

2nd year Mathematics

Assignment Questions

1) Define logical equivalence.

Prove that for any 3 propositions p, q, r

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

2) P.T. $[(\neg p \vee \neg q) \rightarrow (p \wedge q \wedge r)] \Leftrightarrow p \wedge q$

3) Test whether the following are valid argument.

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

If I do not watch TV in the evenings, I will study.

I failed in the examination

\therefore I must have watched TV in the evenings.

4) Check whether the statements are valid or not.

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

$$p \vee \neg s$$

$$q$$

$$\therefore s \rightarrow r$$

5) For the universe of all integers,

Let

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

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

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

$$s(x): x \text{ is divisible by 3}$$

$$t(x): x \text{ is divisible by 7.}$$

Write down the following qualified statements in the symbolic form.

- (i) At least, one integer is even.
- (ii) There exists a positive integer that is even.
- (iii) Some even integers are divisible by 3.
- (iv) Every integer is either even (or) odd.
- (v) If x is even and a perfect square, then x is not divisible by 3.
- (vi) If x is odd (or) is not divisible by 7, then x is divisible by 3.