CSE 103

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QUESTION

How many rows appear in a truth table for each of these compound propositions?

- **a)** $(q \rightarrow \neg p) \lor (\neg p \rightarrow \neg q)$
- **b)** $(p \lor \neg t) \land (p \lor \neg s)$
- **c)** $(p \rightarrow r) \lor (\neg s \rightarrow \neg t) \lor (\neg u \rightarrow v)$
- $\mathbf{d}) \ (p \land r \land s) \lor (q \land t) \lor (r \land \neg t)$

SOLUTION

We know that a truth table will need 2ⁿ rows if there are n variables.

- a) Here there are 2 variables. So, number of rows = 2^2 = 4
- b) Here there are 3 variables. So, number of rows = 2^3 = 8
- c) Here there are 6 variables. So, number of rows = 2^6 = 64
- d) Here there are 5 variables. So, number of rows = 2^5 = 32