(n) \rightarrow e(n)]$

Every isosceles triangle is equilateral - False

c)  $\exists n [t(n) \wedge p(n)]$

There exist a triangle where exterior angle exceed  $180^\circ$  - False.

d)  $\text{Th}_n[\text{aen} \wedge \text{nec}(n)] \leftrightarrow \text{em}$

A triangle has all of its exterior angles are equal if and only if it is an equilateral triangle

- True

e)  $\exists m : [g(m) \wedge \neg x(m)]$

There exist a quadrilateral that is not a rectangle - True

f)  $\exists n : [r(n) \wedge \neg s(n)]$

There exist a rectangle that is not a square

g)  $\text{Th}_n[h(n) \rightarrow e(n)]$  - True

If all sides of a polygon are equal then the polygon is an equilateral triangle - False.

h)  $\text{Th}_n[t(n) \rightarrow \neg p(n)]$

No triangle has an interior angle that exceeds 180°

i)  $\text{Th}_n[s(n) \leftrightarrow g(n) \wedge h(n)]$  - True

A polygon is a square if and only if all of its exterior angles are equal and all of its sides are equal - False.

j)  $\text{Th}_n[t(n) \rightarrow (\text{aen} \leftrightarrow h(n))]$

A triangle has all interior angles equal iff all of its sides are equal - True

- 5) Professor Carlson's class in mechanics is composed of 29 students of which exactly
- ① three physics majors are juniors.
  - ② two electrical engineering majors are juniors
  - ③ four mathematics majors are juniors.
  - ④ twelve physics majors are seniors.
  - ⑤ four electrical engineering majors are seniors.
  - ⑥ two electrical engineering majors are graduate students.
  - ⑦ two mathematics majors are graduate students.

Consider the following Open statements.

$C(x)$ : Student  $x$  is in the class

$j(x)$ : Student  $x$  is a junior

$s(x)$ : Student  $x$  is a senior

$g(x)$ : Student  $x$  is a graduate student.

$p(x)$ : Student  $x$  is a physics major

$e(x)$ : Student  $x$  is an electrical engineering major

$m(x)$ : Student  $x$  is a mathematics major

Write each of the following statement in terms of

quantifiers and the open statement  $C(x), j(x), s(x), g(x)$ ,

$p(x), e(x), m(x)$  and determine whether the statement is true or false. Here the Universe Comprises of all of

the 12,500 students enrolled at the University where Professor Carlson teaches. Further more, at this University

each student has only one major

- a) There is a mathematics major in the class whose is a junior
- b) There is a senior in the class whose is not a mathematics major.
- c) Every student in the class is majoring in mathematics or physics.
- d) No graduate student in the class is a physics major.
- e) Every seniors in the class is majoring in either physics or electrical engineering.

Ans

- a)  $\exists n [m(n) \wedge c(n) \wedge j(n)]$  True
- b)  $\exists n [s(n) \wedge c(n) \wedge \neg m(n)]$  True
- c)  $\forall n [c(n) \rightarrow m(n) \vee p(n)]$  False
- d)  $\forall n [(g(n) \wedge c(n)) \rightarrow \neg p(n)]$  True  
 $\forall n [p(n) \wedge c(n) \rightarrow \neg g(n)]$  True  
 $\forall n [g(n) \wedge p(n) \rightarrow \neg c(n)]$  True
- e)  $\forall n [s(n) \wedge c(n) \rightarrow p(n) \vee e(n)]$  True

(6) Let  $p(x, y)$ ,  $q(x, y)$  denote the following open statements (28)  
 $p(x, y): x^2 > y$  ·  $q(x, y): x + 2 < y$

If the Universe for each of  $x$  and  $y$  consists of all real numbers determine the truth value for each of the following statements.

- a)  $p(2, 4)$  - True
- b)  $q(1, \pi)$  - True
- c)  $p(-3, 8) \wedge q(1, 3)$  - False.
- d)  $p\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}\right) \vee \neg q(-2, -3)$  - True
- e)  $p(2, 2) \rightarrow q(1, 1)$  - False.
- f)  $p(1, 2) \leftrightarrow \neg q(1, 2)$  - False.

(7) For the universe of all integers let  $p(x)$ ,  $q(x)$ ,  $r(x)$ ,  $s(x)$  and  $t(x)$  be the following open statements

$$p(x): x > 0$$

$$q(x): x \text{ is even}$$

$$r(x): x \text{ is a perfect square}$$

$$s(x): x \text{ is divisible by 4.}$$

$$t(x): x \text{ is divisible by 5}$$

- a) Write the following statements in symbolic form
  - ① Atleast one integer is even.
  - ② There exist a positive integer that is even.

- ③ If  $n$  is even, then  $n$  is not divisible by 5
- ④ No even integer is divisible by 5
- ⑤ There exist an even integer divisible by 5
- ⑥ If  $n$  is even and  $n$  is a perfect square, then  $n$  is divisible by 4.

Aus.

- ①  $\exists n q(n)$
- ②  $\exists n [ p(n) \wedge q(n) ]$
- ③  $\forall n [ q(n) \rightarrow \neg t(n) ]$
- ④  $\forall n [ q(n) \rightarrow \neg t(n) ]$
- ⑤  $\exists n [ q(n) \wedge t(n) ]$
- ⑥  $\forall n [ (q(n) \wedge r(n)) \rightarrow s(n) ]$

- b) Determine each of the above six statements in part a is true or false. For each false statement provide a counterexample
- c) Express each of the following symbolic representation in words
  - 1)  $\forall n [ r(n) \rightarrow p(n) ]$
  - 2)  $\forall n [ s(n) \rightarrow q(n) ]$
  - 3)  $\forall n [ s(n) \rightarrow \neg t(n) ]$
  - 4)  $\exists n [ s(n) \wedge \neg r(n) ]$ .
- d) provide a counterexample for each false statement in part c

- b) ① True ② False ③ False ④ True  
 ⑤ True ⑥ True.
- c) 1) If  $n$  is a perfect square, then  $n \geq 0$   
 2) If  $n$  is divisible by 4, then  $n$  is even.  
 3) If  $n$  is divisible by 4, then  $n$  is not divisible by 5  
 4) There exist an integer that is divisible by 4  
 but it is not a perfect square.
- ⑧ Let  $p(n)$ ,  $q(n)$  and  $r(n)$  denote the following open statements

$$p(n): n^2 - 8n + 15 = 0$$

$$q(n): n \text{ is odd}$$

$$r(n): n > 0$$

For the Universe of all integers, determine the truth or falsity of each of the following statements. If the statement is false give a counter example.

- a)  $\forall n [p(n) \rightarrow q(n)]$  - True
- b)  $\forall n [q(p(n)) \rightarrow p(n)]$  - False  $n=1$   $q(n)$  is true  
 $p(n)$  is false.
- c)  $\exists n [p(n) \rightarrow q(n)]$  - True
- d)  $\exists n [q(n) \rightarrow p(n)]$  - True
- e)  $\exists n [r(n) \rightarrow p(n)]$  - True

f.  $\vdash_n [\neg q(n) \rightarrow \neg p(n)]$  - True

g.  $\exists_n [p(n) \rightarrow [q(n) \wedge r(n)]]$  - True

h.  $\vdash_n [(p(n) \vee q(n)) \rightarrow r(n)]$  - False

$x = -1$

$p(-1) \vee q(-1)$  is true

$r(-1)$  is false.

⑨ Let  $p(n)$ ,  $q(n)$  and  $r(n)$  be the following statements

$$p(n): n^2 - 7n + 10 = 0$$

$$q(n): n^2 - 2n - 3 = 0$$

$$r(n): n < 0$$

a) Determine truth or falsity of the following statements, where the Universe is all integers.  
If a statement is false, provide a counterexample or explanation.

①  $\vdash_n [p(n) \rightarrow \neg r(n)]$     ②  $\vdash_n [q(n) \rightarrow r(n)]$

③  $\exists_n [q(n) \rightarrow r(n)]$     ④  $\exists_n [p(n) \rightarrow r(n)]$

b) Find the answers to part a) when the Universe consists of all positive integers.

c) Find all answers to part a) when the Universe consists only the integers 2 and 5.

Ans a)

① True ② False -  $n=3$

③ True ④ True ~~⑤~~

b) ① True ② False -  $n=3$

③ True ④ True

c) ① True ② True ③ True ④ False -  $n=3$

10) Identify the bound variables and the free variables in each of the following expressions. In both cases the universe comprises all real numbers.

a)  $\forall y \exists z [\cos(n+y) = \sin(z-n)]$

Ans  $n$  is a free variable and  $y, z$  are bounded variable

b)  $\exists n \forall y [n^2 - y^2 = z]$

Here the variables  $n, y$  are bound; the variable  $z$  is free.

11) Let  $p(n, y)$  denote the open statement " $n$  divides  $y$ ".

Where the universe for each of the variables  $n, y$  comprises all integers. Determine the truth value of each of the following statements; if a quantified statement is false, provide a ~~counter~~ counter

example.

- ①  $p(3, 7)$
- ②  $p(3, 27)$
- ③  $\forall y p(x, y)$
- ④  $\exists n p(n, 0)$
- ⑤  $\forall n p(n, n)$
- ⑥  $\forall y \exists n p(n, y)$
- ⑦  $\exists y \forall n p(n, y)$
- ⑧  $\forall x \forall y [(p(x, y) \wedge p(y, x)) \rightarrow (x = y)]$

b) Ans Determine which of the eight statements in part (a) will change in truth value if the universe for each of the variable  $x, y$  were restricted to just the positive integers.

c) Determine the truth value of each of the following statements. If the statement is false, provide an explanation or a counter example

- i)  $\forall n \exists y p(n, y)$
- ii)  $\forall y \exists n p(n, y)$
- iii)  $\exists n \forall y p(n, y)$
- iv)  $\exists y \forall n p(n, y)$ .

Ans

a)

- ① False
- ② True
- ③ ~~False if  $n=0$~~  <sup>True</sup>
- ④ False if  $n=0$
- ⑤ False if  $n=0$
- ⑥ True
- ⑦ False if  $y=0$ .
- ⑧  $x \neq 0; y \neq 0, \text{ and } x=y$

⑨ False. Let  $x=3$  and  $y=-3$

b) The statement ④, ⑤ and ⑧ change to True because the change of universe.

c) i) True ii) True iii) True iv) False

For any  $y$  consider  $\underline{x = 2y}$ .

(3) Suppose that  $p(x, y)$  is an open statement where the universe for each of  $x, y$  consists of only three integers 2, 3, 5. Then the quantified statement  $\exists y p(x, y)$  is logically equivalent to  $p(2, 2) \vee p(2, 3) \vee p(2, 5)$ . The quantified statement  $\exists x \exists y p(x, y)$  is logically equivalent to  $[p(2, 2) \wedge p(2, 3) \wedge p(2, 5)] \vee [p(3, 2) \wedge p(3, 3) \wedge p(3, 5)] \vee [p(5, 2) \wedge p(5, 3) \wedge p(5, 5)]$ . Use conjunctions and/or disjunctions to express the following statements without quantifiers

- a)  $\forall x p(x, 3)$  b)  $\exists x \exists y p(x, y)$  c)  $\forall y \exists x p(x, y)$

Ans: a)  $P(2, 3) \wedge P(3, 3) \wedge P(5, 3)$

b)  $[P(2, 2) \vee P(2, 3) \vee P(2, 5)] \vee [P(3, 2) \vee P(3, 3) \vee P(3, 5)] \vee [P(5, 2) \vee P(5, 3) \vee P(5, 5)]$

c)  $[P(2, 2) \vee P(3, 2) \vee P(5, 2)] \wedge [P(2, 3) \vee P(3, 3) \vee P(5, 3)] \wedge [P(2, 5) \vee P(3, 5) \vee P(5, 5)]$

$$[p(2,5) \vee p(3,5) \vee p(5,5)]$$

(13) Let  $p(n)$ ,  $q(n)$  represent the open statement

$p(n)$ :  $n$  is odd     $q(n)$ :  $n^2$  is odd for the  
universe of all integers. Which of the following  
statements are logically equivalent to each other.

- If the square of an integer is odd then the integer is odd?
- $\forall n [p(n) \text{ is necessary for } q(n)]$
- The Square of an odd integer is odd.
- There are some integers whose square is odd.
- Given an integer whose square is odd that integer is likewise odd.
- $\forall n [\neg p(n) \rightarrow \neg q(n)]$  g)  $\forall n [p(n) \text{ is sufficient for } q(n)]$   
a, b, e, f are logically equivalent  
statement (c) and (g) are logically equivalent.  
Statement (d) is not logically equivalent to any  
of the other statements.

(14) Let the universe for the variables in the following statements consists of all real numbers. In each case negate and simplify the given statement.

- a)  $\forall n \forall y [(n > y) \rightarrow (n - y > 0)]$
- b)  $\forall x \forall y [(x < y) \rightarrow \exists z (x < z < y)]$
- c)  $\forall n \forall y [(|x| = |y|) \rightarrow (y = \pm x)]$

Ans

- a)  $\exists n \exists y [(n > y) \wedge n - y \leq 0]$   $p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee q$   
 $\neg (\neg (p \rightarrow q)) \Leftrightarrow p \wedge \neg q$
- b)  $\exists n \exists y [(x < y) \wedge \forall z [x > z > y]]$
- c)  $\exists n \exists y [|x| = |y|] \wedge y \neq \pm x$

15)

Negate and Simplify each of the following

- a)  $\exists n [p(n) \vee q(n)]$
- b)  $\forall n [p(n) \wedge \neg q(n)]$
- c)  $\forall n [p(n) \rightarrow q(n)]$
- d)  $\exists n [(p(n) \vee q(n)) \rightarrow r(n)]$

Ans:

- a)  $\forall n [\neg p(n) \wedge \neg q(n)]$
- b)  $\exists n [\neg p(n) \vee q(n)]$
- c)  $\exists n [p(n) \wedge \neg q(n)]$
- d)  $\forall n [(\neg p(n) \vee \neg q(n)) \wedge \neg r(n)]$

16) Write the negation of each of the following true statements. Here the Universe consists of all integers.

- For all integers  $n$ , if  $n$  is not divisible by 2, then  $n$  is odd.
- If  $k, m, n$  are any integers where  $k-m$  and  $m-n$  are odd, then  $k-n$  is even.
- If  $x$  is a real number where  $x^2 > 16$ , then  $x < -4$  or  $x > 4$ .
- For all real numbers  $x$  if  $|x-3| < 7$  then  $-4 < x < 10$ .

Ans

- The negation is  $\exists n (p(n) \rightarrow q(n))$ .  
There exist an integer  $n$  such that it is not divisible by 2 but  $n$  is even.
- There exist integers  $k, m, n$  such that  $k-m$  and  $m-n$  are odd and  $k-n$  is odd.
- For some real number  $x$ ,  $x^2 > 16$  but  $-4 \leq x \leq 4$ .
- $\exists$  a real number  $x$  such that  $|x-3| < 7$  and either  $x \leq -4$  or  $x \geq 10$ .

17) For the following statements the Universe Comprises all non-zero integers. Determine the truth value of each statement.

- I
- $\exists n \exists y [ny = 1]$
  - $\exists n \forall y [ny = 1]$
  - $\forall n \exists y [ny \neq 1]$
  - $\exists n \exists y [2n+y = 5] \wedge n-3y = -8$
  - $\exists n \exists y [(3n-y=7) \wedge (2n+4y=3)]$ .

II If the Universe Comprises of all <sup>non-zero</sup> real numbers determine the truth value of the above statement.

- Ans:
- I
- True
  - False
  - False
  - True
  - False
- II
- True
  - False
  - True
  - True
  - True

18) Rewrite the following statement to if then form.  
Then write the converse, inverse and contrapositive  
For each result in part (a) and (c) give the truth  
value for the implicators and the truth value of its  
converse, inverse and contrapositive

- (The Universe Comprises of all positive integers)  
Divisibility by 21 is a sufficient condition for divisibility by 7.
- [The Universe Comprises all snakes presently slithering about the jungles of Asia]

Being a cobra is a sufficient condition for a snake to be dangerous.

c) [The Universe consists of all complex numbers]

For Every Complex number  $z$ ,  $z$  being real is necessary for  $z^2$  to be real.

Ans: a) Implications

if a positive integer is divisible by 21, then it is divisible by 7 - True

Converse

if a positive integer is divisible by 7 then it is divisible by 21 - False (Eg: 14)

Inverse

if a positive integer is not divisible by 21 then it is not divisible by 7 - False (Eg: 14)

Contrapositive

if a positive integer is not divisible by 7 then it is not divisible by 21. - True

b) Implication: if a snake is a cobra then it is dangerous.

Converse

If a snake is dangerous then it is a cobra

Inverse Conjunction

If a snake is not dangerous then it is not a cobra

Inverse

If a snake is not a cobra then it is not dangerous

c) Implication

For each complex number  $z$ , if  $z^2$  is real then  $z$  is real

Converse For each complex number  $z$ , if  $z$  is real then  $z^2$  is real - False

$z^2$  is real - True

Inverse: if  $z^2$  is not real then  $z$  is not real - True

Contrapositive: if  $z$  is not real then  $z^2$  is not real - False ( $\cancel{z^2 \rightarrow}$ )

18) For each of the following statement state the Converse, inverse and Contrapositive. Also determine the truth value for each given statement as well as the Converse, inverse and Contrapositive

( $z = i$ )

- a) [The Universe Comprises all positive integers]  
 if  $m > n$  then  $m^2 > n^2$
- b) [The Universe Comprises of all integers]  
 If  $m$  divides  $n$  and  $n$  divides  $p$ , then  $m$  divides  $p$
- c) [The Universe Comprises of all integers]  
 if  $a > b$  then  $a^2 > b^2$
- d) [The Universe Comprises of all real numbers]  
 $\neg \exists x [(x > 3) \rightarrow (x^2 \geq 9)]$
- e) [The Universe Comprises of all real numbers]  
 For all real numbers  $x$  if  $x^2 + 4x - 21 > 0$  then  
 $x > 3$  or  $x < -7$

Ans a) TRUE

Converse: for all positive integers  $m, n$  if  $m^2 > n^2$  then  
 $m > n$  - True

Inverse: if  $m \leq n$  then  $m^2 \leq n^2$  - True

Contrapositive if  $m^2 \leq n^2$  then  $m \leq n$  - True

b) statement: if  $m$  divides  $n$  and  $n$  divides  $p$  then  
 $m$  divides  $p$  - True

Converse: if  $m$  divides  $p$  then  $m$  divides  $n$  and  $n$  divides  $p$

- False ( $m=1, n=2, p=3$ )

Inverse: if  $m$  does not divide  $n$  or does not divide  $p$  then  $m$  does not divide  $p$  - False ( $m=1, n=2, p=3$ )

Contrapositive: If  $m$  does not divide  $p$  then  $m$  does not divide  $n$  or  $m$  does not divide  $p$  - True

c) Statement: ~~for all integers  $a, b$  if  $a^2 > b^2$  then  $a > b$  - False~~

Converse: ~~if  $a > b$  then  $a^2 > b^2$~~  ( $a=-2, b=1$ )

c) Statement: ~~for all integers  $a, b$  if  $a > b$  then  $a^2 > b^2$~~   
- False ( $a=1, b=-2$ )

Converse: ~~if  $a^2 > b^2$  then  $a > b$  - False~~ ( $a=-5, b=3$ )

Inverse: ~~if  $a \leq b$  then  $a^2 \leq b^2$  - False~~ ( $a=-5, b=3$ )

Contrapositive: ~~if  $a^2 \leq b^2$  then  $a \leq b$  - False~~ ( $a=1, b=-2$ )

d) statement:  $\nexists n [ (n > 3) \rightarrow (n^2 > 9) ]$  - True

Converse:  $\nexists n [ n^2 > 9 \rightarrow (n > 3) ]$  - False ( $n = -5$ )

Inverse:  $\nexists n [ n \leq 3 \rightarrow n^2 \leq 9 ]$  - False ( $n = -5$ )

Contrapositive:  $\nexists n [ n^2 \leq 9 \rightarrow n \leq 3 ]$  - True

e) statement:  $\nexists n [ (n^2 + 4n - 21 > 0) \rightarrow [(n > 3) \vee (n < -7)] ]$

Converse:  $\nexists n [ (n > 3) \vee (n < -7) \rightarrow (n^2 + 4n - 21 > 0) ]$  - True

Inverse:  $\nexists n [ n^2 + 4n - 21 \leq 0 \rightarrow (n \leq 3 \wedge n \geq -7) ]$  - True

Contrapositive:  $\nexists n [ (n \leq 3) \wedge (n \geq -7) ] \rightarrow (n^2 + 4n - 21 \leq 0)$  - True

(Additional Problems)

problem question ①

Establish the validity of the following Arguments.

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

Step	Reason
1. $P \wedge q$	
2. $P$	premise.
3. $r$	conjunction simplification.
4. $P \wedge r$	premise.
5. $(P \wedge r) \vee q$	Rule of Conjunction. ② & ③ Disjunctive simplification. ④

②

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

Step	Reason
1. $P$	
2. $P \rightarrow q$	premise.
3. $q$	premise
4. $\neg q \vee r$	Modus ponens ① & ②
5. $q \rightarrow r$	premise.
6. $r$	$P \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee q$ Modus ponens ③ & ⑤

(3)

$$P \rightarrow q$$

$$\neg q$$

$$\neg r$$

$$\therefore \neg(P \vee r)$$

	Step	Reasons
1.	$P \rightarrow q$	
2.	$\neg q$	premise
3.	$\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$	premise.
4.	$\neg p$	contra positive. $P \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg q \rightarrow \neg p$
5.	$\neg r$	Modus ponens
6.	$\neg p \wedge \neg r$	premise.
7.	$\neg(P \vee r)$	Rule of Conjunction (4) & (5) De Morgan's law, step (6)

(4)

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

$$\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$$

$$P$$

	Step	Reasons
1.	$P$	premise.
2.	$\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$	premise.
3.	$P \rightarrow q$	contra positive. (2)
4.	$q$	Modus ponens. (1) & (3)
5.	$P \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$	premise.
6.	$q \rightarrow r$	Modus ponens (1) & (5)
7.	$r$	Modus ponens (4) & (6)

⑤

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$$r \rightarrow \neg q$$

 $\neg r$ 

$$\therefore \neg p$$

	Step	Reason
1.	$\neg r$	premise
2.	$r \rightarrow \neg q$	premise
3.	$\neg q$	Modus ponens ① & ②
4.	$p \rightarrow q$	premise
5.	$\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$	Contra positive ④
6.	$\neg p$	Modus ponens ③ & ⑤

⑥

$$p \wedge q$$

$$p \rightarrow (\neg r \wedge q)$$

$$r \rightarrow (s \vee t)$$

$$\neg s$$

$$\therefore t$$

	Step	
1.	$p \wedge q$	premise.
2.	$p$	Conjunctive Simplification.
3.	$p \rightarrow (\neg r \wedge q)$	premise.
4.	$\neg r \wedge q$	Modus ponens ② & ③
5.	$\neg r$	Conjunctive Simplification ④
6.	$r \rightarrow (s \vee t)$	premise
7.	$s \vee t$	Modus ponens ⑤ & ⑥
8.	$\neg s$	premise.
9.	$\therefore t$	Disjunctive Syllogism.

$$\textcircled{7} \quad p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} p \vee s \\ t \rightarrow q \\ \hline \neg r \rightarrow \neg t \end{array}$$

	Step	Reason
1.	$\neg r$	premise
2.	$p \vee s$	premise
3.	$p$	Disjunctive Syllogism ① ③
4.	$p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$	premise
5.	$q \rightarrow r$	Modus ponens ③ ④
6.	$t \rightarrow q$	premise
7.	$t \rightarrow r$	Syllogism law ⑤ & ⑥
8.	$\neg r \rightarrow \neg t$	Contrapositive law ⑦

(8)

$$p \vee q$$

$$\neg p \vee r$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \neg r \\ \hline \therefore q \end{array}$$

	Step	Reason
1.	$p \vee q$	premise.
2.	$\neg p \vee r$	premise.
3.	$p \rightarrow r$	$p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee r$ ②
4.	$\neg r$	premise.
5.	$\neg r \rightarrow \neg p$	Contrapositive ③
6.	$\neg p$	Modus ponens ④ ⑧ ⑤
7.	$\therefore q$	Disjunctive Syllogism

Write each of the following arguments in symbolic form, then establish the validity of the argument.

- a) If Rochelle gets the supervisor's position and works hard then she will get a raise. If she ~~will~~ gets the raise, then she will buy a new car. She has not purchased a new car. Therefore either Rochelle did not get the supervisor's position or she did not work hard.

Ans

- : p : Rochelle gets the supervisor's position.
- q : Rochelle works hard
- r : Rochelle gets a raise.
- s : Rochelle buys a new car.

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

$$r \rightarrow s$$

$$\neg s$$

$$\therefore \neg p \vee \neg q$$

Step	Reason.
1. $r \rightarrow s$	premise.
2. $\neg s$	premise.
3. $\neg r$	Modus tollens ① & ②
4. $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$	premise.
5. $\neg(p \wedge q)$	Modus tollens ③ & ④
6. $\therefore \neg p \vee \neg q$	Demorgan's law ⑤

b) If Domenic goes to raceback, then Helen will be mad. If Ralph plays cards all right, then Carmela will be mad. If either Helen or Carmela gets mad, then Veronica will be notified. Veronica has not heard from either of these two clients. Consequently, Domenic didn't make it to the raceback and Ralph didn't play cards all right.

Ans:

- p: Domenic goes to the raceback.
- q: Helen gets mad
- r: Ralph plays cards all right.
- s: Carmela gets mad
- t: Veronica is notified.

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$$r \rightarrow s$$

$$(q \vee s) \rightarrow t$$

$$\neg t$$

$$\therefore \neg p \wedge \neg r$$

	steps	Reason
1.	$\neg t$	premise
2.	$(q \vee s) \rightarrow t$	premise
3.	$\neg(q \vee s)$	Modus tollens ① ⑧ ②
4.	$\neg q \wedge \neg s$	Demorgan's law
5.	$\neg q$	Conjunctive Simplification ④
6.	$p \rightarrow q$	premise
7.	$\neg p$	Modus tollens ⑤ ⑧ ⑥
8.	$\neg s$	Conjunctive Simplification ④
9.	$r \rightarrow s$	premise
10.	$\neg r$	Modus tollens
11.	$\neg p \wedge \neg r$	Conjunctive amplification ⑦ ⑧ ⑩

c) If there is a chance of rain or her red headband is missing, then Lois will not mow her lawn. Whenever the temperature is over  $80^{\circ}\text{F}$ , there is no chance for rain. Today the temperature is  $85^{\circ}\text{F}$  and Lois is wearing her red headband. Therefore Lois will mow her lawn.

Ans:

p: There is a chance of rain.

q: Lois' red head band is missing.

r: Lois does not mow her lawn.

s: The temperature is over  $80^{\circ}\text{F}$ .

$$(p \vee q) \rightarrow r$$

$$s \rightarrow \neg p$$

$$s \wedge \neg p$$

$$\therefore \neg r$$

	Step	Reason
1.	$s \wedge \neg p$	Premise.
2.	$s$	Conjunctive Simplification.
3.	$s \rightarrow \neg p$	Premise.
4.	$\neg p$	Modus ponens.
5.	$(p \vee q) \rightarrow r$	Premise.
6.	$\neg(p \vee q) \vee \neg r$	$p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee q$ .
7.	$\neg q$	Conjunctive Simplification.

8.  $\neg p \wedge \neg q$   
 9.  $\neg(p \vee q)$   
 10.  $\neg[(p \vee q) \wedge \neg r]$   
 11.  $\neg r$

Rule of Conjunction ④ & ⑦  
 DeMorgan's law  
 DeMorgan's law  
 ④ & ⑩

H.W. show that  $[(p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r)] \rightarrow (q \vee r)$  is a tautology. (With Using Truth table)  
 Without Using Truth table.

	Step	Reason
1.	$p \vee q$	premise.
2.	$\neg p \vee r$	premise.
3.	$p \rightarrow r$	
4.	$\neg q \rightarrow p$	$p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee q$ ②
5.	$\neg q \rightarrow r$	$p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee q$ ①
6.	$q \vee r$	Syllogism law ③ & ④
		$p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee q$ .

## Note

$(P \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r) \Leftrightarrow q \vee r$ , This rule is called rule of resolution. and the conclusion  $q \vee r$  is called resolvent.

Establish the validity of the following arguments, using resolution.

①

$$\frac{P \vee (q \wedge r) \quad P \rightarrow s}{\therefore r \vee s}$$

Step	Reason
1.	Premise
2.	$(P \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r)$ Distributive property
3.	$P \rightarrow s$ Premise.
4.	<u><math>\neg P \vee s</math></u>
5.	$P \vee q \wedge r$ $P \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee q$ .
6.	$r \vee s$ Conjunctive Simplification using ④ & ⑤ and law of resolution.

②

$$\frac{P}{\therefore q} \\ P \leftrightarrow q$$

	Step	Reason
1.	$P$	premise.
2.	$P \leftrightarrow q$	premise.
3.	$(P \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow P)$	② $P \leftrightarrow q \Leftrightarrow (P \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow P)$
4.	$P \rightarrow q$	Conjunctive Simplification.
5.	$\neg P \vee q$	$P \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee q$ ④
6.	$\neg P \vee q$	① Disjunctive amplification
7.	$(P \vee q) \wedge (\neg P \vee q)$	Rule of Conjunction,
8.	$q \vee q$	Resolution ⑦
9.	$q$	Idempotent law.

③

$$\frac{P \vee q \\ P \rightarrow r \\ r \rightarrow s}{\therefore q \vee s}$$

	Step	Reason
1.	$P \vee q$	premise.
2.	$P \rightarrow r$	premise.
3.	$r \rightarrow s$	premise.
4.	$\neg P \vee r$	$P \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee q$ ②
5.	$(P \vee q) \wedge (\neg P \vee r)$	Rule of Conjunction.
6.	$q \vee r$	Resolution.
7.	$\neg r \vee s$	③ $P \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee q$ .
8.	$(q \vee r) \wedge (\neg r \vee s)$	Rule of Conjunction.
9.	$q \vee s$	Resolution.

(4)

$$\neg p \vee q \vee r$$

$$\neg q$$

$$\neg r$$

$$\therefore \neg p$$

Step	Reason
1.	$\neg p \vee q \vee r$
2.	$q \vee (\neg p \vee r)$ premise.
3.	$\neg q$ Commutative & Associative law
4.	$\neg q \vee (\neg p \vee r)$ premise.
5.	$(q \vee (\neg p \vee r))_L$ $[\neg q \vee (\neg p \vee r)]$ Law of Disjunction.
6.	$\neg p \vee r$ Conjunctive amplification.
7.	$\neg r$ Resolution.
8.	$\neg r \vee \neg p$ premise.
9.	$(\neg p \vee r) \wedge (\neg r \vee \neg p)$ Disjunctive amplification. & Rule of Conjunction.
10.	$\neg p$ Resolution.