

3. What is the negation of each of these propositions?

- a) Linda is younger than Sanjay.
- b) Mei makes more money than Isabella.
- c) Moshe is taller than Monica.
- d) Abby is richer than Ricardo.

5. What is the negation of each of these propositions?

- a) Mei has an MP3 player.
- b) There is no pollution in New Jersey.
- c) $2 + 1 = 3$.
- d) The summer in Maine is hot and sunny.

13. Let p and q be the propositions

p : It is below freezing.

q : It is snowing.

Write these propositions using p and q and logical connectives (including negations).

- a) It is below freezing and snowing.
- b) It is below freezing but not snowing.
- c) It is not below freezing and it is not snowing.
- d) It is either snowing or below freezing (or both).
- e) If it is below freezing, it is also snowing.
- f) Either it is below freezing or it is snowing, but it is not snowing if it is below freezing.
- g) That it is below freezing is necessary and sufficient for it to be snowing.

19. Determine whether each of these conditional statements is true or false.

- a) If $1 + 1 = 2$, then $2 + 2 = 5$.
- b) If $1 + 1 = 3$, then $2 + 2 = 4$.
- c) If $1 + 1 = 3$, then $2 + 2 = 5$.
- d) If monkeys can fly, then $1 + 1 = 3$.

21. For each of these sentences, determine whether an inclusive or, or an exclusive or, is intended. Explain your answer.

- a) Coffee or tea comes with dinner.
- b) A password must have at least three digits or be at least eight characters long.
- c) The prerequisite for the course is a course in number theory or a course in cryptography.
- d) You can pay using U.S. dollars or euros.

25. Write each of these statements in the form “if p , then q ” in English. [Hint: Refer to the list of common ways to express conditional statements.]

- a) It snows whenever the wind blows from the northeast.
- b) The apple trees will bloom if it stays warm for a week.
- c) That the Pistons win the championship implies that they beat the Lakers.
- d) It is necessary to walk eight miles to get to the top of Long’s Peak.
- e) To get tenure as a professor, it is sufficient to be world famous.
- f) If you drive more than 400 miles, you will need to buy gasoline.
- g) Your guarantee is good only if you bought your CD player less than 90 days ago.
- h) Jan will go swimming unless the water is too cold.
- i) We will have a future, provided that people believe in science.

35. Construct a truth table for each of these compound propositions.

- a) $(p \vee q) \rightarrow (p \oplus q)$
- b) $(p \oplus q) \rightarrow (p \wedge q)$
- c) $(p \vee q) \oplus (p \wedge q)$
- d) $(p \leftrightarrow q) \oplus (\neg p \leftrightarrow q)$
- e) $(p \leftrightarrow q) \oplus (\neg p \leftrightarrow \neg r)$
- f) $(p \oplus q) \rightarrow (p \oplus \neg q)$

Truth Table to Compound Propositions (not in textbook)

For each unknown proposition, x , y , and z :

- Find an expression for the proposition as a compound proposition using x , y , and z .
- You may use **only** \wedge , \vee , \neg , and parentheses in each expression.
- You may use x , y , and z **at most once** in each expression.

p	q	r	x	y	z
T	T	T	F	T	T
T	T	F	F	T	F
T	F	T	F	T	T
T	F	F	F	F	F
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