

1. EASY AND SIMPLE EXPLANATION OF LOGIC OPERATORS

Here are explained the most widely known logic operators such as Negation, Implication, OR, AND, XOR. Let's begin

- Negation, $\neg p$, $\sim p$. Operator which simply inverses the input p , for example if p is true, then $\neg p$ or $\sim p$ is false.
- Implication, $p \rightarrow q$, Logical If statement (If p then q). Checks the whenever the input p is true by means of output q , when you see implication of two variables, let say p, q and their implication $p \rightarrow q$, first keep your attention to output q . If you get q is true from false p , then obviously implication is true, since you get true from false, which is impossible unless p is also true. For example, A and B are friends, A says to B sentence q : B , *you can't fly*, which implies sentence p : *If B jumps from window he falls*. If friend B verifies sentence q and he really falls, then implication $p \rightarrow q$ is true. But if friend B verifies sentence q in open space he will receive q is false, then implication $p \rightarrow q$ is also false.
- Conjunction, $p \wedge q$ - Logical AND statement. For example, p : *Ann is on the softball team*, q : *Paul is on the football team*, then $p \wedge q$ **is true if and only if p, q both are true**. The $p \wedge q$ pronounced as "Ann is on the softball team AND Paul is on the football team".
- Disjunction, $p \vee q$ - Logical OR statement. The choosing between two statements p, q that can be either true or false. For example, imagine you are main actor of the film Matrix, the Morpheus came to you and ask which pillow p, q will you choose ? Red one, p which is *TRUE*, or blue one q which is *FALSE* ? What will you choose ? As good person, you always choose *TRUE* between two propositions p, q , unless p, q are both *FALSE*. So, disjunction of two inputs p, q is always *TRUE* unless p, q are not both *FALSE*.
- Biconditional statement (If and only if), $p \leftrightarrow q$: $p \leftrightarrow q = (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$, logical tautology. Statement $p \leftrightarrow q$ is true, whenever $p = q$ and false if $p \neq q$.
- Exclusive disjunction, $p \otimes q$, Exclusive OR statement. Sentence $p \otimes q$ is True if and only if $p \neq q$. In other words, $p \otimes q$ is true only when you actually have a chose, like you can choose between true p and false q . Otherwise, $p \otimes q$ is false, i.e when $p = q = \text{TRUE}$ or $p = q = \text{FALSE}$.
- Sheffer stroke, logical NotAND, $p \mid q = \neg(p \wedge q)$. Simple negation of AND $p \wedge q$. If $p \wedge q$ is true, then $p \mid q$ is false and vise-versa.
- Pierces arrow, logical NotOR, $p \downarrow q = \neg(p \vee q)$. Simple negation of OR $p \vee q$. If $p \vee q$ is true, then $p \downarrow q$ is false and vise-versa.