

DSAIUebung-002 -- AussagenLogik

1 - Using Truth Tables

1 a)

To **prove the equivalence** $P \equiv Q$ where:

- $P \equiv \neg(A \vee B)$
- $Q \equiv \neg A \wedge \neg B$

we will construct a truth table for both P & Q and compare their truth values in all cases.
If the truth values for P & Q match in every case, then $P \equiv Q$.

- Build the truth table

The truth table will include columns for $A, B, A \vee B, \neg(A \vee B), \neg A, \neg B, \neg A \wedge \neg B$.

We need to compute the truth values for both formulas based on all possible truth assignments.

A	B	$A \vee B$	$\neg(A \vee B)$	$\neg A$	$\neg B$	$\neg A \wedge \neg B$
T	T	T	F	F	F	F
T	F	T	F	F	T	F
F	T	T	F	T	F	F
F	F	F	T	T	T	T

- Compare

- $P \equiv \neg(A \vee B)$
- $Q \equiv \neg A \wedge \neg B$

From the truth table:

- $P \equiv \neg(A \vee B)$ gives the column $\neg(A \vee B)$.
- $Q \equiv \neg A \wedge \neg B$ gives the column $\neg A \wedge \neg B$.
- The **truth values of P & Q match in every row** of the truth table.

- Conclusion

Since the truth values for P & Q are identical in all cases, we conclude that:

$$P \equiv Q$$

therefor: $\neg(A \vee B) \equiv \neg A \wedge \neg B$.

This is an example of De Morgan's Law

1 b)

To **prove the equivalence** $P \equiv A$ where:

- $P \equiv A \implies \neg B$
- $Q \equiv \neg(A \wedge B)$

To show that $P \equiv Q$, we'll construct a truth table and compare the truth values for both P & Q .
If the truth values match for all combinations of A & B , then $P \equiv Q$.

- Build the truth table

A	B	$A \wedge B$	$\neg(A \wedge B)$	$\neg B$	$A \implies \neg B$
T	T	T	F	F	F
T	F	F	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	F	T
F	F	F	T	T	T

- Compare

- $P \equiv A \implies \neg B$
- $Q \equiv \neg(A \wedge B)$

From the truth table:

- The **truth values of** $P \equiv A \implies \neg B$ **match the columns of** $Q \equiv \neg(A \wedge B)$ **in every row.**

- Conclusion

Since the truth values for P **&** Q **are identical in all cases, we conclude that:**

$$P \equiv Q$$

$$\text{therefor: } A \implies \neg B \equiv \neg(A \wedge B).$$

This equivalence also follows from the properties of implication and De Morgan's laws.

2 - De Morgan's laws

Take a close look at De Morgan's laws.

De Morgan's laws are two important logical equivalences that express the negation of conjunctions and disjunctions:

In simple terms:

The **negation of "A or B"** is *equivalent to* "**not A and not B.**"

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2 a)

Negation of Disjunction:

$$\neg(A \vee B) \equiv \neg A \wedge \neg B$$

Inspired by Diogenes' encounter with Alexander the Great, where he asked Alexander to step aside as he blocked the sun.

- A:

"You are a king."

- B:

"You have the power to control the sun."

- $\neg(A \vee B)$:

"It is not the case that you are a king or you have the power to control the sun."

- $\neg A \wedge \neg B$:

"You are not a king and you do not have the power to control the sun."

2 b)

Negation of Conjunction:

$$\neg(A \wedge B) \equiv \neg A \vee \neg B$$

Inspired by Diogenes' statement: "I am a citizen of the world."

- A:

"I am a citizen of Greece."

- B:

"I am a citizen of another country."

- $\neg(A \wedge B)$:

"It is not the case that I am a citizen of Greece and I am a citizen of another country."

- $\neg A \vee \neg B$:

"Either I am not a citizen of Greece or I am not a citizen of another country."

3 - From Propositions to Truth Tables

You have the following propositions:

- A :

It's cold.

- B :

It's breezy.

Use these propositions to recreate the following sentences as propositional formulas and create a truth table for each one!

- It's cold and breezy.

A	B	$A \wedge B$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	F

- It's cold but not breezy.

A	B	$\neg A$	$\neg B$	$\neg A \wedge \neg B$
T	T	F	F	F
T	F	F	T	F
F	T	T	F	F
F	F	T	T	T

- It's not cold and not breezy.

A	B	$\neg A$	$\neg B$	$\neg A \wedge \neg B$
T	T	F	F	F
T	F	F	T	F
F	T	T	F	F
F	F	T	T	T

- It's either cold or breezy (or both).

A	B	$A \vee B$
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A	B	$A \vee B$
T	T	T
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	F

- It's cold or breezy, but it's not breezy when it's cold.

A	B	$A \rightarrow B$	$\neg(A \rightarrow B)$	$(A \vee B) \wedge \neg(A \rightarrow B)$
T	T	T	F	F
T	F	F	T	T
F	T	T	F	F
F	F	T	F	F

- When it's breezy, it's cold.

A	B	$\neg B$	$\neg B \vee A$
T	T	F	T
T	F	T	T
F	T	F	F
F	F	T	T

4. Translate Complex Sentences

- Im Donauparkstadion trinke ich gerne einen Radler oder esse eine Bosna - aber nur wenn sie vegane Würstchen haben! Manchmal konsumiere ich auch beides.**

Aussagenvariablen:

- R** = Ich trinke einen Radler im Donauparkstadion.
- B** = Ich esse eine Bosna im Donauparkstadion.
- V** = Die Bosna hat vegane Würstchen.

Logische Formel: $(R \vee B) \leftrightarrow V$

- Mittwochs gehen wir zur Schule und lernen DSAI oder C#, aber nur, wenn es kein Feiertag ist. Wenn es aber Feiertag ist, sind wir unglücklich.*

Aussagenvariablen:

- **M** = Es ist Mittwoch.
- **S** = Wir gehen zur Schule.
- **D** = Wir lernen DSAI.
- **C** = Wir lernen C#.
- **F** = Es ist Feiertag.
- **U** = Wir sind unglücklich.

Logische Formel: $((M \rightarrow (S \wedge (D \vee C))) \wedge (\neg F \rightarrow (S \wedge (D \vee C)))) \wedge (F \rightarrow U)$
