

### Q4. Write Logical Statements.

$p$ : You drive over 65 miles per hour.

$q$ : You get a speeding ticket.

(A) You will get a speeding ticket, if you drive over 65 miles per hour.

(B) You get a speeding ticket, but you don't drive over 65 miles per hour.

(C) You get a speeding ticket unless you are not driving over 65 miles per hour.

(A)  $p \rightarrow q$

(B)  $\neg p \wedge q$

(C)  $p \rightarrow q$

### Propositional Equivalences

A compound proposition that is always true, no matter what the truth values of the propositions that occur in it, it is called a **Tautology**. A compound proposition that is always false is called **Contradiction**. A compound proposition that is neither a tautology or contradiction is called a **Contingency**.

### Logical Equivalences

The compound propositions  $p$  and  $q$  are called logically equivalent if  $p \leftrightarrow q$  is a tautology.

They have same truth table  
 $p \equiv q$

Q5. Show that  $p \vee (p \wedge q) \equiv p$

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



### Imp Laws:

- Identity Law

$$p \wedge T \equiv p, \quad p \vee F \equiv p$$

- Domination Law

$$p \vee T \equiv T, \quad p \wedge F \equiv F$$

- Idempotent Law

$$p \vee p \equiv p, \quad p \wedge p \equiv p$$

- Double Negation Law

$$\neg(\neg p) \equiv p$$

- Commutative Law

$$p \vee q \equiv q \vee p, \quad p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p$$

- Associative Law

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

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

- Distributive Law

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

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

- De Morgan's Law

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

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

- Absorption Law

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

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

- Negation Law

p	¬p
T	F
F	T

$$p \vee \neg p \equiv T, \quad p \wedge \neg p \equiv F$$

**Q6. Use De Morgan's laws to find the negation of each of the following sentences.**

**(A) Kwame will take a job in industry or go to graduate school.**

Kwame will not take a job in industry and will not go to graduate school.

**(B) James is young and strong.**

James is either not young or not strong.

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Q7. Show that each of these conditional statements is tautology by using truth tables

(A)  $\neg(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow p$

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

Complete it

(C)  $[(p \vee q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)] \rightarrow r$

Q8. Show that the conditional statement mentioned in above question is a tautology without using truth tables.

(A)  $\neg(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow p$

$p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg p \vee q$

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

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

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

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

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

$\equiv q \vee T$

$\equiv T$

Using De-Morgan's Law

Use def<sup>n</sup> of conditional

Using De Morgan's Law

By Associative Law

Negation Law

Domination Law