

## Course: Discrete Mathematics and Graph Theory

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### Problems:

1. Write an equivalent english sentence for each of the following logical formulas, where  $p$ : Rama is smart, and  $q$ : Rama is honest.
  - i.  $(p \vee q) \wedge (p \rightarrow \neg q)$ .
  - ii.  $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$ .
2. Express the following two English sentences symbolically:
  - (i) Every state of India has a capital.
  - (ii) There are states in India which have common capital.
3. Determine the validity of the following argument by using predicate logic:

all my friends are musicians  
John is my friend  
None of neighbours are musicians

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John is not my neighbour.
4. Let the domain of the following consists of all people. Formulate the following English statements using predicate logic.
  - i. Every comedian is funny.
  - ii. At least one of your friends is a comedian.
  - iii. Some people are funny but not comedians.
5. Formulate the following English statements using predicate logic.
  - i. Some vegetarians do not like Jaffa cakes.
  - ii. Either some people like Jaffa cakes or some people are vegetarians.
  - iii. Some people like either Jaffa cakes or are vegetarians.
6. Let  $B(x)$  mean  $x$  is a bird, let  $W(x)$  mean  $x$  is a worm, and let  $E(x, y)$  mean  $x$  eats  $y$ . Find an English sentence to describe each of the following statements.
  - i.  $\forall x \forall y (B(x) \wedge W(y) \rightarrow E(x, y))$ .
  - ii.  $\forall x \forall y (E(x, y) \rightarrow B(x) \wedge W(y))$ .
  - iii.  $\exists x (B(x) \wedge \forall y (B(y) \rightarrow e(x, y)))$ .
7. With and without constructing the truth tables prove that  
 $\neg p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r) \equiv q \rightarrow (p \vee r)$ .
8. Prove the following using both direct and indirect methods ?  
 $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (r \rightarrow s); (q \rightarrow t) \wedge (s \rightarrow u); \neg(t \wedge u); (p \rightarrow r) \implies \neg p$ .
9. Show that  $\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow (Q(y) \wedge R(x)))$  and  $\exists x P(x) \implies Q(y) \wedge \exists x(P(x) \wedge R(x))$ .
10. Using truth table, show that  $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r) \equiv (p \rightarrow (q \wedge r))$ .