

## QUICK RECAP

### ***AND***

<b>p</b>	<b>q</b>	<b><math>p \wedge q</math></b>
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

### ***OR***

<b>p</b>	<b>q</b>	<b><math>p \vee q</math></b>
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

### ***NOT***

<b>p</b>	<b><math>\neg p</math></b>
0	1
1	0

### ***IMPLICATION***

<b>p</b>	<b>q</b>	<b><math>p \rightarrow q</math></b>
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	0

1	1	1
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### ***XOR***

<b>p</b>	<b>q</b>	<b><math>p \oplus q</math></b>
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

### ***EQUIVALENCE***

<b>p</b>	<b>q</b>	<b><math>p \Leftrightarrow q</math></b>
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

## **PIGEONHOLE PRINCIPLE**

- If 'n+1' objects are to be partitioned into 'n' pieces at least one part must contain at least two objects.(Assuming objects cannot be divided into fractions)
- i.e., if n+1 objects are to be placed into n boxes, then at least one box contains two or more objects.
- Likewise, if there are (nk+1) objects and have to be distributed among k persons then one must have (n+1) items.

Example:-

n=10,

k=5

= (nk + 1) / n

$$= 51 / 10$$

In this case, each person will receive 5 objects but one person will receive the extra 1 object.

- There is no Limit on the number of formulas we construct using the rules of syntax which can be infinite.
- But, the evaluation using the truth table mechanism shows that the number of formulas can be  $2^{(2^k)}$  which can be some number but not the same as infinite so in this case it will be finite.
- We can make infinite formulas using rules of syntax but there can be only  $2^{(2^k)}$  distinct formulas.
- So, according to the Pigeonhole principle some two of them will be representing the same formula.

#### Example 1:-

1.  $p \rightarrow q$
  2.  $\neg p \vee q$
  3.  $\neg(p \wedge (\neg q))$
- All 3 of these formulas are semantically same but syntactically different.
  - Formulas are semantically same when they have the same truth table.
  - With these 2 variable we will be able to make 16 formulas ( $2^{2^k} \rightarrow 2^{2^2}$  )

#### Example 2:-

1.  $\neg(p \oplus q)$
2.  $p \Leftrightarrow q$

<b>p</b>	<b>q</b>	<b><math>p \Leftrightarrow q</math></b>
0	0	<b>1</b>
0	1	<b>0</b>
1	0	<b>0</b>
1	1	<b>1</b>

<b>p</b>	<b>q</b>	<b><math>p \oplus q</math></b>	<b><math>\neg(p \oplus q)</math></b>
0	0	0	<b>1</b>
0	1	1	<b>0</b>
1	0	1	<b>0</b>
1	1	0	<b>1</b>

- Both these formulas are also semantically same.

So by pigeonhole principle, it says that though we can make infinitely many formulas, they all fall under 16 equivalent classes.

### There are two standard ways for writing propositional formula

1. CNF (Conjunctive normal form)
2. DNF (Disjunctive normal form )

#### Example:-

Converting  $(p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r))$  into CNF and DNF

#### **DNF**

$(\neg p) \vee (q \rightarrow r)$	3 CLAUSE
$\neg p \vee (\neg q \vee r)$	
$(\neg p) \vee (\neg q) \vee (r)$	

#### **CNF**

$(\neg p \vee \neg q \vee r)$	Only 1 CLAUSE
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1) Conjunctive means **AND OF OR'S** in simpler terms –

$(v \vee v) \wedge (v) \wedge (v)$  there can be any number of OR, AND

In CNF the outer operator (outside bracket) is AND, and inner operator is OR.

**Example:**  $A \rightarrow (B \wedge C) \equiv \neg A \vee (B \wedge C) \equiv (\neg A \vee B) \wedge (\neg A \vee C)$

2) Disjunctive means **OR OF AND'S**

$(\wedge) \vee (\wedge) \vee (\wedge \wedge)$  there can be any number of OR, AND

In DNF the outer operator (outside bracket) is OR and inner operator is AND.

**Example:**  $P \wedge (P \rightarrow Q) \Leftrightarrow P \wedge (\neg P \vee Q) \Leftrightarrow (P \wedge \neg P) \vee (P \wedge Q)$

- Whatever is inside ( ) are clauses.
- Variables  $\rightarrow p_1, p_2, p_3 \dots p_n$
- Literals  $\rightarrow$  Variables or their negation. Variable without a negation sign in positive literal otherwise it's called negative literal or negated literal.  
In proposition logic, variables are atomic prepositions/atomic variables/boolean variables
- Clauses are literals and in case of :-
  1. CNF - Conjunction of clauses where each clause is a disjunction/or of literals.
  2. DNF - Disjunction of clauses where each clause is a conjunction/AND of literals.

### Evaluating Boolean formula for some assignment of truth values

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

If,  
     $p=T$   
     $q=T$   
     $r=F$

- Value for this will be F.
- This evaluation of truth value of formula under specific assignment.
- There will be a total of 8 assignments under which it is checked. ( $2^3$ )

**Partial assignment/evaluation in  $((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow r)$**

**Step 1: If  $q = F$  then,**

$\neg$ <b>p</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>q</b>	<b><math>p \rightarrow q</math></b>
<b>F</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>T</b>

*$p \rightarrow q$  can also be written as  $\neg p$   
Therefore,  $((\neg p) \rightarrow r)$*

**Step 2: If  $q = T$  then,**

<b>p</b>	<b>q</b>	<b><math>p \rightarrow q</math></b>
<b>T</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>T</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>T</b>

*As,  $p \rightarrow q$  is true  
Therefore  $T \rightarrow r$*

**Step 3: Now If,  $r = T$**

<b><math>p \rightarrow q / T</math></b>	<b>r</b>	<b><math>T \rightarrow r</math></b>
<b>T</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>T</b>

*When  $r$  is  $T$ ,  $T \rightarrow r$  is also  $T$*

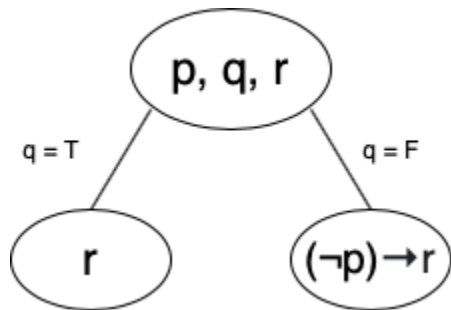
**Step 4: Now If,  $r = F$**

<b><math>p \rightarrow q</math> /<b>T</b></b>	<b>r</b>	<b><math>T \rightarrow</math> <b>r</b></b>
<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>

*When  $r$  is  $F$ ,  $T \rightarrow r$  is also  $F$*

**Step 5: This whole process is called Evaluation tree**

**Evaluation tree for the above example**



- A formula is satisfiable if it has at least one satisfying assignment. A satisfying assignment is an assignment which evaluates to TRUE. A formula which has no such assignment is called unsatisfiable..

### **ABSTRACT TRUTH TABLE**

	VAR 1	...	VAR K	
A1				Combination of 0 and 1
A2				
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A 2 <sup>K</sup>				

- IN DNF, it's AND of everything therefore only 1 will make it TRUE and rest all in make it FALSE.
- IN CNF, it's OR of everything therefore only 1 will make it FALSE and rest all in make it TRUE.
- FALSE = 0, TRUE = 1
- For the case of FALSE we will use CNF.  
For the case of TRUE we will use DNF.

### **CNF construction**

1. Take all rows where the formula evaluate to 0/F
2. Each row is a clause in the CNF.
3. The clause for a row is disjunction/OR of positive literals for variables which are false/0 and negate the literals for variables which are true/1.

### **EXAMPLE:-**

	<b>p</b>	<b>q</b>	<b>r</b>	<b>Ψ</b>
<b>A1</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>A2</b>	0	0	1	1
<b>A3</b>	0	1	0	1
<b>A4</b>	0	1	1	0
<b>A5</b>	1	0	0	0
<b>A6</b>	1	0	1	1
<b>A7</b>	1	1	0	1
<b>A8</b>	1	1	1	0



## **CNF**

Step 1: Take all rows where the formula evaluate to 0

A1

A4

A5

A8

Step 2: A1  $(p \vee q \vee r)$

A4  $(p \vee (\neg q \vee \neg r))$

A5  $(\neg p \vee q \vee r)$

A8  $(\neg p \vee \neg q \vee \neg r)$

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

=Evaluates to 0

## **DNF**

Step 1: Take all rows where the formula evaluate to 1

A2

A3

A6

A7

Step 2: A2  $(\neg p \wedge \neg q \wedge r)$

A3  $(\neg p \wedge q \wedge \neg r)$

A6  $(p \wedge \neg q \wedge r)$

A7  $(p \wedge q \wedge \neg r)$

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

=Evaluates to 1