

# MC H010 Tutorial - 01 Answers

- 1) p - The message is scanned for viruses.  
 q - The message was sent from an unknown system.

a) ~~q~~  $q \rightarrow p$

b)  $q \wedge \neg p$

c)  $q \rightarrow p$

d)  $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$

2) a)  $[\neg p \wedge (p \vee q)] \rightarrow q$

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

PV

b)  $\underbrace{[p \rightarrow q]}_{(\rightarrow PV q)} \wedge \underbrace{(q \rightarrow r)}_{(\rightarrow q \vee r)} \rightarrow \underbrace{(p \rightarrow r)}_{(\rightarrow p \vee r)} \equiv p$

p	q	r	$p \rightarrow q$	$q \rightarrow r$	$p \rightarrow r$	$(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$	P
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	F	F	T
T	F	T	F	T	T	F	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

c)  $[P \wedge (P \rightarrow q)] \rightarrow q \equiv P$

P	q	$P \rightarrow q$	$P \wedge (P \rightarrow q)$	P
T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T
F	T	T	F	T
F	F	T	F	T

d)  $[C \vee q] \wedge (P \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow r \equiv P$

P	q	r	$P \vee q$	$P \rightarrow r$	$q \rightarrow r$	$(P \vee q) \wedge (P \rightarrow r)$	$Q$	P
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	F	F	F	T
T	F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	T	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	T	F	T	F	T
F	F	T	F	T	T	F	F	T
F	F	F	F	T	T	F	F	T

3) a)  $\neg (P \rightarrow \neg q)$

P	q	$\neg q$	$P \rightarrow \neg q$	$\neg (P \rightarrow \neg q)$
T	T	F	F	T
T	F	T	T	F
F	T	F	T	F
F	F	T	T	F



3) b)  $P \oplus (P \vee q)$

$$\begin{array}{cc} \text{TT} & F \\ \text{TF} & T \\ \text{FT} & T \\ \text{FF} & F \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{cc} \text{TT} & F \\ \text{TF} & T \\ \text{FT} & T \\ \text{FF} & F \end{array}} \right\} P \oplus q$$

P	q	$P \vee q$	$P \oplus (P \vee q)$
T	T	T	F
T	F	T	F
F	T	T	T
F	F	F	F

c)  $\neg(P \wedge q) \vee \neg(q \leftrightarrow P) \equiv P$

P	q	$P \wedge q$	$\neg(P \wedge q)$	$q \leftrightarrow P$	$\neg(q \leftrightarrow P)$	P
T	T	T	F	T	F	F
T	F	F	T	F	T	T
F	T	F	T	F	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	F	T

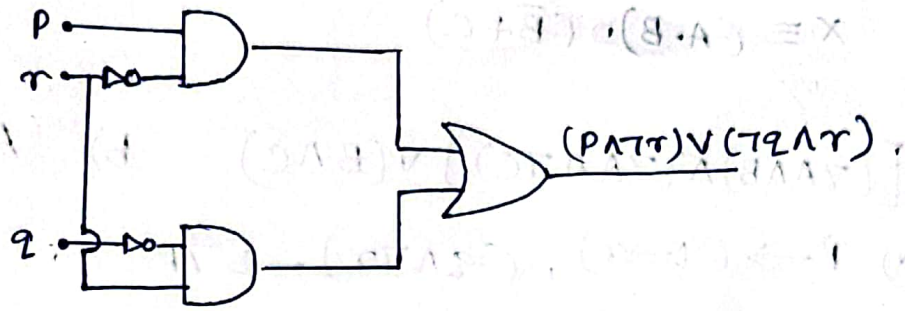
d)  $(P \rightarrow q) \vee \neg(P \leftrightarrow \neg q) \equiv P$

P	q	$P \rightarrow q$	$\neg q$	$P \leftrightarrow \neg q$	$\neg(P \leftrightarrow \neg q)$	P
T	T	T	F	F	T	T
T	F	F	T	T	F	F
F	T	T	F	T	F	T
F	F	T	T	F	T	T

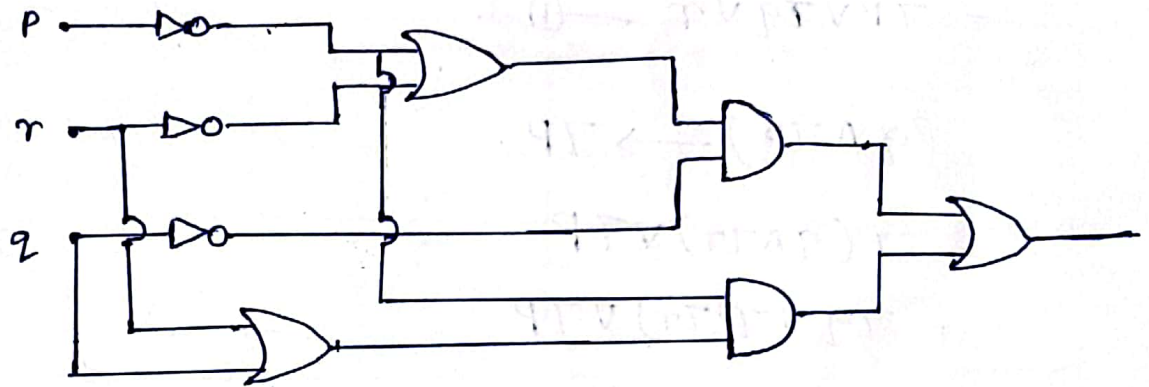
e)  $[P \rightarrow (\neg q \vee r)] \wedge \neg [q \vee (P \leftrightarrow \neg r)] \equiv P$

P	q	r	$\neg q$	$\neg q \vee r$	$P \rightarrow (\neg q \vee r)$	$\neg r$	$P \leftrightarrow \neg r$	$q \vee (P \leftrightarrow \neg r)$	$\neg [q \vee (P \leftrightarrow \neg r)]$	P
T	T	T	F	T	T	F	F	T	F	F
T	T	F	F	F	F	T	T	T	F	F
T	F	T	T	T	T	F	F	F	T	T
T	F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T	F	F
F	T	T	F	T	T	F	T	T	F	F
F	T	F	F	F	F	T	F	T	F	F
F	F	T	T	T	T	F	F	F	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	T	T	F	F	T	T

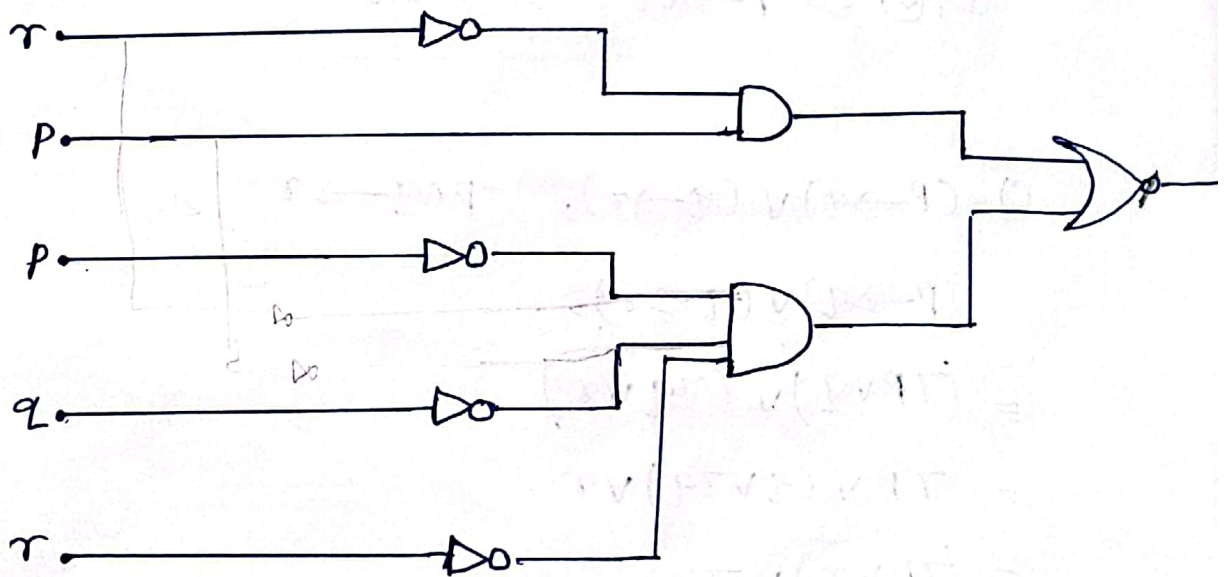
4) a)  $(P \wedge \neg r) \vee (\neg q \wedge r)$



b)  $((\neg P \vee \neg r) \wedge \neg q) \vee (\neg P \wedge (q \vee r))$



12) x)  $(P \wedge \neg r) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg q \wedge \neg r)$





5)

$$a) [( \neg A \wedge B) \wedge ( \neg A \wedge \neg C)] \vee (B \wedge C) \quad b) (A \wedge B) \wedge ( \neg B \vee C)$$

$$b) a) P \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r), (q \wedge \neg r) \rightarrow \neg P \quad \therefore$$

$$\begin{aligned} & P \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r) \\ \equiv & P \rightarrow (\neg q \vee r) \\ \equiv & \neg P \vee (\neg q \vee r) \\ \equiv & \neg P \vee \neg q \vee r \quad \text{--- ①} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (q \wedge \neg r) \rightarrow \neg P \\ \equiv & \neg (q \wedge \neg r) \vee \neg P \\ \equiv & \neg q \vee \neg(\neg r) \vee \neg P \\ \equiv & \neg q \vee r \vee \neg P \\ \equiv & \neg P \vee \neg q \vee r \quad \text{--- ②} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{①, ②} \Rightarrow P \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r) \equiv (q \wedge \neg r) \rightarrow \neg P.$$

$$c) (P \rightarrow q) \vee (q \rightarrow r), \quad P \wedge q \rightarrow r$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (P \rightarrow q) \vee (q \rightarrow r) \\ \equiv & (\neg P \vee q) \vee (\neg q \vee r) \\ \equiv & \neg P \vee (q \vee \neg q) \vee r \\ \equiv & (\neg P \vee r) \vee \top \\ \equiv & \neg P \vee r \quad \text{--- ①} \end{aligned}$$

$$p \wedge q \longrightarrow r$$

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

$$\equiv \neg p \vee \neg q \vee r \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\textcircled{1}, \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow (p \rightarrow q) \vee (q \rightarrow r) \neq p \wedge q \rightarrow r$$

$$b) p \leftrightarrow (q \leftrightarrow r), (p \leftrightarrow q) \leftrightarrow r$$

p	q	r	$p \leftrightarrow q$	$q \leftrightarrow r$	$p \leftrightarrow (q \leftrightarrow r)$	$(p \leftrightarrow q) \leftrightarrow r$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	F	F
T	F	T	F	F	F	F
T	F	F	F	T	T	T
F	T	T	F	T	F	F
F	T	F	F	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	F	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	F	F

$$\therefore p \leftrightarrow (q \leftrightarrow r) \equiv (p \leftrightarrow q) \leftrightarrow r$$



$$\neg a) [(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge \neg Q] \rightarrow \neg P$$

$$\equiv \neg [(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge \neg Q] \vee \neg P$$

$$\equiv \neg [(\neg P \vee Q) \wedge \neg Q] \vee \neg P$$

$$\equiv [\neg(\neg P \vee Q) \vee Q] \vee \neg P \quad (\text{De-morgan's law})$$

$$\equiv [(P \wedge \neg Q) \vee Q] \vee \neg P \quad (\text{De-morgan's law})$$

$$\equiv [(P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg Q \vee Q)] \vee \neg P \quad (\text{Distributive law})$$

$$\equiv [(P \vee Q) \wedge T] \vee \neg P \quad (\text{Negation law})$$

$$\equiv (P \vee Q) \vee \neg P \quad (\text{Identity law})$$

$$\equiv (P \vee \neg P) \vee Q \quad (\text{Associative law})$$

$$\equiv T \vee Q \quad (\text{Negation law})$$

$$\equiv T \quad (\text{Domination law})$$

$$b) [(P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow P] \rightarrow P$$

$$\equiv \neg [(P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow P] \vee P$$

$$\equiv \neg [\neg(P \rightarrow Q) \vee P] \vee P$$

$$\equiv \neg [\neg(\neg P \vee Q) \vee P] \vee P$$

$$\equiv [(\neg P \vee Q) \wedge \neg P] \vee P \quad (\text{De-morgan's law})$$

$$\equiv [(\neg P \wedge \neg P) \vee (Q \wedge \neg P)] \vee P \quad (\text{Distributive law})$$

$$\equiv [\neg P \vee (Q \wedge \neg P)] \vee P \quad (\text{Idempotent law})$$



$$\equiv (\neg P \vee P) \vee (Q \wedge \neg P)$$

(Associative law)

$$\equiv \neg P \vee (Q \wedge \neg P)$$

(Negation law)

$$\equiv \neg P$$

(Domination law).

$$c) \neg(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow (P \vee \neg Q)$$

$$\equiv \neg[\neg(P \wedge Q)] \vee (P \vee \neg Q)$$

$$\equiv (P \wedge Q) \vee (P \vee \neg Q)$$

$$\equiv P \wedge (Q \vee \neg Q)$$

$$\equiv P \wedge T$$

$$\equiv P$$

8) a) ~~P(x) - x is a clear explanation~~ P(x) - x is a clear explanation

Q(x) - x is satisfactory

R(x) - x is an excuse.

$$a) \forall x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$$

$$b) \exists x (R(x) \wedge \neg Q(x))$$

$$c) \exists x (R(x) \wedge \neg P(x))$$

d) Assume that (a) and (b) are true.

i.e)  $\exists x (R(x) \wedge \neg Q(x))$  is true.

and

$\forall x, (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$  is true.

If we take the same  $x$  that satisfies  $(R(x) \wedge \neg Q(x))$ , we can conclude that  $\neg P(x)$  must be true.

Because if it were not, then  $(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$  would require  $Q(x)$  to be true, contradicting  $\neg Q(x)$  from (b).

So (c) is also true because we found an  $x$  that satisfies  $(R(x) \wedge \neg P(x))$ .

$\therefore$  (c) follows from (a) and (b).

9) a)  $P$  - I enter the Poodle den.  
 $Q$  - I will carry my electric poodle prod.  
 $r$  - My car of mace.

$P \rightarrow (Q \vee r), Q \wedge \neg r \vdash P$ .

Assume

$$P \rightarrow Q \vee r \equiv T \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$Q \wedge \neg r \equiv T \text{ --- (2)}$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow Q \wedge \neg r \equiv T$$

$$\therefore \neg r \equiv T \wedge Q \equiv T$$

$$\Rightarrow r \equiv F$$