

UNIT - II

Logic

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A proposition or statement is a declarative sentence which is either true or false but not both.

Negation \neg or \sim

If P is the statement then its negation is denoted by $\neg P$ or $\sim P$ and defined by the truth table

P	$\neg P$ (or) $\sim P$
T	F
F	T

Disjunction : \vee (OR)

If P and Q be two statements then $P \vee Q$ denoted by $P \vee Q$ (read P or Q) and defined by the truth table

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

Conjunction : \wedge (AND)

P and Q are statements then $P \wedge Q$ denoted by $P \wedge Q$ (read as P and Q) and defined by the truth table.

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

Conditional Statement \rightarrow (If Then)

P & Q are 2 statement, the P Condition is true denoted by $P \rightarrow Q$ is called Conditional Statement (read as if P and Q) and defined by the truth table.

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

Note: $P \rightarrow Q$ is false when P is true and Q is false otherwise in all the cases it is true.

Biconditional \leftrightarrow

P and Q are 2 statements, then P Condition ~~is true~~ denoted by if and only Q Biconditional Statement (read as if P iff Q) and defined by truth table

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

Note: If both P and Q have the same truth values then P bicondition is true otherwise it is false.

Write symbolic form

(i) Ram is Rich but happy

(ii) Ram is rich or unhappy

(iii) Ram is neither

Rich nor happy.

Soln P : Ram is rich
 Q : Ram is happy

(i) $P \vee Q$

(ii) $P \wedge Q$

(iii) $\neg P \vee \neg Q$

② If either Ram takes Calculus or Ravi takes Sociology then Kumar will take English.

Soln P : Ram takes Calculus
 Q : Ravi takes Sociology
 R : Kumar will take English.

$(P \vee Q) \rightarrow R$

③ Construct a truth table negative $\neg P \vee \neg Q$

Soln

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

Tautology:

A statement is always true for the truth values of the components is called tautology.

Contradiction:

A statement which is always false for the truth values of the components is called contradiction.

Prove that $(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow (P \vee Q)$ is a tautology.

Soln

P	Q	$P \wedge Q$	$P \vee Q$	$S: (P \wedge Q) \rightarrow (P \vee Q)$
T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	T
F	T	F	T	T
F	F	F	F	T

$\therefore (P \wedge Q) \rightarrow (P \vee Q)$ is a tautology

Prove that negation $(\neg P \wedge P) \wedge Q$ is a Contradiction.

Soln

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

$\therefore (\neg P \wedge P) \wedge Q$ is a Contradiction.

Prove that $(P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow P \vee Q$

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

$\therefore (P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow P \vee Q$

Logical Equivalence (or) Equivalence Rules:

1. Absorption Laws

$$P \vee (P \wedge Q) \Leftrightarrow P$$

$$P \wedge (P \vee Q) \Leftrightarrow P$$

2. Idempotent Laws

$$P \vee P \Leftrightarrow P$$

$$P \wedge P \Leftrightarrow P$$

3. Commutative Laws

$$P \wedge Q \Leftrightarrow Q \wedge P$$

$$P \vee Q \Leftrightarrow Q \vee P$$

4. Associative Law

$$(P \wedge Q) \wedge R \Leftrightarrow P \wedge (Q \wedge R)$$

$$(P \vee Q) \vee R \Leftrightarrow P \vee (Q \vee R)$$

5. Distributive Laws

$$P \wedge (Q \vee R) \Leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge R)$$

$$P \vee (Q \wedge R) \Leftrightarrow (P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R)$$

6. De Morgan's Law

$$\neg(P \wedge Q) \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee \neg Q$$

$$\neg(P \vee Q) \Leftrightarrow \neg P \wedge \neg Q$$

Rules:

$$(i) P \rightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee Q$$

$$(ii) P \rightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow \neg Q \rightarrow \neg P$$

$$(iii) P \Leftrightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow (P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow P)$$

$$(iv) P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R) \Leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q) \rightarrow R$$

$$(v) \neg(\neg P) = P$$

$$(vi) P \vee \top = \top, P \wedge \top = P$$

$$(vii) P \vee F = P, P \wedge F = F$$

$$(viii) \quad P \wedge \neg P = F \\ P \vee \neg P = T$$

$$(1) \quad (P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (\neg P \rightarrow Q) \Leftrightarrow Q$$

$$(\neg(P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg P \rightarrow Q)) \quad (P \rightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee Q)$$

$$= (\neg(P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg(\neg P) \vee Q)) \quad (\neg(\neg P) \Leftrightarrow P)$$

$$= (\neg(P \wedge P) \vee Q) \quad (\text{Distributive Law})$$

$$= F \vee Q \quad (P \wedge \neg P = F)$$

$$= Q \quad (P \vee F = P)$$

$$L.H.S = R.H.S$$

$$(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (\neg P \rightarrow Q) \Leftrightarrow Q$$

$$(2) \quad P.T \quad \neg P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R) \text{ iff } Q \rightarrow (P \vee R)$$

Soln

L.H.S

$$\neg P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R)$$

$$= \neg P \rightarrow (\neg Q \vee R)$$

$$= \neg(\neg P) \vee (\neg Q \vee R)$$

$$= P \vee (\neg Q \vee R)$$

$$= (\neg Q \vee R) \vee P$$

$$= \neg Q \vee (R \vee P)$$

$$= \neg Q \vee (P \vee R) \longrightarrow (1)$$

R.H.S

$$Q \rightarrow (P \vee R)$$

$$= \neg Q \vee (P \vee R)$$

$$= \neg Q \vee (P \vee R) \longrightarrow (2)$$

$$L.H.S = R.H.S$$

$$\neg P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R) \Leftrightarrow Q \rightarrow (P \vee R)$$

Min term: Let P & Q be two statements. Let us Construct all possible formulas which consists of Conjunction of P or its negation: Conjunction of Q or its negation

e.g

$$\begin{aligned} & P \wedge Q \\ & \neg P \wedge Q \\ & P \wedge \neg Q \\ & \neg P \wedge \neg Q \end{aligned}$$

Max term: Let P and Q be two statements. Let us Construct all possible formulas which consist of disjunction of P or its negation. disjunction of Q & its negation

$$\begin{aligned} & P \vee Q \\ & \neg P \vee Q \\ & P \vee \neg Q \\ & \neg P \vee \neg Q \end{aligned}$$

Note: $P \wedge \neg P$ is not Min term
 $P \vee \neg P$ is not Max term

Principal Disjunction Normal form (PDNF)

For a given statement formula consisting of disjunction of min terms only is called PDNF.

PDNF: $(\text{min term}) \vee (\text{min term}) \vee (\text{min term})$

Principal Conjunction Normal form (PCNF)

For a given statement formula consisting of Conjunction of max terms only is called PCNF

PCNF: $(\text{Max term}) \wedge (\text{max term}) \wedge (\text{max term})$

① obtain PCNF & PCNF of $P \vee (\neg P \wedge Q)$

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

PCNF of S : $(P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge Q)$

PCNF of $\neg S$:

$$\begin{aligned} & P \wedge Q \\ & \neg P \wedge Q \\ & P \wedge \neg Q \\ & \neg P \wedge \neg Q \end{aligned}$$

PCNF of $\neg S = \neg P \wedge \neg Q$

PCNF of $S = P \vee Q$

② obtain the PCNF and PCNF of $S: (q \rightarrow p) \wedge (\neg P \wedge q)$

Soln Since $\neg P \wedge q \Leftrightarrow \neg(P \vee \neg q) \Leftrightarrow \neg(P \rightarrow q)$.

we have $S \Leftrightarrow (q \rightarrow p) \wedge \neg(q \rightarrow p) \Leftrightarrow F$

Since the PCNF of a Contradiction contains all the max terms while its PCNF has none of the min terms, the PCNF of S is given by

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

and the PCNF is the empty sum.

③ Find the PCNF is obtained as follows

Soln The PCNF is obtained as follows

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

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

The PDNF is obtained as follows:

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

Alternatively, the PDNF can be obtained as follows:

Let S denote $p \wedge (p \rightarrow q)$. The PCNF of $\neg S$ is

$$\neg S \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee \neg q.$$

and hence

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

④ Find the PCNF and PDNF of
 $\neg(p \vee q) \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge q)$

Soln

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

The PDNF is obtained as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

Theory of Inference:

Implication formula:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad p \wedge q \Rightarrow p$$

$$p \vee q \Rightarrow p$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad p \wedge q \Rightarrow q$$

$$p \vee q \Rightarrow q$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad p, p \rightarrow q \Rightarrow q$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad p \rightarrow q, \neg q \Rightarrow \neg p$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad p \rightarrow q, q \rightarrow r \Rightarrow p \rightarrow r$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad \neg p, p \vee q \Rightarrow q$$

Rule P:

A given premises may introduced at any step in the derivation.

Rule T:

A formula S may be introduced if S is tautologically implied by one or more preceding formulas in the derivation.

Show that $\neg p$ follows logically from the premises $\neg(p \wedge q)$, $\neg q \vee r$ and $\neg r$.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \textcircled{1} \quad \neg(p \wedge q)$$

Rule P

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \neg p \vee q$$

Demorgans

$$\textcircled{3} \quad p \rightarrow q$$

Rule T

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \neg q \vee r$$

Rule P

$$(5) \quad Q \rightarrow R$$

Rule T

$$(6) \quad P \rightarrow R$$

Rule T (3,5)

$$(7) \quad \neg R$$

Rule P

$$(8) \quad \neg P$$

Rule T

(2) S.T $\neg(P \wedge \neg Q)$, $\neg P \vee r$ and $\neg r$ implies $\neg P$.

Soln

$$(1) \quad \neg r$$

Rule P

$$(2) \quad \neg Q \vee r$$

Rule P

$$(3) \quad \neg Q$$

(1) & (2) Disjunctive

$$(4) \quad \neg(P \wedge \neg Q)$$

Rule P

$$(5) \quad \neg P \vee \neg \neg Q$$

Demorgan's Law

$$(6) \quad \neg P \vee Q$$

(5) Double negation Law

$$(7) \quad \neg P$$

(3) & (6) disjunctive syllogism

we now give an indirect proof of this implication:

$$(1) \quad \neg(P \wedge \neg Q)$$

Rule P

$$(2) \quad \neg P \vee (\neg \neg Q)$$

Demorgan's Law

$$(3) \quad \neg P \vee Q$$

Double negation Law

$$(4) \quad P \rightarrow Q$$

Conditional as disjunction

$$(5) \quad P$$

negated conclusion

$$(6) \quad \neg(\neg Q)$$

(4) & (5) modus Ponens

$$(7) \quad \neg Q \vee r$$

Rule P

$$(8) \quad r$$

(6) & (7) Disjunctive syllogism

(9)

⑨ $\neg r$ Rule P

⑩ $r \wedge \neg r$ (P, ⑨) $r \wedge \neg r$ is a Contradiction.

Conditional Rule (CP Rule)

Let $M_1, M_2 \dots M_n$ be the set of Premises we derive

$R \rightarrow S$

(1) Add R a new premises

(2) Derive S using equivalent rules

(3) $R \rightarrow S$ (CP rule)

Consistency

Let $M_1, M_2 \dots M_n$ be set of premises the given set of premises R is Consistent, if derive a tautology.

InConsistency

Let $M_1, M_2 \dots M_n$ be the set of Premises, the given set of premises are InConsistency, if we derive a Contradiction.

Indirect method:

Let $M_1, M_2 \dots M_n$ be the set of Premises we derive $S \rightarrow R$

(i) Add $\neg(R \rightarrow S)$ a new premises

(ii) Derive Contradiction (F) using equivalence Rules.

① Using Conditional proof (CP rules), Derive $R \rightarrow S$ from the premises $P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow S)$, $\neg R \vee P$, Q .

Soln

① R Add a new premise

② $\neg R \vee P$ Rule P

③ $R \rightarrow P$ Rule T (1, 2)

④ P Rule T $P, P \rightarrow Q \Rightarrow Q$

$$(5) \quad P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow S)$$

Rule P

$$(6) \quad Q \rightarrow S$$

Rule T $P, P \rightarrow Q \Rightarrow Q$

$$(7) \quad Q$$

Rule P

$$(8) \quad S$$

Rule T, $P, P \rightarrow Q \Rightarrow Q$

$$(9) \quad R \rightarrow S$$

CP Rule.

(2) Use indirect method P.T $P \rightarrow R, Q \rightarrow S, P \vee Q \Rightarrow S \vee R$

Soln

$$(1) \quad \neg(S \vee R)$$

add a new Premises

$$(2) \quad \neg S \wedge \neg R$$

Rule T, De Morgan's Law

$$(3) \quad \neg S$$

Rule T, $P \wedge Q \Rightarrow P$

$$(4) \quad \neg R$$

Rule T, $P \wedge Q \Rightarrow Q$

$$(5) \quad P \vee Q$$

Rule P

$$(6) \quad \neg P \rightarrow Q$$

Rule T

$$(7) \quad Q \rightarrow S$$

Rule P

$$(8) \quad \neg P \rightarrow S$$

Rule T

$$(9) \quad P \rightarrow R$$

Rule P

$$(10) \quad \neg P$$

Rule T

$$(11) \quad S$$

Rule T, $P, P \rightarrow Q \Rightarrow Q$

$$(12) \quad F$$

Rule T

(3) Show that the following statements constitutes a valid argument: "If A works hard, then either B or C will enjoy themselves, If B enjoy himself, then A will not work hard. If D enjoy himself, then C will not. Therefore, If A works hard, then D will not enjoy himself."

Soln Let
 p : A works hard
 q : B enjoy himself
 r : C enjoy himself
 s : D enjoy himself

Then the given statements translate into

$$p \rightarrow (q \vee r), \quad q \rightarrow \neg p, \quad s \rightarrow \neg r \Rightarrow p \rightarrow \neg s$$

The argument is valid as shown below. we use premise of the Conclusion as additional hypothesis and obtain the Conclusion of the Conclusion

$$p \rightarrow (q \vee r), \quad q \rightarrow \neg p, \quad s \rightarrow \neg r, \quad p \Rightarrow \neg s$$

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|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ① | p | premise |
| ② | $p \rightarrow (q \vee r)$ | premise |
| ③ | $q \vee r$ | ① & ②, Modus tollens. |
| ④ | $q \rightarrow \neg p$ | premise |
| ⑤ | $p \rightarrow \neg q$ | (④) Contrapositive |
| ⑥ | $\neg q$ | ① & ⑤ Modus Tollens |
| ⑦ | r | ③ & ⑥ disjunctive syllogism |
| ⑧ | $s \rightarrow \neg r$ | premise |
| ⑨ | $r \rightarrow \neg s$ | (⑧) Contrapositive |
| ⑩ | $\neg s$ | ⑦ & ⑨ Modus Tollens. |