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# Lecture 2

## Logic

### Propositions

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| ① It is raining now       | PROPOSITION |
| ② Today's weather is good | PROPOSITION |
| ③ Taehy is handsome       | PROPOSITION |

$\oplus$  = exclusive or

### Conditional Statements

- "if - then"
- $p \rightarrow q$  "if  $p$  then  $q$ "
  - $p$  is the hypothesis
  - $q$  is the conclusion
- The only time a conditional statement is false is when the hypothesis is true but the conclusion is false.

### Variations of conditional Statements (DON'T NEED TO KNOW)

- converse: flip
- inverse: negate both
- contrapositive: flip and negate

### ICE #02

- The conditional proposition and its converse have the same meaning  $\{ \text{False} \}$
- The conditional proposition and its inverse have the same meaning  $\{ \text{False} \}$
- The converse and inverse of a conditional proposition have the same meaning.  $\{ \text{True} \}$
- The conditional proposition and its contrapositive have the same meaning.  $\{ \text{True} \}$

## Biconditional Statements

• "if and only if"

•  $p \leftrightarrow q$

• only true when  $p$  and  $q$  have the same truth value

## Logical Equivalence

• Tautology: compound proposition that is always true

• Contradiction: compound proposition that is always false

• Logically Equivalent: Two statements are logically equivalent if they have the exact same truth values.

• De Morgan's Laws: These laws show that the negation of a conjunction is the disjunction of the negations and vice versa.

$$\boxed{\text{Ex}} \quad \neg (p \wedge q \vee r) \equiv (\neg p) \vee (\neg q) \wedge (\neg r)$$

$$\left( \bigwedge_{i=1}^n a_i \right) \equiv (a_1 \wedge a_2 \wedge a_3 \dots \wedge a_n)$$

$$\neg \left( \bigwedge_{i=1}^n a_i \right) = (a_1 \vee a_2 \vee \dots \vee a_n) \quad \leftarrow \text{by DeMorgans}$$

Important Later To Memorize

$$p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg p \vee q$$

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

## Proof Example

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| $\neg(\neg(\neg p \wedge q) \wedge (p \vee q))$ |                     |
| $\neg\neg(\neg p \wedge q) \vee \neg(p \vee q)$ | De Morgan Law       |
| $(\neg p \wedge q) \vee \neg(p \vee q)$         | Double Negation     |
| $(\neg p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q)$ | De Morgans Law      |
| $\neg p \wedge (q \vee \neg q)$                 | Reverse of Dist Law |
| $\neg p \wedge T$                               | Complement          |
| $\neg p$  | Identity            |