

# Assignment 1

#1. Propositions or not? If it is, decide the truth value of it.

- × (a) What time is it?  $\Rightarrow$  X
- (b)  $4 + x = 5 \Rightarrow$  X
- (c) The moon is made of green cheese.  $\Rightarrow$  O, F
- (d)  $2 + 3 = 5 \Rightarrow$  O, T
- (e)  $5 + 7 = 10 \Rightarrow$  O, F
- (f) This sentence is false.  $\Rightarrow$  X

#2. Negation?

- (a) Mei has an MP3 player.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Mei doesn't have an MP3 player.
- (b) There is no pollution in Taipei.  
 $\Rightarrow$  There is a least one pollution in Taipei.
- (c)  $2 + 1 = 3$   
 $\Rightarrow 2 + 1 \neq 3$
- (d) The summer in Kenting is Hot and Sunny.  
 $\Rightarrow$  The summer in Kenting is either not Hot or not Sunny.

#3. Use a truth table to verify the distributive law:

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

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

$$\#4. (p \wedge q) \vee \neg(p \rightarrow q)$$

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

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

$$\equiv p$$

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

$$\#5. (a) (p \vee \neg q) \wedge (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee \neg q)$$

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

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

contradiction

$\Rightarrow$  not satisfiable

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

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

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

contradiction

$\Rightarrow$  not satisfiable



#6.  $p \uparrow q \equiv \neg(p \wedge q)$

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

(a) Show that  $p \uparrow q \equiv \neg(p \wedge q)$

$\Rightarrow$  如上图。

(b) Show that  $p \uparrow p \equiv \neg p$

$$\Rightarrow p \uparrow p \equiv \neg(p \wedge p) = \neg p$$

(c) Express  $p \wedge q$  by using only  $\uparrow$ :

$$\Rightarrow p \wedge q = \neg(\neg p \vee \neg q) \equiv \neg((p \uparrow p) \vee (q \uparrow q))$$

$$|x < y$$

(d) Express  $p \vee q$  by using only  $\uparrow$ :

$$\Rightarrow p \vee q \equiv \neg p \uparrow \neg q \equiv (p \uparrow p) \uparrow (q \uparrow q)$$

$$x + y \leq 65$$

#7  $H(x) \equiv x$  is happy

Given that  $\exists x H(x)$ , we conclude that  $H(\text{Lola})$ .

Therefore Lola is happy.

$$\forall x H(x)$$

#8 Let  $S(x, y)$  be "x is shorter than y."

$$\forall x \exists y (S(x, y) \vee (x \neq y))$$

#9 (a) Alice is a <sup>p</sup> mathematics major.

Therefore, Alice is either a mathematics major and a computer science major.

$\Rightarrow$  pre:  $p$ , con:  $p \vee q$

(b) Jerry is a mathematics major and a computer science major. Therefore, Jerry is a mathematics major.

$\Rightarrow$  pre:  $p \wedge q$ , con:  $p$

(c) If it is <sup>p</sup> rainy, then the pool <sup>q</sup> will be closed. It is rainy. Therefore, the pool is closed.

$\Rightarrow$  pre:  $p \rightarrow q, p$  con:  $q$

(d) If it snows today, the university will close. The university is not closed today. Therefore, it did not snow today.

$\Rightarrow$  pre:  $p \rightarrow q$  con:  $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$

(e) If I go <sup>p</sup> swimming, then I'll stay in the sun <sup>q</sup> too long. If I stay in the sun too long, then I will <sup>r</sup> sunburn. Therefore, if I go swimming, then I will sunburn.

$\Rightarrow$  pre:  $p \rightarrow q, q \rightarrow r$ , con:  $p \rightarrow r$

#10

(3) (5)  $\rightarrow$  Simplification errors



#11. Determine whether these are valid argument.

(a) If  $x$  is a positive real number, then  $x^2$  is a positive real number. Therefore, if  $a^2$  is positive, where  $a$  is a real number, then  $a$  is a positive real number.

$\Rightarrow$  It's not a valid argument.

$$\because p \rightarrow q \not\Rightarrow q \rightarrow p$$

$\therefore a$  can not only  $\in \mathbb{R}^+$ , but also  $\mathbb{R}^-$ .

(b) If  $x^2 \neq 0$ , where  $x$  is a real number, then  $x \neq 0$ .

Let  $a$  be a real number with  $a^2 \neq 0$ ; then  $a \neq 0$ .

$\Rightarrow$  valid

#12.  $p =$  "The food is good."

$q =$  "The service is good."

$r =$  "The rating is three-star."

(a) Either the food is good, or the service is good, or both.

$$\Rightarrow p \vee q$$

(b) Either the food is good, or the service is good, but

$$\Rightarrow (p \vee q) \wedge \neg(p \wedge q) \equiv (p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee \neg q) \quad \text{not both.}$$

(c) If both the food and services are good, then the rating will be 3★.

$$\Rightarrow (p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$$

(d) It's not true that a 3★ rating always means good food and good service.

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

#13 Express each statements

(a) The product of two negative real numbers is positive.

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

(b) The difference of a real number and itself is zero.

$$\Rightarrow \forall x (x \in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (x - x = 0))$$

(c) A negative real number doesn't have a square root that is a real number.

$$\Rightarrow \forall x (x \in \mathbb{R}^- \rightarrow \neg(\sqrt{x} \in \mathbb{R}))$$

#14 Truth value if the domain for all variables consists of all int.

T (a)  $\forall n \exists m (n^2 < m)$

T (b)  $\exists n \forall m (n < m^2)$

T (c)  $\forall n \exists m (n + m = 0)$  \*  $x - m + m = 0$

T (d)  $\exists n \forall m (nm = m)$  \*  $x \cdot 1 \cdot m = m$

T (e)  $\exists n \exists m (n^2 + m^2 = 5)$  \*  $2^2 + 1^2 = 5$

F (f)  $\exists n \exists m (n^2 + m^2 = 6)$

F (g)  $\exists n \exists m (n + m = 4 \wedge n - m = 1)$  \*  $n = \frac{5}{2}, m = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow n, m \notin \mathbb{Z}$

T (h)  $\exists n \exists m (n + m = 4 \wedge n - m = 2)$  \*  $m = 1, n = 3$

#15 For every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$ , s.t. for every  $x$  with

$$0 < |x - x_0| < \delta, |f(x) - L| < \varepsilon, \quad * \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = L$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall \varepsilon (\exists \delta (\delta > 0) \wedge \forall x (0 < |x - x_0| < \delta \rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \varepsilon))$$

$$\equiv \forall \varepsilon \exists \delta \forall x (\delta > 0 \wedge (0 < |x - x_0| < \delta \rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \varepsilon))$$



#16

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{SEND} \\ + \text{MORE} \\ \hline \text{MONEY} \end{array}$$

we have

(0-9) S, E, N, D, M, O, R, Y

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \quad 5 \quad 6 \quad 7 \\ \text{S} \quad \text{E} \quad \text{N} \quad \text{D} \\ + 1 \quad 0 \quad 8 \quad 2 \\ \hline 1 \quad 0 \quad 6 \quad 5 \quad 2 \end{array}$$

$$O + 10M = S + M + 1$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \quad 5 \quad 6 \quad 7 \\ + 1 \quad 0 \quad 8 \quad 2 \\ \hline 1 \quad 0 \quad 6 \quad 5 \quad 2 \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{r} 9 \quad 5 \quad 6 \quad 7 \\ + 1 \quad 0 \quad 8 \quad 5 \\ \hline 1 \quad 0 \quad 6 \quad 5 \quad 2 \end{array} \#$$

#17

$$\begin{array}{r} 10800 \\ 12 \overline{) 1080000} \\ \underline{108} \phantom{00} \\ 000 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{000} \phantom{00} \\ 000 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{000} \phantom{00} \\ 000 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{000} \phantom{00} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

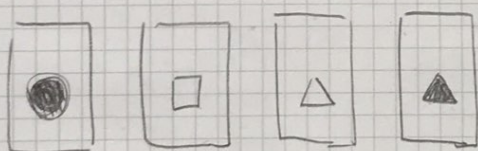
$$\begin{array}{r} 30 \\ 113 \overline{) 339} \\ \underline{339} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$8y < 100 < 9y$$

$$y < \frac{100}{8}, \frac{100}{9} < y$$

$$y < 12.5, 11.1 < y \Rightarrow y = 12$$

#18



Peter:  $\boxed{\text{circle}} \xrightarrow{p} \boxed{\text{triangle}} \equiv \boxed{\text{triangle}} \xrightarrow{q} \boxed{\text{circle}}$

(a) check  $\boxed{\text{circle}} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{triangle}} (p \rightarrow q)$

$\boxed{\text{triangle}} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{circle}} (\neg q \rightarrow \neg p)$

(b) 2 cards



#19. Answer all Q so that all can be answered correctly.

(a) Q<sub>1</sub>: Which is the first question where (c) is ✓.

(a) Q<sub>3</sub> (b) Q<sub>4</sub> (c) Q<sub>1</sub> (d) Q<sub>2</sub>

(c) Q<sub>2</sub>: Which is the first question where (a) is ✓.

(a) Q<sub>4</sub> (b) Q<sub>2</sub> (c) Q<sub>3</sub> (d) Q<sub>1</sub>

(d) Q<sub>3</sub>: Which is the first Q where (d) is ✓.

(a) Q<sub>1</sub> (b) Q<sub>2</sub> (c) Q<sub>4</sub> (d) Q<sub>3</sub>

(b) Q<sub>4</sub>: \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Q<sub>2</sub> (b) Q<sub>4</sub> (c) Q<sub>3</sub> (d) Q<sub>1</sub>

<Ans>

Q<sub>1</sub>: ∴ all of a, b, c, d will be an answer

Q<sub>2</sub>: d for at least one

Q<sub>3</sub>: a if Q<sub>1</sub> → (c), can't

Q<sub>4</sub>: b if Q<sub>3</sub> → (d), can't

if Q<sub>4</sub> → (b), Q<sub>3</sub> → (a), Q<sub>1</sub> → (d), Q<sub>2</sub> → (c) #

#20. \_ = "A, B are liars"

\_ = "A, C are liars"

① T/T: A, B, C are liars (→←)

② T/F: A, B are liars ✓

③ F/T: A, C are liars ✓

④ F/F:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{A liar (only one X)} \\ \text{B, C liars } \checkmark \\ \text{No liar (→←)} \end{array} \right.$

⇒ 2 liars #



#21.

Sam:  $x+y$ Peter:  $xy$ 

$$(1 < x < y, x+y \leq 65)$$

$$S \leq 32.5$$

$$x \leq 32$$

1° P: I don't know the number  $x \cdot y$ .

$\Rightarrow y$  won't be prime that  $> 32$

$\Rightarrow x \cdot y$  won't both be prime

$\Rightarrow xy \neq a^3$  ( $a$  is prime)

x											y			
2	3	4	5								33	34	35	
6	7	8	9	10	36	37	38	39	40					
11	12	13	14	15	41	42	43	44	45					
16	17	18	19	20	46	47	48	49	50					
21	22	23	24	25	51	52	53	54	55					
26	27	28	29	30	56	57	58	59	60					
31	32						61	62	63					

2° S: I already knew U don't know.

$\Rightarrow x+y$  can't be prime + prime

$$5 = 2+3$$

$$28 = 5+23$$

$$\checkmark 6 =$$

$$\checkmark 29 =$$

$$7 = 2+5$$

$$30 = 7+23$$

$$8 = 3+5$$

$$31 = 2+29$$

$$9 = 2+7$$

$$32 = 3+29$$

$$10 = 3+7$$

$$33 = 2+31$$

$$34 = 3+31$$

$$\checkmark 11 =$$

$$\checkmark 35 =$$

$$12 = 5+7$$

$$36 = 5+31$$

$$13 = 2+11$$

$$\checkmark 37 =$$

$$14 = 3+11$$

$$38 = 7+31$$

$$15 = 2+13$$

$$39 = 2+37$$

$$16 = 3+13$$

$$40 = 3+37$$

$$\checkmark 17 =$$

$$\checkmark 41 = 4+37$$

$$18 = 5+13$$

$$42 = 5+37$$

$$19 = 2+17$$

$$43 = 2+41$$

$$20 = 7+13$$

$$44 = 3+41$$

$$21 = 2+19$$

$$45 = 2+43$$

$$22 = 3+19$$

$$46 = 3+43$$

$$\checkmark 23 =$$

$$\checkmark 47 = 4+43$$

$$24 = 5+19$$

$$48 = 5+43$$

$$25 = 2+23$$

$$49 = 2+47$$

$$26 = 3+23$$

$$50 = 3+47$$

$$\checkmark 51 = 4+47$$

$$52 = 5+47$$

$$\checkmark 27$$

$$\checkmark 53 = 6+47$$

$$54 = 7+47$$

$$55 = 2+53$$

$$56 = 3+53$$

$$\checkmark 57 = 4+53$$

$$58 = 5+53$$

$$\checkmark 59 = 6+53$$

$$60 = 7+53$$

$$61 = 2+59$$

$$62 = 3+59$$

$$63 = 2+61$$

$$64 = 5+59$$

$$\checkmark 65 = 4+61$$

$\Rightarrow x+y$  maybe:

6, 11, 17, 23, ~~27~~, 29, 35, 37, 41, 47, 51, 53, 59

3° P: Oh, now I know the x, y.

$$6 = 2 + 4$$

(8)

$$2 \times 9 = 3 + 6$$

(9)

$$11 = 2 + 9 = 3 + 8 = 4 + 7 = 5 + 6$$

(10) (24) (28) (30)

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$$17 = 2 + 15 = 3 + 14 = 4 + 13 = 5 + 12 = 6 + 11 = 7 + 10 = 8 + 9$$

(30) (42) (52) (60) (66) (70) (72)

33 × 2 2 × 35 3 × 24

$$23 = 2 + 21 = 3 + 20 = 4 + 19 = 5 + 18 = 6 + 17 = 7 + 16 = 8 + 15$$

(42) (60) (76) (90) (102) (112) (120)

$$= 9 + 14 = 10 + 13 = 11 + 12$$

(126) (130) (132)

$$29 = 2 + 27 = 3 + 26 = 4 + 25 = 5 + 24 = 6 + 23 = 7 + 22 = 8 + 21$$

(54) (78) (100) (120) (138) (154) (168)

$$39 = 9 + 30 = 10 + 29 = 11 + 28 = 12 + 27$$

(180) (190) (198) ( )

27

$$\Rightarrow x + y = 17$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4$$

35

$$xy = 52$$

$$y = 13$$

$$37 = 2 + 35 =$$

(70)

x, y

set R get

$$\begin{array}{c} 18 \\ \downarrow \\ 2 \times 9 \\ 3 \times 6 \end{array}$$

$$= 11$$

$$= 9, 12$$