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# CNF

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A propositional formula is a CNF formula, meaning Conjunctive Normal Form, if it is a conjunction of disjunction of literals (a literal is a propositional variable or its negation). Hence, a CNF is a formula of the form:  $K_1 \wedge K_2 \wedge \dots \wedge K_n$ , where each  $K_i$  is of the form  $l_{i1} \vee l_{i2} \vee \dots \vee l_{im}$  for literals  $l_{ij}$  and some  $m$  (which can vary for each  $K_i$ ).

Example:  $(x \vee y \vee \neg z) \wedge (y \vee \neg w \vee \neg u) \wedge (x \vee v)$ .