

FOUNDATION of COMPUTER SCIENCE

ASSIGNMENT-1

Q1

p	q	x	$(p \wedge q)$	$\sim x$	$(p \wedge q) \wedge (\sim x)$	$((p \wedge q) \vee (\sim x)) \leftrightarrow p$
T	T	T	T	F	T	T
T	T	F	T	T	T	T
T	F	T	F	F	F	F
T	F	F	F	T	T	T
F	T	T	F	F	F	T
F	T	F	F	T	T	F
F	F	T	F	F	F	T
F	F	F	F	T	T	F

Q2

$$(p \vee q) \rightarrow (p \wedge q)$$

$$(\sim(p \vee q)) \vee (p \wedge q)$$

$$(\sim p \wedge \sim q) \vee (p \wedge q)$$

$$q \wedge (p \vee \sim p)$$

$$q \wedge T = q$$

\therefore Contingency

(\therefore Logical Equivalence)

(\therefore De Morgan law)

(\therefore De Morgan negation law)

(\therefore De Morgan law)

Q3

John is poor if John is a poet.

Converse: If John is poor then John is a poet.

Contrapositive: If John is not poor then he is not a poet.

Inverse: If John is not poor then he is not a poet.

Q4

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

\therefore If p is true, then $p \vee q$ is also true.

Q5 (i) $Q \leftrightarrow (R \wedge \neg P)$

$\neg P$ = It is not snowing.

$R \wedge \neg P$ = I have time and it is not snowing.

$Q \leftrightarrow (R \wedge \neg P)$ = I will go to town if and only if I have time and it is not snowing.

(ii) $\neg(R \vee Q)$

= I have no time and I will not go to town.

Q6

Sol (i) Let P be the proposition "Alice is a Math major"
and q be the proposition "Alice is a CSI major".
This argument is of the form $\therefore P \vee q$.

This is an argument that uses addition rule.

Jerry is a Math major and CSI major. Therefore Jerry is a math major.

(ii) Let P be the proposition "Jerry is a Math major".
and q be the proposition "Jerry is a CSI major".
This argument is of the form $P \wedge q$
 $\therefore P$

This is an argument that uses the simplification rule.

Sol (iii) Let P be the proposition "It is raining" and q be the proposition.
This argument is of the form $P \rightarrow q$
 P

$\therefore q$

This is an argument that uses the Modus ponens inference rule.

Q7

- Sol (i) Jan is either not rich or not happy.
Sol (ii) Carlos will neither bicycle nor run tomorrow.
Sol (iii) Mei neither walks nor takes the bus to class.
Sol (iv) Ibrahim is either not smart or not hardworking.

Q8

$$\begin{aligned} & (p \wedge (\neg q)) \vee q \\ & (p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee q) \\ & (p \vee q) \wedge (T) \\ & p \vee q \\ & \text{Hence proved} \end{aligned}$$

Q9

- (i) True
(ii) False

Q10

(a) Here, the argument is not valid by Modus Ponens Rule or any rule:

P : Sides of triangle are equal

Q : opposite angles are equal

$$P \rightarrow Q$$

$$\neg P$$

$$\therefore \neg Q$$

, Hence argument is not valid.

Q11

$P(n) = n$ is greater than 5

$Q(n) = n^2$ is greater than 25

$$\neg (\forall x [P(n) \rightarrow Q(n)])$$

Q12

(a) $\exists n K(n)$

(b) $\exists n (K(n) \wedge M(n))$

(c) $\exists n (K(n) \rightarrow N(n))$

Q13

Solu

Let $\sqrt{5}$ be a rational number

Then it must be in form of $\frac{p}{q}$ where, $q \neq 0$ (p and q are coprime)

$$\sqrt{5} = \frac{p}{q}$$

$$\sqrt{5} \times q = p$$

Squaring on both sides

$$5q^2 = p^2 \quad \dots (1)$$

p^2 is divisible by 5

So, p is divisible by 5

$$p = 5c$$

Squaring on both sides

$$p^2 = 25c^2 \quad \dots (2)$$

Substituting p^2 in eqn (1)

$$5q^2 = 25c^2$$

$$q^2 = 5c^2$$

So q is divisible by 5

p and q have a common factor of 5

So there is contradiction, as p is our assumption.

We have assumed p and q are co-prime but here they have a common factor of 5.

The above statement contradicts our assumption.

Therefore $\sqrt{5}$ is an irrational number.

Q14

NAND: The negation of AND operator give output result for NAND and it is indicated by $(\neg \wedge)$.

p	q	$p \wedge q$	$\neg(p \wedge q)$
1	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
0	1	0	1
0	0	0	1

Q15

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

$$\begin{aligned}(p \wedge q) &= (p \wedge q) \wedge (r \vee \neg r) \\ &= (p \wedge q \wedge r) \vee (p \wedge q \wedge \neg r)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(\neg p \wedge r) &= (\neg p \wedge r) \wedge (q \vee \neg q) \\ &= (\neg p \wedge r \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge r \wedge \neg q)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(q \wedge r) &= (p \vee \neg p) \wedge (q \wedge r) \\ &= (p \wedge q \wedge r) \vee (\neg p \wedge q \wedge r)\end{aligned}$$

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

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

\therefore This is required PDNF of $(p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge r) \vee (q \wedge r)$

Q17

Soln

$$(c \vee d), (c \vee d) \rightarrow \neg h, \neg h \rightarrow (a \wedge \neg b), (a \wedge \neg b) \rightarrow (\neg u \vee s)$$

are premises

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|----|---|---------------|
| 1. | $c \vee d$ | RP |
| 2. | $(c \vee d) \rightarrow \neg h$ | RP |
| 3. | $\neg h$ | RT from ① & ② |
| 4. | $\neg h \rightarrow (a \wedge \neg b)$ | RP |
| 5. | $a \wedge \neg b$ | RT from ③ & ④ |
| 6. | $(a \wedge \neg b) \rightarrow (\neg u \vee s)$ | RP |
| 7. | $\neg u \vee s$ | RT from ⑤ & ⑥ |

Q18

Soln

Nested quantifiers:-

$\forall x \forall y P(x, y)$ Domain \rightarrow Integer and $P(x, y)$ is $xy = yx$. For all real numbers x , for all real numbers y $xy = yx$.

2. Infusion:-

$f(x) = 3x - 1$, x is a free variable because there is no limitation set on it.

3. For all x , $(x+1)^2 = x^2 + 2x + 1$, here x becomes a Bound variable.

Q19.

Solution $\forall x \forall y : (x > 0) \wedge (y < 0) \rightarrow (xy < 0)$

→ For all x , for all y , if x is greater than zero and y is smaller than zero then it implies that product of x and y is always smaller than zero.

Q20

1. False
2. True
3. False
4. True
5. True