

Chapter 1

Mathematical Logic

* Meaning of statement : In a logic that is Mathematical in its method manipulating symbols according to definite and explicit rules of derivation.

In a logic a statement is either

a) A meaningful declarative sentence ie either True or False.
OR

b) That which a true or false declarative sentence asserts (states Fact).

A mathematical sentence is a sentence that states a fact or contains a complete idea.

A sentence that can be judged to be true or false is called a statement or a closed sentence.

A statement or proposition is a declarative sentence that is either true or false but not both.

Is either true denoted by "T" or "1" and if either false denoted by "F" or "0".

eg: 1) The sun rises in the west

$$2^7 \cdot 128 = 2^6$$

$$3) x = 2^6$$

4) Is $(2^{10} - 1)$ is a even Integer.

5) Maths is Fun

* Primitive and Compound Statement

* Primitive Statement : A statement represented by a single statement variable (without any connective) is called a simple or primitive statement.

* Compound Statement : A statement represented by some combination of statements, variables and connectives is called a compound statement.

eg: P : The clock is slow.

Q : The time is correct.

$P \vee Q$ - The clock is slow or the time is correct

P = You are absent

Q = You have a makeup assignment to complete.

$P \rightarrow Q$ ~~P v Q~~ = If you are absent then you have a makeup assignment to complete.

* Truth value of Statement :

The truth value of Preposition is true (T) if it is true preposition and False (F) if it is a False Preposition.

e.g.: P : The year 1973 was a leap year.

Q : Is it a preposition readily decidable as a false.

NOTE :- The use of the label 'P', 'Q', 'R', 'S' & 'T', so that overall statement is a read P is a statement : "The year 1973 was a leap year" so we use P, Q, R, S & T to represent the statement and these letters are called statements variables i.e. variable that can be replaced by statement.

* Truth Table :-

A truth table displays the relationship between the truth values of the statement. Truth tables are specially valuable in the determination of truth values of statements constructed from simpler statements.

A table that gives the truth values of compound statement in terms of its component part is called a truth table.

Since each variable can take only two values a statement with n variables require a table variable table with 2^n rows using the letters p, q, r etc.

P

T

F

(1 variable)

P - q

T

T

F

F

T

F

T

F

(2 variable)

* Connectives :

* Most mathematical statement are combination of simple statement form through some choice of the word NOT, AND, OR, if-then, if-only if.

This are called logical connective or simply connective and are denoted by following symbols

\wedge AND

\vee OR

\sim or \neg NOT

\Rightarrow or \rightarrow If and then

\leftrightarrow or $\Leftarrow\Rightarrow$ If And only If

* Logical Operators :

There are five logical operators

1) AND Conjunction

2) OR Disjunction

3) NOT Negation

4) if-then Implication / conditional

5) if-only-if Double Implication/ Biconditional

The first logical operator, which we will discuss is "AND".
 OR or conjunction operator (a binary operator) is defined as an operator that takes two operands (not binary in the sense of binary number system).

If p and q are statement variable the conjunction of p and q , "p and q", denoted by $(p \wedge q)$.

The compound statement of p and q are true if both p and q are true otherwise it is false.

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

This will be very useful for us when we get to boolean Algebra there we will use 1 in place of T and 0 in place of F. and the "AND" operator will be used to "mask" bits.

2) OR : The OR or disjunction operator
 ✓ is also a binary operator
 and is Traditionally represented
 using the symbol "v".

If p and q are statement
 variables the disjunction of p and
 q is "p or q" denoted
 $p \vee q$

The compound statement p and
 q is true if atleast one of
 statement is true. If it is False when
 both statement are False.

p	q	$p \vee q$
T	T	T
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	F

3) NOT

✓ The NOT or negation or
 inversion.

Operator is a unary operator
 It takes just one operand.
 like the unary minus in Arithmetic
 ie -x

NOT is traditionally represented using
 either (~) tilde or "¬"

If p is a statement variable
 the negation of p is "not p "
 OR "It is not the case that p ")
 and is denoted $\sim p$
 $\sim p$ has opposite truth value for
 p

P	$\sim P$
T	F
F	T

The notation for inequality involve
 " AND " "OR" statement

Let a, b, c be particular real
 numbers $a \leq b$ means $a < b$
 or $a = b$

$a < b < c$ means $a < b$ and $b < c$

\sim is a unary operator while
 OR and AND are binary operators

4) Conditional operator (\rightarrow) : In a logic conditional statement is a compound sentence that is usually expressed with a keyword "if - then" using the variable p and q to represent two simple sentences.

The conditional if p then q , such statements are called conditional statements.

and are denoted by " $p \rightarrow q$ ".
 The conditional $p \rightarrow q$ is frequent
 read as p implies q
 p only if q

Other common statement is of
 the form p and if and only if
 q such that all statements
 are called biconditional statement
 and is denoted by $p \leftrightarrow q$.

P	q	$p \rightarrow q$	$p \leftrightarrow q$
T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F
F	T	T	F
F	F	T	T

The truth value of $p \rightarrow q$ and
 $p \leftrightarrow q$ are denoted by defined by
 the table.

Observe that

• The conditional $p \rightarrow q$ is a
 false only when p is true
 and q is false.

Accordingly when p is false
 the conditional $p \rightarrow q$ is true
 regardless of the truth value of
 q .

The biconditional $p \leftrightarrow q$ is true whenever p and q have the same truth values and false otherwise.

1) $\sim p \vee q$

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

2) Construct a truth table for a statement form $(p \wedge q) \vee \sim r$

Set up column labels p, q, r , $\sim r$, $p \wedge q$ and $(p \wedge q) \vee \sim r$

$$p \quad q \quad \sim r \quad \sim r \quad p \wedge q$$

Fill in the p, q, r column with all the logically possible combination of T and F.

3) Use the truth table for the negation and \wedge to fill in the $\sim r$ and $(p \wedge q)$ column with the appropriate truth value.

4) Finally p and q or $\sim r$ column by considering truth values for p and $p \wedge q$ and $\sim r$.

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

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

p	q	r	$\neg r$	$\neg p$	$\neg p \vee q$	$a \wedge b$
T	T	T	F	F	T	F
T	T	F	T	F	T	T
T	F	T	F	F	F	F
T	F	F	T	F	F	P
F	T	T	F	T	T	F
F	T	F	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	F	T	T	F
F	P	F	T	T	T	T

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

$$\begin{array}{l} \neg p \wedge \neg r = a \\ r \wedge q = b \end{array}$$

p	q	r	$\neg p$	$\neg r$	$\neg p \wedge \neg r$	$r \wedge q$	$a \vee b$
T	T	T	F	F	F	T	T
T	T	F	F	T	F	F	F
T	F	T	F	F	F	F	F
T	F	F	F	T	F	F	F
F	T	T	T	F	F	T	T
F	T	F	T	T	T	F	T
F	F	T	T	F	F	F	F
F	F	F	T	T	T	P	T

b
 3) $p \vee q \wedge \sim (\sim p \vee r)$

$a =$

p	q	r	$\sim p$	$\sim p \vee r$	$\sim a$	$a \wedge \sim a$
T	T	T	F	T	F	F
T	T	F	F	F	T	F
T	F	T	F	T	F	F
T	F	F	F	F	T	F
F	T	T	T	T	F	F
F	T	F	T	T	F	F
F	F	T	T	T	F	F
F	F	F	T	$\sim a$	F	F

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

a

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

$$1) \sim q \rightarrow \sim p$$

$$p \quad q \quad \sim p \quad \sim q \quad \sim q \rightarrow \sim p$$

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

$$2) ((p \rightarrow q) \wedge \sim p) \rightarrow \sim q$$

$$\sim p \quad \sim q \quad p \quad q \quad p \rightarrow q \quad p \rightarrow q \wedge \sim p \quad a \rightarrow \sim q$$

F	F	T	T	T	F	T
F	T	T	F	F	F	T
T	F	F	T	T	T	F
T	T	P	F	T	T	T

* Tautologies and Contradiction

Some propositions $P(p, q, \dots)$ content only T in the last column of their truth table or in other words, they are true for any truth value of these variables such proposition are called tautology.

Analogously the propositions $P(p, q, \dots)$ is called the contradiction if its content only F in the last column of truth table or in other words if it is false for any truth values of its variable.

Example :

The propositions "P or not P" ie $P \vee \neg P$ is a tautology and the propositions "P \wedge $\neg P$ " (let $P \wedge \neg P$) is the contradiction

This is verify by looking at these truth tables.

(The truth tables have only 2 rows seems is proposition has only the one variable P)

P	$\sim P$	$P \vee \sim P$
T	F	T
F	T	T

P	$\sim P$	$P \wedge \sim P$
T	F	F
F	T	F

NOTE : The Negation of the tautology is the contradiction since it is always false and the negation of the contradiction is tautology is always true.

* Logical Equivalence

To propositions $P(p, q, \dots)$ and $Q(p, q, \dots)$ are said to be logically equivalence or simply equivalence or equal denoted by $P(p, q, \dots) \equiv Q(p, q, \dots)$ if they have identical truth table.

Consider Example : The truth table of :

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

$$\sim p \vee \sim q$$

observed that both truth table are the same ie propositions are false in the first case &

true in the other three cases.
Accordingly we can write

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

In other words the propositions is logically equivalence.

Consider the statement "It is not the case that roses are red violets are blue"

this statement can written in the form

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

where p is = "Roses are Red" and q is = "Violets are blue".

However as noted above

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

Thus the statement "Roses are not red or Violets are not blue".

as the same meaning as the given statement

$$\begin{array}{l} \Rightarrow p \quad q \quad p \wedge q \quad \sim(p \wedge q) \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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

	P	q	$\sim p$	$\sim q$	$\sim p \vee \sim q$
T	T	F	F	F	F
T	F	F	T	T	T
F	T	T	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T

In table ① & ② $\sim(p \wedge q) \equiv \sim p \vee \sim q$ is logically equivalence.

- ① Verify that the preposition $p \vee \sim(p \wedge q)$ is tautology
- ② Show that the preposition $\sim(p \wedge q)$ and $\sim p \vee \sim q$.

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

- 3) Verify that preposition $(p \wedge q) \wedge \sim(p \vee q)$ is a contradiction.

a)

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

b)

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

\vdash = logical Argument

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Arguments : An argument is an assertion that a given set of proposition $P_1, P_2 \dots P_n$ called premises.

An another proposition $\Rightarrow Q$ called conclusion. Such an argument is denoted by $P_1, P_2 \dots P_n \vdash Q$.

The notations of logical argument or valid argument

An argument $P_1, P_2 \dots P_n \vdash Q$ is said to be valid if Q is true whenever all the premises $P_1, P_2 \dots P_n$ are true. An argument which is not valid is called "fallacy".

e.g.: The following argument

is valid

① $P, P \rightarrow q \vdash q$

The proof of this rule follows from the truth table bracket. Specifically p and $p \rightarrow q$, are true simultaneously only in case 1 and in this case q is true.

The following argument is a fallacy

$$P \rightarrow q, q \vdash p$$

For $p \rightarrow q$, and q are both true in case row 3 in the truth table but in this case p is false.

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

Now the propositions $P_1, P_2 \dots P_n$ are true simultaneously if and only if the proposition $P_1 \wedge P_2 \wedge \dots \wedge P_n$ is True.

Thus the argument $P_1, P_2 \dots P_n \vdash Q$ is valid if and only if Q is true.

Whenever $P_1 \wedge P_2 \wedge \dots \wedge P_n$ is true or equivalently $(P_1 \wedge P_2 \wedge \dots \wedge P_n) \vdash Q$ is a tautology.

* A fundamental principle of logical reasoning states if " $(P \rightarrow q) \wedge q \rightarrow r$ " ie "if P implies q and q implies r , then P implies r " ie the following argument is valid.

$$(P \rightarrow q \wedge q \rightarrow r) \vdash (P \rightarrow r)$$

This fact is very fine by the truth table which shows that the following proposition is tautology.

$$(P \rightarrow q \wedge q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow r) \text{ is a tautology}$$

p	q	r	$P \rightarrow q$	$q \rightarrow r$	$a \wedge b$	c	$a \wedge b \rightarrow c$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	F	F	T
T	F	T	F	T	F	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	F	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	T	T	T

From the last column it is verified that this argument is valid and $(P \rightarrow q \wedge q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow r)$ is a tautology.

* ~~| T | → |~~ Show that the following arguments are fallacy.

$$p \rightarrow q, \neg p \vdash \neg q$$

Construct a truth table for $p \rightarrow q$

$$p \rightarrow q \wedge \neg p \rightarrow \neg q$$

Since the preposition $(p \rightarrow q \wedge \neg p)$ → $\neg q$ is not a tautology

the argument is a fallacy.

Equivalently the argument is a fallacy since in a third line of the truth table

$(p \rightarrow q \wedge \neg p)$ are true but $\neg q$ is a false.

	a =	b =	c =	
p	a	b	c	$\neg c \rightarrow n$
q	p → q	¬p	¬q	
T	T	T	F	F
F	F	F	T	T
T	F	T	F	F
F	T	T	T	T

Prove that following argument is valid

$$* p \rightarrow \neg q, r \rightarrow q, r \vdash \neg p$$

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

$$a = \quad b = \quad c =$$

$$P \ q \ r \ \neg q \ \neg p \ p \rightarrow \neg q \ r \rightarrow q \ a \wedge b \wedge r \ c \rightarrow \neg p$$

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