

# Discrete Mathematics

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→ It is a kind of mathematics in which we will study about discrete values.

① Particular value

No. of students in your class? → 70 or 72

Height of students in your class?

→ Continuous value, vary from student to student.

Today is Friday → True, false  
Yes, no  
1, 0

In computer science, we call

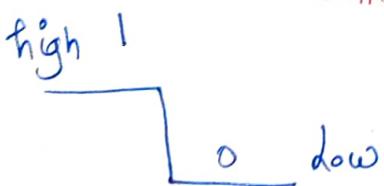
Digital → Discrete

Analog → Continuous

→ Why? we study

→ logic making and problem-solving capabilities.

In CS: → Better understanding of digital computers.



## • Propositions

→ A proposition is a statement that is either true or false, but not both.

Declarative: this is apple

Imperative: eat this apple

Interrogative: is this apple?

Today is Friday

Washington is the capital of America

True, False

Truth value of proposition

Notation :-

Preposition can be denoted by any letter  
p, q, r, s, t

p: Today is Friday

q: Washington is the capital of America.

• Propositional logic :

The area of logic that deals with propositions

"Elephants are bigger than mice!"

Is this a statement? — Yes

Is this a proposition? — Yes

What is the truth value  
of the proposition? — True

② NEGATION : →

→ Is opposite to proposition

p: Today is Friday

¬p: Today is not Friday

or it is not the case that today is Friday.

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Exclusive or (XOR)

Implication (if - then)

Biconditional (if and only if)

Conjunction (Binary operator)

p: "Today is Friday"

q: "It is raining today".

p  $\wedge$  q: "Today is Friday and it is raining today".

→ The proposition is true when this condition happens.

→ Let p and q be propositions. The conjunction of p and q, denoted by  $p \wedge q$ , is the proposition " $p$  and  $q$ " which is true when both p and q are true and is false otherwise.

Truth Table :

The truth Table for the conjunction of 2 propositions		
p	q	$p \wedge q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	F

## Disjunction (Binary operator)

→ inclusive or: The disjunction is true when at least one of the 2 propositions is true.

"Students who have taken calculus or computer science can take this class!"

→ One cond. shud be true or

exclusive or: The disjunction is true only when one of the proposition is true. → "Ice cream or pudding will be served after lunch."

→ Let  $p$  and  $q$  be propositions. The disjunction of  $p$  and  $q$ , denoted by  $p \vee q$ , is the proposition " $p$  or  $q$ " which is false when both  $p$  and  $q$  are false and is true otherwise.

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		Inclusive OR	
$p$	$q$	$p \vee q$	
T	T	T	
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The truth Table for the Exclusive OR (XOR) of 2 Propositions			
$p$	$q$	$p \oplus q$	
T	T	F	
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F	T	T	
F	F	F	

It is not necessary that every time, have to convert a positive statement to negative statement. We can also negate a negative statement to positive statement. ②

### → Definition of Negation

→ Let  $p$  be a proposition. The negation of  $p$ , denoted by  $\neg p$  is the statement "It is not the case that  $p$ ."

### → Truth Table:

Method to show the relationship of propositions

### Truth Table for the Negation

$p$	$\neg p$
T	F
F	T

" 520 < 111 "

Is this a statement? yes

Is this a proposition? yes

What is the truth value of the proposition?

false

" $y > 5$ "

Is this a statement? yes

Is this a proposition? no (we don't know the value of  $y$ )

Truth value?

Depends on the value of  $y$ , but this value is not specified.

Ex. "What time is it?"

Is this a statement? no

Is this a proposition? no

Condition: →

\* A proposition has to be a statement.

• Predicate (प्राप्ति करना)

Property of Subject

→ Expression that contain variables

He goes to school

first part  
subject

Second Part

Predicate

Property of subject

$x > 5$

$P(1)$  True

It is not proposition

$P(2)$  False

$7 > 5 \rightarrow$  True

$2 > 5 \times$  False

## Universal Quantifier

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(2) is true for all values of  $x$  in the universe of discourse.



for all

$$\forall \ A \forall x (P(x))$$

## Existential Quantifier

There exists a value of  $x$  in the universe of discourse such that  $P(x)$  is true.



$$\exists \ \exists x P(x)$$

Q- What is the truth value of  $\forall x P(x)$ , where  $P(x)$  is the statement " $x^2 < 10$ " and the universe of discourse consists of positive integers not exceeding 4?

$$0^2 < 10$$

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$$2^2 < 10$$

$$4 < 10$$

$$3^2 < 10$$

$$9 < 10$$

$$4^2 \cancel{<} 10$$

$$16 \cancel{<} 10$$

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True

$$\begin{array}{c} 0^2 < 10 \\ \underline{0 < 10} \end{array}$$

## logical operators (connectives)

p: Today is Friday

q: It is raining today

Today is Friday and it is raining today

logical operators / Connectives

Compound Proposition

p: Today is Friday

q: Today is Monday.

Today is Friday or Today is Monday.

→ They are used to form new compound propositions from 2 or more existing propositions. The logical operators are also called as Connectives.

### Types

→ Conjunction (AND)

→ Disjunction (OR)

①

of duality  $\Rightarrow$

Two formulas  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are said to be dual of each other if either one can be obtained from the other by replacing  $\wedge$  (AND) by  $\vee$  (OR) and  $\vee$  (OR) by  $\wedge$  (AND). Also if the formula contains T (True) or F (False), then we replace T by F and F by T to obtain the dual.

Note → 1: The 2 connectives  $\wedge$  and  $\vee$  are called dual of each other  
 2: Like AND and OR  $\uparrow$  (NAND) and  $\downarrow$  (NOR) are dual of each other.

Example  $\Rightarrow$  Determine the dual of each of the following:

$$\textcircled{a} \quad p \wedge (q \wedge r) \\ = p \wedge (q \vee r)$$

$$\textcircled{b} \quad \neg p \vee \neg q \\ = \neg p \wedge \neg q$$

$$\textcircled{c} \quad (p \wedge \neg q) \vee (\neg p \wedge q) \\ = (p \vee \neg q) \wedge (\neg p \vee q)$$

$$\textcircled{d} \quad (p \downarrow q) \downarrow (p \downarrow q) \\ = (p \uparrow q) \uparrow (p \uparrow q)$$

⑥  $((\neg p \vee q) \wedge (q \wedge \neg s)) \vee (p \vee F)$ , here  $F$   
means false

$$= ((\neg p \wedge q) \vee (q \vee \neg s)) \wedge (p \wedge T)$$

• functionally complete set of connectives  $\Rightarrow$

$\rightarrow$  Connectives are  $\wedge, \vee, \sim, \rightarrow$  and  $\Leftarrow$

$\rightarrow$  A set of connectives is called functionally complete if every formula can be expressed in terms of equivalent formula containing the connectives from this set.

Q: Write an equivalent formula for  
 $p \wedge (r \Leftarrow s) \vee (s \Leftarrow p)$  which does not involve biconditional.

Ans: We know that  $P \Leftarrow Q = (P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow P)$  —①

Apply eqn ① to this  $\Rightarrow$

$P \wedge (R \Leftarrow S) \vee (S \Leftarrow R)$  which does not involve biconditional.

$$= [P \wedge ((R \rightarrow S) \wedge (S \rightarrow R)) \vee (S \rightarrow P) \wedge (P \rightarrow S)]$$

Ques

Proposition can be true or false

Predicate can not be true or false until value is not assigned to variable.

→ Predicate becomes Proposition if value is assigned to variable.

→ Propositional fn  $P(x)$

$P(x) : x > 3$ , then what is truth value of  $P(4)$

$$4 > 3$$

true

Quantifiers  $\rightarrow x < 5$

2nd way  $\rightarrow$  all values less than 5, x will be true. (values not exceeding 4)

↓  
Universe of discourse  
(ie. range)

→ A quantifier is an operator used to create a proposition from a propositional function. An other way if we do not assign values to  $p(x)$

## Well formed formula

Propositional logic uses a symbolic "language" to represent the logical structure of a compound proposition.

Like any language, this language also has grammatical rules for putting symbols together in the right way.

Any expression that obeys the syntactic rules of propositional logic is called a well formed formula.

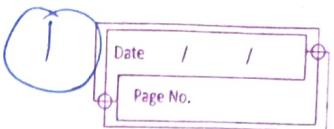
### Rules of Propositional logic:

- Any capital letter by itself is a WFF.
- Any WFF can be prefixed with ~~not~~ " $\neg$ " (Negation). The result will be a WFF.
- if A and B are WFF, then  $A \wedge B$ ,  $A \vee B$ ,  $A \rightarrow B$ ,  $A \leftrightarrow B$  are WFFs.

WFF	non-WFF
$\neg(P \wedge Q)$	$\neg P \wedge Q$

$\neg(P \vee Q)$	$(P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow (Q \wedge R)$
$P \rightarrow (P \vee Q)$	$(P \rightarrow Q)$
$P \rightarrow Q \rightarrow R$	$(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow Q$

## Normal form



Let A ( $p_1, p_2, p_3 \dots p_n$ ) be a statement formula then the construction of truth table may not be practical always.

So, we consider alternate procedure known as reduction to normal form.

### (D) Disjunction Normal form $\Rightarrow$

A statement form which consist of disjunction b/w conjunction and is called DNF.

$$\text{eg. } ① (p \wedge q) \vee r$$

$$② (p \wedge \neg q) \vee (\neg p \wedge r) \vee (r \wedge \neg q)$$

Q: Obtain the DNF of form  $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (\neg p \wedge q)$

Sol: We Know that

$$p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee q$$

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

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

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

disjunction

## Conjunction Normal form

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→ A statement which consist of conjunction b/w disjunction is called CNF  
 eg: ①  $p \wedge q$  and ②  $(\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r)$  conjunction  
 conjunction b/w  
 disjunction and

Q: Obtain the CNF of the form  
 $(p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge q \wedge r)$

Solution:  $(p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge q \wedge r)$

using distributive law

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

$$= [(p \vee \neg p) \wedge (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)] \wedge [(q \vee \neg p) \wedge (q \vee q) \wedge (q \vee r)]$$

~~$$\Rightarrow (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r) \wedge [(q \vee \neg p) \wedge q \wedge (q \vee r)]$$~~

Q: Obtain DNF of  $p \vee (\neg p \rightarrow (q \vee (q \rightarrow \neg r)))$

~~$$\text{Solution: } p \vee (\neg p \rightarrow (q \vee (\neg q \vee \neg r)))$$~~

~~$$= p \vee (p \vee (q \vee (\neg q \vee \neg r)))$$~~

~~$$\Rightarrow p \vee (p \vee (q \vee (\neg q \vee q \vee \neg r)))$$~~

~~$$= p \vee (p \vee (q \vee \neg r))$$~~

~~$$= p \vee (p \vee q \vee \neg r)$$~~

~~$$= p \vee p \vee p \vee q \vee p \vee \neg r$$~~

~~$$= p \vee q \vee \neg r$$~~

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

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

$$= p \vee (\neg p \rightarrow (q \vee \cancel{\neg q} \vee q \vee \neg r))$$

$$= p \vee (\neg p \rightarrow (q \vee \cancel{q})) \xrightarrow{\neg(p \rightarrow q)} \begin{array}{l} \neg(p \rightarrow q) \\ \cancel{p} \vee \cancel{q} \end{array}$$

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

$$= \underline{p} \vee (\underline{p} \vee \underline{q} \vee \underline{\neg r}) \xrightarrow{\text{idempotent law}} p \vee q \vee \neg r$$

$$= \underline{p} \vee \underline{p} \vee \underline{q} \vee \underline{\neg r}$$

$$\underline{p} \vee \underline{q} \vee \underline{\neg r}$$

disjunction

Q.2. Obtain CNF of  $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \vee (p \wedge r))$  and determine whether or not it's tautology.

Sol: We know that  $p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee q$

$$= (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (q \vee (p \wedge r))$$

$$= (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (q \vee p) \wedge (q \vee r)$$

conjunction

• Con<sup>o</sup> Truth Table

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P	q	$\neg q$	$\neg p$	$\neg p \vee q$	$q \vee p$	$q \vee r$	$(q \vee p)$	$(q \vee r)$
T	T	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	T	F	F	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	F	F	F	F	F
T	F	T	F	T	F	F	F	F
F	T	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T

③ find CNF of  $p \wedge (p \rightarrow q)$

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

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

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

$$= 1 \vee (p \wedge q)$$

$$= \underline{p \wedge q} \rightarrow \text{(and)}$$

do we study Predicate in DM?

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↓  
to deal with variables

Predicate is also called as Propositional fxn.

Denote:  $P$  (Variables)

What is the truth value of  $P(a)$  and  $P(2)$ ?

→ Discussed above.

Note → if a value is assigned to the variable  $x$ , then  $P(x)$  becomes a proposition.

Q: Consider the propositional function  $\varphi(x, y, z)$  defined by:

What is the truth value of  $\varphi(2, 3, 5)$ ?

$$x + y = z$$

$$2+3=5$$

True

$$5=5$$

What is the truth value of  $\varphi(0, 1, 2)$ ?

$$0+1=2$$

$$1=2$$

→ false

# Rules of Inference for propositional logic

Rules of Inference  $\Rightarrow$  are the templates for constructing valid arguments.

deriving conclusions from evidences.

Types of Inference Rules:

① Modus Ponens or Rule of detachment

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{if } p \text{ is true} \\
 \begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\begin{array}{c} T \\ P \rightarrow q \end{array}}{q} \quad T \\
 \frac{\begin{array}{c} T \\ P \end{array}}{T} \quad \text{valid}
 \end{array} \\
 \therefore \underline{q \wedge T} \quad \text{OR}
 \end{array}$$

/ Elementary valid Argument from

of  $P$  is true

$q$  has to be true.

Conclusion must be true.

$P$	$Q$	$P \rightarrow Q$
T	T	T
F	F	T

$$[(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge P] \rightarrow Q$$

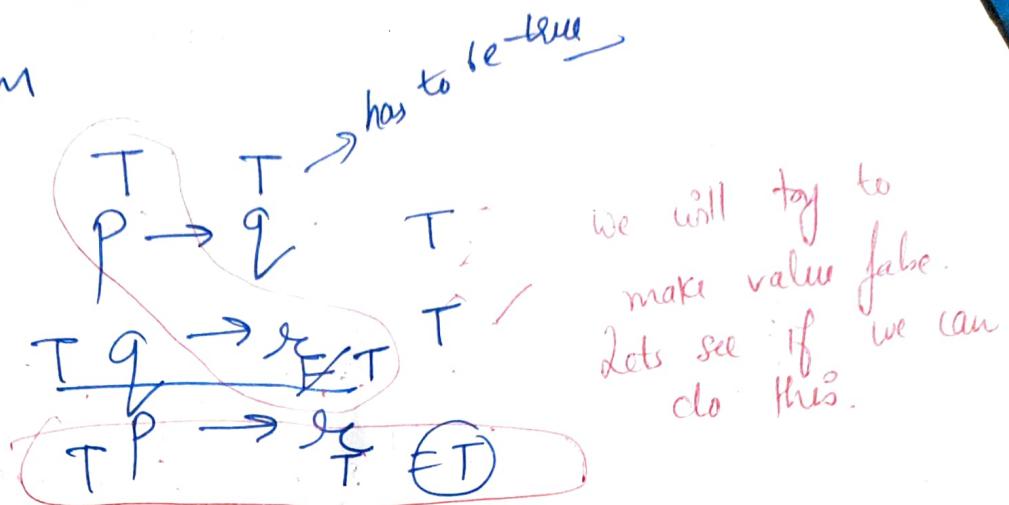
② Modus Tollens  $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\begin{array}{c} F \\ P \rightarrow q \end{array}}{\neg q} \quad T \\
 \frac{\begin{array}{c} \neg q \\ \neg q \end{array}}{\neg P} \quad T \\
 \therefore \underline{\neg P \wedge T}
 \end{array}$$

Hence it is  
valid argument

$$\text{OR } [P \rightarrow q) \wedge \neg q] \rightarrow \neg P$$

### ③ Hypothetical Syllogism



Let make  $P \rightarrow r$  false.

$$[(P \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)] \rightarrow (P \rightarrow r)$$

### ④ Disjunctive Syllogism

$$\begin{array}{c} F \\ P \vee q \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} T \\ \sim p \end{array} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{array}{c} T \\ \therefore q \end{array}$$

$$[(P \vee q) \wedge \neg p] \rightarrow q$$

### ⑤ Addition

$$\begin{array}{c} P \quad T \\ \hline \therefore P \vee q \end{array}$$

or  $P \rightarrow (P \vee q)$

$$\begin{array}{c} T \wedge T \\ P \quad q \end{array} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{array}{c} T \wedge T \\ P \quad q \end{array}$$

### ⑥ Simplification

$$\begin{array}{c} T \wedge T \\ P \quad q \end{array}$$

$$(p \wedge q) \rightarrow p \quad \text{or} \quad (p \wedge q) \rightarrow q$$

⑦ Conjunction

②

$$\begin{array}{c} p \quad T \\ q \quad T \\ \hline \therefore p \wedge q = T \end{array}$$

Hence it is valid argument

$$[(p \wedge q)] \rightarrow (p \wedge q)$$

⑧ Resolution :-

$$\frac{\begin{array}{cccc} p & \vee & q & T \\ \neg p & \vee & r & T \\ \hline \neg q & \vee & r & T \end{array}}{\neg q \vee r = T}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{(p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r)}{(q \vee r)}$$

⑨ Constructive dilemma

$$\frac{(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (r \rightarrow s)}{p \vee r} \quad \underline{q \vee s}$$

⑩ Destructive  
dilemma

$$\frac{(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (r \rightarrow s)}{\neg q \vee \neg r} \quad \underline{\neg p \vee \neg r}$$

Q1 → If Ram works hard, then he will get a job.  
Ram works hard. ∴, he will get a job.

check validity.

Soln → P : Ram works hard  
q : He will get a job  
Premises:  $p \rightarrow q$ ,  $\underline{p}$  Conclusion: q

1.  $p \rightarrow q$  Premise

2.  $\underline{p}$  Premise

3.  $\underline{q}$  Modus ponens using 1 and 2

The argument is valid.

Q2 → If a man is a bachelor, he is unhappy.  
If a man is unhappy, he dies young.  
∴ bachelors die young. check

Validity.

Sol → p: A Man is a bachelor

q: A man dies young

q: ~~the~~ A man is unhappy

Premises:  $p \rightarrow q$ ,  $q \rightarrow r$  Conclusion:  $p \rightarrow r$

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1.  $p \rightarrow q$  Premise
  2.  $q \rightarrow r$  Premise
  3.  $\frac{p \rightarrow q}{p \rightarrow r}$  Hypothetical syllogism using 1 and 2
- $\rightarrow$  Argument is valid.

If this no is divisible by 6, then it is divisible by 3. This no is not divisible by 3. Therefore, this number is not divisible by 6.

Sol: p: This no. is divisible by 6.

q: It is divisible by 3.

Premises:  $p \rightarrow q$ ,  $\neg q$  Conclusion:  $\neg p$

1.  $p \rightarrow q$  Premise

2.  $\neg q$  Premise

3.  $\neg p$ : Modus Tollens using 1 and 2

$\rightarrow$  Argument is valid

Q: Either Ram is  $\frac{p}{\text{not guilty}}$  or Shyam is telling the truth.  $\neg q$ .  $\therefore$  Ram is not guilty

Sol: p: Ram is not guilty

q: Shyam is telling the truth

Premises:  $p \vee q$ ;  $\neg q$

Conclusion:  $\neg p$

1.  $p \vee q$  Premise

2.  $\neg q$  Premise

3.  $p$  disjunctive syllogism using 1&2

→ Argument is valid.