

Propositions, Logical equivalences, tautologies, and contradictions.

A proposition is a sentence that declares fact. May be true or false.

Which of the following are propositions:

Boston is the capital of Massachusetts	Yes T
Miami is the capital of Florida	Yes F
$2+3=5$	Yes T
$5+7=10$	Yes T
$x+z=11$	No
Answer this question	No

T: true    F: false    } either is fine.  
1: true    0: false

Review connectives:  $\neg$ ,  $\wedge$ ,  $\vee$ ,  $\rightarrow$ ,  $\oplus$

Write sentences for the following propositions with

$p$ : Swimming in Utah lake is allowed

$q$ : Carps have been spotted in the lake

a)  $\neg q$

b)  $p \wedge q$

c)  $p \vee q$

d)  $\neg q \rightarrow p$

Truth tables do simple:  $p \rightarrow q$

$p$	$q$	$p \rightarrow q$
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	0
1	1	1

Build truth tables for

$$(p \oplus q) \rightarrow (p \wedge q)$$

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

Note  $2^n$  n number vars  
size of table.

Do example of Bi-implication: Both agree

$$\neg p \leftrightarrow q$$

Define tautology by example

Build truth table for  $p \rightarrow q$  again.

Build table for  $\neg p \vee q$

Build table for  $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$

Build table  $(\neg q \rightarrow \neg p) \rightarrow (\neg p \vee q) \wedge$   
 $(\neg p \vee q) \rightarrow (\neg q \rightarrow \neg p)$

$p, q$	$p \rightarrow q$	$\neg p \vee q$	$\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$		
00	1	1	1	1	1
01	1	1	1	1	1
10	0	0	0	1	1
11	1	1	1	1	1

for propositions (compound or otherwise)

if  $p \leftrightarrow q$  is a tautology,

then  $p \equiv q$  logically equivalent

$\Downarrow$   
Tautology

Show:

$[\neg p \wedge (p \vee q)] \rightarrow q$  is a tautology

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

Show  $p \wedge \neg p$  is a contradiction

Show  $\neg(p \wedge \neg p)$  is a tautology

Show  $\neg(p \wedge q) \equiv \neg p \vee \neg q$  is a tautology Define De Morgan's law

Apply De Morgan's to several examples

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