

Unit - II

LOGIC

Logic is the discipline that deals with the methods of reasoning.

Propositions.

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

p, q, r, s, \dots are used to denote propositions.

Eg: 1. New Delhi is the capital of India. (T)

2. ~~anyone~~. $2 + 2 = 3$. (F)

Example for not propositions.

1. How beautiful Rose is!

2. What time is it?

3. $x + y = z$ (No) (values are not assigned)

Notation:

*) If a proposition is true, then its truth value is denoted by T or 1.

*) If a proposition is false, then its truth value is denoted by F or 0.

Connectives:

① If p and q are two propositions then the proposition " p and q "

denoted by $p \wedge q$ is called the conjunction of p and q and is defined as if it is true when p and q are true, otherwise false.

The truth table of $p \wedge q$ is as follows :

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

② Let p and q be two propositions. Then the proposition " p or q " denoted by $p \vee q$ is called the disjunction of p and q and is defined as if it false when p and q are both false, otherwise true.

The truth table of p or q ($p \vee q$) is as follows.

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

- ③ Let p be any proposition, then its negation is denoted by $\neg p$ or $\sim p$. Its truth table is as follows.

p	$\neg p$
T	F
F	T

Conditional and biconditional propositions.

- ① If p and q are two propositions, then "if p , then q " is denoted by $p \rightarrow q$ is called a conditional proposition, which is false when p is true and q is false, otherwise true.

Its truth table is as follows:

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

- ② If p and q are two proposition then " p if and only if q " is denote by $p \leftrightarrow q$ which is truth when p and q have same values, otherwise false.

p	q	$p \leftrightarrow q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	T

Tautology and Contradiction.

A compound proposition which is always true for every truth values is called a tautology.

A compound proposition which is always false for every truth values is called a contradiction.

Example:

$p \vee \neg p$ is a tautology and $p \wedge \neg p$ is a contradiction.

p	$\neg p$	$p \vee \neg p$	$p \wedge \neg p$
T	F	T	F
F	T	T	F

Contingency :

If a proposition is neither a tautology nor a contradiction is called a contingency.

Problems: Contingency

Eg Construct a truth table for the following.

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

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

7) Construct the truth table for $p \rightarrow (p \vee q)$:

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

8) Construct the truth table for $s: (q \rightarrow \neg p) \leftrightarrow (p \leftrightarrow q)$

p	q	$\neg p$	$q \rightarrow \neg p$	$p \leftrightarrow q$	s
T	T	F	F	T	F
T	F	F	T	F	F
F	T	T	T	F	F
F	F	T	T	T	T

9) P.T. $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (p \vee q)$ is a tautology.

10) P.T. $(\neg p \wedge p) \wedge q$ is a contradiction.

Defn:

Equivalence of Proposition

Two compound propositions $A(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n)$ and $B(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n)$ are

Said to be logically equivalent or simply equivalent, if they have identical truth table.

It is denoted by $A \Leftrightarrow B$ or $A \equiv B$.

Eg.

12) P.T. $\neg(P \vee q) \equiv \neg P \wedge \neg q$.

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

From ① & ②,

$$\neg(P \vee q) \equiv \neg P \wedge \neg q.$$

Duality Law:

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

The dual of A is denoted by A^* .

Duality Theorem :

If $A(P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n) \equiv B(P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n)$ where A and B are compound propositions, then $A^*(P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n) \equiv B^*(P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n)$.

Algebra of Propositions.

Laws.

\Leftrightarrow or \equiv

S.No.	Name of the law	Primal Form	Dual Form
1.	Idempotent law	$P \vee P \Leftrightarrow P$	$P \wedge P \Leftrightarrow P$
2.	Identity law	$P \vee F \Leftrightarrow P$	$P \wedge T \Leftrightarrow P$
3.	Dominant law	$P \vee T \Leftrightarrow T$	$P \wedge F \Leftrightarrow F$
4.	Complement law	$P \vee \neg P \Leftrightarrow T$	$P \wedge \neg P \Leftrightarrow F$
5.	Commutative law	$P \vee Q \Leftrightarrow Q \vee P$	$P \wedge Q \Leftrightarrow Q \wedge P$
6.	Associative law	$(P \vee Q) \vee R \Leftrightarrow P \vee (Q \vee R)$	$(P \wedge Q) \wedge R \Leftrightarrow P \wedge (Q \wedge R)$
7.	Distributive law	$P \vee (Q \wedge R) \Leftrightarrow (P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R)$	$P \wedge (Q \vee R) \Leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge R)$
8.	Absorption law	$P \vee (P \wedge Q) \Leftrightarrow P$	$P \wedge (P \vee Q) \Leftrightarrow P$
9.	Demorgan's law	$\neg(P \vee Q) \Leftrightarrow \neg P \wedge \neg Q$	$\neg(P \wedge Q) \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee \neg Q$

✓ Equivalences involving conditionals

1. $p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee q$
2. $p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg q \rightarrow \neg p$
2. $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r) \Leftrightarrow p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)$
3. $(p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \Leftrightarrow (p \vee q) \rightarrow r$
4. $(p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r) \Leftrightarrow p \rightarrow (q \vee r)$
5. $(p \rightarrow r) \vee (q \rightarrow r) \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$

✓ Equivalences using biconditionals.

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

1. $p \leftrightarrow q \Leftrightarrow (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$

2. $p \leftrightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg p \leftrightarrow \neg q$

3. $p \leftrightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg q \leftrightarrow \neg p$

~~4. $\neg(p \leftrightarrow q) \Leftrightarrow p \leftrightarrow \neg q$~~

Tautological Implication.

A compound proposition A is said to tautologically imply or (simply) imply B , if B is true whenever A is true (or) $A \rightarrow B$ is a tautology. It is denoted by $A \Rightarrow B$.

19) P.T. $P \Rightarrow (P \vee q)$.

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

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

$\therefore P \rightarrow (P \vee q)$ is a tautology.
 $\therefore P \Rightarrow (P \vee q)$.

20) P.T. $P \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r) \Rightarrow (P \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow r)$

21) P.T. $(P \vee q) \wedge (P \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \Rightarrow r$

$$2. (\neg P \vee Q) \wedge (P \wedge (P \wedge Q)) \Leftrightarrow P \wedge Q$$

Soln:

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

$$\Leftrightarrow (\neg P \vee Q) \wedge ((P \wedge P) \wedge Q) \text{ Associative law}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\neg P \vee Q) \wedge (P \wedge Q) \text{ Idempotent law}$$

$$(X) \Leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q) \wedge (\neg P \vee Q) \text{ Commutative}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow ((P \wedge Q) \wedge \neg P) \vee ((P \wedge Q) \wedge Q) \text{ distributive}$$

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

$$\Leftrightarrow (F \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge Q) \text{ Associative, Complement \& Idempotent}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow F \vee (P \wedge Q) \text{ dominant law}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P \wedge Q, \text{ dominant law}$$

(23) Using Truth table, p.t.

$$(p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow s)) \wedge (\neg r \vee p) \wedge q \Rightarrow r \rightarrow s.$$

(24) p.t. $(p \rightarrow q) \Leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee q)$

(25) Construct the truth table for $((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow r) \rightarrow s$.

(26) Construct the truth table for $\neg(p \vee (q \wedge r)) \Leftrightarrow ((p \vee q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r))$.

Normal Forms

(Tautological Implication Refer last)

When the no. of propositions p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n increases, better method be use to reduce into standard forms is called normal forms. There are two types. They are

1. Disjunctive Normal Forms
2. Conjunctive normal form.

✓ Defn: Elementary product

A product of the variables and their negations is called an elementary product.

Eg: $p, \neg p, p \wedge \neg p, \neg p \wedge q, \dots$ are some examples.

✓ Elementary Sum

A sum of the variables and their negations is called as elementary sum.

Eg: $p, \neg p, p \vee q, \neg p \vee \neg q, \dots$

✓ Disjunctive Normal Form (DNF)

Sum of elementary products.

✓ Conjunctive Normal Form (CNF)

Product of elementary sum.

Procedure to obtain DNF & CNF.

Step: 1

If the connectives \rightarrow and \leftrightarrow are present in the given formula they are replaced by \wedge , \vee and \neg .

i.e., if $p \rightarrow q$ is replaced by $\neg p \vee q$

② and $p \leftrightarrow q$ is replaced by $(p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q)$

~~$(p \leftrightarrow q) \wedge (q \leftrightarrow p)$ and is replaced by~~

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

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

Step: 2

If the negation is present before the given formula or a part of the gn. formula, apply the DeMorgan's law:

Step: 3:

If necessary, distributive law and the complement laws are applied.

Step: 4

If there is an elementary product which is equivalent to the truth value F in the DNF, it is omitted.

III^{ly}, If there is an elementary sum which is equivalent to the truth value T in the CNF, it is omitted.

(30) Find the DNF of $q \rightarrow (q \rightarrow p)$

Soln:

$$\begin{aligned} q \rightarrow (q \rightarrow p) &\equiv q \rightarrow (\neg q \vee p) \\ &\equiv \neg q \vee (\neg q \vee p) \end{aligned}$$

$$\equiv (\neg q \vee \neg q) \vee p$$

$$\equiv \underline{\underline{\neg q \vee p}}$$

(3) Find the CNF of $\neg(p \vee q) \leftrightarrow (p \wedge q)$.

Soln:

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

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

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

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

(Associative)

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

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

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

which is the required CNF.

Principal Disjunctive and Principal Conjunctive Normal Forms (PDNF) & (PCNF)

Definitions

Given a number of variables, the products in which each of its variable or its negation, but not both, occurs only once are called the minterms.

For 2 variables p and q , the possible minterms are $p \wedge q$, $\neg p \wedge q$, $p \wedge \neg q$, $\neg p \wedge \neg q$.

For 3 variables p , q and r , the possible minterms are.

$p \wedge q \wedge r$, $\neg p \wedge q \wedge r$, $p \wedge \neg q \wedge r$, $p \wedge q \wedge \neg r$,
 $\neg p \wedge \neg q \wedge r$, $\neg p \wedge q \wedge \neg r$, $p \wedge \neg q \wedge \neg r$,
 $\neg p \wedge \neg q \wedge \neg r$.

Defn:

Given a number of variables, the sums in which each of its variable or its negation, but not both occurs only once are called the maxterms.

For 2 variables p and q , the possible max terms are $p \vee q$, $\neg p \vee q$, $p \vee \neg q$, $\neg p \vee \neg q$.

For 3 variables p , q and r , the possible max terms are
 $p \vee q \vee r$, $\neg p \vee q \vee r$, $p \vee \neg q \vee r$,
 $p \vee q \vee \neg r$, $\neg p \vee \neg q \vee r$, $\neg p \vee q \vee \neg r$,
 $p \vee \neg q \vee \neg r$, $\neg p \vee \neg q \vee \neg r$.

Defns:

A formula consisting of sum of minterms in the variables only is known as PDNF. (Sum of Products Canonical form)

A formula consisting of product of maxterms in the variables only is known as PCNF. (Product of Sums Canonical form)

Working Procedure:

① To find the ^{PCNF} PDNF, first find the ^{CNF} DNF.

② Introduce ^{VF} $\wedge T$ in missing terms.

③ Apply ^{$F \equiv P \wedge \neg P$} $T \equiv P \vee \neg P$.

④ Apply Distributive law.

⑤ Identical terms are deleted
(eg: $PVP \Leftrightarrow P$)

① Using truth table, find the PDNF of $p \vee \neg q$.

Soln:

p	q	$\neg q$	$p \vee \neg q$	Minterms	Max
T	T	F	T ✓	$p \wedge q$	
T	F	T	T ✓	$p \wedge \neg q$	
F	T	F	F		$\neg p \wedge q$
F	F	T	T ✓	$\neg p \wedge \neg q$	

$$\text{PDNF} \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge \neg q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q)$$

② Using truth table, find the

PCNF of $p \leftrightarrow q$.

Soln:

p	q	$p \leftrightarrow q$	Minterms	Max
T	T	T ✓	$p \wedge q$	
T	F	F		$p \vee \neg q$
F	T	F		$\neg p \vee q$
F	F	T ✓	$\neg p \wedge \neg q$	

$$\text{PDNF} (p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q)$$

$$\text{PCNF} (p \vee \neg q) \wedge (\neg p \vee q)$$

③ Find the PDNF & PCNF of
 $(q \vee (p \wedge r)) \wedge (\neg (p \vee r) \wedge q)$

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

⑤ Without using truth table
 find the PCNF of $p \leftrightarrow q$.

Soln:

$$p \leftrightarrow q \iff (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$$

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

which is the required
PCNF.

⑥ Without using truth table,
 find the PDNF and PCNF of
 $(p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge q \wedge r)$

Soln:

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

$$\iff ((p \wedge q) \wedge \underline{1}) \vee (\neg p \wedge q \wedge r)$$

$$\iff ((p \wedge q) \wedge (r \vee \neg r)) \vee (\neg p \wedge q \wedge r)$$

$$\Rightarrow (p \wedge q \wedge r) \vee (p \wedge q \wedge \neg r) \vee (\neg p \wedge q \wedge r)$$

which is the required PDNF.

$$\text{Let } S \sim (p \wedge q \wedge r) \vee (p \wedge q \wedge \neg r) \vee (\neg p \wedge q \wedge r)$$

$$\neg S \sim (\neg p \wedge \neg q \wedge r) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q \wedge \neg r) \vee (p \wedge \neg q \wedge \neg r) \vee (\neg p \wedge q \wedge \neg r) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q \wedge \neg r)$$

PCNF is

$$\neg \neg S : (p \vee q \vee \neg r) \wedge (p \vee q \vee \neg r) \wedge (\neg p \vee q \vee r) \wedge (p \vee \neg q \vee r) \wedge (p \vee q \vee r)$$

⑦ Without using truth table, find the PDNF of $p \vee \neg q$.

Soln:

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

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

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

which is the required

PDNF.