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Exercise - 1.1

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1. Which of the following sentences are the statements? Find the truth values of those sentences which are statements.

a. Kathmandu is the capital of Nepal

⇒ Statement : T

b. Nepal exports oil

⇒ Statement : T

c.  $3 + 5 = 8$

⇒ Statement : T

d. Where do you live?

⇒ Not a statement

e. Understand logic

⇒ Not a statement

f. Oh! how beautiful the scene is?

⇒ Not a statement

2. Let  $P$  : Demand is increasing and  $q$  : Supply is decreasing. Express each of the following statement into words.

a.  $\sim P$

⇒ Demand is not increasing

b.  $\sim q$

⇒ Supply is not decreasing

c.  $P \wedge q$

⇒ Demand is increasing and Supply is decreasing

d.  $P \vee q$

$\Rightarrow$  Demand is increasing or Supply is decreasing

e.  $\sim P \wedge q$

$\Rightarrow$  Demand is not increasing and Supply is decreasing

f.  $P \vee \sim q$

$\Rightarrow$  Demand is increasing or Supply is not decreasing.

g.  $\sim P \wedge \sim q$

$\Rightarrow$  Neither demand is increasing nor Supply is decreasing

h.  $\sim (P \wedge q)$

$\Rightarrow$  It is false that demand is increasing and Supply is decreasing.

3. Express each of the following statement into symbolic form.

a. P : temperature is increasing;

q : length is expanding

Temperature is increasing and length is expanding.

Solution:

$P \wedge q$

b. P : Pressure is decreasing;

q : Volume is increasing

Pressure is decreasing or Volume is increasing

Solution:

$P \vee q$

c. p : demand is increasing

q : Price is increasing

Neither demand is increasing nor price is decreasing (not increasing)

Solution:

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

d. P : Pradeep is bold

q : Sandeep is handsome

It is false that Pradeep is bold or Sandeep is handsome.

Solution:

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

4. Construct the truth tables for the following compound statements.

a.  $(\sim p) \wedge q$

Solution:

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

b.  $(\sim p) \vee (\sim q)$

Solution:

P	q	$\sim p$	$\sim q$	$(\sim p) \vee (\sim q)$	$(p \rightarrow q)$
T	T	F	F	F	
T	F	F	T	T	
F	T	T	F	T	
F	F	T	T	T	

c.  $\sim(P \wedge q)$

Solution:

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

d.  $\sim[P \vee (\sim q)]$

Solution:

$P$	$q$	$\sim q$	$P \vee (\sim q)$	$\sim[P \vee (\sim q)]$
T	T	F	T	F
T	F	T	T	F
F	T	F	F	T
F	F	T	T	F

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

Solution:

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

f.  $(\sim P \wedge q) \rightarrow (P \vee q)$

Solution:

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

g.  $[P \wedge (P \rightarrow q)] \rightarrow q$

Solution:

P	q	$P \rightarrow q$	$P \wedge (P \rightarrow q)$	$[P \wedge (P \rightarrow q)] \rightarrow q$
T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	F
F	T	T	F	F
F	F	T	F	T

b.  $(P \rightarrow q) \leftrightarrow (\neg P \vee q)$

Solution:

P	q	$P \rightarrow q$	$\neg P$	$\neg P \vee q$	$(P \rightarrow q) \leftrightarrow (\neg P \vee q)$
T	T	T	F	T	T
T	F	F	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	F

i.  $(P \leftrightarrow q) \vee (q \leftrightarrow r)$

Solution:

P	q	r	$P \leftrightarrow q$	$q \leftrightarrow r$	$(P \leftrightarrow q) \vee (q \leftrightarrow r)$
T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	T
T	F	T	F	F	F
T	F	F	F	T	T
F	T	T	F	(q \leftrightarrow r) \vee T	T
F	T	F	F	F	F
F	F	T	T	F	(q \leftrightarrow r) \vee F
F	F	F	T	T	T

5. Let  $P, q, r$  and  $s$  be four simple statements. If  $P$  is true and  $q$  is false,  $r$  is true and  $s$  is false, find the truth value of the following compound.

a.  $P \wedge q$

Solution:

Here,  $P$  is true and  $q$  is false

So,  $P \wedge q$  is false

$$(P \wedge q) \leftrightarrow (P \leftrightarrow q)$$

b.  $P \vee (\sim q)$

Solution:

Here,  $P$  is true and  $q$  is false

So,  $P \vee (\sim q)$  is true

c.  $(\sim P) \wedge (\sim q)$

Solution:

Here,  $P$  is true and  $q$  is false

So,  $(\sim P) \wedge (\sim q)$  is false

d.  $q \vee (P \wedge s)$

Solution:

Here,  $q$  is false,  $P$  is true and  $s$  is false

So,  $P \wedge s$  = False

Also,  $q \vee (P \wedge s)$  = False

e.  $\sim(\sim P)$

Solution:

Here,  $P$  is true

So,  $\sim(\sim P)$  is also true

f.  $(P \vee q) \wedge (\gamma \vee s)$

Solution:

Here,  $P$  is true,  $q$  is false,  $\gamma$  is true and  $s$  is false.

Now,  $P \vee q = \text{false}$  True

$\gamma \vee s = \text{True}$

$$(P \vee q) \wedge (\gamma \vee s) = \text{True}$$

6. If  $P$  and  $q$  are any two statements, prove that

a.  $P \wedge (\sim P) \equiv c$  where  $c$  is a contradiction.

Solution:

$P$	$\sim P$	$P \wedge (\sim P)$
T	F	F
F	T	F

Here,

$P \wedge (\sim P)$  has all truth value false. So,  $P \wedge (\sim P) \equiv c$ .

b.  $(P \vee q) \equiv (q \vee P)$

Solution:

$P$	$q$	$P \vee q$	$q \vee P$
T	F	T	T
T	F	F	F
F	T	F	F
F	F	F	F

Now, from the truth value table given above, we can say that  
 $(P \vee q) \equiv (q \vee P)$

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

Solution:

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

Now,

from the truth table we can say that,  $\sim(p \vee (\sim q)) \equiv (\sim p) \wedge q$

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

Solution:

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

Now,

from above truth table we can say  $\sim((\sim p) \wedge q) \equiv p \vee (\sim q)$

7. Find the negation of each of the following statements:

a. Light travels in a straight line

Solution:

Light doesn't travel in a straight line.

b. Rivers can be used to produce electricity

Solutions:

Rivers cannot be used to produce electricity.

$$c. x > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \leq 0$$

d. Some students are weak in mathematics.

Solution:

No students are weak in mathematics.

e. All teachers are labourous.

Solutions:

All <sup>some</sup> teachers are not labourous.

8. Find the truth value and the negation of the following statements.

a.  $3 + 2 = 5$  or 6 is a multiple of 5.

Solution:

Truth value = True

Negation:  $3 + 2 \neq 5$  and 6 is not a multiple of 5.

b. 8 is a prime number and 4 is even number

Solution:

Truth value : False

Negation : 8 is not a prime number or 4 is not even number

c. If  $3 > 0$  and  $4+6$  then  $4+6 = 10$

Solution:

Truth value : True

Negation : If  $3 > 0$  and  $4+6 \neq 10$ .

d. If 2 is odd or 3 is a natural number then  $2+3 = 8$

Solution:

Truth value : False

Negation : 2 is odd or 3 is a natural number and  $2+3 \neq 8$ .

e. If  $2 \times 3 = 5 \Rightarrow 3 > 1$  then 6 is even.

Solution:

Truth value: True

Negation: If  $2 \times 3 = 5 \rightarrow 3 > 1$  and 6 is odd

f. A triangle ABC is right angled at B if and only if  $AB^2 + BC^2 = AC^2$

Solution:

Truth value: True

Negation: A triangle ABC is right angled at B and  $AB^2 + BC^2 \neq AC^2$

g. Some statements are given below:

- If 3 is a natural number then  $\frac{1}{3}$  is a rational number.
- $x^2 = 4$  whenever  $x = 2$ .
- If the battery is low then the mobile does not work properly.

Find the;

i) Antecedent and consequent of all statement.

Solution:

ii) Converse, inverse and contrapositive

Solutions:

a. If 3 is a natural number then  $\frac{1}{3}$  is a rational number.

i) Antecedent = 3 is a natural number

Consequent =  $\frac{1}{3}$  is a rational number

ii) Converse = If  $\frac{1}{3}$  is a rational number then 3 is a natural number.

Inverse = If 3 is not a natural number then  $\frac{1}{3}$  is not a rational number

Contrapositive = If  $\frac{1}{3}$  is not a rational number then 3 is not a natural no.

b.  $x^2 = 4$  whenever  $x = 2$

Solution:

i. Antecedent =  $x = 2$

Consequent =  $x^2 = 4$

ii. Converse = If  $x^2 = 4$  then  $x = 2$

Inverse = If  $x \neq 2$  then  $x^2 \neq 4$

Contrapositive = If  $x^2 \neq 4$  then  $x \neq 2$ .

c. If the battery is low then the mobile does not work well.

Solution:

i. Antecedent = The battery is low

Consequent = The mobile does not work well.

ii. Converse = If the mobile does not work well then the battery is low.

Inverse = If the battery is not low then the mobile work well.

Contrapositive = If the mobile work well then the battery is low not low.

10. If  $p$  and  $q$  be the statements, prove that

a.  $P \vee \sim(P \wedge q)$  is a tautology

Solution:

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

Here,

All truth value are true. So, it is tautology

b.  $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (p \vee q)$  is a tautology

Solution:

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

Here,

All the truth value are true. So the statement is tautology.

c.  $\sim(p \vee q) \wedge q$  is a contradiction

Solution:

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

Here,

All the truth value is false are false.. So, the given statement is contradiction.

d.  $(p \wedge q) \wedge \sim(p \vee q)$  is a contradiction

Solution:

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

Here,

All the truth value are false. So, the given statement is contradiction.

e.  $\sim q \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow \sim p$  is a tautology.

Solution:

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

Here,

The truth value of given statement is true, so it is tautology.

f.  $[(p \wedge q) \rightarrow p] \rightarrow (q \wedge \sim q)$  is a contradiction.

Solution:

$p$	<del><math>q</math></del>	$\sim p$	$p \wedge q$	$(p \wedge q) \rightarrow p$	$q \wedge \sim p$	$[(p \wedge q) \rightarrow p] \rightarrow (q \wedge \sim p)$
T	T	F	T	T	F	F
T	F	F	F	T	F	F
F	T	T	F	T	T	F
F	F	T	F	T	F	F

$p$	$q$	$p \wedge q$	$(p \wedge q) \rightarrow p$	$\sim q$	$(q \wedge \sim q)$	$[(p \wedge q) \rightarrow p] \rightarrow (q \wedge \sim q)$
T	T	T	T	F	F	F
T	F	F	T	T	F	F
F	T	F	T	F	F	F
F	F	F	T	T	F	F

Here,

The truth value are false so the given statement is contradiction.

### Exercise - 1.2

1. If  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ , prove that.

a.  $A \subseteq \bar{B}$

Solution:

Let  $x$  be the element of  $A$ .

$$\text{Then, } x \in A \Rightarrow x \notin B \quad (\because A \cap B = \emptyset)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \bar{B}$$

$$\therefore x \in A \Rightarrow x \in \bar{B}$$

$$\therefore A \subseteq \bar{B}$$

b.  $B \cap \bar{A} = B$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} B \cap \bar{A} &= \{x : x \in B \text{ and } x \in \bar{A}\} \\ &= \{x : x \in B \text{ and } x \notin A\} \\ &= \{x : x \in B\} \quad (\because A \cap B = \emptyset) \\ &= B \quad \text{proved} \end{aligned}$$

c.  $A \cup \bar{B} = \bar{B}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} A \cup \bar{B} &= \{x : x \in A \text{ or } x \in \bar{B}\} \\ &= \{x : x \notin B \text{ or } x \in \bar{B}\} \quad (\because A \cap B = \emptyset) \\ &= \{x : x \in \bar{B} \text{ or } x \in \bar{B}\} \\ &= \{x : x \in \bar{B}\} \\ &= \bar{B} \quad \text{proved,} \end{aligned}$$

2. If  $A \subseteq B$ , prove that.

a.  $\bar{B} \subseteq \bar{A}$

Solution:

Let  $x$  be the element of  $\bar{B}$ .

$$\text{Then, } x \in \bar{B} \Rightarrow x \notin B$$

$$\Rightarrow x \notin A \quad (\because A \subseteq B)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \bar{A}$$

$$\therefore x \in \bar{B} \Rightarrow x \in \bar{A}, \quad \therefore \bar{B} \subseteq \bar{A}$$

b.  $A \cup B = B$

Solution:

$$A \cup B = \{x : x \in A \text{ or } x \in B\}$$

$$= \{x : x \in B \text{ or } x \in B\} (\because A \subseteq B, x \in A \rightarrow x \in B) \text{ then } A \subseteq B$$

$$= \{x : x \in B\}$$

= B proved

c.  $A \cap B = A$

Solution:

$$A \cap B = \{x : x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$$

$$= \{x : x \in A \text{ and } x \in A\} (\because A \subseteq B)$$

$$= \{x : x \in A\}$$

= A proved

3. Prove that;

a.  $B - A = B \cap \bar{A}$

Solution:

$$B - A = \{x : x \in B \text{ and } x \notin A\}$$

$$= \{x : x \in B \text{ and } x \in \bar{A}\}$$

$$= \{x : x \in (B \cap \bar{A})\}$$

=  $B \cap \bar{A}$  proved

b.  $A + \bar{B} = A \cap B$

Solution:

$$A - \bar{B} = \{x : x \in A \text{ and } x \notin \bar{B}\}$$

$$= \{x : x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$$

$$= \{x : x \in (A \cap B)\}$$

=  $A \cap B$  proved

$$c. A - B = \bar{B} - \bar{A}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} A - B &= \{x : x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B\} \\ &= \{x : x \notin \bar{A} \text{ and } x \in \bar{B}\} \\ &= \{x : x \in \bar{B} \text{ and } x \notin \bar{A}\} \\ &= \bar{B} - \bar{A} \text{ proved} \end{aligned}$$

4. If A, B and C are the subsets of a universal set U, prove that;

$$a. A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} A \cup (B \cap C) &= \{x : x \in A \text{ or } x \in (B \cap C)\} \\ &= \{x : x \in A \text{ or } (x \in B \text{ and } x \in C)\} \\ &= \{x : (x \in A \text{ or } x \in B) \text{ and } (x \in A \text{ or } x \in C)\} \\ &= \{x : x \in (A \cup B) \text{ and } x \in (A \cup C)\} \\ &= (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C) \text{ proved} \end{aligned}$$

$$b. A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} A \cap (B \cup C) &= \{x : x \in A \text{ and } x \in (B \cup C)\} \\ &= \{x : x \in A \text{ and } (x \in B \text{ or } x \in C)\} \\ &= \{x : (x \in A \text{ and } x \in B) \text{ or } (x \in A \text{ and } x \in C)\} \\ &= \{x : x \in (A \cap B) \text{ or } x \in (A \cap C)\} \\ &= (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C) \text{ proved} \end{aligned}$$

5. If A, B and C are the subsets of a universal set U, prove that

$$a. (A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} (A \cup B)' &= \{x : x \notin (A \cup B)\} \\ &= \{x : x \notin A \text{ and } x \notin B\} \\ &= \{x : x \in A' \text{ and } x \in B'\} \end{aligned}$$

=  $A' \cap B'$  proved

b.  $(A \cap B)' = A' \cup B'$

Solution:

$$(A \cap B)' = \{x : x \notin (A \cap B)\}$$

$$= \{x : x \notin A \text{ or } x \notin B\}$$

$$= \{x : x \in A' \text{ or } x \in B'\}$$

$$= A' \cup B' \text{ proved}$$

c.  $A - (B \cup C) = (A - B) \cap (A - C) = (A - B) - C$

Solution:

$$A - (B \cup C) = \{x : x \in A \text{ and } x \notin (B \cup C)\}$$

$$= \{x : x \in A \text{ and } (x \notin B \text{ and } x \notin C)\}$$

$$= \{x : (x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B) \text{ and } (x \in A \text{ and } x \notin C)\}$$

$$= \{x : x \in (A - B) \text{ and } x \in (A - C)\}$$

$$= (A - B) \cap (A - C)$$

Also Again,

$$(A - B) - C = \{x : x \in (A - B) \text{ and } x \notin C\}$$

$$= \{x : x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B \text{ and } x \notin C\}$$

$$= \{x : x \in A \text{ and } x \notin (B \cup C)\}$$

$$\stackrel{2}{=} \{x : x$$

$$= A - (B \cup C) \text{ proved}$$

d.  $A - (B \cap C) = (A - B) \cup (A - C)$

Solution:

$$A - (B \cap C) = \{x : x \in A \text{ and } x \notin (B \cap C)\}$$

$$= \{x : x \in A \text{ and } (x \notin B \text{ or } x \notin C)\}$$

$$= \{x : (x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B) \text{ or } (x \in A \text{ and } x \notin C)\}$$

$$= \{x : x \in (A - B) \text{ or } x \in (A - C)\}$$

$$= (A - B) \cup (A - C)$$

proved

### Exercise - 1.3

1. Evaluate :

$$a. | -2 | + 4$$

$$= 2 + 4$$

$$= 6$$

$$b. | -5 | + | -2 | - 3$$

$$= 5 + 2 - 3$$

$$= 4$$

$$c. 2 + | -3 | - | -5 |$$

$$= 2 + 3 - 5$$

$$= 0$$

$$d. | 3 - | -5 | |$$

$$= | 3 - 5 |$$

$$= 2$$

2. Let (i)  $x = 2, y = 3$  (ii)  $x = 2, y = -3$  verify each of the followings.

$$a. |x+y| \leq |x| + |y|$$

Solution:

When  $x = 2$  and  $y = 3$

$$|x+y| = |2+3|$$

$$= |5|$$

$$= 5$$

Also,

$$|x| + |y| = |2| + |3|$$

$$= 2 + 3$$

$$= 5$$

$$\therefore |x+y| = |x| + |y|$$

Again,

When  $x = 2$  and  $y = -3$

$$|x+y| = |2-3|$$

$$= |-1|$$

$$= 1$$

$$|x| + |y| = |2| + |-3|$$

$$= 2 + 3$$

$$= 5 \quad \therefore |x+y| < |x| + |y|$$

$$b. |x-y| \geq |x| - |y|$$

Solution:

When  $x = 2$  and  $y = 3$

$$\begin{aligned}|x-y| &= |2-3| \\&= |-1| \\&= 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}|x| - |y| &= |2| - |3| \\&= 2 - 3 \\&= -1\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore |x-y| > |x| - |y|$$

Again,

When  $x = 2$  and  $y = -3$

$$\begin{aligned}|x-y| &= |2+3| \\&= |5| \\&= 5\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}|x| - |y| &= |2| - |-3| \\&= |2| + 3 \\&= -1\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore |x-y| > |x| - |y|$$

$$c. |xy| = |x| \cdot |y|$$

Solution

When  $x = 2$  and  $y = 3$

$$\begin{aligned}|xy| &= |2 \cdot 3| \\&= |6| \\&= 6\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}|x| \cdot |y| &= |2| \cdot |3| \\&= 2 \times 3 \\&= 6\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore |xy| = |x| \cdot |y|$$

Again,

When  $x = 2$  and  $y = -3$

$$|xy| = |2x - 3|$$

$$= | - 6 |$$

$$= 6$$

$$|x| \cdot |y| = |2| \cdot |-3|$$

$$= 2 \times 3$$

$$= 6$$

$$\therefore |xy| = |x| \cdot |y|$$

d.  $\left| \frac{x}{y} \right| = \frac{|x|}{|y|}$

Solution:

When  $x = 2$  and  $y = 3$

$$\left| \frac{x}{y} \right| = \left| \frac{2}{3} \right|$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{|x|}{|y|} = \frac{|2|}{|3|}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore \left| \frac{x}{y} \right| = \frac{|x|}{|y|}$$

Again, When  $x = 2$  and  $y = -3$

$$\left| \frac{x}{y} \right| = \left| \frac{2}{-3} \right|$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{|x|}{|y|} = \frac{|2|}{|-3|}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore \left| \frac{x}{y} \right| = \frac{|x|}{|y|}$$

3. Solve the following inequalities.

a.  $x - 1 > 2$

Solution:

$$x - 1 > 2$$

$$\text{or, } x - 1 + 1 > 2 + 1$$

$$\text{or, } x > 3$$

$$\therefore x > 3$$

b.  $x - 3 \leq 5$

Solution:

$$x - 3 \leq 5$$

$$\text{or, } x - 3 + 3 \leq 5 + 3$$

$$\text{or, } x \leq 8$$

$$\therefore x \leq 8$$

c.  $-1 < x - 2 < 3$       d.  $-3 \leq 2x - 1 \leq 5$

Solution:

$$-1 < x - 2 < 3$$

$$\text{or, } -1 + 2 < x - 2 + 2 < 3 + 2$$

$$\text{or, } 1 < x < 5$$

$$\therefore 1 < x < 5$$

Solution:

$$-3 \leq 2x - 1 \leq 5$$

$$\text{or, } -3 + 1 \leq 2x - 1 + 1 \leq 5 + 1$$

$$\text{or, } -2 \leq 2x \leq 6$$

$$\therefore -1 \leq x \leq 3$$

e.  $x^2 - 2x > 0$

Solution:

$$x^2 - 2x > 0$$

The corresponding equation of  $x^2 - 2x > 0$  is;

$$x^2 - 2x = 0$$

$$\text{or, } x(x - 2) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 0, 2$$

These two points 0 and 2 divides the real line in 3 different intervals.

Let's observe the result from the following table.

Interval	$x$	$x - 2$	$x(x - 2)$
$-\infty \text{ to } 0$	-	-	+
$0 \text{ to } 2$	+	-	-
$2 \text{ to } \infty$	+	+	+

From the above table, the possible positive intervals are  $(-\infty, 0)$  and  $(2, \infty)$   
 $\therefore$  The required solution is  $x \in (-\infty, 0) \cup (2, \infty)$

f.  $6 + 5x - x^2 \geq 0$

Solution:

The corresponding equation of  $6 + 5x - x^2 \geq 0$  is,

$$6 + 5x - x^2 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } x^2 - 5x - 6 = 0 \quad 6 + 6x - x - x^2 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (x-6)(x+1) = 0 \quad (1+x)(6-x) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = -1, 6$$

These two points 6 and -1 divides the real line into 3 parts.

Let's observe the result from the given table.

Intervals	Signs of		
	$6 - x$	$x + 1$	$(x-6)(x+1)$
$-\infty \text{ to } -1$	+	-	$+$
$-1 \text{ to } 6$	+	+	$+$
$6 \text{ to } \infty$	-	+	$-$

Hence,

the required solution is  $(-1, 6)$

$$\text{i.e. } x \in [-1, 6]$$

g.  $\frac{x(x+2)}{x-1} \leq 0$

Solution:

The corresponding equation of given inequality is;

$$\frac{x(x+2)}{x-1} = 0, x \neq 1$$

$$\text{or, } x(x+2) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 0, -2$$

Let's observe

Here, the critical points are -2, 0 and 1

Now, these points divide the number line into 4 intervals.

Let's observe the result from the table.

Intervals	x	$x+2$	$x(x+2)$	$\frac{x}{x-1}$
$-\infty \text{ to } -2$	-	-	-	-
$-2 \text{ to } 0$	-	+	-	+
$0 \text{ to } 1$	+	+	-	-
$1 \text{ to } \infty$	+	+	+	+

Hence,

The required solution is  $(-\infty \text{ to } -2) \text{ and } (0 \text{ to } 1)$   
i.e.  $x \in (-\infty, -2) \cup (0, 1)$

4a. Let  $A = [-3, 1]$  and  $B = [-2, 4]$ . Perform the indicated operations.

i.  $A \cup B$

$$= \{x : -3 \leq x < 1\} \cup \{x : -2 \leq x \leq 4\}$$

$$= \{x : -3 \leq x \leq 4\}$$

$$= [-3, 4]$$

ii.  $A \cap B$

$$= \{x : -2 \leq x \leq 4\} \cap$$

$$= [-3, 1] \cap [-2, 4]$$

$$= \{x : -3 \leq x < 1\} \cap \{x : -2 \leq x \leq 4\}$$

$$= \{x : -2 \leq x < 1\}$$

$$= [-2, 1)$$

iii)  $A - B$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} &= (-3, 1) - [-2, 4] \\ &= \{x : -3 \leq x < 1\} - \{x : -2 \leq x \leq 4\} \\ &= \{x : -3 \leq x \leq -2\} \cup \{x : -3 \leq x < -2\} \\ &= [-3, -2] \cup (-3, -2) \end{aligned}$$

b. If  $A = (-1, 4)$  and  $B = [3, 5]$ , find  $A \cup B$ ,  $A \cap B$  and  $A - B$ .

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} A \cup B &= (-1, 4) \cup [3, 5] \\ &= \{x : -1 < x < 4\} \cup \{x : 3 \leq x < 5\} \\ &= \{x : -1 < x < 5\} \\ &= (-1, 5) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A \cap B &= (-1, 4) \cap [3, 5] \\ &= \{x : -1 < x < 4\} \cap \{x : 3 \leq x < 5\} \\ &= \{x : 3 \leq x < 4\} \\ &= [3, 4) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A - B &= (-1, 4) - [3, 5] \\ &= \{x : -1 < x < 4\} - \{x : 3 \leq x < 5\} \\ &= \{x : -1 < x < 3\} \\ &= (-1, 3) \end{aligned}$$

c. If  $U = \mathbb{R} = (-\infty, \infty)$ ,  $A = (-1, 3]$  and  $B = [0, 5)$ , find  $A \cup B$ ,  $A \cap B$ ,  $A - B$ ,  $B - A$ ,  $\bar{A}$  and  $\bar{B}$ .

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} A \cup B &= (-1, 3] \cup [0, 5) \\ &= \{x : -1 < x \leq 3\} \cup \{x : 0 \leq x < 5\} \\ &= \{x : -1 < x < 5\} \\ &= (-1, 5) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A \cap B &= (-1, 3] \cap [0, 5) \\
 &= \{x : -1 < x \leq 3\} \cap \{x : 0 \leq x < 5\} \\
 &= \{x : 0 \leq x \leq 3\} \\
 &= [0, 3]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A - B &= (-1, 3] - [0, 5) \\
 &= \{x : -1 < x \leq 3\} - \{x : 0 \leq x < 5\} \\
 &= \{x : 0 \leq x < -1 \text{ or } 3 < x < 5\} \\
 &= (-1, 0) \cup (3, 5)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 B - A &= [0, 5) - (-1, 3] \\
 &= \{x : 0 \leq x < 5\} - \{x : -1 < x \leq 3\} \\
 &= \{x : 3 < x < 5\} \\
 &= (3, 5)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{A} &= (-\infty, \infty) - (-1, 3] \\
 &= \{x : -\infty < x < \infty\} - \{x : -1 < x \leq 3\} \\
 &= \{x : -\infty < x < \infty\} \cup \{x : -1 < x \leq 3\} \\
 &= (-\infty, -1] \cup \underbrace{(-1, 3)}_{\text{closed}} \cup (3, \infty)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{B} &= B^c = \overline{B} = \overline{B - A} \\
 &= (-\infty, \infty) - [0, 5) \\
 &= \{x : -\infty < x < \infty\} - \{x : 0 \leq x < 5\} \\
 &= \{x : -\infty < x < 0 \text{ or } x \geq 5\} \\
 &= (-\infty, 0) \cup [5, \infty)
 \end{aligned}$$

5. Write the following without using absolute value sign.

a.  $|x| < 4$

Solution:

$$-4 < x < 4 \quad (\because |x| < a \text{ is } -a < x < a)$$

b.  $|x - 3| < 2$

Solution

$$|x - 3| < 2$$

$$\text{or, } -2 < x - 3 < 2$$

$$\text{or, } -2 + 3 < x - 3 + 3 < 2 + 3$$

$$\text{or, } -1 < x < 5$$

$$\therefore x \in (-1, 5)$$

c.  $|2x+1| \leq 3$

Solution:

$$|2x+1| \leq 3$$

$$\text{or, } -3 \leq 2x+1 \leq 3$$

$$\text{or, } -3 - 1 \leq 2x+1 - 1 \leq 3 - 1$$

$$\text{or, } -4 \leq 2x \leq 2$$

$$\text{or, } -2 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$\therefore x \in [-2, 1]$$

d.  $|2x-1| \leq 5$

Solution:

$$|2x-1| \leq 5$$

$$\text{or, } -5 \leq 2x-1 \leq 5$$

$$\text{or, } -5 + 1 \leq 2x-1 + 1 \leq 5 + 1$$

$$\text{or, } -4 \leq 2x \leq 6$$

$$\text{or, } -2 \leq x \leq 3$$

$$\therefore x \in [-2, 3]$$

6. Rewrite the following inequalities using absolute value sign.

a.  $-5 < x < 7$

Solution:

$$-5 < x < 7$$

$$\text{or, } -5 - 1 < x - 1 < 7 - 1$$

$$\text{or, } -6 < x - 1 < 6$$

$$\therefore |x - 1| < 6$$

b.  $-3 \leq x \leq -1$

Solution:

$$-3 \leq x \leq -1$$

$$\text{or, } -3 + 2 \leq x + 2 \leq -1 + 2$$

$$\text{or, } -1 \leq x + 2 \leq 1$$

$$\therefore |x + 2| \leq 1$$

c.  $-3 < x < 4$

Solution:

$$-3 < x < 4$$

$$\text{or, } -6 < 2x < 8$$

$$\text{or, } -6 - 1 < 2x - 1 < 8 - 1$$

$$\text{or, } -7 < 2x - 1 < 7$$

$$\therefore |2x - 1| < 7$$

d.  $-4 \leq x \leq -2$

Solution:

$$-4 \leq x \leq -2$$

$$\text{or, } -8 \leq 2x \leq -2$$

$$\text{or, } -8 + 5 \leq 2x + 5 \leq -2 + 5$$

$$\text{or, } -3 \leq 2x + 5 \leq 3$$

$$\therefore |2x + 5| \leq 3$$

7. Solve the following inequalities. Also, draw the graphs of the inequalities.

a.  $|x+2| < 4$

Solution:

$$|x+2| < 4$$

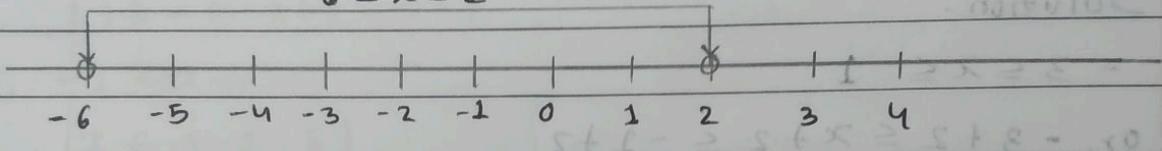
$$\text{or, } -4 < x+2 < 4$$

$$\text{or, } -4-2 < x+2-2 < 4-2$$

$$\text{or, } -6 < x < 2$$

$\therefore$  The solution is  $\{x : -6 < x < 2\}$

$$-6 < x < 2$$



b.  $|x-1| \leq 2$

Solution:

$$|x-1| \leq 2$$

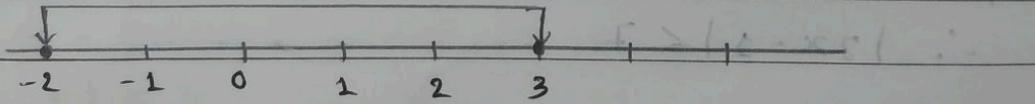
$$\text{or, } -2 \leq x-1 \leq 2$$

$$\text{or, } -2+1 \leq x-1+1 \leq 2+1$$

$$\text{or, } -1 \leq x \leq 3$$

$\therefore$  The solution is  $\{x : -1 \leq x \leq 3\}$

$$-1 \leq x \leq 3$$



c.  $|2x+3| \leq 2$

Solution:

$$|2x+3| \leq 2$$

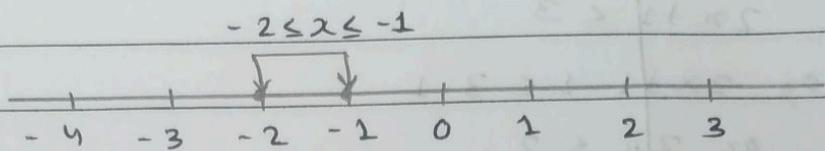
$$\text{or, } -2 \leq 2x+3 \leq 2$$

$$\text{or, } -2-3 \leq 2x+3-3 \leq 2-3$$

$$\text{or, } -5 \leq 2x \leq -1$$

$$\text{or, } -2.5 \leq x \leq -0.5$$

$\therefore$  The solution is  $\{x: -2 \leq x \leq -1\}$



d.  $|x-1| > 1$

Solution:

if  $(x-1) > 0$ , then

$$(x-1) > 1$$

$$\text{or, } x-1+1 > 1+1$$

$$\text{or, } x > 2$$

$$\therefore x \in (2, \infty)$$

Again,

when  $(x-1) < 0$ , then

$$-(x-1) > 1$$

$$\text{or, } x-1 < -1$$

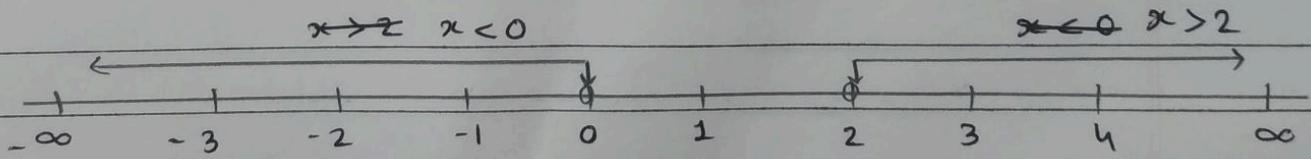
$$\text{or, } x-1+1 < -1+1$$

$$\text{or, } x < 0$$

$$\therefore x \in (-\infty, 0)$$

$\therefore$  The required solution is  $\{x: x > 2 \text{ or } x < 0\}$

$$\text{i.e. } x \in (2, \infty) \cup (-\infty, 0)$$



e.  $|2x+1| \geq 3$

Solution:

When  $(2x+1) > 0$  then

$$(2x+1) \geq 3$$

$$\text{or, } 2x+1-1 \geq 3-1$$

$$\text{or, } x \geq 1$$

$$\therefore x \in [1, \infty)$$

When  $(2x+1) \geq 0$ , then

$$2x+1 \leq 3$$

$$\text{or, } 2x+1-1 \leq 3-1$$

$$\text{or, } 2x \leq 2$$

$$\text{or, } x \leq 1$$

When,

$(2x+1) < 0$  then

$$\text{or, } -(2x+1) \geq 3$$

$$\text{or, } 2x+1 \leq -3$$

$$\text{or, } 2x+1-1 \leq -3-1$$

$$\text{or, } 2x \leq -4$$

$$\text{or, } x \leq -2$$

$$\therefore x \in (-\infty, -2]$$

$\therefore$  The required solution of the inequality is  $\{x : x \leq -2 \text{ or } x \geq 1\}$

