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propositional logic: A proposition is a declarative statement that is either true or false.

but not both  
Delhi is the capital of India (T)

Sachin is not a chicken (F)

Delhi is the capital of America (F)

$$2+3=5 \quad (T)$$

$$2+3=7 \quad (F)$$

Note Declarative Statement like

Explaining  
order  
require.

compound propositions  
When two or more propositions  
are connected through various  
connectives is called  
compound propositions

① Negation

② conjunction

③ Disjunction

④ conditional

⑤ Bi-conditional

⑥ Tautology

⑦ contradiction

Negation:

To day is raining, To day is Sunday

Let  $P$  is a proposition Then negation of  $P$  is denoted by  $\sim P$ ,  $\Gamma_P$

Ex:  $P$ : To is a Sunday

$\sim P$ : To is not a Sunday

+ truth table

$P$	$\sim P$
T	F
F	T

conjunction Let  $p$  and  $q$  be two propositions The conjunction of  $p$  and  $q$  denoted by  $P \wedge q$

$\Rightarrow$  The conjunction  $P \wedge q$  is true (T)

When  $p$  and  $q$  are true.

Otherwise it is false (F)

$P$	$Q$	$P \wedge Q$
B	BG	
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	F

Bride      Bride  
              Groom

Ex  $P$ : To is a Sunday

a: it is raining day

To day is a Sunday and it is raining day

disjunction let  $p \vee q$  be two propositions  
The disjunction of  $p$  and  $q$  be denoted by  
 $p \vee q$   
or

→ The disjunction of  $p \vee q$  is false when  $p \& q$  are false otherwise it is true

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

Q: To day is Sunday

a) it is rainy day

$p \vee q$ : To day is Sunday or it is rainy day

conditional

If  $p$  and  $q$  are any two statements  
 Then the statement  $p \rightarrow q$  which is  
 read as "if  $p$  then  $q$ " is called  
 conditional statement

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

→ only the condition is false then the result  
 is false otherwise true

Bi conditional

let  $p$  and  $q$  be propositions. The  
 Bi conditional statement  $p \leftrightarrow q$  is the  
 proposition which is read as  
 $p$  if and only if  $q$

it is also known bi implication  
 $p \leftrightarrow q$  is true when  $p$  and  $q$  have the  
 same truth value otherwise it is false

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

conjunction  $\wedge$   
 $B$  Bride  $\alpha$ -Bride  
groom

disjunction  $\vee$

P-left cycle  
 $\alpha$ =Right eye

conditional  $\rightarrow$  Bi conditional

P=question paper  
 $\alpha$ =Answer

$P=+$   
 $\alpha=-$

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

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

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

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

find the truth table

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

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

②  $P \wedge (\neg P \vee Q)$

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

③  $\neg P \wedge (\neg P \wedge \neg Q)$

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

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

find the truth

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

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

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

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

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

②  $(p \wedge q) \Leftrightarrow (p \vee q)$

③  $(\neg p \rightarrow \neg q) \wedge (p \rightarrow q)$

④  $[p \rightarrow (p \wedge q)] \Rightarrow [p \wedge (p \rightarrow q)]$

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Propositional Equivalence (Imp)

- (1) Tautology
- (2) Contradiction
- (3) Contingency
- (4) Logical Equivalence

Tautology

A compound proposition that is always true

$$(P \vee q) \vee (P \Leftrightarrow q) ; \text{ TO}$$

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

contradiction

A compound proposition that is always false (F) is called

con

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

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

Contingency:  
 A compound proposition that is  
 neither Tautology nor a Contradiction  
 is called contingency

Ex:

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

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

problems

to verify

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

logical Equivalence The compound propositions that have same truth value in all possible cases are called logical Equivalents.

The compound proposition  $p$  and  $q$  are called logical Equivalents if  $p \Leftrightarrow q$  is a tautology.

The logical Equivalents of a compound proposition  $P$  and  $Q$  is denoted by  $P \equiv Q$

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

or  $P \Leftarrow Q$

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### Logical Equivalence

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \sim(p \vee q) \Leftrightarrow \sim p \wedge \sim q$$

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

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

$\sim(p \vee q)$  and  $\sim p \wedge \sim q$  are logically E

For any three proportions  $p, q, r$

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

Show that

$p \wedge (\sim q \vee r)$  and  $p \vee (q \wedge r)$  are not logically Equally

Prove the following logical Equivalence

$$[(p \Leftarrow q) \wedge (q \Leftarrow r) \wedge (r \Leftarrow p)] \Leftrightarrow [(p \wedge q) \wedge (q \wedge r) \wedge (r \wedge p)]$$

Prove that for any proportion  $p$  and  $q$

The compound proportion  $p \vee q$  and

$(p \vee q) \wedge (\sim p \vee \sim q)$  are logically Equally

Show that  $p \wedge (q \vee r)$ ,  $(p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$  are logically  
Equivalence

$p$	$q$	$r$	$q \vee r$	$p \wedge (q \vee r)$	$p \wedge q$	$p \wedge r$	$(p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	T	T	F	T
T	F	T	T	T	F	T	T
T	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
F	T	+	T	F	F	F	F
F	T	F	T	F	F	F	F
F	+	+	+	+	F	+	T
T	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
+	F						

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

$$\begin{array}{c} + \\ + \\ + \\ + \\ + \\ + \\ T \\ T \end{array} \quad \text{but writing it is tautology} \quad \begin{array}{c} \Rightarrow (p \wedge q) \\ \Rightarrow (p \wedge r) \\ \Rightarrow (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r) \end{array} =$$

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

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

$F_0$  is contradic.

① law of double negation

for any proposition  $p$

$$\sim(\sim p) \Leftrightarrow p$$

② Idempotent law

for any proposition  $p$

$$(p \vee p) \Leftrightarrow p \quad (p \wedge p) \Leftrightarrow p$$

③ Inverse law

$$(p \vee \sim p) \Leftrightarrow T_0 \quad (p \wedge \sim p) \Leftrightarrow F_0$$

④ Domination law

$$(p \vee T_0) \Leftrightarrow T_0 \quad (p \wedge F_0) \Leftrightarrow F_0$$

⑤ Commutative law

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

⑥ Absorption law

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

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

⑦ De Morgan laws

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

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

⑧ Associative law:

$$p \vee (q \vee r) \Leftrightarrow (p \vee q) \vee \cancel{r}$$

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

⑨ Distributive law:

$$p \vee (q \vee r) \Leftrightarrow (p \vee q) \vee r \times$$

$$p \wedge (q \wedge r) \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge q) \wedge r \times$$

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

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

① Simplify compound propositions by law of logic

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

∴ demorgan's law

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

$$= (p \vee q) \wedge [p \vee \sim q] \quad \therefore \text{double negation law}$$

$$= (a \vee b) \wedge (a \vee c) = a \vee (b \wedge c)$$

$$= p \vee [q \wedge \sim q] \quad [\because \text{distributive law}]$$

$$= p \vee F_0 \quad (\text{inverse law})$$

$$= p$$

②  $\sim [\sim(p \wedge q) \wedge r] \vee \sim q$   $(p \wedge q) \vee q$

$$\sim p \vee \sim q$$

$$\sim p \vee \sim q = \sim p$$

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

$$=$$

Logical Equivalence involving  
conditional statements

$$p \Rightarrow q \equiv \neg p \vee q$$

$$p \Rightarrow q \equiv \neg q \rightarrow \neg p$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Logical Equivalence involving  
Bi Conditional statements

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

$$p \Leftrightarrow q \equiv \neg p \Leftrightarrow \neg q$$

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

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

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① Show that  $\sim(p \rightarrow q) \equiv p \wedge \sim q$  with out constructing truth table

$$\begin{aligned} \sim(p \rightarrow q) & \quad \text{since } p \rightarrow q \equiv \sim p \vee q \\ \sim(\sim p \vee q) & \quad \text{by De Morgan law} \\ p \wedge \sim q & \\ \end{aligned}$$

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② Show that  $(\sim p \wedge (p \vee q)) \rightarrow q$  is taut with out constructing truth table

$$\begin{array}{c} \sim p \wedge (p \vee q) \rightarrow q \\ \underbrace{\sim p}_{p} \rightarrow q \end{array}$$

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

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

$$\sim (F \vee (\sim p \wedge q))$$

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

$$\begin{array}{c} (p \vee \sim q) \\ p \vee (q \vee \sim q) \\ p \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \sim p \wedge (p \vee q)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iii)} \quad & \sim(p \vee \sim p) \\
 & \sim[p \vee (\sim p \wedge q)] = \sim[(p \vee \sim p) \wedge (\sim p \wedge q)] \\
 & = \sim[\sim + \wedge p \vee q] \\
 & = \sim(p \wedge q) \quad \text{By De Morgan law} \\
 & = \sim p \vee \sim q
 \end{aligned}$$

(IV) Show that  $(P \rightarrow r) \wedge (\alpha \rightarrow r) \equiv (P \vee \alpha) \rightarrow r$

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

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

$$\underline{(\neg P \vee \neg Q) \wedge \neg \bar{Q}} \quad \checkmark$$

distributive law

$$\boxed{p \Rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee q}$$

① Show that  $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (p \vee q)$  is tautology

Proof

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

$$p \Rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee q$$

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

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

By De Morgan's law

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

$$T \vee T$$

(inverse law)

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

$$T$$

②  $(p \vee q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q \wedge r) \Leftrightarrow p \vee q \vee r$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{F} \\ \neg(p \vee \neg q) \vee \\ (A \cup B) \end{array}$$

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

- absorption

$$\begin{array}{c} (p \vee q) \vee \neg(p \wedge \neg q \wedge r) \\ a \quad \vee \quad b \wedge c \\ \cancel{(p \vee q)} \quad \vee f_p \end{array} \quad \text{By De Morgan's law}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} (p \vee q) \vee \neg(p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee q \vee r) \\ T \wedge (p \vee q \vee r) \end{array}$$

$$\underline{\underline{p \vee q \vee r}}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} A \wedge (B \wedge C) \\ = (A \wedge B) \wedge C \end{array}$$

$$\textcircled{M} \quad (P \rightarrow Q) \wedge [\neg Q \wedge (R \vee \neg Q)] \Leftrightarrow \neg(Q \vee P)$$

$$(\neg P \vee Q) \wedge [\neg Q \wedge (R \vee \neg Q)]$$

$$(\neg P \vee Q) \wedge [\neg Q] \quad \begin{matrix} \cancel{\bullet} P \wedge P \wedge (P \wedge Q) \\ \text{absorptive law} \end{matrix}$$

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

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

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

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

  $\textcircled{N} \quad (P \wedge Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge \neg Q) \equiv P \vee Q$

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

$$(T \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge \neg Q) \quad \text{(By distributivity)}$$

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

(By inverse law)

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

(By identity)

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \textcircled{a} \quad (\neg p \wedge (\neg q \wedge R)) \vee (\underline{q \wedge R}) \vee (\underline{p \wedge R}) \Rightarrow R \\
 & \neg p \wedge (\neg q \wedge R) \vee (\underline{q \wedge R}) \vee (\underline{p \wedge R}) \\
 & \neg p \wedge (\neg q \wedge R) \vee (\underline{q \vee p}) \wedge R \quad (\text{distribution}) \\
 & (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \wedge R \vee (\underline{q \vee p}) \wedge R \quad \text{By association} \\
 & (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \wedge R \vee (\underline{p \vee q}) \wedge R \quad \text{By commutative} \\
 & \neg (\underline{p \vee q}) \wedge R \vee (\underline{p \vee q}) \wedge R \quad \text{By De Morgan's} \\
 & (\neg(p \vee q) \vee p \vee q) \wedge R \\
 & T \wedge R \\
 & \underline{R}
 \end{aligned}$$

\textcircled{b} show that  $(p \vee q) \wedge \neg (\neg p \wedge (\neg q \vee \neg R)) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg R)$  is tautology

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \neg (\neg p \wedge (\neg q \vee \neg R)) \quad (\text{Double negation}) \\
 & p \vee (\neg q \wedge R) \quad (\text{De Morgan's law})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Now } (\underline{p \vee q}) \wedge \underline{p \vee (\neg q \wedge R)} \\
 & (\underline{p \vee q}) \wedge (\underline{p \vee q}) \wedge (\underline{p \vee R}) \quad \text{association} \\
 & (\underline{p \vee q}) \wedge \underline{p \vee q} \wedge \neg (\underline{p \vee R}) \quad \text{By idempotency} \\
 & (\underline{p \vee q}) \wedge (\underline{p \vee R})
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\neg p \sim (p \vee q) \vee \neg (p \vee r) \quad \sim [(p \vee q) \wedge p \vee r] \quad (\Delta \text{ off})$$

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

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

$$\top \wedge \top = \top$$

$$(\cancel{(p \vee q)} \wedge \cancel{\neg (p \vee q)}) \wedge p \vee r$$

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$$\textcircled{1} \checkmark p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r) \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$$

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

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

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

By associativelaw

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

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg (p \wedge q) \vee r \quad \text{By DeMorgan law}$$

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

$$\textcircled{2} \checkmark (p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \Leftrightarrow (p \vee q) \rightarrow r$$

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

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

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

By associative Distributivelaw

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

By DeMorgan law

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

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

$$\textcircled{9} \quad p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow p) \Leftrightarrow \neg p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$$

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

$$\neg p \vee (\neg q \vee p) \quad \text{By associativity}$$

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

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

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

$$T \vee \neg q$$

$$\Rightarrow T$$

$$A \vee (B \cup C)$$

$$(A \cup B) \cup C$$

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

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

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

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

$$\cancel{\neg p} \vee q$$

$$\equiv \cancel{T}$$

$$p \vee p = p$$

Show that  $(\neg \neg p \wedge (p \vee q)) \rightarrow q$  is tautology

using truth table

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

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

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

$$= \underline{p \wedge \neg q}$$

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

$$A \Delta (B \vee C) = (A \wedge B) \vee (A \wedge C)$$

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

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

$$\cancel{F} \vee \cancel{(\neg p \wedge q)}$$

$$\neg p \wedge q$$

$$\neg p \vee q$$

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

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

$$(\cancel{p \vee \neg p}) \vee q$$

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

$$A \cup (B \wedge C)$$

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

$$\cancel{+} \wedge (p \wedge \neg q) \vee q$$

$$(A \wedge B) \vee C$$

$$(A \vee C) \wedge (B \wedge C)$$

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

$$(A \wedge B) \vee C$$

$$(A \cup C) \wedge (B \cup C)$$

$$\cancel{\Rightarrow} (p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee q)$$

$$(p \vee q) \wedge T = T$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\neg p \wedge (p \vee q)) \rightarrow q \\
 & \sim ((\neg p \wedge (p \vee q)) \vee q) \\
 & \sim ((\neg p \wedge p) \vee (\neg p \wedge q) \vee q) \\
 & \sim (F \vee (\neg p \wedge q) \vee q) \\
 & \sim ((\neg p \wedge q) \vee q) \\
 & \quad (p \vee \neg q) \vee q \\
 & \quad p \vee (\neg q \vee q) \\
 & \quad p \vee T \\
 & \underline{=} T
 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

## Rules of inference

- Argument is a sequence of statements that end with conclusion
- A sequence of statements in an argument are called premises
- Argument is said to be valid when all the premises are true followed by conclusion statement is true
- The reasoning used in deriving conclusion from certain premises follows certain of alleged real logical inference
- Any conclusion following which is arrived

→  $P_1 \wedge P_2 \wedge P_3 \wedge \dots \wedge P_m \Rightarrow c$  is an argument  
Here  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_m$  are premises of  
argument;  $c$  is called conclusion  
of argument

→ it is practice to write above  
argument as follows

$$\begin{array}{c} P_1 \\ P_2 \\ \vdots \\ \hline P_m \\ \hline c \end{array}$$

## Introduction to Inference Theory

Consider the following argument and conclusion

- (a) If Vijai solved Seven problems correctly  
Then Vijai obtains Grade A
- (b) Vijai solved Seven problems correctly
- (c) Therefore Vijai obtained the Grade A

### Discussion

(a), (b) are premises and (c) is conclusion

Let  $P$ : Vijai solved Seven problems correctly

$q$ : Vijai obtained Grade A

(c) is denoted  $P \Rightarrow q$

(b) is //  $\therefore p$

There are two argument methods

① Truth table

Rule of inference

Validity

of an

argument

(Tautological inference)

through truth

table

P	$\alpha$	$P \rightarrow \alpha$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	T

when

$P \rightarrow \alpha$  and  $P$  are true then  $\alpha$  is a

Then

the argument

$$P \rightarrow \alpha$$

$$P$$

$$\frac{P \rightarrow \alpha}{\therefore \alpha}$$

is valid

Determine whether conclusion follows from premises  $H_1$  and  $H_2$

$$\textcircled{a} \quad H_1: p \Rightarrow q$$

$$\begin{array}{c} H_2: p \\ \hline \therefore c: q \end{array}$$

Argument is valid  
check truth-table

$$\textcircled{b} \quad H_1: p \Rightarrow q$$

$$\begin{array}{c} H_2: \neg p \\ \hline \therefore c: q \end{array}$$

Argument is valid

$$\textcircled{c} \quad H_1: p \Rightarrow q$$

$$\begin{array}{c} H_2: \neg(p \wedge q) \\ \hline \therefore c: \neg p \end{array}$$

Argument is  
valid

\textcircled{d}

$$H_1: \neg p$$

$$\begin{array}{c} H_2: p \Rightarrow q \\ \hline c: \neg(p \wedge q) \end{array}$$

Argument  
is valid

$$\textcircled{e} \quad H_1: p \Rightarrow q$$

$$\begin{array}{c} H_2: q \\ \hline \therefore c: p \end{array}$$

Argument  
is invalid

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

Note

it is possible to draw truth table when  
nof atomic variable is premises  
and conclusion is small

→ When atomic Variable is premises and  
conclusions is large it would be  
difficult to draw truth table  
Hence we use Rules of inference  
(tautological Implication) to check  
Validity of argument

I<sub>1</sub>:  $P \wedge Q \Rightarrow P$  (conjunction Simplification)

i.e if  $P \wedge Q$  is true Then  $P$  is true

I<sub>2</sub>:  $P \Rightarrow P \vee Q$  (Disjunctive Amplification)

I<sub>3</sub>:  $P \Rightarrow Q, Q \Rightarrow R \Rightarrow P \Rightarrow R$  (Hypothetical Syllogism)

i.e  $P \Rightarrow Q$

$Q \Rightarrow R$

$\therefore P \Rightarrow R$

I<sub>4</sub>: Modus ponens

$P \Rightarrow Q$  and  $P \Rightarrow Q$

i.e  $P$

$P \Rightarrow Q$

$\therefore Q$

Modus Tollens

$$\frac{P \Rightarrow q \\ \sim q}{\therefore \sim P}$$

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

F8 Rule of Disjunctive Syllogism

$$\frac{P \vee q \\ \sim p}{\therefore q}$$

$$\text{i.e. } (P \vee q) \wedge (\sim p) \Rightarrow q$$

Rule of Contradiction

$$\sim p \rightarrow F_0 \Rightarrow p$$

$$\frac{\sim p \rightarrow F_0}{\therefore p}$$

Test whether the following argument  
is valid

If I drive to work then I will arrive tired

I am not tired (When I arrive at work)

$\therefore$  I don't drive to work

P: I drive to work

Q: I ~~will~~ arrive tired

$$P \Rightarrow q$$

$$\sim q$$

$$\sim p$$

Modus tollens rule

Not PS Valid

① Test whether the following  
is a valid argument

If Sachin hits a century then he gets  
a free car

Sachin hits a century

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∴ Sachin gets a free car

Let p: Sachin hits century

q: Sachin gets free car

Then the argument reads

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$$\frac{p}{\therefore q}$$

by Modus ponens Rule This is valid  
argument

② If a Sachin hits a century then he  
gets a free car

Sachin doesn't get a free car

Sachin has not hit a century

$$\neg p \vee q$$

$\neg q$

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$$\neg q$$

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$$\frac{\neg p}{\neg p}$$

By Modus tollens  
The argument is valid.

(3)

Test whether

The following is a valid argument

If Sachin hits a century Then he gets a free car  
 Sachin gets a free car  
 $\therefore$  Sachin has hit a century

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

Argument is Invalid

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

T	T
T	F
F	T
F	F

S P V A L

Determine whether the conclusion follows logically from the given premises

$H_1: p \rightarrow q$

$H_1: p \rightarrow q$

$H_2: p \rightarrow$

Valid conclusion

$H_2: q$

$C: q$

$C: p$

$C: q$

2) Test whether the following is a valid argument

If I study, then I don't fail in the exam

If I don't fail in the Exam, my father gifts  
a two-wheeler to me

1. If I study then father gives a two  
Wheeler to me

P: I Study Q: I don't fail in the Exams

My father gifts a two Wheeler to me

The argument read as

$$\frac{p \rightarrow q}{q \rightarrow r}$$

## In The Rule of Syllogism

This is Valid argument

→ Test the validity of the following argument

If I study, I will not fail in the Exam.

If I don't watch TV in the evening, I will study.  
I failed in the Exams.

## Inference Rules:

$I_1$	$p \wedge q \Rightarrow p$ Conjunction Simplification ✓	$p, q \Rightarrow p \wedge q$ Conjunction
$I_2$	$p \wedge q \Rightarrow q$ disjunction complicates ✓ $\neg p, p \wedge q \Rightarrow q$ (dis)	
$I_3$	$p \Rightarrow p \vee q$	$I_{11}$ $p, p \Rightarrow q \Rightarrow q$ (Modus Ponens)
$I_4$	$q \Rightarrow p \vee q$	$\neg I_{12}$ $\neg q, p \Rightarrow q \Rightarrow \neg p$
$I_5$	$\neg p \Rightarrow p \Rightarrow q$	
$I_6$	$q \Rightarrow p \Rightarrow q$	$\neg I_{13}$ $p \Rightarrow q, q \Rightarrow r \Rightarrow p \Rightarrow r$
$I_7$	$\neg(p \Rightarrow q) \Rightarrow p$	$\neg I_{14}$ $p \vee q, p \Rightarrow r, q \Rightarrow r \Rightarrow r$
$I_8$	$\neg(p \Rightarrow q) \Rightarrow \neg q$	

## Rules of inference

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

Rule T: A formula "s" may be introduced in a derivation if s is Tautologically implied by any one or more of preceding formulas derivation

Note: The truth table technique becomes difficult when the nof statement variables present in all the formulae represented by the premises and conclusion is large

$$P \Rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg q \Rightarrow \neg p$$

Syllogism

(some)

(follows)

(Hypothetical  
syllogism)

(Dilemma)

① Demonstrate

that  $r$  is valid inference

from the premises

$$P \Rightarrow q, q \Rightarrow r \text{ and } P$$

$\{1\}$	(1)	P	Rule P
$\{2\}$	(2)	$P \Rightarrow q$	Rule P
$\{1, 2\}$	(3)	q	Rule T (1), (2) P, $P \Rightarrow q \Rightarrow q$
$\{3, 4\}$	(4)	$q \Rightarrow r$	Rule P
$\{1, 2, 4\}$	(5)	r	Rule T (3), (4) P, $P \Rightarrow q \Rightarrow r$

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⑪

Show

That

RVS

follows

from the premises

$\neg \text{vd}$ ,  $\neg \text{vd} \rightarrow \neg h$ ,

$\neg h \rightarrow (a \wedge \neg b)$

$(a \wedge \neg b) \rightarrow \text{RVS}$

{1} (1)

$\neg \text{vd}$

Rule P

P

{2} (2)

$\neg \text{vd} \rightarrow \neg h$  Rule P

$P \Rightarrow \omega$

{1,2} (3)

$\neg h$

Rule T (1), (2)

P!  $P \Rightarrow \omega \Rightarrow \omega$

{4} (4)

$\neg h \rightarrow (a \wedge \neg b)$  Rule P

$P, P \Rightarrow \omega \Rightarrow \eta$

{1,2,4} (5)

$(a \wedge \neg b)$

Rule T

$P, P \Rightarrow \omega \Rightarrow \eta$

{6} (6)

$(a \wedge \neg b) \rightarrow \text{RVS}$

Rule P

Rule T (5), (6)

$P, P \Rightarrow \omega \Rightarrow \eta$

{1,2,4,6} {7}

RVS

RVS is logically valid conclusion

Show that  $S_{VB}$  is Tautologically implied by

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

$$\{1\} (1) P \vee Q \quad \text{Rule } p$$

$$\{1\} (2) \neg P \rightarrow Q \quad \text{Rule } T \quad \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} P \cancel{\vee Q} \\ \neg P \rightarrow Q \Rightarrow \neg P \vee Q \end{array}}$$

$$\{1,2\} (3) Q \rightarrow R \quad \text{Rule } p$$

$$\{1,2\} (4) \neg P \rightarrow S \quad \text{Rule } T \quad (2)(3) P \rightarrow Q, Q \rightarrow R \Rightarrow P \rightarrow R$$

$$\{1,2\} (5) \neg S \rightarrow P \quad \text{Rule } T$$

$$P \rightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow \neg Q \rightarrow \neg P$$

$$\{1,2\} (6) P \rightarrow R \quad \text{Rule } p$$

$$\{1,2,3,6\} (7) \neg S \rightarrow R \quad \text{Rule } T \quad (5), (6) P \rightarrow Q, Q \rightarrow R \Rightarrow P \rightarrow R$$

$$\{1,2,3,6\} (8) S \vee R \quad \text{Rule } T \quad (\cancel{P \vee Q}) \quad \begin{array}{l} P \rightarrow Q \Rightarrow \neg P \vee Q \\ \neg S \rightarrow R \\ = \neg(\neg S) \vee R \end{array}$$

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(N) Show that  $\mathcal{R} \wedge (P \vee Q)$  is valid conclusion  
from the premises  
 $P \vee Q$ ,  $\neg Q \rightarrow R$ ,  $P \rightarrow M$ , and  $\neg M$

{1} (1)  $\neg M$  Rule P

{2} (2)  $P \rightarrow M$  Rule P

{1,2} (3)  $\neg P$  Rule T  $\neg P, P \rightarrow Q \Rightarrow \neg Q$

{3,4} {4}  $P \vee Q$  Rule P

{5} {1,2,4} (5)  $Q$  Rule T  $\neg P, P \vee Q \Rightarrow Q$

{6} {6}  $Q \rightarrow R$  Rule P

{1,2,4,6} {7}  $R$  Rule T  $P, P \rightarrow Q \Rightarrow Q$

{1,2,4,6} {8}  $\mathcal{R} \wedge (P \vee Q)$   $P, Q \Rightarrow P \wedge Q$

Example problem on Rule - C.P

(conditional proof)

① Show that  $R \rightarrow S$  can be derived from the

$P \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow S)$ ,  $\neg R \vee P$ ,  $\alpha$  <sup>premiss</sup>

$R \rightarrow S$  <sub>rhs</sub>

$R$  can be concluded additional premiss  
as

This additional premiss and given premiss should  
produce  $S$

[1] (1)  $R$  Rule-P (Additional premiss)

[2] (2)  $\neg R \vee P$  Rule-P

[2] (3)  $R \rightarrow P$  Rule T, (2) and  
 $\in 16$ .

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

[1,2] (4)  $P$  Rule T (1)(3) and  $I_{1,2}$

$P, P \rightarrow \alpha \Leftrightarrow \alpha$

[5] (5)  $P \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow S)$  Rule P

[1,2,5] (6)  $\alpha \rightarrow S$  Rule T (4)(5) ad  $I_{1,2}$

$P, P \rightarrow \alpha \Leftrightarrow \alpha$

[7] (7)  $\alpha$  Rule P

$\Gamma, \alpha \vdash \Gamma$  cm

(3)

Show that

$P \rightarrow S$

can be derived

from premises

$\neg P \vee a$ ,  $\neg a \vee R$ ,  $R \rightarrow S$

Now we have to prove

[1] (1)  $P$

Rule P (additional prem)

$P \rightarrow S$

[2] (2)  $\neg P \vee a$

Rule P

additional pre-

~~[2]~~ (3)  $\neg P \Rightarrow a$

Rule  $\neg T$ , (2) and E16

$P \Rightarrow a (\Rightarrow \neg P \vee a)$

that additional one given p  
should prove

~~[3]~~ (4)  $\neg a \vee R$

[1, 2] (5)  $a$  Rule  $\neg T$  (1)(3) I<sub>II</sub>:  $P, P \Rightarrow a (\Rightarrow a)$

[5] (5)  $\neg a \vee R$  Rule P

$\neg a \vee R (\Rightarrow a \Rightarrow R)$

[5] (6)  $a \Rightarrow R$  Rule  $\neg T$  (4)(5) ~~E16 /  $\neg P \Rightarrow a \Rightarrow a$~~

[1, 2, 5] (7)  $R$  Rule  $\neg T$  (4), (6) I<sub>II</sub>:  $P, P \Rightarrow a \Rightarrow a$

[8] (8)  $R \Rightarrow S$  Rule P

[1, 2, 5, 8] (9)  $S$  Rule (7), (8) I<sub>II</sub>:  $R, R \Rightarrow S \Rightarrow S$

[1, 2, 5, 8] (10)  $P \Rightarrow S$  Rule CP

Derive  $P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow S)$  <sup>using</sup> Rule CP  
 premise  $Q \rightarrow (R \rightarrow S)$  of necessity from the

$$P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R), Q \rightarrow (R \rightarrow S)$$

Given premise

$$P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R), Q \rightarrow (R \rightarrow S)$$

[1] (1) P Rule P (additional premise)

[2] (2)  $P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R)$  Rule P

[3] (3)  $Q \rightarrow R$  Rule T  
 $(1), (2) \vdash_{II}$

[4] (4)  $\sim Q \vee R$  Rule T E<sub>16</sub>

[5] (5)  ~~$P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R \rightarrow S)$~~   $\sim Q \rightarrow R$   
 ~~$P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R)$~~  Rule P  
 $\Leftrightarrow \sim Q \vee R$

P can be taken as  
 additional prem.  
 and ~~given prem.~~  
 to get the should  
 produce  $Q \rightarrow S$

[6] (6)  $\sim Q \vee (\sim R \vee S)$  Rule T (5) ad E<sub>16</sub>

P,  $P \rightarrow Q \rightarrow S$

[7] (7)  ~~$\sim Q \vee (\sim R \vee S)$~~   
 $(\sim Q \vee R) \wedge (\sim Q \vee (\sim R \vee S))$   
 $\sim Q \vee (R \wedge (\sim R \vee S))$   
 $\sim Q \vee (R \wedge \sim R) \vee S$   
 $\sim S$

Rule T (a) (6)  
 and Eq