# CS1101 Discrete Mathematics

Chapter 01
The Foundations: Logic and Proofs

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HOMEPAGE AND SYLLABUS

Section 1: Monday 12:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.

Section 2: Monday 3:00 nm - 5:50 nm

Office: 114

Disclaimer

Meeting time and place

Instructor: Dr. Hatim Alsuwat

Office hours: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions, there will be no in-person office hours. Please email me if you have any question. If necessary, I will arrange a phone call or

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Course Overview

Algorithm is the central concept of Computer Science. This course provides introduction to algorithm design and analysis. Students study techniques for designing algorithms and for analyzing the time and space efficiency of algorithms. The algorithm design techniques include divide-and-conquer, greedy technique, dynamic programming, backtracking and branch and bound. The algorithm analysis includes computational models, computational complexity, and computation of best, average and worst case complexity. The course also includes study of limits of algorithmic methods (e.g., NP-hard, NP-complete problems).

Learning Outcomes

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By the end of the course, students should be able to:

- Understand different algorithm design techniques
- Design an efficient algorithm for a given task using the most suitable design technique
- Understand major classical algorithms available for different tasks

#### Communication:

- Announcements on webpage/ emails/ blackboard
- Questions? Email me.
- Staff email: hssuwat@uqu.edu.sa

### Course technology:

- Website
- UQU Blackboard
- Regular homework
- Help us make it awesome!

- Course Website https://hatimalsuwat.github.io/DM1-Fall2022.html
- Discussion:
  - Please ask any question during the lecture (don't be shy)
  - There is no such thing as a stupid question.
  - Answer others' questions if you know the answer ;-)
  - Learn from others' questions and answers

### Grading:

Midterm Exam: 20%

Homework Assignments: 20%

Quizzes: 20%

Final Exam: 40%

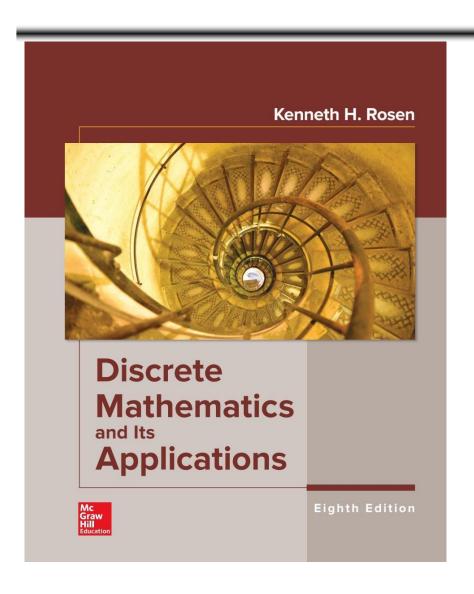
Total score that can be achieved: 100

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# Course Information: Feedback

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### Lectures Reference



Textbook 2018

### **Course Objectives**

- Learn how to think mathematically.
- Grasp the basic logical and reasoning mechanisms of mathematical thought.
- Acquire logic and proof as the basics for abstract thinking.
- Improve problem-solving skills.
- Grasp the basic elements of induction, recursion, combination and discrete structures.

# DM is a Gateway Course

Topics in discrete mathematics will be important in many courses that you will take in the future:

- Computer Science: Computer Architecture, Data Structures, Algorithms, Programming Languages, Compilers, Computer Security, Databases, Artificial Intelligence, Networking, Graphics, Game Design, Theory of Computation, .....
- Mathematics: Logic, Set Theory, Probability, Number Theory, Abstract Algebra, Combinatorics, Graph Theory, Game Theory, Network Optimization, ...
- Other Disciplines: You may find concepts learned here useful in courses in philosophy, economics, linguistics, and other departments.

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# Course Syllabus

- The Foundations: Logic and Proofs.
- Basic Structures: Sets, Functions, Sequences, and Sums.
- Algorithms.
- Induction and Recursion.

# Chapter 1: Logic

- Introduction to Propositional Logic.
- Compound Propositions.
- Applications of Propositional Logic.
- Propositional Equivalences.

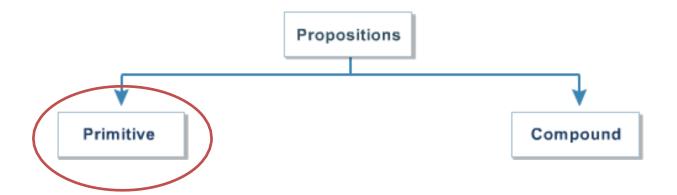
### Introduction to Propositional Logic (1/4)

### What is Logic?

- Logic is the discipline that deals with the methods of reasoning.
- On an elementary level, logic provides rules and techniques for determining whether a given argument is valid.
- Logical reasoning is used in mathematics to prove theorems.

### Introduction to Propositional Logic (2/4)

- The basic building blocks of logic is **Proposition**
- A proposition (or statement) is a declarative sentence that is either true or false, but not both.
- The area of logic that deals with propositions is called **propositional logics**.



### Introduction to Propositional Logic (3/4)

### **Examples:**

Propositions	Truth value
2 + 3 = 5	True
5 - 2 = 1	False
Today is Friday	False
x + 3 = 7, for $x = 4$	True
Cairo is the capital of Egypt	True

Sentences	Is a Proposition
What time is it?	<b>Not</b> propositions
Read this carefully.	<b>Not</b> propositions
x + 3 = 7	<b>Not</b> propositions

### **Introduction to Propositional Logic (4/4)**

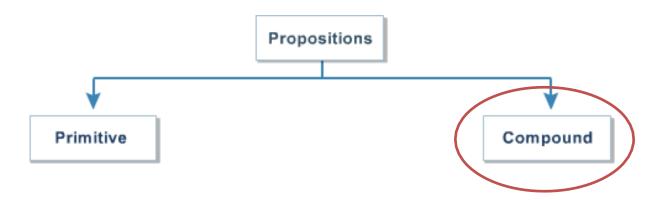
- We use letters to denote propositional variables p, q, r, s, ...
- The truth value of a proposition is true, denoted by **T**, if it is a true proposition and false, denoted by **F**, if it is a false proposition.

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### **Compound Propositions (1/23)**

### **Compound Proposition**

• Compound Propositions are formed from existing propositions using logical operators.



### **Compound Propositions (2/23)**

### **Negation**

#### **DEFINITION 1**

Let p be a proposition. The *negation of* p, denoted by  $\neg p$  (also denoted by  $\overline{p}$ ), is the statement "It is not the case that p."

The proposition  $\neg p$  is read "not p." The truth value of the negation of p,  $\neg p$ , is the opposite of the truth value of p.

Other notations you might see are  $\sim p, -p, p', Np,$  and !p.

### **Compound Propositions (3/23)**

### **Example**

Find the negation of the proposition

p: "Cairo is the capital of Egypt"

### **Compound Propositions (4/23)**

### **Example: Solution**

Find the negation of the proposition

p: "Cairo is the capital of Egypt"

### The negation is

 $\neg p$ : "It is not the case that Cairo is the capital of Egypt"

This negation can be more simply expressed as

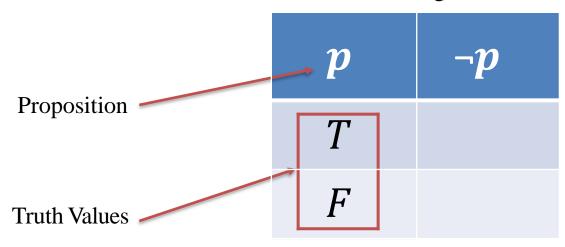
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### **Compound Propositions (5/23)**

### **Truth Table**

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# **Compound Propositions (6/23)**

## **Negation**

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F	T

### **Compound Propositions (7/23)**

### **Logical Connectives**

#### **DEFINITION 2**

Let p and q be propositions. The *conjunction* of p and q, denoted by  $p \land q$ , is the proposition "p and q." The conjunction  $p \land q$  is true when both p and q are true and is false otherwise.

### **Example**

p: Today is Friday.

*q*: It is raining today.

 $p \wedge q$ : Today is Friday and it is raining today.

TABLE 2 The Tru the Conjunction of Propositions.	

p	$\boldsymbol{q}$	$p \wedge q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	F

### **Compound Propositions (8/23)**

### **Logical Connectives**

#### **DEFINITION 3**

Let p and q be propositions. The *disjunction* of p and q, denoted by  $p \lor q$ , is the proposition "p or q." The disjunction  $p \lor q$  is false when both p and q are false and is true otherwise.

### **Example**

p: Today is Friday.

*q*: It is raining today.

 $p \lor q$ : Today is Friday or it is raining today.

<b>TABLE 3</b> The Truth Table for
the Disjunction of Two
Propositions.

p	$\boldsymbol{q}$	$p \lor q$
T	T	T
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	F

### **Compound Propositions (9/23)**

### **Logical Connectives**

#### **DEFINITION 4**

Let p and q be propositions. The *exclusive* or of p and q, denoted by  $p \oplus q$  (or  $p \times XOR q$ ), is the proposition that is true when exactly one of p and q is true and is false otherwise.

### **Example**

p: They are parents.

q: They are children.

 $p \oplus q$ : They are parents or children but not both.

TABLE 4 The Truth Table for the Exclusive Or of Two Propositions.			
p	q	$p \oplus q$	
T	T	F	
Т	F	T -	
F	T	T -	
F	F	F	

### **Compound Propositions (10/23)**

### **Logical Connectives**

#### **DEFINITION 5**

Let p and q be propositions. The *conditional statement*  $p \to q$  is the proposition "if p, then q." The conditional statement  $p \to q$  is false when p is true and q is false, and true otherwise. In the conditional statement  $p \to q$ , p is called the *hypothesis* (or *antecedent* or *premise*) and q is called the *conclusion* (or *consequence*).

"if p, then q"

"if p, q"

"p is sufficient for q"

"q if p"

"q when p"

"a necessary condition for p is q"

"q unless ¬p"

TABLE 5 The Truth Table for the Conditional Statement $p \rightarrow q$ .		
p	$\boldsymbol{q}$	p  o q
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	Т

"p implies q"

"p only if q"

"a sufficient condition for q is p"

"q whenever p"

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### **Compound Propositions (11/23)**

### **Logical Connectives**

#### EXAMPLE 1

"If you get 100% on the final, then you will get an A."

If you manage to get a 100% on the final, then you would expect to receive an A. If you do not get 100% you may or may not receive an A depending on other factors. However, if you do get 100%, but the professor does not give you an A, you will feel cheated.

### **Compound Propositions (12/23)**

### **Logical Connectives**

#### EXAMPLE 2

Let p be the statement "Maria learns discrete mathematics" and q the statement "Maria will find a good job." Express the statement  $p \rightarrow q$  as a statement in English.

### **Compound Propositions (12/23)**

### **Logical Connectives**

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"If Maria learns discrete mathematics, then she will find a good job."

"Maria will find a good job when she learns discrete mathematics."

### **Compound Propositions (13/23)**

### **Logical Connectives**

EXAMPLE 3

"If today is Friday, then 2 + 3 = 6."

### **Compound Propositions (13/23)**

### **Logical Connectives**

### EXAMPLE 3

"If today is Friday, then 2 + 3 = 6."

is true every day except Friday, even though 2 + 3 = 6 is false.

### **Compound Propositions (14/23)**

### **Logical Connectives**

#### **DEFINITION 6**

Let p and q be propositions. The *biconditional statement*  $p \leftrightarrow q$  is the proposition "p if and only if q." The biconditional statement  $p \leftrightarrow q$  is true when p and q have the same truth values, and is false otherwise. Biconditional statements are also called *bi-implications*.

"p is necessary and sufficient for q"
"if p then q, and conversely"
"p iff q." "p exactly when q."

<b>TABLE 6</b> The Truth Table for the Biconditional $p \leftrightarrow q$ .	
$\boldsymbol{q}$	$p \leftrightarrow q$
T	T ←
F	F
T	F
F	T <del>←</del>
	$ \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{q} \\ \mathbf{q} \\ \mathbf{T} \\ \mathbf{F} \\ \mathbf{T} \end{array} $

"You can take the flight if and only if you buy a ticket."

### **Compound Propositions (15/23)**

### **Truth Tables of Compound Propositions**

### EXAMPLE 1

Construct the truth table of the compound proposition

$$(p \lor \neg q) \to (p \land q).$$

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## **Precedence of Logical Operators**

TABLE 8 Precedence of Logical Operators.			
Operator	Precedence		
٦	1		
^ V	2 3		
$\overset{\rightarrow}{\leftrightarrow}$	4 5		

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### **Logic and Bit Operations**

• Computers represent information using **bits**. A bit is a symbol with two possible values, namely, 0 (zero) and 1 (one).

Truth Value	Bit
T	1
F	0

### **Computer Bit Operations**

• We will also use the notation OR, AND, and XOR for the operators V,  $\Lambda$ , and  $\bigoplus$ , as is done in various programming languages.

<b>TABLE 9</b> Table for the Bit Operators <i>OR</i> , <i>AND</i> , and <i>XOR</i> .					
x	у	$x \vee y$	$x \wedge y$	$x \oplus y$	
0	0	0	0	0	
0	1	1	0	1	
1	0	1	0	1	
1	1	1	1	0	

### **Bit Strings**

• Information is often represented using bit strings, which are lists of zeros and ones. When this is done, operations on the bit strings can be used to manipulate this information.

A *bit string* is a sequence of zero or more bits. The *length* of this string is the number of bits in the string.

101010011 is a bit string of length nine.

## **Example**

• Find the bitwise OR, bitwise AND, and bitwise XOR of the bit strings 01 1011 0110 and 11 0001 1101

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01 1011 0110

11 0001 1101

11 1011 1111 bitwise OR

01 0001 0100 bitwise AND

10 1010 1011 bitwise XOR
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## **Translating English Sentences**

• There are many reasons to translate English sentences into expressions involving propositional variables and logical connectives. In particular, English (and every other human language) is often ambiguous. Translating sentences into compound statements (and other types of logical expressions, which we will introduce later in this chapter) removes the ambiguity.

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#### Solution:

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r: You are a student.

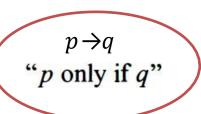
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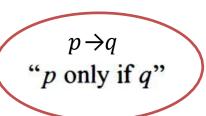
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The sentence can be represented by logic as

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

### Example 2

The automated reply cannot be sent when the file system is full.

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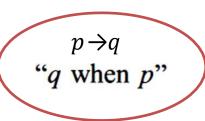
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Let *p* and *q* be the propositions:

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q: The file system is full.

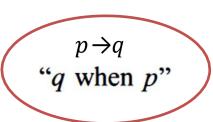


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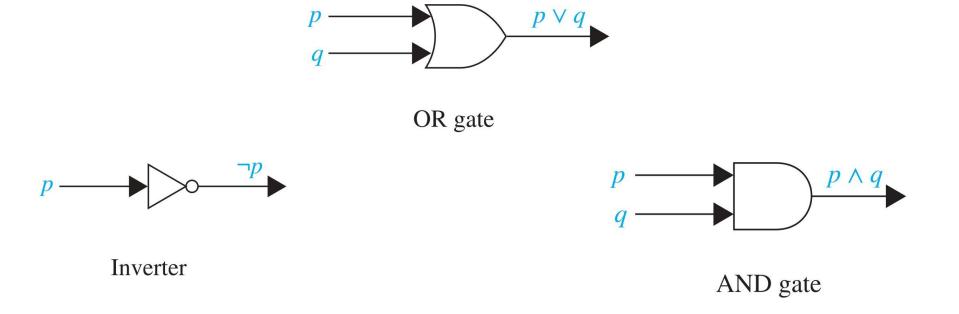
$$q \rightarrow \neg p$$

### **Logic Circuits**

- A logic circuit (or digital circuit) receives input signals  $p_1, p_2, ..., p_n$ , each a bit [either 0 (off) or 1 (on)], and produces output signals  $s_1, s_2, ..., s_n$ , each a bit.
- In this course, we will restrict our attention to logic circuits with a single output signal; in general, digital circuits may have multiple outputs.

### **Logic Circuits**

• Complicated digital circuits can be constructed from three basic circuits, called gates.

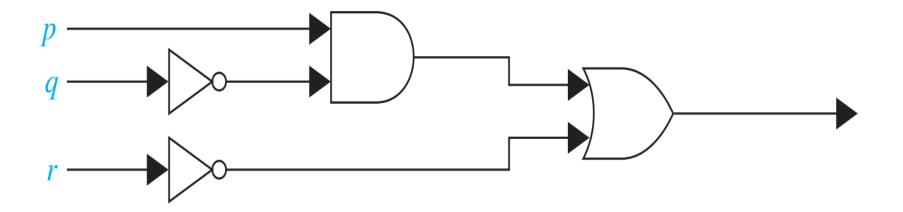


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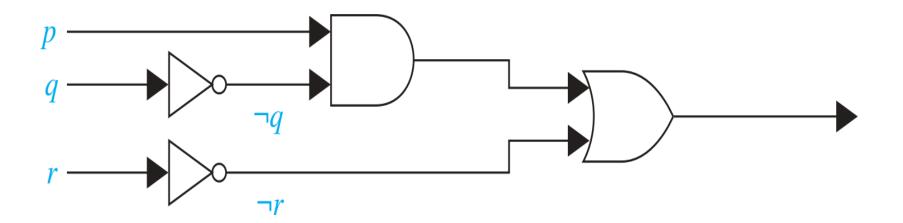
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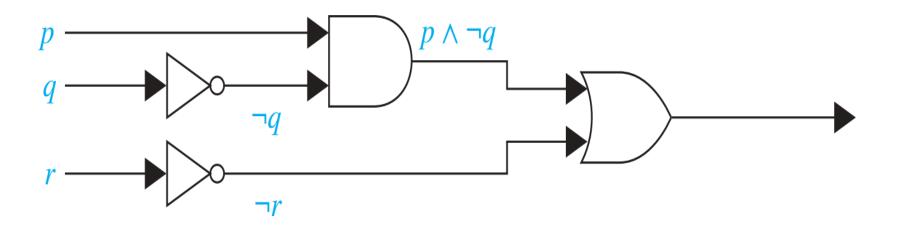
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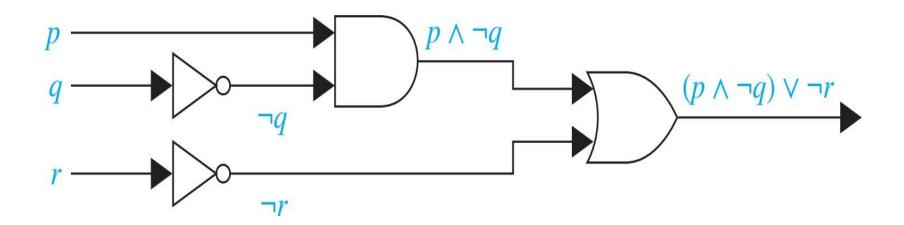
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### Example 2

• Build a digital circuit that produces the output

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

when given input bits p, q, and r.

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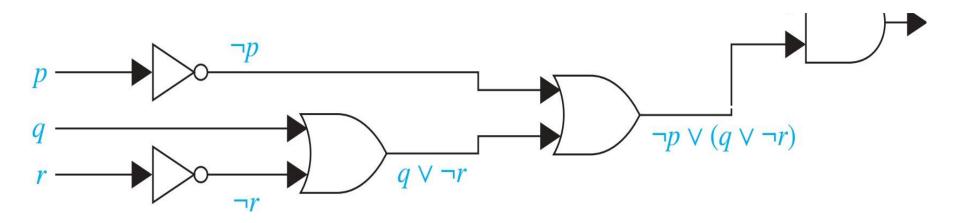
### Example 2

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



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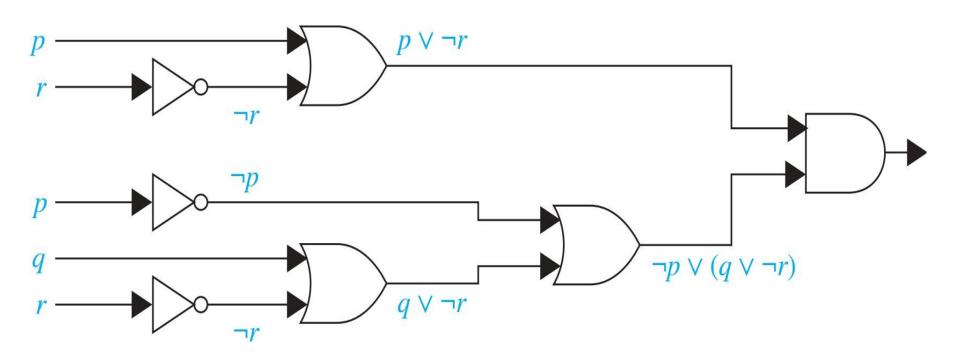
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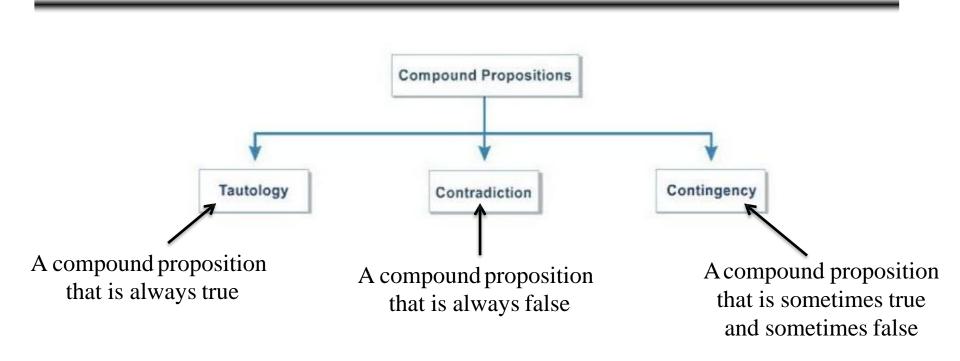
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## Example 2

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# **Logical Equivalences (1/3)**

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$p \lor p \equiv p$ $p \land p \equiv p$	Idempotent laws			
$\neg(\neg p) \equiv p$	Double negation law			
$p \lor q \equiv q \lor p$ $p \land q \equiv q \land p$	Commutative laws			

# **Logical Equivalences (2/3)**

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$(p \lor q) \lor r \equiv p \lor (q \lor r)$ $(p \land q) \land r \equiv p \land (q \land r)$	Associative laws			
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$p \lor \neg p \equiv \mathbf{T}$ $p \land \neg p \equiv \mathbf{F}$	Negation laws			

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### **Logical Equivalences (3/3)**

#### Logical Equivalences Involving Conditional Statements.

$$p \to q \equiv \neg p \lor q$$

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$$p \lor q \equiv \neg p \to q$$

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