

Discrete Structures

MT217

Lecture 02

TRUTH TABLE

1. $\sim p \wedge q$

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

3. $(p \vee q) \wedge \sim (p \wedge q)$

TRUTH TABLE FOR

$$\sim p \wedge q$$

p	q	$\sim p$	$\sim p \wedge q$
T	T		
T	F		
F	T		
F	F		

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

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

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		T	F			
		F	T			
		T	F			
		F	T			
		T	F			
		F	T			

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	T		T	T		
	F		F	F		
	F		T	T		
	T		F	T		
	T		T	T		
	F		F	F		
	F		T	T		

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				T	F	F
				T	F	F
				F	F	F
				T	F	F
				T	T	T
				T	T	T
				F	T	F
				T	T	T

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T	T	T	F	T	F	F
T	T	F	T	T	F	F
T	F	T	F	F	F	F
T	F	F	T	T	F	F
F	T	T	F	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	F	F	T	F
F	F	F	T	F	T	T

TRUTH TABLE FOR

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

p	q	$p \vee q$	$p \wedge q$	$\sim p \wedge q$	$(p \vee q) \wedge \sim (p \wedge q)$
T	T	T			
T	F	T			
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TRUTH TABLE FOR

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T	F		F		
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		T		T	T
		T		T	T
		F		T	F

TRUTH TABLE FOR

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

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

LOGICAL EQUIVALENCE

Two statement forms are called logically equivalent **if and only if**, they have identical truth values for all possible truth values for their statement variables.

The logical equivalence of statement forms **p** and **q** is denoted by writing $p \equiv q$.

DOUBLE NEGATION

$$\sim(\sim p) \equiv p$$

p	$\sim p$	$\sim(\sim p)$
T	F	T
F	T	F

↑ Same Truth Values ↑

DE MORGAN'S LAWS

- 1) The negation of an and statement is logically equivalent to the or statement in which each component is negated.

Symbolically

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

DE MORGAN'S LAWS

- 2) The negation of an **or** statement is logically equivalent to the **and** statement in which each component is negated.

Symbolically

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

INEQUALITIES AND DEMORGAN'S LAWS

Use DeMorgan's Laws to write the negation of

$$-1 < x \leq 4$$

for some particular real number x .

$$-1 < x \leq 4 \text{ means } x > -1 \text{ and } x \leq 4$$

By DeMorgan's Law, the negation is:

$$x > -1 \text{ or } x \leq 4$$

Which is equivalent to: $x \leq -1 \text{ or } x > 4$

EXAMPLES

Rewrite in a simpler form:

"It is not true that I am not happy"

Solution:

Let $p = \text{"I am happy"}$

then $\sim p = \text{"I am not happy"}$

and $\sim(\sim p) = \text{"It is not true that I am not happy"}$

Since $\sim(\sim p) \equiv p$

Hence the given statement is equivalent to:

"I am happy"

PROOF

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

PROOF

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

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

EXAMPLE

$\sim(p \wedge q)$ and $\sim p \wedge \sim q$ are not equivalent

p	q	$\sim p$	$\sim q$	$p \wedge q$	$\sim(p \wedge q)$	$\sim p \wedge \sim q$
T	T	F	F			
T	F	F	T			
F	T	T	F			
F	F	T	T			

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T	T			T		
T	F			F		
F	T			F		
F	F			F		

EXAMPLE

$\sim(p \wedge q)$ and $\sim p \wedge \sim q$ are not equivalent

p	q	$\sim p$	$\sim q$	$p \wedge q$	$\sim(p \wedge q)$	$\sim p \wedge \sim q$
T	T	F	F	T	F	F
T	F	F	T	F	T	F
F	T	T	F	F	T	F
F	F	T	T	F	T	T

EXERCISE

Are the statements $(p \wedge q) \wedge r$ and $p \wedge (q \wedge r)$ logically equivalent ?

Are the statements $(p \wedge q) \vee r$ and $p \wedge (q \vee r)$ logically equivalent ?

TAUTOLOGY

A **tautology** is a statement form that is always true regardless of the truth values of the statement variables.

A **tautology** is represented by the symbol "t".

EXAMPLE

The statement form $p \vee \sim p$ is tautology.

p	$\sim p$	$p \vee \sim p$
T	F	T
F	T	T

$$p \vee \sim p \equiv t$$

CONTRADICTION

A **contradiction** is a statement form that is always false regardless of the truth values of the statement variables.

A contradiction is represented by the symbol

"C"

EXAMPLE

The statement form $p \wedge \sim p$ is contradiction.

p	$\sim p$	$p \wedge \sim p$
T	F	F
F	T	F

$$p \wedge \sim p \equiv c$$

EXERCISE

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

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

EXERCISE

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

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

LAWS OF LOGIC

Given any statement variables p , q and r , a tautology t and a contradiction c , the following logical equivalences hold:

1) Commutative Laws:

$$p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p$$
$$p \vee q \equiv q \vee p$$

2) Associative Laws:

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

LAWS OF LOGIC

3) Distributive Laws:

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

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

4) Identity laws:

$$p \wedge t \equiv p$$

$$p \vee c \equiv p$$

LAWS OF LOGIC

Negation laws:

$$p \vee \sim p \equiv t$$

$$p \wedge \sim p \equiv c$$

Double negation law:

$$\sim(\sim p) \equiv p$$

Idempotent laws:

$$p \wedge p \equiv p$$

$$p \vee p \equiv p$$

LAWS OF LOGIC

DeMorgan's laws:

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

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

Universal bound laws:

$$p \vee t \equiv t$$

$$p \wedge c \equiv c$$

LAWS OF LOGIC

Absorption laws:

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

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

Negations of t and c:

$$\sim t \equiv c$$

$$\sim c \equiv t$$