

## UNIT-01 Mathematical Reasoning

Statement :- A Statement is declarative sentence, i.e. either true/false.

declaration

$\{x: x^2=36\}, x \in (6, -6)$  Truth value  
True

$3 < 9$  True

# Statement is denoted by Symbol ( $\equiv$ ), p, q, r, s, ... - (!).

Logical connectives :- Logical connectives are the words or symbols used to combine two statements.

Connective words	Name of the connective	Symbols
NOT	Negation	$\sim$ or $\neg$
AND	Conjunction	$\wedge$ meet
OR	Disjunction	$\vee$ join
If... then	Conditional statement	$\rightarrow$ or $\Rightarrow$
If and only if	Biconditional statement	$\Leftrightarrow$ or $\leftrightarrow$

#  $B(B, +, \cdot, ', 0, 1)$

Types of Sentence -

i) Simple Sentences :- A sentence has no connective words is called simple sentences.

ii) Compound Sentences :- A compound sentence is composed various connective words.

eg -  $\pi$  is greater than 3 and  $\pi$  is less than 3.2  
 $\downarrow$   
 connective words.

$p \equiv \pi$  is greater than 3

$q \equiv \pi$  is less than 3.2

eg - a is equal to 4 or b is equal to 4

$p \equiv a$  is equal to 4

$q \equiv b$  is equal to 4.

Note :- ( $\vee$  or  $\vee$  : disjunction)

( $\wedge$  AND  $\wedge$  : conjunction)

### iii) Principle Connectivity :-

#### Logical connectives-

1) Negation (NOT) ( $\sim$ ) :- If  $p$  is a statement then negation of  $p$  is a statement not  $p$  denoted by  $\sim p$

i.e. If  $p$  is true then  $\sim p$  is false.

\* Truth table for Negation.

$p$	$\sim p$
T	F
F	T

$p \equiv 2+3 > 1$       T  
 $\sim p \equiv 2+3 < 1$       F

### Conjunction

#### compound

$p$
T
T
F
F

Note :-

If  
 then to

Note :-

### Disjunction

Senten  
 i.e.

# The  
 both

Truth



Conjunction (AND) ( $\wedge$ ) :- If  $p$  and  $q$  are two statement then conjunction of  $p$  and  $q$  is compound sentence denoted by:  $p \wedge q$

$p$	$q$	$p \wedge q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	F

Note :- Formula  $2^n$  where  $n$  is the number of statements.  
If compound sentences have two components  $p$  and  $q$  then truth table has  $2^2 = 4$  rows or pairs.

Note :- i) Conjunction,  $\cdot, \wedge, T T \rightarrow T$  otherwise  $F$   
ii) Disjunction,  $+, \vee, F F \rightarrow F$  otherwise  $T$

Disjunction 'OR' ( $\vee$ ) :- If  $p$  and  $q$  are two statement then disjunction of  $p$  and  $q$  is the compound

Sentence ~~is~~  $p \vee q$ .  
i.e.  $p$  or  $q$ .

# The compound Statement  $p \vee q$  are false only when  $p$  &  $q$  both are false otherwise it is true.

Truth table :-

$p$	$q$	$p \vee q$
T	T	T
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	F

"If... then" ( $\Rightarrow$ )  
Conditional Statement :- If  $p$  and  $q$  are the statement then the compound statement  $p \Rightarrow q$  is called Conditional Statement or (implication).

eg -  $p$  : I am hungry  
 $q$  : I will eat

$$p \Rightarrow q$$

Truth table :-

$p$	$q$	$p \Rightarrow q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

Note :- The conditional statement is false only when first statement is true and second statement state is false.

i.e. If  $p$  is true and  $q$  is false then  $p \Rightarrow q$  is false.

Biconditional Statement ( $\Leftrightarrow$ ) :- If  $p$  and  $q$  are the statement then the compound statement  $p \Leftrightarrow q$  is called biconditional statement.

eg -  $p$  :  $3 > 2$   
 $q$  :  $3 - 2 > 0$   
 $p \Leftrightarrow q$

Note :- Biconditional Component have

T	T	$\rightarrow$	T
F	F	$\rightarrow$	T

Truth table :-

$p$	$q$	$p \Leftrightarrow q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	T

Note :-

$\wedge$

$\vee$

$\rightarrow$

$\Leftrightarrow$



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Note :- Bicond Component

T	T	$\rightarrow$
F	F	$\rightarrow$

Truth table :-

$p$	$q$
T	T
T	F
F	T
F	F

Note :-

Note :- Biconditional statement is true only when both component have same value.

$\begin{matrix} T & T \rightarrow T \\ F & F \rightarrow T \end{matrix}$ 
 Here all conditions have same value then condition is also true, otherwise false.

Truth table :-

p	q	$p \Leftrightarrow q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	T

Note :-
  
 $\wedge$  conjunction  $\begin{matrix} p & q \\ T & T \rightarrow T \end{matrix}$  otherwise false
   
 $\vee$  disjunction  $\begin{matrix} F & F \rightarrow F \end{matrix}$  otherwise true.
   
 $\Rightarrow$  conditional  $\begin{matrix} T & F \rightarrow F \end{matrix}$  otherwise true
   
 $\Leftrightarrow$  Biconditional  $\begin{matrix} T & T \rightarrow T \\ F & F \rightarrow T \end{matrix}$  otherwise false.



Q.1-  $(p \Leftrightarrow q \wedge r) \Rightarrow (\neg r \Rightarrow \neg p)$  find the truth table for the given statements

Solve-

p	q	r	$\neg r$	$q \wedge r$	$\neg p$	$p \Leftrightarrow q \wedge r$	$\neg r \Rightarrow \neg p$	$(p \Leftrightarrow q \wedge r) \Rightarrow (\neg r \Rightarrow \neg p)$
T	T	T	F	T	F	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	F	F	F	T
T	F	T	F	F	F	F	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	F	F	F	T
F	T	T	F	T	T	F	T	T
F	T	F	T	F	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	F	F	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	F	T	T	T	T

Q.2-  $[\neg p \vee (p \Leftrightarrow r)] \wedge (r \Rightarrow q)$

Solution-

p	q	r	$\neg p$	$p \Leftrightarrow r$	$r \Rightarrow q$	$\neg p \vee p \Leftrightarrow r$	$[\neg p \vee (p \Leftrightarrow r)] \wedge (r \Rightarrow q)$
T	T	T	F	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	F	F	T	F	F
T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F
T	F	F	F	F	T	F	F
F	T	T	T	F	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	F	F	T	F
F	F	F	T	T	T	T	T

Tautology:-

eg-  $p \vee \neg p$

p
T
F

Contingency:-

eg-  $p \Rightarrow \neg p$

p
T
F

Contradiction

eg-  $p \Leftrightarrow \neg p$

p
T
F

Q.1. Prove that

$[p \rightarrow q] \rightarrow [p \rightarrow r]$

Solution-

p	q	r
T	T	T
T	T	F
T	F	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	T	F
F	F	T
F	F	F

for the

Tautology :- Tautology is a statement which is true for all possible values of its components.

eg-  $p \vee \sim p$

p	$\sim p$	$p \vee \sim p$
T	F	T
F	T	T

Contingency :- A contingency is a statement that can be either true or false.

eg-  $p \Rightarrow \sim p$  is a contingency.

p	$\sim p$	$p \Rightarrow \sim p$
T	F	F
F	T	T

Contradiction :- A contradiction is a statement which is false for all possible values of its components.

eg-  $p \Leftrightarrow \sim p$

p	$\sim p$	$p \Leftrightarrow \sim p$
T	F	F
F	T	F

$p \wedge \sim p$

p	$\sim p$	$p \wedge \sim p$
T	F	F
F	T	F

Q.1. Prove that the given compound statement is a tautology.  
 $[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)] \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$

Solution:-

p	q	r	$p \rightarrow q$	$q \rightarrow r$	$p \rightarrow r$	$(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$	$[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)] \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	F	F	T
T	F	T	F	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
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eg-  $p \vee \neg p$

p	$\neg p$	$p \vee \neg p$
T	F	T
F	T	T

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eg-  $p \Leftrightarrow \neg p$

$p \wedge \neg p$

p	$\neg p$	$p \Leftrightarrow \neg p$
T	F	F
F	T	F

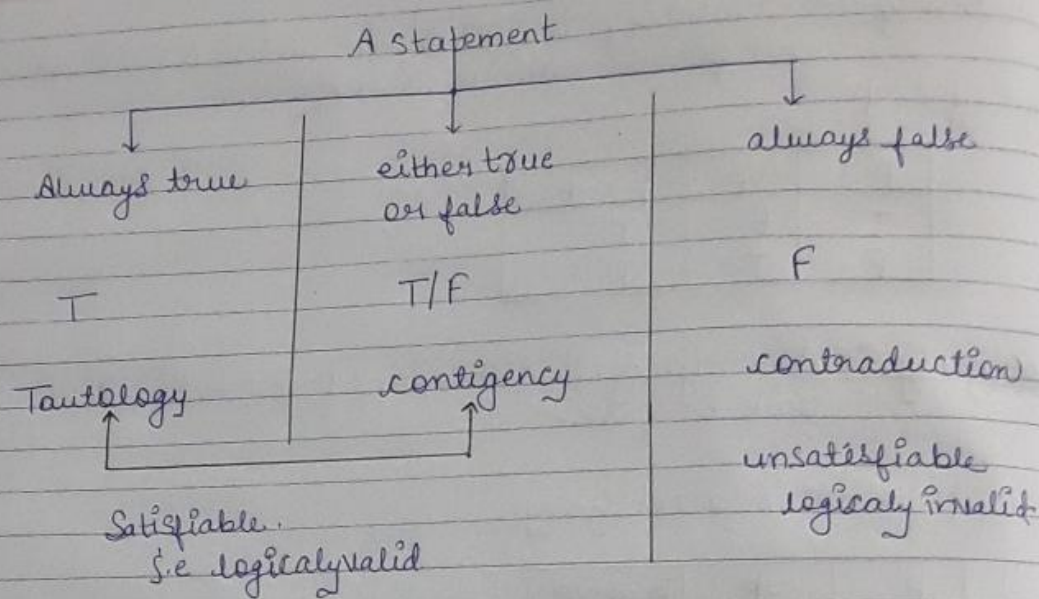
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F	T	F

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Solution-

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T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	F	F	T
T	F	T	F	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	T	T	T

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Q. Prove that the Contradiction

$[(p \vee q)]$

Solution-

p	q	$\neg(p \vee q)$
T	T	F
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	T

**Satisfiability:** A compound statement is a Satisfiability if there is at least one true result in its truth table.

Logically equivalent

the statement

Two statement

by  $p \equiv q$ .

Q. Prove that the compound statement is a contingency tautology  $(p \Rightarrow q) \vee r \Leftrightarrow [(p \vee r) \Rightarrow (q \vee r)]$

p	q	r	$p \Rightarrow q$	$p \vee r$	$q \vee r$	$(p \Rightarrow q) \vee r$	$(p \vee r) \Rightarrow (q \vee r)$	All
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	T	F	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	F	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	F	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	F	F	T	T	T

Since, the last column of the truth table is always true.

Therefore given compound statement is a tautology.



Q. Prove that the compound statement is a Contradiction.

$$[(p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p)] \wedge (\neg q)$$

Solution:-

p	q	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$p \vee q$	$(p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p)$	$[(p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p)] \wedge (\neg q)$
T	T	F	F	T	F	F
T	F	F	T	T	F	F
F	T	T	F	T	T	F
F	F	T	T	F	F	F

Logically equivalence :- Two statements are called logically equivalence if the truth values of both the statement are always identical.

Two statement p & q are equivalent then it is denoted by  $p \equiv q$ .