

## Propositional Calculus

### Proposition:

A declarative sentence that is either true or false.

Ex: It rained yesterday.

'True' or 'false' are called the truth values of the proposition and are denoted by T and F resp.

### Tautology:

A proposition that is true under all circumstances ex:- 15 is divisible by 3

### Contradiction:

A proposition which is false under all circumstances

### Logical connectives:

Two or more propositions can be combined using words like "and", "or", "iff", "If, then" etc. These are called logical connectives

### Compound proposition:

A proposition having one or more logical connectives is called a compound proposition. Otherwise the proposition is called "simple / atom"

### Equivalent

Two propositions p and q are said to be equivalent if when p is T, q is also T and when p is F, q is also F. and conversely

ex:- p: He was born in 1934

q: He'll be 60 years old in 1994

p and q are equivalent

ex 2: p: x is a prime no

q: x is not divisible by 2

p and q are not equivalent, as x is not divisible by 2 doesn't mean it's prime

### ① Negation ( $\neg p$ )

Let P be a proposition, we define negation of P denoted by  $\neg P$  to be a proposition which is true when P is false and is false when P is true

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

P: monthly vol of the sales is < 20K

$\neg P$ : monthly vol of the sales exceeds or equal to

20K

### ② Disjunction ( $P \vee q$ )

Let P and q be 2 propositions. The disjunction

of 2 propositions is denoted by  $P \vee q$  (read as P or q)

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

involves addition of T and F if P has q then P or q is T

if P is F and q is F then P or q is F

### ③ Conjunction ( $P \wedge q$ )

The conjunction of 2 propositions P & q denoted by  $P \wedge q$  (read as P and q) & is defined as

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

#### ④ conditional ( $P \rightarrow q$ )

The conditional statement is denoted by  $P \rightarrow q$ ,  
read as "if P, then q".

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

\* P is called the '1st component' of ANTECEDENT  
q is called the '2nd component' of consequent

\* If the conditional  $P \rightarrow q$ ,

i)  $q \rightarrow p$  is called 'converse'

ii)  $\neg p \rightarrow \neg q$  is called 'inverse'

iii)  $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$  is called 'contrapositive'

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

we observe that

i)  $P \rightarrow q$  and  ~~$\neg P \rightarrow \neg q$~~   $\neg q \rightarrow \neg P$  are logically equivalent

ii) Inverse and converse are logically equiv  
 $\neg q \rightarrow P$  and  $\neg P \rightarrow \neg q$  are "

\* ALSO consider  $\neg P \vee q$  is not traditional

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

we can say that  $P \rightarrow q$  &  $\neg P \vee q$  are logically equivalent

Example

There are 2 statements next to each other. One has a  $\neg$  sign that says "Good food is not cheap". The other has a sign that says "Cheap food is not good". Are the signs saying the same thing?

Soln:

A : Food is good T T

B : Food is cheap F T

We have to examine  $A \rightarrow \neg B$  and  $\neg B \rightarrow A$

A	B	$A \rightarrow \neg B$	$\neg B \rightarrow A$
T	T	F	F
T	F	T	T
F	T	T	T
F	F	T	T

Both are saying the same thing

(8)

John made 2 statements

- i) I love Lucy
- ii) If I love Lucy, then I also love Vivian

Given that John either told the truth or lied in both the cases. Determine whether John really loves Lucy

soln

P: John loves Lucy

Q: John loves Vivian

		P	q	$P \rightarrow q$	Comments
T	T	T	T	T	Both P & Q are true
T	F	T	F	F	Only P is true
F	T	F	T	T	Only Q is true
F	F	F	F	T	Both P & Q are false

ie John lies ( $P \& P \rightarrow q$  is ~~false~~ false), not possible

ie Both P and  $P \rightarrow q$  can't be false

But both P and  $P \rightarrow q$  can be true

Since both P &  $P \rightarrow q$  can't be false, both P &  $P \rightarrow q$  must be true which confirms that John loves Lucy

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### Biconditional

Let  $P$  and  $q$  be two propositions. The biconditional is denoted by  $P \leftrightarrow q$ , read as " $P$  iff  $q$ ".

$\leftrightarrow$	$P$	$q$	$P \leftrightarrow q$
	T	T	T
	T	F	F
	F	T	F
	F	F	T

Example:-

An island has 2 tribes of natives. Any native from the first tribe always tells the truth, while any native from the other tribe always lies. You arrive at the island and ask a native if there is gold on the island. He answers "there is gold on the island iff I always tell the truth". Which tribe is he from? Is there gold on the island?

Soln

P: There is gold on the island

q: I always tell the truth

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

Consider the follow cases:

case i: If the person belongs to 1<sup>st</sup> tribe. Then  
q is true and the statement  $P \leftrightarrow q$  is true  
From the truth table p is also true  
So there is gold

Case ii: If the person belongs to the 2<sup>nd</sup> tribe. Then  
q is false and  $P \leftrightarrow q$  is false. So p must be false. From the truth table p is  
true if there is gold

Thus there is gold on the island, the native could  
have been from either tribe

## Wellformed formulas (WFF)

A WFF is a formula generated using following rules

- i) A statement variable  $P$  is a WFF.
- ii) If  $A$  is a WFF, then  $\neg A$  is also a WFF.
- iii) If  $A$  and  $B$  are WFFs,  $A \vee B$ ,  $A \wedge B$ ,  $A \rightarrow B$ ,  $A \leftrightarrow B$  are also WFFs.
- iv) A string of symbols consisting of statement variables, connectors & parentheses is a WFF iff it can be obtained by finite many applications of the rules (i), (ii) & (iii).

ex:-  $P \wedge q$ ,  $\neg(P \wedge q)$ ,  $(\neg(P \rightarrow q)) \vee \neg q$ ,  
 $((P \rightarrow q) \rightarrow \neg q)$  are WFFs

ex:-  $P \wedge q \rightarrow \neg q$  is not a WFF as it can be  
 $(P \wedge q) \rightarrow \neg q$  &  $P \wedge (q \rightarrow \neg q)$

$\neg P \rightarrow \wedge \neg q$ ,  $\neg P \wedge q$  are not WFFs,

## Equivalence of formulas

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two statement formulas. and  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n$  denote all the variables occurring in  $A$  and  $B$ . If the truth value of  $A$  is same as that of  $B$  for each of  $2^n$  possible set of assignments to the variables  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n$ . Then  $A$  and  $B$  are said to be equivalent.

We write  $A \Leftrightarrow B$

TWO statement formulas A and B are equivalent  
iff  $A \leftrightarrow B$  is a tautology

~~Table of Tautology~~

Table of equivalence

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \top \top P \Leftrightarrow P$$

$$P \wedge \top \top \equiv (P \wedge \top) \top \text{ (i)}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \begin{array}{l} P \vee q \Leftrightarrow q \vee P \\ P \wedge q \Leftrightarrow q \wedge P \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} P \vee q \equiv (P \vee q) \top \\ P \wedge q \equiv (P \wedge q) \top \end{array} \right\} \text{ commutative}$$

$$P \vee q \top \Leftrightarrow (P \leftarrow q) \top \text{ (ii)}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \begin{array}{l} P \vee (q \vee r) \Leftrightarrow (P \vee q) \vee r \\ P \wedge (q \wedge r) \Leftrightarrow (P \wedge q) \wedge r \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} (P \vee q) \vee r \Leftrightarrow P \vee (q \vee r) \top \\ (P \wedge q) \wedge r \Leftrightarrow P \wedge (q \wedge r) \top \end{array} \right\} \text{ associative}$$

$$(q \top \leftarrow p \top) \Leftrightarrow (p \leftarrow q) \top \text{ (iii)}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \begin{array}{l} P \vee (q \wedge r) \Leftrightarrow (P \vee q) \wedge (P \vee r) \\ P \wedge (q \vee r) \Leftrightarrow (P \wedge q) \vee (P \wedge r) \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} (P \vee q) \wedge (P \vee r) \Leftrightarrow P \vee (q \wedge r) \top \\ (P \wedge q) \vee (P \wedge r) \Leftrightarrow P \wedge (q \vee r) \top \end{array} \right\} \text{ distributive}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \begin{array}{l} P \vee (P \wedge q) \Leftrightarrow P \\ P \wedge (P \vee q) \Leftrightarrow P \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} P \vee (P \wedge q) \Leftrightarrow P \top \\ P \wedge (P \vee q) \Leftrightarrow P \top \end{array} \right\} \text{ absorption}$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad \begin{array}{l} P \wedge P \Leftrightarrow P \\ P \vee P \Leftrightarrow P \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} P \wedge P \Leftrightarrow P \top \\ P \vee P \Leftrightarrow P \top \end{array} \right\} \text{ idempotent}$$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad P \wedge (\top \top) \Leftrightarrow F$$

$$P \vee (\top \top) \Leftrightarrow T$$

$$\textcircled{8} \quad P \wedge F \Leftrightarrow F$$
$$P \vee F \Leftrightarrow P$$

$$\textcircled{9} \quad P \wedge T \Leftrightarrow P$$
$$P \vee T \Leftrightarrow T$$

$$\textcircled{10} \quad \neg(P \vee q) = \neg P \wedge \neg q$$
$$\neg(P \wedge q) = \neg P \vee \neg q$$

$$\textcircled{11} \quad (P \rightarrow q) \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee q$$
$$\neg(P \rightarrow q) \Leftrightarrow P \wedge \neg q$$

$$\textcircled{12} \quad (P \rightarrow q) \Leftrightarrow (\neg q \rightarrow \neg P)$$

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

Problems

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \text{SoT } P \rightarrow (q \rightarrow \mathbf{J}) \Leftrightarrow P \rightarrow (\neg q \vee \mathbf{J}) \Leftrightarrow (P \wedge q) \rightarrow \mathbf{J}$$

Soln

$$P \rightarrow (q \rightarrow \mathbf{J})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P \rightarrow (\neg q \vee \mathbf{J}) \quad (\because P \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee q)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee (\neg q \vee \mathbf{J}) \quad (\because \text{some rule})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\neg P \vee \neg q) \vee \mathbf{J} \quad (\because \text{associative})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg(P \wedge q) \vee \mathbf{J}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P \wedge q \rightarrow \mathbf{J}$$

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$$\textcircled{2} \quad \text{SoT } (\neg P \wedge (\neg q \wedge \mathbf{J})) \vee (q \wedge \mathbf{J}) \Leftrightarrow (P \wedge \mathbf{J}) \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{J}$$

Soln

$$(\neg P \wedge (\neg q \wedge \mathbf{J})) \vee (q \wedge \mathbf{J}) \vee (P \wedge \mathbf{J})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\neg P \wedge (\neg q \wedge \mathbf{J})) \vee (\mathbf{J} \wedge (q \vee P)) \quad (\because \text{dist})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow ((\neg P \wedge \neg q) \wedge \mathbf{J}) \vee (\mathbf{J} \wedge (P \vee q)) \quad (\because \text{assoc})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\neg (\neg P \wedge \neg q) \wedge \mathbf{J}) \vee (\mathbf{J} \wedge (P \vee q))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{J} \wedge [(\neg P \wedge \neg q) \vee \neg (\neg P \wedge \neg q)] \quad (\because \text{dist})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{J} \wedge \mathbf{T}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{J}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \text{SoT } \left( (P \vee q) \wedge \neg [(\neg P) \wedge (\neg q \wedge \neg \mathbf{J})] \right) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg q) \\ \vee (\neg P \wedge \mathbf{J}) \text{ is a tautology}$$

Soln

$$[(P \vee q) \wedge \neg [(\neg P) \wedge (\neg q \wedge \neg \mathbf{J})]] \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg q) \vee (\neg P \wedge \mathbf{J})$$

$$[(P \vee q) \wedge \neg [(\neg P) \wedge (\neg q \wedge \neg \mathbf{J})]] \vee [\neg P \wedge (\neg q \vee \mathbf{J})]$$

$$[(P \vee q) \wedge \neg [P \vee (q \wedge \neg \mathbf{J})]] \vee [\neg P \wedge \neg (P \wedge q)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & [(P \vee q) \wedge (P \vee (q \wedge r))] \vee \neg [P \vee (q \wedge r)] \\
 & [(P \wedge q) \wedge (P \vee q) \wedge (P \vee r)] \vee \neg [P \vee (q \wedge r)] \\
 & [(P \vee q) \wedge (P \vee r)] \wedge \neg [P \vee (q \wedge r)] \\
 & [\neg P \vee (q \wedge r)] \wedge \neg [P \vee (q \wedge r)]
 \end{aligned}$$

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$\therefore$  It is tautology

QUESTION 4

④ SoT  $q \vee (P \wedge \neg q) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg q)$  is tautology

SOLM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Tautological Implications

A is said to tautologically imply to statement B if  $A \rightarrow B$  is a tautology. In this case we write  $A \Rightarrow B$  (read as A implies B)

$$\text{① } S \circ T \quad \neg q \wedge (P \rightarrow q) \Rightarrow \neg P \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} P \rightarrow q \text{ is true} \\ \text{means } P \text{ is T} \end{array} \right)$$

Solm

Suppose  $\neg q \wedge (P \rightarrow q)$  is true

if  $P$  is T,  $q$  is T &  
 $q$  is F,  $P$  is F

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

$q$  is false and  $P \rightarrow q$  is true

$$\Rightarrow (P \text{ is false}) \wedge (P \vee q) \text{ is true}$$

$$\Rightarrow \neg P \text{ is true (i.e., } q \text{)} \text{ wrt to } (P \vee q)$$

$$\therefore \neg P \wedge (P \rightarrow q) \Rightarrow \neg P \text{ is true wrt to } (P \vee q) \text{ is true}$$

Remark: If  $A \Rightarrow B$ , we can assume  $B$  is false and  $A$  is false.

Consider again  $\neg P$  is false,  $P$  is true

$\Rightarrow P$  is true

If  $q$  is true,  $\neg q$  is false and it is understood that  $\neg q \wedge (P \rightarrow q)$  is false

If  $q$  is false,  $\neg q$  is true and  $P \rightarrow q$  is false

Again  $\neg q \wedge (P \rightarrow q)$  is false

(2)

$$S \cdot T \quad \neg(p \rightarrow q) \Rightarrow \neg q$$

Solm Let us say if  $A \Rightarrow B$ , if  $A \Rightarrow B$  is true in all cond'n

P	q	$p \rightarrow q$	$\neg(p \rightarrow q)$	$\neg q$	$\neg(\neg(p \rightarrow q)) \Rightarrow \neg q$
T	T	T	F	F	T
T	F	F	T	T	T
F	T	T	F	F	T
F	F	F	T	T	T

(3)

(a)

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

Solm If  $p \vee q$  is true then  $p$  is true

Suppose  $(p \vee q) \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow q)$  is true

$(p \vee q)$  is true,  $(p \rightarrow q)$  is true,  $(q \rightarrow q)$  is true

Now  $(p \vee q)$  is true when either both  $p$  &  $q$  are true or either one of them is true

If  $p$  is true, then  $p \rightarrow q$  is true for any value of  $q$ .

Now if  $p \rightarrow q$  is true  $\Rightarrow q$  is true.

If  $q$  is true,

Now if  $q \rightarrow q$  is true  $\Rightarrow q$  is true.

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$(p \rightarrow q)$  is false only when  $T \rightarrow F$

If  $p \rightarrow q$  is true then  $q$  is true

FT T

FF T

- ③ Prove that
- $\neg p \Rightarrow p \rightarrow q$
  - $p \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \Rightarrow q$
  - $p \wedge q \Rightarrow p$

Sol:

i) Assume  $\neg p$  is true

$\Rightarrow p$  is false

Now  $q$  is either true & false.

when  $q$  is true,  $p \rightarrow q$  is true

when  $q$  is false,  $p \rightarrow q$  is true

$\therefore p \rightarrow q$  is true

$\therefore \neg p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$  is true

$\therefore \neg p \Rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$

$\equiv$

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

ii) Assume  $p \wedge (p \rightarrow q)$  is true

$\Rightarrow p$  is true and  $p \rightarrow q$  is true

$\Rightarrow q$  is true

$\therefore p \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q$  is true

$\therefore p \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \Rightarrow q$

$\equiv$

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

iii) Assume  $p \wedge q$  is true

Both  $p$  &  $q$  are true

$p$  is true

$\neg p \wedge q \rightarrow p$  is true

$p \wedge q \Rightarrow p$

$\equiv$

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

## Table of Tautological Implications

①	$p \wedge q \Rightarrow p$
	$p \wedge q \Rightarrow q$
②	$p \Rightarrow p \vee q$
	$q \Rightarrow p \vee q$
③	$\neg p \Rightarrow p \rightarrow q$
④	$q \Rightarrow p \rightarrow q$
⑤	$\neg(p \rightarrow q) \Rightarrow p$
⑥	$\neg(p \rightarrow q) \Rightarrow \neg q$
⑦ *	$p \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \Rightarrow q$
⑧ *	$\neg q \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \Rightarrow \neg p$
⑨	$\neg p \wedge (p \vee q) \Rightarrow q$
⑩ *	$(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \Rightarrow p \rightarrow r$
⑪	$(p \vee q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \Rightarrow r$

## Theory of Inference

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two statement formulas. We say that " $B$  logically follows from  $A$ " iff " $B$  is a valid conclusion of the premise  $A$ " i.e.  $A \rightarrow B$  is a tautology, ie  $A \Rightarrow B$

To demonstrate that a particular formula is valid consequence of a given set of premises, we use the following rules of inference

① Rule P: A premise may be introduced at any point in the derivation

② Rule T: A formula  $s$  may be introduced in a derivation if  $s$  is tautologically implied by any one or more of the preceding formulas in the derivation

① Demonstrate that  $\pi$  is a valid inference from the premises  $p \rightarrow q$ ,  $q \rightarrow \pi$  &  $p$

Soln

$$p \rightarrow q$$

(Rule P)

$$p$$

(Rule P)

$$q$$

(Rule T)

$$q \rightarrow \pi$$

(Rule P)

$$\pi$$

(Rule T,  ~~$p \rightarrow q$~~   $\rightarrow$   $q \wedge (q \rightarrow \pi) \Rightarrow \pi$ )

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②

SOT RVS follows logically from the premises  
 $CVD, CVD \rightarrow \neg H, \neg H \rightarrow (A \wedge \neg B), (A \wedge \neg B) \rightarrow (RVS)$

Soln

$CVD \rightarrow \neg H$  (Rule P)

$\neg H \rightarrow A \wedge \neg B$  (Rule P)

$CVD \rightarrow A \wedge \neg B$  (Rule T, by (1) & (2))

$A \wedge \neg B \rightarrow RVS$  (Rule P)

$CVD \rightarrow RVS$  (Rule T)

$CVD$  (Rule P)

$RVS$  (Rule T  $\vdash PV(P \rightarrow q) \Leftrightarrow q$ )

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③

SOT SVS is tautologically implied by

$(PVq) \wedge (P \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow s)$

Soln

$PVq$  (Rule P)

$\neg P \rightarrow q$  (Rule T i.e.  $P \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee q$ )

$q \rightarrow s$  (Rule P)

$\neg P \rightarrow s$  (Rule T  $\text{P} \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee q \text{ (2) \& (3)}$ )

$\neg s \rightarrow P$  (Rule T  $\neg q \rightarrow \neg P \Leftrightarrow P \rightarrow q$ )

$P \rightarrow q$  (Rule P)

$\neg s \rightarrow q$  (Rule T  $\neg P \vee q \text{ & steps}$ )

$SVS$  (Rule T  $P \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow (\neg P \vee q)$ )

- (i)  $\neg P \wedge (P \vee Q)$  is a valid conclusion from the premises  $P \vee Q$ ,  $\neg Q \rightarrow \neg P$ ,  $P \rightarrow M$  and  $\neg M$
- (ii)  $P \rightarrow M$  (Rule P)
- (iii)  $\neg M$  (Rule T)  $\neg P \wedge (\neg Q \rightarrow \neg P)$   
 $\neg M \wedge (P \rightarrow M) \rightarrow \neg P$
- (iv)  $P \vee Q$  (Rule P)
- (v)  $\neg Q$  (Rule T) by (iii), (iv)  $\neg P \wedge (P \vee Q) \Rightarrow \neg Q$
- (vi)  $\neg Q \rightarrow \neg P$  (Rule P)
- vii)  $\neg P$  (Rule T) by vi, v,  $\neg Q \vee (\neg Q \rightarrow \neg P) = \neg P$
- viii)  $\neg P \wedge (P \vee Q)$  Rule T, by iv & vii

(2) If A works hard, then either B or C will enjoy themselves. If B enjoys himself, then A will not work hard. If D enjoys himself, then C will not. Therefore if A works hard, D will not enjoy himself.

- So the  
 1) A: A works hard  
 2) B: B will enjoy himself  
 3) C: C will enjoy himself  
 4) D: D will enjoy himself

To prove  $A \rightarrow \neg D$  follows from

$$A \rightarrow B \vee C, B \rightarrow \neg A \text{ and } D \rightarrow \neg C$$

- 1)  $A \rightarrow B \vee C$  (Rule P)
- 2)  $\neg(B \vee C) \rightarrow \neg A$  (Rule T)  $P \rightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow \neg P \rightarrow \neg Q$
- 3)  $\neg B \wedge \neg C \rightarrow \neg A$  (Rule T)

- 4)  $\neg B \rightarrow (\neg C \rightarrow \neg A)$  (Rule T)  $A \rightarrow B \Leftrightarrow \neg B \rightarrow \neg A$
- 5)  $\neg B \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C)$  (Rule T) " " "
- 6)  $\neg(A \rightarrow C) \rightarrow \neg B$  (Rule T) " "
- 7)  $B \rightarrow \neg A$  (Rule P) " "
- 8)  $\neg(A \rightarrow C) \rightarrow \neg A$  (Rule T)  $(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow R) \rightarrow P \rightarrow R$
- 9)  $A \rightarrow A \rightarrow C$  (Rule T) " "
- 10)  $A \wedge A \rightarrow C$  (Rule T) " "
- 11)  $A \rightarrow C$  (Rule T) " "
- 12)  $D \rightarrow \neg C$  (Rule T) " "
- 13)  $C \rightarrow \neg D$  (Rule T) " "
- 14)  $A \rightarrow \neg D$  (Rule T) " "

## Predicate Calculus

A part of declarative sentence describing the properties of an object & relation among obj's // is called a 'predicate'

Ex: consider two propositions,

Ram is a bachelor

Shyam is a bachelor

Both Ram & Shyam have the same property of having bachelor. The part "is a bachelor" is called a predicate.

In propositional calculus, there is no symbolic representation "is a bachelor" ~~is~~

The two propositions can be replaced by a single proposition " $x$  is a bachelor". By replacing  $x$  by Ram & shyam & any other name we get many propositions

The predicate is denoted by capital letters and names of individuals or objects by small letters.

Let "B" denote the predicate "is bachelor", then the sentence " $x$  is a bachelor" can be written as

$B(x)$ , where  $x$  is a predicate variable

$B(x)$  is also called a propositional fn, which becomes a statement when values are submitted in place of  $x$ .

$B(x) \rightarrow$  1 place predicate

A predicate requiring ~~one~~ ~~more than one~~  $m (> 0)$  names  
is called  $m$ -place predicate.

ex:-  $x$  is taller than  $y$ ;  $T(x, y)$  } Both are  
 $x$  sits between A and B. } 2 place predicate

### universal and existential quantifiers

Quantifiers are words that refer to quantifiers such as 'some' & 'all' and indicate how frequently certain statement is true. [ Quantifiers are the words, expressions & phrases that indicate the no of elts that a particular statement pertains to]

The phrase "for all" ( $\forall$ ) is called the 'universal quantifier'.

ex:- All human beings are mortal

For all natural nos/  $n$ ,  $2n$  is an even no

The phrase "there exists" ( $\exists$ ) is called the 'existential quantifier'

ex:- There exists  $x$  s.t  $x^2 = 5$

This can be written as  $(\exists x) P(x)$  where

$$P(x) : x^2 = 5$$

$\exists x$  represents the following

- There exists an  $x$
- There is an  $x$
- For some  $x \in U$
- There is at least one  $x$

①  $\neg(\forall x)P(x)$  is true iff  $P(x)$  is true  $\forall x \in U$

$(\forall x)P(x)$  is false iff  $P(x)$  is false for at least one  $x \in U$

②  $(\exists x)(P(x))$  is true if  $P(x)$  is true for at least

one  $x \in U$

$(\exists x)(P(x))$  is false if  $P(x)$  is false for every  $x$  in  $U$

### Example

Let  $D = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 9\}$ . Determine the truth value of

each of the following statements

1)  $(\forall x) x+4 < 15$  T

2)  $(\exists x) x+4 = 10$  T

3)  $(\exists x) x+4 > 15$  F

4)  $(\forall x) (x+4) \leq 10$  F

### Symbolise the statement

1) All men are mortal

Let  $M(x)$ :  $x$  is a man

$H(x)$ :  $x$  is mortal

$$(\forall x)(M(x) \rightarrow H(x))$$

2 An integer is either +ve or -ve  
 $(\forall x)(M(x) \rightarrow N(x))$

where  $M(x)$ :  $x$  is an integer

$N(x)$ :  $x$  is either +ve or -ve

### Negation of quantified statements

①  ~~$\neg(\forall x) P(x) \Leftrightarrow (\exists x) \neg P(x)$~~

②  $\neg(\exists x) P(x) \Leftrightarrow (\forall x) \neg P(x)$

Negate the following statements:

① For all real no's  $x$ , if  $x > 3$  then  ~~$x^2 > 9$~~

Soln Let  $P(x)$ :  $x > 3$

$Q(x)$ :  $x^2 > 9$

$$\therefore (\forall x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$$

Negation is:  $\neg(\forall x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\exists x)\neg(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$$

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

i.e. there exists a real no  $x$  s.t.  $x > 3$  &  $x^2 \leq 9$

— ~~examples will follow in the next part of notes~~ —

② Ottawa is a small town

The negation is: ~~Ottawa is not a small town~~

\* It's not the case that Ottawa is a small town

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(b) Every city in Canada is clean

- \* It is not the case that every city in Canada is clean
  - \* Not every city in Canada is clean
  - \* Some city in Canada is not clean
- It's incorrect if we write;  
'Every city in Canada is not clean'.

### Rules of inference

The method of derivation involving predicate formulas uses the rules of inference given for the statement calculus and also certain additional rules which are required to deal with the formulas involving quantifiers. (In add<sup>n</sup> to Rule P & T)

① Rule US (Universal Specification)

From  $(\forall x) A(x)$ , we can conclude  $A(y)$

$$(\forall x) A(x) \Rightarrow A(y)$$

② Rule ES (Existential Specification)

From  $(\exists x) A(x)$  one can conclude  $A(y)$  provided that  $y$  is not free in any given premise & also not free in any prior step of the derivation

$$(\exists x) A(x) \Rightarrow A(y)$$

③ Rule EG (Existential Generalization)

From  $A(x)$  one can conclude  $(\exists y) A(y)$

$$A(x) \Rightarrow (\exists y) A(y)$$

④ Rule UG (Universal Generalization)

From  $A(x)$  one can conclude ~~(\forall x)~~  $(\forall y) A(y)$

① S.T  $(\forall x)[H(x) \rightarrow M(x)] \wedge H(s) \Rightarrow M(s)$

Note that this prob is a symbolic representation of translation of a well known argument known as "Socrates argument" which is given by

All Men are mortal

Socrates is a man

Therefore Socrates is a mortal

Denote  $H(x)$ :  $x$  is a man

$M(x)$ :  $x$  is mortal

$\vdash \because$  Socrates

$(H(s))$ : Socrates is a man

~~$\therefore$~~   $M(s)$ : Socrates is mortal

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(1)  $(\forall x)[H(x) \rightarrow M(x)]$

Rule P.M

(2)  $H(s) \rightarrow M(s)$

Rule US

(3)  $H(s)$

Rule P

(4)  $M(s)$

Rule T

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

(2) S.T  $\vdash (\forall x)[P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)] \wedge \forall x [Q(x) \rightarrow R(x)]$   
 $\Rightarrow (\forall x)[P(x) \rightarrow R(x)]$

Soln

- (1)  $(\forall x)[P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)]$  Rule P
- (2)  $P(y) \rightarrow Q(y)$  Rule US
- (3)  $\forall x [Q(x) \rightarrow R(x)]$  Rule P
- (4)  $Q(y) \rightarrow R(y)$  Rule US
- (5)  $P(y) \rightarrow R(y)$  Rule T, (2) & (4)  
 $P \rightarrow q, q \rightarrow r \Rightarrow P \rightarrow r$
- (6)  $(\forall x)[P(x) \rightarrow R(x)]$  Rule UG

(3) S.T  $(\exists x)M(x)$  follows logically from the premises

$(\forall x)[H(x) \rightarrow M(x)]$  and  $(\exists x)H(x)$

Soln

- (1)  $(\exists x)H(x)$  Rule P
- (2)  $H(y)$  Rule ES
- (3)  $(\forall x)[H(x) \rightarrow M(x)]$  Rule P
- (4)  $H(y) \rightarrow M(y)$  Rule US by (3)
- (5)  $M(y)$  Rule T by (2) & (4)
- (6)  $(\exists x)M(x)$  Rule EG