

**Indian Institute of Information Technology Vadodara**  
**MA 101: Introduction to Discrete Mathematics**  
**Tutorial 3**

1. Which of these sentences are propositions? What are the truth values of those that are propositions?
  - a) Answer this question.
  - b) Close the door.
  - c)  $6+5=11$ .
  - d) What time is it?
  - e)  $x = x$ .
  - f) This statement is true.
2. What is the negation of each of these propositions?
  - a) Surya and Tejay are friends.
  - b) The summer in Gandhinagar is hot and sunny.
  - c) Shubham sent more than 100 whatsapp messages every day.
  - d)  $5 * 3 \geq 15$
  - e) It is freezing and it is not snowing.
3. Let p and q be the propositions: p- Mahesh chooses MA401 as science elective; q-Mahesh likes MA101. Express each of these propositions as an English sentence.  
 $p \vee q, \neg p \wedge \neg q, p \Rightarrow q$
4. Write these propositions using p and q and logical connectives. p- Mahesh chooses MA401 as science elective; q-Mahesh likes MA102.
  - a) Mahesh does not choose MA401 and likes MA102.
  - b) Either Mahesh does not like MA102 or he does not choose MA401.
5. Let  $p, q, r$  be three propositions with truth values  $F, T, F$  respectively. Find the truth values  $p \Rightarrow \neg r, p \vee \neg r, (p \wedge \neg q) \Rightarrow r, (r \Rightarrow \neg p) \Rightarrow q$ .
6. Suppose there is an island of knights and knaves, where knights always tell the truth and knaves always lie. You encounter two people, A and B. Determine, if possible, what A and B are if they address you in the ways described. If you cannot determine what these two people are, can you draw any conclusions?
  - a) A says "At least one of us is a knave" and B says nothing.
  - b) A says "The two of us are both knights" and B says "A is a knave."
  - c) Both A and B say "I am a knight."
7. Let p and q be the propositions  
p : I have come to the institute.  
q : I attended a MA101 class.  
 $p \rightarrow q, p \vee q, \neg p \wedge \neg q$
8. What is the value of x after each of these statements is encountered in a computer program, if  $x = 1$  before the statement is reached?
  - a) if  $(x + 1 = 3)$  OR  $(2x + 2 = 3)$  then  $x := x + 1$
  - b) if  $(x + 1 = 2)$  XOR  $(x + 2 = 3)$  then  $x := x + 1$
9. The nth statement in a list of 100 statements is "Exactly n of the statements in this list are false."  
What conclusions can you draw from these statements?