# **Truth Tables Cheat Sheet**

# Conjunction

p	q	p ∧ q
Т	Т	Т
Т	F	F
F	Т	F
F	F	F

# Disjunction

p	q	p∨q
Т	Т	Т
Т	F	Т
F	Т	Т
F	F	F

## Conditionals

p	q	p => q
Т	Т	Т
Т	F	F
F	Т	Т
F	F	Т

## **Biconditionals**

p	q	p <=> q
Т	Т	Т
Т	F	F
F	Т	F
F	F	Т

# **Logical Equivalence Laws**

# **Commutative Laws**

1. 
$$p \lor q \equiv q \lor p$$

2. 
$$p \land q \equiv q \land p$$

3. 
$$p <=> q \equiv q <=> p$$

### **Associative Laws**

1. 
$$(p \lor q) \lor r \equiv p \lor (q \lor r)$$

2. 
$$(p \land q) \land r \equiv p \land (q \land r)$$

3. 
$$(p <=> q) <=> r \equiv p <=> (q <=> r)$$

## **Distributive Laws**

1. 
$$p \lor (q \land r) \equiv (p \lor q) \land (q \lor r)$$

2. 
$$p \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$$

3. 
$$p \Rightarrow (q \lor r) \equiv (p \Rightarrow q) \lor (p \Rightarrow r)$$

4. 
$$p => (q \land r) \equiv (p => q) \land (p => r)$$

# **Double Negative Law**

1. 
$$\sim (\sim p) \equiv p$$

## De Morgan's Laws

1. 
$$\sim (p \vee q) \equiv \sim p \wedge \sim q$$

2. 
$$\sim (p \land q) \equiv \sim p \lor \sim q$$

# **Implication Laws**

1. 
$$p <=> q \equiv (p => q) \land (q => p)$$

2. 
$$p \Rightarrow q \equiv p \lor q$$

3. 
$$p \Rightarrow q \equiv q \Rightarrow p$$

4. 
$$\sim (p \Rightarrow q) \equiv p \land \sim q$$

# Set Algebra

## Closed:

A binary operation \* is closed if:

$$x, y \in S \Rightarrow x * y \in S$$

# **Identity:**

An element  $e \in S$  is called an identity if:

$$x * e = x AND e * x = x \forall x \in S$$

#### Inverse:

If  $\exists$  *e* identity of S, an element  $x \in S$  is called invertible when  $\exists$   $y \in S \ni$ :

$$x * y = e AND y * x = e$$

### Commutative:

A binary operation \* on S is commutative if:

$$x * y = y * x \forall x, y \in S$$

#### Associative:

A binary operation \* on S is associative if:

$$(x * y) * z = x * (y * z) \forall x, y, z \in S$$

#### Distributive:

A binary operation \* is distributive over another  $\cdot$  if for all a, b, c  $\subseteq$ S.

$$a*(b \cdot c) = (a*b) \cdot (a*c)$$
  
 $AND$   
 $(a \cdot b)*c = (a*c) \cdot (b*c)$ 

## Well-Ordered:

A set S with order  $\leq$  is called well-ordered if every nonempty  $\emptyset$  subset T of S has at least one smallest element.

That is, if  $T \subseteq S$ ,  $T \neq \emptyset$ , then  $\exists s_0 \leq s \forall s \in T$ 

#### Rules for $\mathbb{Z}$ :

On  $\mathbb{Z}$ , + and  $\cdot$  are commutative and associative. On  $\mathbb{Z}$ , - and / are not commutative and associative. However, if we define a-b=a+(-b) and  $\frac{a}{b}=a\cdot(\frac{1}{b})$ , then we have commutativity and associativity.

$$a-b \neq b-a$$
,  $BUT \ a+(-b)=-b+a$  (assoc.)  $\frac{a}{b}\neq \frac{b}{a}$ ,  $BUT \ a\cdot \frac{1}{b}=\frac{1}{b}\cdot a$  (distrib.)

Multiplication distributes over addition and subtraction on  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

$$a \cdot (b \pm c) = (a \cdot b) \pm (a \cdot c)$$
  
 $(a \pm b) \cdot c = (a \cdot c) \pm (b \cdot c)$ 

### Common Rules:

An integer  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$  is **even** if m = 2k for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

An integer  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$  is **odd** if m = 2k + 1 for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ 

An integer m > 1 is **prime** if whenever m = rs for  $r, s \in \mathbb{N}$ , either r = 1 or s = 1

An integer m > 1 is **composite** if it is not prime (i.e. m = ab with a, b > 1 AND  $a, b < m, a, b \in \mathbb{N}$ )

### **Dedekind Cuts Properties:**

A Dedekind Cut of  $\mathbb{Q}$  is a pair of subsets (A,B) of  $\mathbb{Q}$  that satisfy the following:

- A and B are nonempty
- $\bullet$   $A \cup B = Q$
- A is closed downwards: If  $q \in A$  and r < q, then  $r \in A$
- B is closed upwards: if  $q \in B$  and r > q, then  $r \in B$
- A contains no greatest element:  $\forall \ q \in A \ \exists \ r \in A \ \ni \ q < r$

Given  $q \in \mathbb{Q}$ , we can form a Dedekind Cut (A, B) where:

$$A = \{x \in \mathbb{Q} : x < q\} \text{ AND } B = \{x \in \mathbb{Q} : x \ge q\}$$