

CSE 15: Homework 2

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Knowledge Representation

- It is not cloudy and it is not raining.
 - p = It is not cloudy
 - q = it is not raining
 - $\neg p \wedge \neg q$
- I like to eat apples and bananas.
 - p = I like to eat apples
 - q = I like to eat bananas
 - $p \wedge q$
- Behind the clouds the sun is shining.
 - p = Behind the clouds the sun is shining
 - p
- If a function is differentiable then the function is continuous.
 - p = If a function is differentiable
 - q = The function is continuous
 - $p \rightarrow q$
- I will study for the final otherwise I will fail.
 - p = I will study for the final
 - q = I will fail
 - $p \rightarrow q$

Equivalence in Propositional Logic

- $p \wedge q$ and $p \vee \neg q$

p	q	$p \wedge q$	$p \vee \neg q$
0	0	0	1
0	1	0	0
1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1

- They are not equivalent
- $p = \text{True}, q = \text{False}$
- $\text{True} \wedge \text{False} = \text{False}$
- $\text{True} \vee \neg \text{False} = \text{True}$

- $p \vee q$ and $\neg p \vee \neg q$

p	q	$p \vee q$	$\neg p \vee \neg q$
0	0	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	1	0

- They are not equivalent.
- $p = \text{False}, q = \text{False}$
- $\text{False} \vee \text{False} = \text{False}$
- $\neg \text{False} \vee \neg \text{False} = \text{True}$

- $p \rightarrow q$ and $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$

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

- They are equivalent
- The rows on the Truth Table match

- $p \rightarrow q$ and $\neg p \vee q$

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$	$\neg p \vee q$
0	0	1	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	1	1	1

- They are equivalent

– The rows on the Truth Table match

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

p	q	$\neg(p \wedge q)$	$\neg p \vee \neg q$
0	0	1	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0

– They are equivalent

– The rows on the Truth Table match