

Laws of Propositional calculus :-

1) Commutative Laws :- i) $P \vee q \equiv q \vee P$

$$\text{ii) } P \wedge q \equiv q \wedge P$$

2) Associative Laws :- i) $P \vee (q \vee r) \equiv (P \vee q) \vee r$

$$\text{ii) } P \wedge (q \wedge r) \equiv (P \wedge q) \wedge r$$

3) Distributive Laws i) $P \vee (q \wedge r) \equiv (P \vee q) \wedge (P \vee r)$

$$\text{ii) } P \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (P \wedge q) \vee (P \wedge r)$$

4) De Morgan's Laws i) $\neg(P \vee q) \equiv \neg P \wedge \neg q$

$$\text{ii) } \neg(P \wedge q) \equiv \neg P \vee \neg q$$

Which of the following represents $\neg A$ (negation of A) if A stands for "I like badminton but hate maths"?

- a) I hate badminton and maths
- b) I do not like badminton or maths
- c) I dislike badminton but love maths
- d) I hate badminton or like maths

$$\frac{\text{P} \quad \wedge \quad \text{q}}{\downarrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow}$$

$$A := P \wedge q$$

$$\begin{aligned}\neg A &:= \neg(P \wedge q) \\ &\equiv \neg P \vee \neg q\end{aligned}$$

Which of the following statements is the negation of the statements "4 is odd or -9 is positive"?

- a) 4 is even or -9 is not negative
- b) 4 is odd or -9 is not negative
- c) 4 is even and -9 is negative
- d) 4 is odd and -9 is not negative

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

$\equiv \neg p$ and $\neg q$

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Identity Laws

$$i) P \wedge T \equiv P$$

$$ii) P \vee F \equiv P$$

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Domination Laws

$$i) P \vee T \equiv T$$

$$ii) P \wedge F \equiv F$$

P	V	P	T	P \wedge T	P \vee T
F	F	T	F	F	T
F	F	F	T	F	T
T	F	T	T	T	T
T	T	T	T	T	T

P	N	P	T	P \vee T
F	F	F	F	F
F	F	F	T	T
T	F	T	F	T
T	T	T	T	T

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Idempotent Laws :-

$$i) P \wedge P \equiv P$$

$$ii) P \vee P \equiv P$$

P	P	P \wedge P	P \vee P
T	T	T	T
F	F	F	F

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Negation Laws

$$i) P \wedge \neg P \equiv F$$

$$ii) P \vee \neg P \equiv T$$

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

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Double Negation Law :-

$$\neg(\neg P) \equiv P$$

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Absorption Laws :-

$$i) P \vee (P \wedge q) \equiv P$$

$$\therefore \neg(\neg P) \equiv P$$

P	q	$P \vee q$	$P \wedge q$	$P \vee (P \wedge q)$
T	T	T	T	T
T	F	T	F	T
F	T	T	F	T

P	q	$\neg P$	$P \wedge q$	$P \vee (\neg P \wedge q)$
T	T	F	F	T
T	F	F	F	T
F	T	T	F	F

P	q	$P \vee q$	$P \wedge (P \vee q)$
T	T	T	T
T	F	T	T
F	T	T	F
F	F	F	F

ii) $P \wedge (P \vee q) \equiv P$

P	$P \vee q$	$P \wedge (P \vee q)$
T	T	T
F	T	F
F	F	F
F	F	F

∴ De Morgan Law states that

(a) $\sim(p \wedge q) \equiv \sim p \vee \sim q$ (b) $\cancel{\sim(p \wedge q)} \equiv \sim p \wedge \sim q$

$\cancel{\sim(p \wedge q)} \equiv \sim p \vee \sim q$ (d) None of these

Which of the following statement is correct?

- a) $p \vee q \equiv q \vee p$ Commutative
 b) $\sim(p \wedge q) \equiv \sim p \vee \sim q$ De Morgan Law
 c) $(p \vee q) \vee r \equiv p \vee (q \vee r)$ Associative Law
 d) All of mentioned

Conditional Propositions

$p \rightarrow q \equiv \sim p \vee q$

$p \rightarrow q \equiv \sim q \rightarrow \sim p$

$p \vee q \equiv \sim p \rightarrow q$

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

$\cancel{\sim(p \rightarrow q)} \equiv p \wedge \sim q$

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

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

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

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

Bi-Conditional

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

$p \leftrightarrow q \equiv \sim p \leftrightarrow \sim q$

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

$\cancel{\sim(p \leftrightarrow q)} \equiv p \leftrightarrow \sim q$

2. $p \rightarrow q$ is logically equivalent to:

- a) $\neg p \vee \neg q$
- b) $p \vee \neg q$
- c) ~~$\neg p \vee q$~~
- d) $\neg p \wedge q$