

## Study Unit 9

### Activity 9-5

1. Suppose that  $p$  represents the statement "It is sunny" and  $q$  the statement "It is humid". Write each of the following in abbreviated form:

- (a) *It is sunny and it is not humid:*  $p \wedge \neg q$
- (b) *It is humid or it is sunny:*  $q \vee p$
- (c) *It is false that it is humid:*  $\neg q$
- (d) *It is false that it is sunny and humid:*  $\neg(p \wedge q)$
- (e) *It is neither sunny nor humid:*  $\neg p \wedge \neg q$
- (f) *It is not the case that if it is sunny then it is humid:*  $\neg(p \rightarrow q)$
- (g) *It is humid if it is sunny:*  $p \rightarrow q$
- (h) *It is humid only if it is sunny:*  $q \rightarrow p$
- (i) *It is sunny if and only if it is humid:*  $p \leftrightarrow q$
- (j) *If it is false that it is either sunny or humid, then it is not sunny:*  $\neg[(p \vee q) \wedge \neg(p \wedge q)] \rightarrow \neg p$

2. Construct the truth tables for the following compound statements:

- (a)  $[(\neg q) \rightarrow (\neg p)] \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)]$

$p$	$q$	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$(\neg q) \rightarrow (\neg p)$	$p \rightarrow q$	$[(\neg q) \rightarrow (\neg p)] \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$
T	T	F	F	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	F	T
F	T	T	F	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	T

(b)  $[\neg p \rightarrow (q \wedge (\neg q))] \rightarrow p$

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

(c)  $p \vee (\neg p)$

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

(d)  $[p \wedge (p \rightarrow q)] \rightarrow q$

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$	$p \wedge (p \rightarrow q)$	$[p \wedge (p \rightarrow q)] \rightarrow q$
T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T
F	T	T	F	T
F	F	T	F	T

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

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

$$(f) \quad (\neg p \rightarrow [q \wedge r]) \vee r$$

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

$$(g) \quad (p \rightarrow [q \wedge r]) \leftrightarrow ([p \rightarrow q] \vee [p \rightarrow r])$$

p	q	r	$q \wedge r$	$p \rightarrow [q \wedge r]$	$p \rightarrow q$	$p \rightarrow r$	$[p \rightarrow q] \vee [p \rightarrow r]$	$(p \rightarrow [q \wedge r]) \leftrightarrow ([p \rightarrow q] \vee [p \rightarrow r])$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	F	F	T	F	T	F
T	F	T	F	F	F	T	T	F
T	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	F	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	F	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	F	T	T	T	T	T