

## Module-2

## Propositions

A proposition is a declarative statement which is either true or false but not both.

Ex: Delhi is the capital of India. **True**  
Khushal is a boy. **True**

⇒ **Primitive Proposition:** Which can be broken down further.

⇒ **Compound Proposition:** If we combine two or more proposition with the help of logical connectives (OR, AND, etc.).

Ex: Umvee is earning & vaiboi is counting.

⇒ **Logical Connectives:**

- i) AND —  $\wedge$  — Conjunction
- ii) OR —  $\vee$  — Disjunction
- iii) NOT —  $\neg$  — (X) Negation
- iv) Conditional/Implication — ( $\rightarrow$ ) If p Then q
- v) Biconditional/Equivalence — ( $\leftrightarrow$ ) p if & only if q.

⇒ **Conjunction ( $\wedge$ )** Similar to and.

P	q	$p \wedge q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	F

\* Disjunction ( $\vee$ ) Similar to OR.

p	q	$p \vee q$
T	T	T
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	F

\* Negation: — similar to Not

p	$\neg p$
T	F
F	T

→ Conditional ( $\rightarrow$ ): If p then q.

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$
F	F	T
F	T	T
T	F	F
T	T	T

Ex: p: Maria learns Discrete Mathematics.  
q: Maria will get a job.

$p \rightarrow q$ : If Maria learns Discrete Mathematics  
then she will get a job.

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## Biconditional or Equivalence

P	Q	$P \leftrightarrow Q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	T

P iff Q {P if and only if Q}

Let P be the statement, You can take the flight, Q be the statement, You buy the ticket. Represent the statement as biconditional.

You can take the flight, <sup>if &</sup> only if you buy a ticket.

## Precedence Of Connectives

Precedence	Connective
1	$\perp$
2	$\wedge$
3	$\vee$
4	$\rightarrow$
5	$\leftrightarrow$

XOR  $P \oplus Q$

P	Q	$P \oplus Q$
T	T	F
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	F

$$q \quad \neg(p \leftrightarrow q) = p \leftrightarrow \neg q$$

P	$\neg q$	$p \leftrightarrow q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	T

$\neg q$	$p \leftrightarrow \neg q$
F	F
T	T
F	F
T	T

P	$\neg q$	$p \leftrightarrow \neg q$
T	T	T
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### Tautology

A compound proposition that is always true  $\forall$  possible truth values of its variable.

In other words, contain only true (T) in the last column of the truth table is called tautology.

q) p, q all are tautology

a)  $p \vee \neg p$

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

c)  $p \rightarrow (p \vee q)$

P	$\neg P$	$P \vee \neg P$
T	F	T
F	T	T

$$\textcircled{b} \quad \neg(P \wedge Q) \wedge Q$$

P	Q	$P \wedge Q$	$\neg(P \wedge Q)$	$\neg(P \wedge Q) \wedge Q$	$\neg(\neg(P \wedge Q) \wedge Q)$
T	T	T	F		F
T	F	F	T		T
F	T	F	T		T
F	F	F	T		F

### \* Contradiction

A compound proposition i.e. always <sup>false</sup> ~~possible~~ values of the variables.  
In other words, contains only F (False) in last column called contradiction.

$$\text{Ex} \quad P \wedge (Q \wedge \neg P)$$

P	Q	$\neg P$	$(Q \wedge \neg P)$	$P \wedge (Q \wedge \neg P)$
T	T	F	F	F
T	F	F	F	F
F	T	T	F	F
F	F	T	F	F

## \* Contingency

A proposition i.e. neither tautology nor a contradiction is called contingency.

(Q1)

Paris  $\rightarrow$  in France  $\wedge$  England  $\rightarrow$  in London.

Paris is in France or England  $\wedge$  in London.

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## \* Negation of Conditional \*

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

## \* Tautologically Implication \*

A compound proposition  $A(p, q, \dots)$  is said to be tautologically imply or simply imply the compound proposition  $B(p, q, \dots)$  if & only if  $A \rightarrow B$  is a tautology.

This is denoted by  $A \Rightarrow B$  and read as 'A implies B'.

Eg.  $p \wedge q \Rightarrow q$  since  $p \wedge q \rightarrow q$  is a tautology.

- Eg
1.  $p \Rightarrow p \vee q$
  2.  $\neg p \Rightarrow p \rightarrow q$
  3.  $q \Rightarrow p \rightarrow q$
  4.  $\neg(p \rightarrow q) \Rightarrow p$
  5.  $\neg(p \rightarrow q) \Rightarrow \neg q$
  6.  $p \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \Rightarrow q$
  7.  $\neg q \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \Rightarrow \neg p$
  8.  $\neg p \wedge (p \vee q) \Rightarrow q$
  9.  $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \Rightarrow p \rightarrow r$
  10.  $(p \vee q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \Rightarrow r$

## Argument.

An argument is a sequence of statements.

All statements except the final one are called premises or hypothesis or assumptions.

- \* the final statement is called conclusion.

Ex:

Ex: If he works hard, he will pass. : Premise 1  
 If he pass, he will be happy. : Premise 2  
 Hence, Hardwork makes happy.

## Valid Arguments

An Argument is said to be valid if the conclusion is true whenever all premises are true.

An argument is .

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- ① Identify all the premises & conclusion of the argument.
- ② Construct the Truth table showing the truth values for all the premises and conclusion.
- ③ Find the rows called critical rows in which all the premises are true.
- ④ In each critical row check if the conclusion is true. ~~the argument is valid if there is one critical row in which conclusion is false. Then argument is fallacy.~~
  - (a) If in each critical row the conclusion is also true, then the argument form is valid.
  - (b) If there is atleast at least one critical row in which the conclusion is false, the argument form is invalid.

Ans

A pre

Bes

Part

I

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Ques Show the argument valid/fallacy.

\* Nos

$P \rightarrow q$ ,  $\sim q$  → Premises

$\sim p \rightarrow$  conclusion.

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$P$	$q$	$P \rightarrow q$	$\sim q$	$\sim p$
T	T	T	F	F
T	F	F	T	F
F	T	T	F	T
F	F	T	T	T

Valid

Q If it rains today then we will not have a party today.  
 If we do not have party today, then we will have a party tomorrow.  
 Therefore if it rains today then we will have party tomorrow.

P: It rains today

Q: We will have a party today.

R: We will have a party tomorrow.

Pre 1:  $P \rightarrow \sim q$

Pre 2:  $\sim q \rightarrow R$

~~Pre 3:~~

Critical Statement:

$$\boxed{P \rightarrow \sim q \rightarrow R}$$

$P$	$q$	$r$	$\sim q$	$P \rightarrow \sim q$	$\sim q \rightarrow r$	$(P \rightarrow \sim q) \rightarrow r$
T	T	F	F	T	F	T
T	F	T	T	F	T	F
F	T	F	F	T	F	T
F	F	T	T	F	T	F
F	F	F	F	T	T	T

Statement 1: If a no.  $\% 6 = 0$  Then  $\% 3 = 0$ .  
 Statement 2: If  $\% 3 = 0$  Then  $\% 6 = 0$ .  
 Thus  $\% 6 = 0$ .

If either Ram is not guilty or Shyam is not telling the truth.  
 Shyam is not telling the truth. Hence Ram is not guilty.

## Logical Equivalences

- \* Compound propositions that have same truth values in all possible cases are logically equivalent.
- \* The compound propositions  $p$  and  $q$  are called logically equivalent if  $p \leftrightarrow q$  is a tautology.
- \* The notation  $p \equiv q$  denotes that  $p$  and  $q$  are logically equivalent.

Equivalence	Name
1. $p \wedge T \equiv p$ $p \vee F \equiv p$	Identity Laws
2. $p \vee T = T$ $p \wedge F = F$	Domination Laws
3. $p \vee p \equiv p$ $p \wedge p \equiv p$	Idempotent Laws
4. $\neg(\neg p) \equiv p$	Double Negation Law
5. $p \vee q \equiv q \vee p$ , $p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p$	Commutative Laws
6. $\cancel{p \vee (p \vee q) \vee r} = \cancel{p \vee p} \vee \cancel{q \vee r} \equiv p \vee (q \vee r)$ $(p \wedge q) \wedge r = p \wedge (q \wedge r)$	Associative Laws
7. $p \vee (q \wedge r) = (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$ $p \wedge (q \vee r) = (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$	Distributive Laws
8. $\neg(p \wedge q) \equiv \neg p \vee \neg q$ , $\neg(p \vee q) \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q$	De Morgan's Laws
9. $p \vee (p \wedge q) \equiv p$ , $p \wedge (p \vee q) \equiv p$	Absorption Laws
10. $p \vee \neg p \equiv T$ $p \wedge \neg p \equiv F$	Negation Laws

## Logical Equivalences Involving Conditional Statements.

1.  $p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg p \vee q$
2.  $p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg q \rightarrow \neg p$
3.  $p \vee q \equiv \neg p \rightarrow q$
4.  $p \wedge q \equiv \neg(p \rightarrow \neg q)$
5.  $\neg(p \rightarrow q) \equiv p \wedge \neg q$
6.  $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r) \equiv p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)$
7.  $(p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \equiv (p \vee q) \rightarrow r$
8.  $(p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r) \equiv p \rightarrow (q \vee r)$
9.  $(p \rightarrow r) \vee (q \rightarrow r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$

## Logical Equivalences Involving Biconditionals.

1.  $p \leftrightarrow q \equiv (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$
2.  $p \leftrightarrow q \equiv \neg p \leftrightarrow \neg q$
3.  $p \leftrightarrow q \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q)$
4.  $\neg(p \leftrightarrow q) \equiv p \leftrightarrow \neg q$

## Logical Equivalences.

Two propositions can be proved logically equivalent in two ways:

- \* Using truth tables.
- \* Using logical identities.

## \* Argument:

- \* An argument in propositional logic is a sequence of propositions.
- \* All but the final proposition in the argument are called premises or hypotheses and the final proposition is called the conclusion.

Ex:

- If you have a current password then you can log on to the n/w.
- You have a current password.
- Therefore,
- You can log onto the network.
- This is an argument with two premises and a conclusion.

## Validity of Arguments

- An argument is valid if the truth of all the premises implies that the conclusion is true.

## \* Argument Form

- \* An argument form in propositional logic is a sequence of compound propositions involving propositional variables.
- \* An argument form with premises  $p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots, p_n$  and conclusion  $q$  is valid, ~~e.g.~~ when  $(p_1 \wedge p_2 \wedge p_3 \wedge \dots \wedge p_n) \rightarrow q$  is a tautology.
- \* The key to showing that an argument in propositional logic is valid is to show that its argument form is valid.

Ex: Consider an argument: If you have a current password, then you can log onto the network. You have a current password. Therefore, you can log onto the network.

### • Argument Form

- \* Let  $p$  represents "you have a current password".
- \* ~~and~~  $q$  represents "you can log onto the network".
- \* Then, the argument has the form,

$$\begin{array}{c} p \rightarrow q \\ p \\ \hline \therefore q \end{array}$$

### Rule Of Inference

$$\frac{P}{\begin{array}{c} P \rightarrow q \\ \therefore q \end{array}}$$

$$\frac{\neg q}{\begin{array}{c} P \rightarrow q \\ \therefore \neg P \end{array}}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} P \rightarrow q \\ q \rightarrow r \end{array}}{\therefore P \rightarrow r}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} p \vee q \\ \neg p \end{array}}{\therefore q}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} p \\ \therefore p \vee q \end{array}}{\begin{array}{c} p \wedge q \\ \therefore p \end{array}}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} p \\ q \end{array}}{\therefore p \wedge q}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} p \vee q \\ \neg p \vee r \end{array}}{\therefore q \vee r}$$

### Tautology

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

$$\neg q \wedge (P \rightarrow q) \rightarrow \neg P$$

$$(P \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow P \rightarrow r$$

$$(P \vee q) \wedge \neg P \rightarrow q$$

$$P \rightarrow (P \vee q)$$

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

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

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

### Name

Modus Ponens

Modus Tollens.

Hypothetical Syllogism

Disjunctive Syllogism

Addition

Simplification

Conjunction

Resolution

## Resolution Principle

- \* **Literals:** A variable or negation
- \* **Clauses:** Disjunction of literals.
- \* Resolution rule of inference is based on the tautology  
$$((p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r)) \rightarrow (q \vee r)$$
- \* The final disjunction in the resolution rule,  $q \vee r$ , is called the **resolvent**.

## Argument validity by Resolution Principle

- \* Consider an argument where  $p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots, p_n$  are premises and  $G$  is the conclusion.
- \* To prove the validity of the argument by resolution principle, put  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n$  in clause form and add to it  $\sim G$  in clause form.  
From this sequence if  $\square$  (Empty clause) can be derived, the argument is valid.

Ques If today is Tuesday, I have a test in Mathematics or Economics. If my Economics professor is sick, I will not have a test in Economics. Today is Tuesday and my Economics professor is sick. Therefore, I have a test in Mathematics.  
Converting to logical notation.

Let  $T$  denote 'Today is Tuesday'.

$M$ : I have a test in Mathematics.

$E$ : I have a test in Economics.

$S$ : My professor is sick.

So, premises are  $T \rightarrow (M \vee E)$

$$S \rightarrow \sim E$$

$$T \wedge S$$

$$\therefore M$$

Putting in cube form:

- $G_1: \sim T \vee M \vee E$
- $G_2: \sim S \vee \sim E$
- $G_3: T$
- $G_4: S$
- $G_5: \sim M$  (negation of conclusion)

From  $G_1$  and  $G_2 \Rightarrow G_6: \sim T \vee M \vee \sim S$

$G_6$  and  $G_3 \Rightarrow G_7: M \vee \sim S$

$G_7$  and  $G_4 \Rightarrow G_8: M$

$G_8$  and  $G_5 \Rightarrow G_9: \square$

Hence argument is valid.

## NORMAL FORMS

∨ denoted by +

^ denoted by .

### ELEMENTARY PRODUCT

A product of variables and their negations is called an elementary product.

$$P, Q, P \wedge Q, P \wedge \neg Q, \neg P \wedge Q, \neg P \wedge \neg Q$$

### Elementary sum

A sum of variables and their negations is called an elementary sum.

$$P, Q, P \vee Q, P \vee \neg Q, \neg P \vee Q, \neg P \vee \neg Q$$

### DNF: DNF

Statement which consists of a sum of elementary products of ~~product~~ propositional variables.

This form is not unique for the given variables.

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

### Method To Obtain DNF

1. Replace → and ↔ by ∧ and ∨ and ~ in the statement.
2. Manipulate to get an equivalent form which is the sum of elementary product.

Q) Obtain DNF of  $P \rightarrow Q$  &  $\neg Q$

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

$$(\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (Q \wedge \neg Q) \quad \{ \text{Distributive Law} \}$$

~~$$(\neg P \vee \neg Q) \vee F$$~~

Q) Obtain DNF of (a)  $P \wedge (P \rightarrow Q)$  (b)

$$\underline{\underline{P}} \wedge (\neg P \vee Q)$$

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

$$\underline{\text{B}} \quad \text{PV}(\neg p \rightarrow q \vee (\neg(q \rightarrow \neg r)))$$

$$\text{PV}(\neg p \rightarrow q \vee (\neg q \vee r))$$

$$\text{PV}(\neg p \rightarrow ((q \vee \neg q) \vee (q \vee r)))$$

$$\text{PV}(p \vee (p \vee ((q \vee \neg q) \vee (q \vee r))))$$

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

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

$$\text{PV}(\neg p \rightarrow (q \vee (q \rightarrow r)))$$

$$\text{PV}(\neg p \vee (q \vee (\neg q \vee r)))$$

$$\text{PV}(\neg p \rightarrow (q \vee \neg q \vee r))$$

$$\cancel{\text{PV}(\neg p \vee q)}$$

$$\text{PV}(p \vee (q \vee \neg q \vee r))$$

$$p \vee p \vee q \vee \neg q \vee r$$

$$p + p + q + q' + r'$$

$$p + q + q' + r'$$

$$\underline{\text{C}} \quad p \rightarrow ((p \rightarrow q) \wedge \neg(\neg q \vee \neg p))$$

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

$$p \rightarrow ((p \rightarrow q) \cdot (q \cdot p))$$

$$p \rightarrow (p' + q) \cdot (q \cdot p)$$

$$p \rightarrow (p' q p + q p q)$$

$$\neg p + p q (p' + q p)$$

$$p' + p q$$

$$\text{Q} \quad P \rightarrow ((P \rightarrow q) \wedge \sim(\sim q \vee \sim p))$$

$$P \rightarrow ((P \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \wedge \sim p))$$

CNF: Constructive Normal Form

Product of Elementary Sum.

$$1. (P \rightarrow q) \wedge \sim q$$

$$(\sim P \vee q) \wedge (\sim q)$$

$$2. q \vee (P \wedge r) \wedge \sim [(P \vee r) \wedge q]$$

$$q \vee (P \wedge r) \wedge [(\sim P \wedge \sim r) \vee \sim q]$$

~~$$(q \vee P \wedge r) \wedge [$$~~

~~$$(q + pr) \cdot [p' + (pr)' + q']$$~~

~~$$q + pr [p' + r']$$~~

~~$$q + (pr) \cdot \sim [(p + r) \wedge q]$$~~

~~$$(q + pr) [ (p + r)' + q' ]$$~~

~~$$(q + pr) [ pr' + q' ]$$~~

~~$$pqr' + qr' + prp' + pqqr'$$~~

~~$$q \vee ( (P \wedge r) \wedge \sim (P \vee r) )$$~~

~~$$q \vee (P \wedge r) \wedge [(\sim p \wedge \sim r) \vee \sim q]$$~~

~~$$(q \vee p) \wedge (q \vee r) \wedge [ \sim p \wedge \sim r \wedge \sim q ]$$~~

$$(q \vee p) \wedge (q \vee r) \wedge [(\sim p \wedge \sim r) \vee \sim q]$$

Minterms

consists of product of terms of  $p$  or its negation and product of  $q$  or its negation are called minterm of  $p$  and  $q$ .  
 $p \wedge q$ ,  $\sim p \wedge q$ ,  $p \wedge \sim q$ ,  $\sim p \wedge \sim q$

Maxterms

Let  $p$  and  $q$  be two propositional variables.

All possible formulas which consists sum of  $p$  or its negation and sum of  $q$  or its negation are called maxterm of  $p$  and  $q$ .

Ex:  $p \vee q$ ,  $\sim p \vee q$ ,  $p \vee \sim q$ ,  $\sim p \vee \sim q$

Principle Disjunctive Normal Form (PDNF)

- i) For a given formula, an equivalent formula consisting of disjunction of minterms is known as PDNF.
- ii) Each minterm has truth value T (true) for exactly one combination of truth value.
- iii) A formula which is tautology which has all minterms.
- iv) A formula which is contradiction will have no minterms.

Method to find PDNF

- i) Construct truth table for the given formula.
- ii) Identify the row in which the formula has true as truth value.
- iii) Construct minterm from each row by taking
  - i) The variable with true as variable itself.
  - ii) The variable with false as negated variable.
- iv) Sum of these minterms will be PDNF.

Minterms

Contents of product of sum of p or its negation and product of q or its negation are called minterm of p and q.

$$p \wedge q, \sim p \wedge q, p \wedge \sim q, \sim p \wedge \sim q$$

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Q Obtain  $p \rightarrow q$ ,  $p \leftrightarrow q$  PDNF

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

$$p \cdot q + p' \cdot q + p' \cdot q'$$

BCNF

PCNF (Principal Conjunctive Normal Form)

In PCNF we take conjunction of minterms.

- i) Construct the truth table
- ii) Find the false valued row.
- iii) The

iv) Product of these minterms will be PCNF.

Q Obtain  $p \rightarrow q$ ,  $p \leftrightarrow q$

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

Obtain PDNF & PCNF of  $[(p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge r) \vee (q \wedge r)]$

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

$$\text{PCNF} = \neg p \wedge (p \vee \neg q \vee r) \wedge (p \vee q \vee \neg r) \wedge (\neg p \vee q \vee \neg r) \wedge (\neg p \vee \neg q \vee r)$$

$$\text{PDNF} = (p \wedge q \wedge r) \vee (p \wedge q \wedge \neg r) \vee (\neg p \wedge q \wedge r) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q \wedge r)$$

~~Predicates & Quantifiers:~~