

## MODULE - 01

### Fundamentals of logic.

INTRODUCTION :- Logic or Method of Reasoning  
logic is expressed in a symbolic language is  
called Mathematical logic or symbolic language

(\*) PROPOSITIONS :-  
A proposition is a statement (declaration)  
which in a given context, can be said to be either  
true or false, but not both.

Ex:- 1. Bangalore is in Karnataka  
2. 18 is divisible by 3.  
3.  $x^y = y^x$ , for this we cannot decisively  
say whether it is true or not, unless we  
know that what is  $x$  and  $y$  (whether it is integer  
(or Real no)) so it is not a proposition.

- propositions are usually represented by small letters such as p, q, r, t, s, etc.
- The truth or the falsity of a proposition is  
called its truth-table value.
- If a proposition is true it is denoted by the  
truth value 1

→ If a proposition is false it is denoted by the truth value '0'.

#### (\*) Logical connectives :-

The words like 'not', 'and', 'if then', if and only if, such words are called as logical connectives.

#### (\*) Compound proposition :-

The new proposition is obtained by combining the two given propositions using the logical connectives are called as compound proposition.

#### (\*) Simple proposition :-

A proposition which do not contains any logical connectives are called simple propositions.

#### (\*) Negation ( $\sim$ )

A proposition is obtained by inserting the word 'not' in an appropriate place is called the negation of the given proposition.

The negation of a proposition 'p' is denoted by  $\sim p$ .

e.g:- If  $p$ : 3 is a prime number - 1,

$\sim p$ : 3 is not a prime number - 0

Truth table:

$p$	$\sim p$
1	0
0	1

(Q) If  $p$ : 8 is divisible by 3 — 0

$\sim p$ : 8 is not divisible by 3 — 1

### Truth table

$P$	$\sim P$
0	1
1	0

### (\*) conjunction ( $\wedge$ )

A compound proposition is obtained by inserting the word 'and' between two given propositions is called conjunction of the given proposition.

The conjunction of  $p$  and  $q$  is denoted by  $p \wedge q$ .

The conjunction of  $p$  and  $q$  is true only when both  $p$  and  $q$  are true, in all other cases it is false.

### Truth table

$P$	$q$	$p \wedge q$
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

## (\*) Disjunction ( $\vee$ )

A compound proposition is obtained by inserting the word 'or' between the given proposition is called disjunction of the given proposition.

The disjunction of  $p$  and  $q_1$  is denoted by  $p \vee q_1$ .

Truth table:

P	$q_1$	$p \vee q_1$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

(\*) The disjunction of  $p$  and  $q_1$

(\*) The disjunction  $p \vee q_1$  is false only when only both  $p$  &  $q_1$  are false otherwise it is true

## (\*) Exclusive disjunction ( $\vee\!\vee$ )

The exclusive disjunction of two propositions  $p$  and  $q_1$  is denoted by  $p \vee\!\vee q_1$  (Read it as either  $p$  or  $q_1$ )

The exclusive disjunction is true only when either  $p$  is true ( $\text{or}$ )  $q_1$  is true but not both

Truth table:

P	$q_1$	$p \vee\!\vee q_1$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

### (\*) conditional ( $\rightarrow$ )

A compound proposition is obtained by inserting the word 'if-then' in an appropriate place is called the conditional.

The conditional of  $p$  and  $q_V$  is denoted by  $p \rightarrow q_V$ . (read as if  $p$  then  $q_V$ ).

The conditional  $p \rightarrow q_V$  is false only when  $p$  is true and  $q_V$  is false.

Truth table:

P	$q_V$	$p \rightarrow q_V$
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	0
1	1	1

### (\*) Bi-conditional :- ( $\leftrightarrow$ )

A compound proposition is obtained by inserting the word 'if and only if' in an appropriate place is called as bi-conditional of the given proposition.

It is denoted by  $p \leftrightarrow q_V$ .

The bi-conditional  $p \leftrightarrow q_V$  is true only when both  $p$  and  $q_V$  have the same truth values otherwise it is false.

The biconditional of  $p$  and  $q_1$  is denoted by

$$p \leftrightarrow q_1 = (p \rightarrow q_1) \wedge (q_1 \rightarrow p)$$

Truth table :

$p$	$q_1$	$p \leftrightarrow q_1$
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

combined truth table :-

$p$	$q_1$	$\sim p$	$\sim q_1$	$p \wedge q_1$	$p \vee q_1$	$p \veebar q_1$	$p \rightarrow q_1$	$p \leftrightarrow q_1$
0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1

$q_1 \rightarrow p$
1
0
1
1

## PROBLEMS:

1. Let  $P$ : A circle is a conic

$q_1$ :  $\sqrt{5}$  is a real number.

$r$ : Exponential series is convergent.

Express the following compound propositions in words

(i)  $P \wedge (\sim q_1)$  (ii)  $(\sim P) \vee q_1$  (iii)  $P \vee (\sim q_1)$  (iv)  $q_1 \rightarrow (\sim P)$

(v)  $P \rightarrow (q_1 \vee r)$  (vi)  $\sim P \leftrightarrow q_1$

SOLN:- (i)  $P \wedge (\sim q_1)$ :

A circle is a conic and  $\sqrt{5}$  is not a real no.

(ii)  $(\sim P) \vee q_1$ :

A circle is not a conic or  $\sqrt{5}$  is a real number.

(iii)  $P \vee (\sim q_1)$ :

Either a circle is a conic or  $\sqrt{5}$  is a real number.  
(but not both)

(iv)  $q_1 \rightarrow (\sim P)$ :

If  $\sqrt{5}$  is a real number, then a circle is not a conic.

(v)  $P \rightarrow (q_1 \vee r)$ :

If a circle is a conic then either  $\sqrt{5}$  is a real no  
or the exponential series is convergent (but not both).

(vi)  $\sim P \leftrightarrow q_1$

If a circle is not a conic then  $\sqrt{5}$  is a real number  
and if  $\sqrt{5}$  is a real number then a circle is not a conic.

- (a) Construct the truth tables for the following compound propositions:
- (i)  $P \wedge (\sim q_1)$  (ii)  $(\sim P) \vee q_1$ , (iii)  $P \rightarrow (\sim q_1)$  (iv)  $(\sim P) \vee (\sim q_1)$

:-

$P$	$q_1$	$\sim P$	$\sim q_1$	$P \wedge (\sim q_1)$	$(\sim P) \vee q_1$	$P \rightarrow (\sim q_1)$	$(\sim P) \vee (\sim q_1)$
0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

- (b) Let  $P, q_1$  and  $\sim$  be the propositions having truth values 0, 0 and 1 respectively. Find the truth values of the following compound propositions.

$$(i) (P \vee q_1) \vee \sim$$

$$(ii) (P \wedge q_1) \rightarrow \sim$$

$$(iii) P \rightarrow [q_1 \rightarrow (\sim \sim)]$$

$$\text{SOLN: } (i) (P \vee q_1) \vee \sim = (0 \vee 0) \vee 1 \\ = 0 \vee 1 \\ = 1$$

$$(ii) (P \wedge q_1) \rightarrow \sim = (0 \wedge 0) \rightarrow 1 \\ = 0 \rightarrow 1 \\ = 1$$

$$(iii) P \rightarrow [q_1 \rightarrow (\sim \sim)] = 0 \rightarrow [0 \rightarrow (0)] \\ = 0 \rightarrow 1 \\ = 1$$

(A) construct the truth table for the following compound propositions.

$$(i) (p \wedge q) \rightarrow (\sim r)$$

$$(ii) q_1 \wedge (\sim r \rightarrow p)$$

Soln:-

p	q <sub>1</sub>	r	p $\wedge$ q <sub>1</sub>	$\sim r$	(p $\wedge$ q <sub>1</sub> ) $\rightarrow$ ( $\sim r$ )	$\sim r \rightarrow p$	q <sub>1</sub> $\wedge$ ( $\sim r \rightarrow p$ )
0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1

### (\*) Tautology:

A compound proposition which is true for all possible truth values of its components is called a tautology.

### (\*) Contradiction:

A compound proposition which is false for all possible truth values of its components is called a contradiction.

### (\*) Contingency:

A compound proposition that can be true or false (depending upon the truth values of its components) is called a contingency.

Note:- Contingency is a compound proposition which is neither a tautology nor a contradiction.

### PROBLEMS:

(1) prove that for any proposition  $P$ ,  $P \vee \sim P$  is a tautology and  $P \wedge \sim P$  is a contradiction.

$P$	$\sim P$	$P \vee \sim P$	$P \wedge \sim P$
0	1	1	0
1	0	1	0

Hence  $P \vee \sim P$  is a tautology and  $P \wedge \sim P$  is a contradiction.

(2) Show that, for any propositions  $p$  and  $q$   
 the compd. proposition  $p \rightarrow (p \vee q)$  is a tautology  
 and the compd. proposition  $p \wedge (\neg p \wedge q)$  is a contradiction

p	q	$p \vee q$	$p \rightarrow (p \vee q)$	$\sim p$	$\sim p \wedge q$	$p \wedge (\sim p \wedge q)$
0	0	0	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	1	0	0
1	0	1	1	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	0	0	0

Hence,  $p \rightarrow (p \vee q)$  is true for all possible truth values  
hence it is tautology.

$\neg(\neg p \wedge q)$  is false for all possible truth values  
hence it is contradiction.

(3) prove that for any propositions  $p, q, r$  then  
the compound proposition  $\{p \rightarrow (q \vee \neg r)\} \rightarrow \{(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow \neg r)\}$   
is a tautology.

(4) prove that for any proposition  $p, q, r$  the compound proposition  $\left[ (p \vee q) \wedge \{ (p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \} \right] \rightarrow r$  is a tautology.

Hence,  $[(p \vee q) \wedge \{(p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)\}] \rightarrow r$  is a tautology.

(5) prove that (i)  $(p \vee q) \vee (p \leftarrow q)$  is a tautology

(ii)  $(p \vee q_1) \wedge (p \leftarrow q_1)$  is a contradiction.  
(iii)  $(p \vee q_1) \wedge (p \rightarrow q_1)$  is a contingency.

(iii)  $(p \vee q_1) \wedge (p \rightarrow q_1)$  is a contingency.

P	$\neg q$	$p \vee q$	$p \wedge q$	$p \rightarrow q$	$p \rightarrow q$	(i)	(ii)	(iii)
0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0

## Logical Equivalence ( $\Leftrightarrow$ )

TWO propositions  $u$  and  $v$  are said to be logically equivalent whenever  $u$  and  $v$  have the same truth value.

We write,  $u \Leftrightarrow v$ . Here the symbol  $\Leftrightarrow$  stands for "logically equivalent to".

Note:- 1. When the propositions  $u$  and  $v$  are not logically equivalent, we write  $u \not\Leftrightarrow v$ .

2. Whenever  $u$  and  $v$  are logically equivalent then  $u \Leftrightarrow v$  is always tautology.

### problems:-

(1) prove that for any three propositions  $p, q, r$   $[(p \vee q) \rightarrow r] \Leftrightarrow [(p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)]$ .

### Soln:-

$P$	$q$	$r$	$p \vee q$	$(p \vee q) \rightarrow r$	$p \rightarrow r$	$q \rightarrow r$	$(p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$
0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

It is logically equivalent.

(Q) Examine whether compound proposition  
 $[(p \vee q_1) \rightarrow r] \Leftrightarrow [\sim r \rightarrow \sim(p \vee q_1)]$

Soln:-

P	q	r	$p \vee q$	$(p \vee q) \rightarrow r$	$\sim r$	$\sim(p \vee q)$	$\sim r \rightarrow \sim(p \vee q)$
0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1

Hence, It is logically equivalent.

### \* The laws of logic

Try

1. prove that, for any three propositions p, q, r

$$[p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)] \Leftrightarrow [(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r)]$$

2. show that the compound propositions  $p \wedge (\sim q_1 \vee r)$

and  $p \vee (q_1 \wedge \sim r)$  are logically equivalent.

## (\*) The Laws of Logic

In the following laws,  $T_0$  denotes a tautology and  $F_0$  denotes a contradiction.

1. Law of Double negation.

$$(\sim\sim p) \Leftrightarrow p$$

2. Idempotent law

$$(i) (p \vee p) \Leftrightarrow p \quad (ii) (p \wedge p) \Leftrightarrow p$$

3. Identity law

$$(i) (p \vee F_0) \Leftrightarrow p \quad (ii) (p \wedge T_0) \Leftrightarrow p$$

4. Inverse law

$$(i) (p \vee \sim p) \Leftrightarrow T_0 \quad (ii) (p \wedge \sim p) \Leftrightarrow F_0$$

5. Domination laws.

$$(i) (p \vee T_0) \Leftrightarrow T_0 \quad (ii) (p \wedge F_0) \Leftrightarrow F_0$$

6. commutative Law

$$(i) (p \vee q_1) \Leftrightarrow (q_1 \vee p) \quad (ii) (p \wedge q_1) \Leftrightarrow (q_1 \wedge p)$$

7. Absorption law

$$(i) [p \vee (p \wedge q)] \Leftrightarrow p$$
$$(ii) [p \wedge (p \vee q)] \Leftrightarrow p$$

### 8) De-Morgan's Law

$$(i) \sim(p \vee q) \Leftrightarrow \sim p \wedge \sim q$$

$$(ii) \sim(p \wedge q) \Leftrightarrow \sim p \vee \sim q$$

### (9) Associative Law

$$(i) p \vee (q \vee r) \Leftrightarrow (p \vee q) \vee r$$

$$(ii) p \wedge (q \wedge r) \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge q) \wedge r$$

### 10) Distributive Law

$$(i) p \vee (q \wedge r) \Leftrightarrow (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$$

$$(ii) p \wedge (q \vee r) \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$$

### 11) Law for the conditional

$$p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \sim p \vee q$$

(\*) 8(a) proof.

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

(\*) 8(i) proof.

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

Hence proof

## PROBLEMS:

(i) prove the following logical equivalence without using truth table.

$$(i) p \vee [p \wedge (p \vee q)] \Leftrightarrow p.$$

Soln:-  $p \vee [p \wedge (p \vee q)] \Leftrightarrow p \vee p$ , by Absorption law  
 $\Leftrightarrow p$ , by idempotent law.

$$(ii) [p \vee q \vee \neg(p \wedge \neg q \wedge r)] \Leftrightarrow (p \vee q \vee r)$$

Soln:-  $[p \vee q \vee \neg(p \wedge \neg q \wedge r)]$   
 $\Leftrightarrow [p \vee q \vee \neg(\neg(p \vee q) \wedge r)]$ , by De-morgan's law  
 $\Leftrightarrow [(p \vee q) \vee \neg(\neg(p \vee q) \wedge r)]$   
 $\Leftrightarrow [(p \vee q) \vee \neg(p \vee q)] \wedge [(p \vee q) \vee r]$  ( $\because$  by distributive property)  
 $\Leftrightarrow T_0 \wedge [p \vee q \vee r]$  ( $\because$  by inverse law & associativity)  
 $\Leftrightarrow (p \vee q \vee r)$ , ( $\because$  by identity).

$$(iii) [\neg p \vee \neg q] \rightarrow (p \wedge q \wedge r) \Leftrightarrow p \wedge q$$

Soln:- consider,

$$[\neg p \vee \neg q] \rightarrow (p \wedge q \wedge r)$$
 $\Leftrightarrow [\neg(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (p \wedge q \wedge r)]$  (WKT  
 $\quad\quad\quad (p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \vee \neg q)$   $p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee q$ )

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

WIKT Absorption Law

$$\Leftrightarrow p \wedge q //$$

$$p \vee (p \wedge q) \Leftrightarrow p.$$

(Q) prove the following logical equivalences:

$$(i) [(p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee \sim q)] \vee q \Leftrightarrow p \vee q$$

$$\text{soln: } [(p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee \sim q)] \vee q.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [p \vee (q \wedge \sim q)] \vee q. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{WIKT distributive law} \\ p \vee (q \wedge \sim q) \Leftrightarrow (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee \sim q) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [p \vee F_0] \vee q$$

$$\Leftrightarrow p \vee q //$$

$$(ii) (p \rightarrow q) \wedge [\sim q \wedge (\sim q \wedge \sim q)] \Leftrightarrow \sim(q \vee p)$$

$$\text{soln: } (p \rightarrow q) \wedge [\sim q \wedge (\sim q \wedge \sim q)]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (p \rightarrow q) \wedge [\sim q \wedge (\sim q \vee \sim q)] \quad \text{by commutative}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (p \rightarrow q) \wedge [\sim q] \quad \because \text{by Absorption law.}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\sim p \vee q) \wedge \sim q,$$

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

$$\Leftrightarrow \sim(p \vee q) \vee F_0$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iii)} \quad p \rightarrow (q_1 \rightarrow \gamma) &\iff (p \wedge q_1) \rightarrow \gamma \\
 \therefore \quad p \rightarrow (q_1 \rightarrow \gamma) &\iff p \rightarrow (\neg q_1 \vee \gamma) \\
 &\iff \neg p \vee (\neg q_1 \vee \gamma) \\
 &\iff (\neg p \vee \neg q_1) \vee \gamma \\
 &\iff \neg(p \wedge q_1) \vee \gamma \\
 &\iff (p \wedge q_1) \rightarrow \gamma //
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(iv)} \quad [\neg p \wedge (\neg q_1 \wedge \gamma)] \vee (q_1 \wedge \gamma) \vee (p \wedge \gamma) \iff \gamma$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{soln:-} \quad [\neg p \wedge (\neg q_1 \wedge \gamma)] \vee (q_1 \wedge \gamma) \vee (p \wedge \gamma) \\
 &\iff [(\neg p \wedge \neg q_1) \wedge \gamma] \vee (q_1 \wedge \neg \gamma) \vee (p \wedge \gamma) \\
 &\iff [\neg(p \vee q_1) \wedge \gamma] \vee (q_1 \wedge \neg \gamma) \vee (p \wedge \gamma) \\
 &\iff [\neg(p \vee q_1) \wedge \gamma] \vee [(q_1 \vee p) \wedge \neg \gamma] \\
 &\iff [\neg(p \vee q_1) \vee (q_1 \vee p)] \wedge \gamma \\
 &\iff [\neg(p \vee q_1) \vee (p \vee q_1)] \wedge \gamma \\
 &\iff [T_0] \wedge \gamma \\
 &\iff \gamma //
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(v). } \neg\{\{(p \vee q_1) \wedge \gamma\} \rightarrow \neg q_1\} \iff \neg\{\neg[(p \vee q_1) \wedge \gamma] \vee \neg q_1\}$$

$$\iff q_1 \wedge \gamma$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{soln:-} \quad \neg\{\{(p \vee q_1) \wedge \gamma\} \rightarrow \neg q_1\} &\quad \text{by demorgan's law} \\
 &\iff \neg\{\neg[(p \vee q_1) \wedge \gamma] \vee \neg q_1\} \quad \text{(by double negation)} \\
 &\iff [(p \vee q_1) \wedge \gamma] \wedge \neg q_1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [P \vee (Q \wedge R)] \wedge \neg R$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [(P \vee Q) \wedge \neg R] \wedge \neg R$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [(P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg R \wedge \neg R)] \quad (\text{Associative law})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg R \wedge \neg R) \quad \text{commutative law.}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [(P \vee Q) \wedge \neg R] \wedge \neg R \quad \text{Absorption law.}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg R \wedge \neg R //$$

(3) prove that

$$[(P \vee Q) \wedge \neg \{\neg P \wedge (\neg Q \vee \neg R)\}] \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg R)$$

is a  
tautology

Soln:- Let  $w$  denote the given proposition,

$$w = [(P \vee Q) \wedge \neg \{\neg P \wedge (\neg Q \vee \neg R)\}] \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg R)$$

$$w = u \vee v$$

$$\text{Now } u \Leftrightarrow [(P \vee Q) \wedge \neg \{\neg P \wedge (\underline{\neg Q \vee \neg R})\}]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [(P \vee Q) \wedge \neg \{\neg P \wedge \neg(\underline{Q \wedge R})\}] \quad \text{by demorgan's}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [(P \vee Q) \wedge \neg \{\neg(P \vee (Q \wedge R))\}] \quad \text{Again demorgan's}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [(P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee (Q \wedge R))] \quad \text{by double negation}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P \vee \{Q \wedge (Q \wedge R)\} \quad \text{by}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P \vee \{(Q \wedge Q) \wedge R\}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P \vee (Q \wedge R)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \neg \left( \neg(p \vee q) \vee \neg(p \vee r) \right) \\
 & \Leftrightarrow \neg \{ \neg(p \vee q) \wedge \neg(p \vee r) \} \quad \text{by de Morgan's law.} \\
 & \Leftrightarrow \neg \{ p \vee (q \wedge r) \}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now } (1) \Rightarrow & \neg \left( \neg(p \vee q) \vee \neg(p \vee r) \right) \\
 & \Leftrightarrow \neg \{ p \vee (q \wedge r) \} \vee \neg \{ p \vee (q \wedge r) \} \\
 & \Leftrightarrow T_0 //
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus the given compound proposition is a tautology.

(\*) Simplify the following compound proposition using the laws of logic.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a) & (p \vee q) \wedge [\neg \{ (\neg p \wedge q) \}] \\
 & \Leftrightarrow (p \vee q) \wedge [\neg \neg p \vee \neg q] \quad \text{by de Morgan's law} \\
 & \Leftrightarrow (p \vee q) \wedge [p \vee \neg q] \\
 & \Leftrightarrow p \vee (q \wedge \neg q) \quad (\text{by distributive law}) \\
 & \Leftrightarrow p \vee F_0 \quad (\text{by inverse law}) \\
 & \Leftrightarrow P // \quad (\text{by identity law})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) & \neg \{ \neg \{ (p \vee q) \wedge r \} \vee \neg q \} \\
 & \Leftrightarrow \neg \{ \cancel{\neg \{ (p \vee q) \wedge r \}} \wedge \\
 & \quad \cancel{\neg q} \} \\
 & \quad \neg \neg \{ (p \vee q) \wedge r \} \wedge \neg q \quad \text{de Morgan's law} \\
 & \Leftrightarrow \{ (p \vee q) \wedge r \} \wedge \neg q
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (p \vee q) \wedge (\neg \wedge q) \quad \text{distributive law.}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (p \vee q) \wedge (q \wedge \neg) \quad \text{by commutative law}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [(p \vee q) \wedge q] \wedge \neg \quad \text{Associative law}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow q \wedge \neg // \quad \text{by Absorption law.}$$

(c) Let  $x$  be a specified no. write down the negation of the following conditional  
"If  $x$  is an integer, then  $x$  is a rational no".

Soln:- It is of the form  $p \rightarrow q$

where,  $p$ :  $x$  is an integer

$q$ :  $x$  is a rational number.

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

$$\Leftrightarrow \sim \sim p \wedge \sim q \quad \text{demorgan's law}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow p \wedge \sim q$$

i.e "  $x$  is an integer and  $x$  is not a rational no".

(d) Let  $x$  be a specified no write down the negation of the following proposition:

Soln:- "If  $x$  is not a real no, then it is not a rational no and not an irrational no".

Soln:-  $p$ :  $x$  is a real number

$q$ :  $x$  is a rational number

$r$ :  $x$  is an irrational no

The given statement is of the form,

$$\sim p \rightarrow (\sim q, \wedge \sim r)$$

$$\text{Now, } \sim [\sim p \rightarrow (\sim q, \wedge \sim r)]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sim [\sim p \rightarrow \{\sim (q, \vee r)\}]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sim [\sim \sim p \vee \sim (q \vee r)]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sim (p \vee \sim (q \vee r)) \text{ demorgan's law}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sim p \wedge \sim \sim (q \vee r)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sim p \wedge (q \vee r)$$

$\therefore x$  is not a real no and it is a rational no or irrational no.

### (\*) Duality

Suppose ' $u$ ' is a compound proposition and its duality is obtained by replacing

- (i) each  $\wedge$  and  $\vee$  by  $\wedge$  and  $\wedge$  respectively
- (ii) each  $T_0$  &  $F_0$  by  $F_0$  &  $T_0$  respectively

And it is denoted by  $u^d$ .

$$\text{ex:- } u: p \wedge (q \vee \neg r) \vee (s \wedge T_0)$$

$$u^d: p \vee (q \wedge \neg r) \wedge (s \vee F_0)$$

### (\*) Converse, Inverse and contrapositive:

consider a conditional  $p \rightarrow q$  then

- (1)  $q \vee p$  is called the converse of  $p \rightarrow q$
- (2)  $\neg p \rightarrow \neg q$  is called the inverse of  $p \rightarrow q$
- (3)  $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$  is called the contrapositive of  $p \rightarrow q$ .

### (\*) RULE OF INFERENCE:

consider a set of propositions  $P_1, P_2, P_3, \dots, P_m$  and a proposition  $Q$ . Then a compound proposition of the form  $(P_1 \wedge P_2 \wedge P_3 \wedge \dots \wedge P_m) \rightarrow Q$  is called a argument. Here  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_m$  are called the premises of the argument and  $Q$  is called a conclusion of the argument.

If it is represented in the form of tabular form, i.e

$$\begin{array}{c} P_1 \\ P_2 \\ P_3 \\ | \\ | \\ P_m \\ \hline \therefore Q \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow$  The preceding argument is said to be valid if whenever each of the premises  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_m$  is true, then the conclusion  $Q$  is likewise true.

In other words, the argument

$$(P_1 \wedge P_2 \wedge P_3 \wedge \dots \wedge P_m) \rightarrow Q \text{ is valid when}$$

$$(P_1 \wedge P_2 \wedge P_3 \wedge \dots \wedge P_m) \Rightarrow Q$$

For finding the validity of Argument use the Rules of Logic and these rules are called the Rules of Inference.

(1) Rule of conjunctive Simplification.

For any two propositions  $p$  and  $q$ , if  $p \wedge q$  is true then  $p$  is true

$$\text{i.e } p \wedge q \Rightarrow p$$

## 2) Rule of Disjunctive Amplification

for any two propositions  $p$  and  $q$ , if  $p$  is true  
then  $p \vee q$  is true i.e.

$$p \Rightarrow p \vee q$$

## 3) Rule of Syllogism:

for any three propositions,  $p, q_1, r$   
if  $p \rightarrow q_1$  is true and  $q_1 \rightarrow r$  is true then  $p \rightarrow r$   
is true

$$\text{i.e } \{ (p \rightarrow q_1) \wedge (q_1 \rightarrow r) \} \Rightarrow p \rightarrow r$$

In tabular form

$$\begin{array}{c} p \rightarrow q_1 \\ q_1 \rightarrow r \\ \hline \therefore p \rightarrow r \end{array}$$

## 4) Modus Ponens

This rule states that if  $p$  is true and  $p \rightarrow q_1$   
is true, then  $q_1$  is true

$$\text{i.e } \{ p \wedge (p \rightarrow q_1) \} \Rightarrow q_1$$

In tabular form

$$\begin{array}{c} p \\ p \rightarrow q_1 \\ \hline \therefore q_1 \end{array}$$

### 5) Modus Tollens :

This rule states that if  $p \rightarrow q_V$  is true and  $q_V$  is false, then  $p$  is false

i.e.  $\{(p \rightarrow q_V) \wedge \sim q_V\} \Rightarrow \sim p$

In tabular form,

$$\begin{array}{c} p \rightarrow q_V \\ \sim q_V \\ \hline \therefore \sim p \end{array}$$

### 6) Rule of Disjunctive Syllogism :

This rule states that if  $p \vee q_V$  is true and  $p$  is false, then  $q_V$  is true

i.e.  $[(p \vee q_V) \wedge \sim p] \Rightarrow q_V$

In tabular form,

$$\begin{array}{c} p \vee q_V \\ \sim p \\ \hline \therefore q_V \end{array}$$

PROBLEMS: Test whether the following are valid argument.

(1) If Sachin hits a century, then he gets a free car.

Sachin hits a century

∴ Sachin gets a free car.

Soln:- Let  $p$ : Sachin hits a century

$q$ : Sachin gets a free car.

The given argument is of the form

$$\begin{array}{c} p \rightarrow q \\ p \\ \hline \therefore q \end{array}$$

$$[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge p] \Rightarrow q$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [p \wedge (p \rightarrow q)] \Rightarrow q \quad (\text{By Modus ponens})$$

This is a valid argument.

(2) If Sachin hits a century, he gets a free car

Sachin does not get a free car

∴ Sachin has not hit a century

Soln:- Let  $p$ : Sachin hits a century

$q$ : Sachin gets a free car

The given argument is of the form

$$\begin{array}{c} p \rightarrow q \\ \sim q \\ \hline \therefore \sim p \end{array}$$

$$[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge \sim q] \Rightarrow \sim p \quad (\text{by Modus Tollens})$$

This is a valid argument.

(3) If Sachin hits a century, he gets a free car.

Sachin gets a free car

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∴ Sachin has hit a century.

Soln:- Let  $p$ : Sachin hits a century

$q$ : Sachin gets a free car.

The given argument is

$$\begin{array}{c} p \rightarrow q \\ q \\ \hline \therefore p \end{array}$$

$$[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge q] \Rightarrow p$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [(\sim p \vee q) \wedge q] \cancel{\Rightarrow}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow q \quad (\text{absorption law})$$

∴ The given argument is not a valid.

(A) If I drive to work, then I will arrive tired  
I am not tired (when I arrive at work)  
 $\therefore$  I do not drive to work.

Soln:- Let  $p$ : I drive to work  
 $q$ : I arrive tired.

The given argument is of the form

$$\begin{array}{c} p \rightarrow q \\ \sim q \\ \hline \therefore \sim p \end{array}$$

$$[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge \sim q] \Rightarrow \sim p \quad [\text{by Modus Tollens}]$$

It is a valid argument.

(5) I will become famous ( $\neg$ ) I will not become a Musician

I will become a musician

$\therefore$  I will become famous.

Soln:- Let  $p$ : I will become famous  
 $q$ : I will become a musician

The given argument is

$$\begin{array}{c} p \vee \sim q \\ \cdot \quad q \\ \hline \therefore p \end{array}$$

$$[(p \vee \neg q) \wedge q] \Rightarrow p$$

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

$$\Leftarrow q \wedge (q \rightarrow p) \quad \cancel{\text{Modus ponens rule}}$$

$$\Rightarrow p$$

WKT by

Modus ponens rule

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

Hence it is a valid argument.

(6) If I study, then I do not fail in the examination

If I do not fail in the examination, my father gifts a two-wheeler to me

$\therefore$  if I study ~~then~~ my father gifts a two-wheeler to me.

Soln:- Let  $p$ : I study

$q$ : I do not fail in the examination

$r$ : My father gifts a two-wheeler to me.

The given argument reads  $p \rightarrow q$

$$\frac{q \rightarrow r}{\therefore p \rightarrow r}$$

$$[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)] \Rightarrow p \rightarrow r \quad (\text{by Rule of Syllogism})$$

It is a valid argument.

(7) If Ravi goes out with friends, he will not study  
If Ravi does not study, his father becomes angry  
His father is not angry

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∴ Ravi has not gone out with friends.

Soln:- Let  $p$ : Ravi goes out with friends

$q$ : Ravi does not study

$r$ : His father becomes angry

The given argument is

$$\begin{array}{c} p \rightarrow q \\ q \rightarrow r \\ \hline \therefore \neg p \end{array}$$

$$[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \wedge \neg r] \Rightarrow \neg p$$

Now,  $\underline{[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \wedge \neg r]}$  (Rule of syllogism)

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow [(p \rightarrow r) \wedge \neg r] \quad (\text{by Rule of Modus tollens}) \\ &\Rightarrow \neg p \end{aligned}$$

(8) If I study, I will not fail in the examination

If I do not watch TV in the evenings, I will study

I failed in the examination

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∴ I must have watched TV in the evenings.

Soln:- Let  $P$ : I study

$q_V$ : I fail in the examination

$\tau$ : I watch TV in the evenings.

The given argument is

$$\begin{array}{c} P \rightarrow \neg q_V \\ \neg \tau \rightarrow P \\ \hline \therefore \tau \\ \hline q_V \end{array}$$

$$[(P \rightarrow \neg q_V) \wedge (\neg \tau \rightarrow P) \wedge q_V] \Rightarrow \tau$$

$$\Rightarrow [(\neg \tau \rightarrow P) \wedge (P \rightarrow \neg q_V) \wedge q_V] \quad \text{Rule of syllogism}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \Rightarrow [(\neg \tau \rightarrow \neg q_V) \wedge q_V] \quad \text{Modus tollens} \\ \Rightarrow \neg(\neg \tau) \\ \Rightarrow \tau \end{array} \quad [(P \rightarrow q_V) \wedge \neg q_V \Rightarrow \neg P]$$

It's a valid argument.

(q) I will get grade A in this course or I will not graduate

If do not graduate, I will join the army

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$\therefore$  I will not join the army.

Soln:- Let  $p$ : I get grade A in this course

$q_V$ : I do not graduate

$\gamma$ : I join the army

Then the given argument is  $P \vee Q$

$$P \vee Q$$

$$Q_1 \rightarrow \gamma$$

$$\frac{P}{\therefore \sim \gamma}$$

$$\underline{[(P \vee Q) \wedge (Q_1 \rightarrow \gamma) \wedge P]}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \underline{[(\sim \sim P \vee Q) \wedge (Q_1 \rightarrow \gamma) \wedge P]}$$

Law for conditional

$$\Leftrightarrow \underline{[(\sim P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q_1 \rightarrow \gamma) \wedge P]}$$

Rule of syllogism.

$$\Leftrightarrow \underline{[(\sim P \rightarrow \gamma) \wedge P]} \text{ there is no rule}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [(\sim \sim P \vee \gamma) \wedge P]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [(P \vee \gamma) \wedge P] \text{ by Absorption law}$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma //$$

It is not a valid.

(10) If I have talent and work hard, then I will become successful in life

If I become successful in life, then I will be happy

$\therefore$  If I will not be happy, then I did not work hard  
 $\therefore$  I do not have talent.

Soln:- Let  $P$ : I have talent

$Q$ : I will work hard

$\gamma$ : I will become successful in life

$s: I$  will be happy

The given argument is  $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$

$$\frac{r \rightarrow s}{\therefore \sim s \rightarrow (\sim q \vee \sim p)}$$

$$[(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r] \wedge [r \rightarrow s] \Rightarrow \sim s \rightarrow (\sim q \vee \sim p)$$

Now,  $((p \wedge q) \rightarrow r) \wedge (r \rightarrow s)$  Rule of Syllogism  
 $\Rightarrow (p \wedge q) \rightarrow s$   
 $\Rightarrow \sim s \rightarrow \sim(p \wedge q)$  (de Morgan's)  
 $\Rightarrow \sim s \rightarrow \sim p \vee \sim q$   
 $\Rightarrow \sim s \rightarrow \sim q \vee \sim p$

It is valid argument.

(ii) If Ravi studies, then he will pass in Discrete Maths paper  
If Ravi does not play cricket, then he will study  
Ravi failed in Discrete Maths paper

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$\therefore$  Ravi played cricket

Soln:-  $p$ : Ravi studies

$q$ : Ravi will pass in Discrete Maths paper

$r$ : Ravi play cricket.

Given argument,  $p \rightarrow q \vee$

$$\frac{\sim r \rightarrow p}{\frac{\sim q \vee}{\therefore r}}$$

i.e.  $\{ (p \rightarrow q_1) \wedge (\neg r \rightarrow p) \wedge \neg q_1 \} \Rightarrow r$

Now,  $\{ (p \rightarrow q_1) \wedge (\neg r \rightarrow p) \wedge \neg q_1 \}$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \{ (\neg r \rightarrow p) \wedge (p \rightarrow q_1) \wedge \neg q_1 \}$  commutative law  
 $\Rightarrow \{ (\neg r \rightarrow q_1) \wedge \neg q_1 \}$  (syllogism)  
 $\Rightarrow \neg(\neg r)$  (by Modus tollens)  
 $\Rightarrow r$

It is a valid argument.

(2) P

$$\begin{array}{c} p \rightarrow \sim q \\ \sim q \rightarrow \sim r \\ \hline \therefore \sim r \end{array}$$

soln:-  $p \wedge (\underline{p \rightarrow \sim q}) \wedge (\underline{\sim q \rightarrow \sim r})$   
 $\Rightarrow p \wedge (p \rightarrow \sim r)$  (syllogism)  
 $\Rightarrow \sim r //$  by Modus ponens

(3)  $p \rightarrow r$

$$\begin{array}{c} q_1 \rightarrow r \\ \hline (p \vee q_1) \rightarrow r \end{array}$$

soln:-  $(p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q_1 \rightarrow r) \Rightarrow (p \vee q_1) \rightarrow r$   
 $\Leftrightarrow (\sim p \vee r) \wedge (\sim q_1 \vee r)$  distributive law  
 $\Leftrightarrow (\sim p \wedge \sim q_1) \vee r$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \sim(p \vee q_1) \vee r$  demorgan's law  
 $\Rightarrow (p \vee q_1) \rightarrow r //$  conditional law.

(4)  $p \rightarrow q$   
 $r \rightarrow s$   
 $\frac{p \vee r}{\therefore q \vee s}$

soln:-  $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (r \rightarrow s) \wedge (p \vee r)$   
 $\Leftrightarrow (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (r \rightarrow s) \wedge (\sim p \vee r)$   
 $\Leftrightarrow (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (r \rightarrow s) \wedge (\sim p \rightarrow s)$

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

$$\Leftrightarrow (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (\neg p \rightarrow s) \quad (\text{using contrapositive } p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg q \rightarrow \neg p)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\neg q \rightarrow \neg p) \wedge (\neg p \rightarrow s) \quad (\text{syllogism})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\neg q \rightarrow s)$$

$$\Rightarrow q \vee s //$$

If is valid

$$(5) \quad p \rightarrow q$$

$$r \rightarrow s$$

$$\neg q \vee \neg s$$

$$\therefore \neg(p \wedge r)$$

$$\text{Soln: } (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (r \rightarrow s) \wedge (\underline{\neg q \vee \neg s})$$

law for condn

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

by commutative

$$\Leftrightarrow \underline{(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow \neg s)} \wedge (r \rightarrow s) \quad \text{law}$$

$$\Rightarrow (p \rightarrow \neg s) \wedge (\underline{r \rightarrow s}) \quad \text{by contrapositive}$$

$$\Rightarrow (p \rightarrow \neg s) \wedge (\neg s \rightarrow \neg r)$$

$$\Rightarrow (p \rightarrow \neg r) \quad (\text{by syllogism})$$

$$\Rightarrow \neg p \vee \neg r$$

$$\Rightarrow \neg(p \wedge r) //$$

If is a valid argument.

$$(6) \quad p \rightarrow \sigma$$

$$\sim p \rightarrow q_V$$

$$\frac{q_V \rightarrow \sigma}{\therefore \sim \sigma \rightarrow \sigma}$$

Soln:-  $(p \rightarrow \sigma) \wedge (\sim p \rightarrow q_V) \wedge (q_V \rightarrow \sigma)$  Syllogism

$$\Rightarrow \underline{(p \rightarrow \sigma) \wedge (\sim p \rightarrow \sigma)} \quad \text{by contrapositive}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sim \sigma \rightarrow \sim p) \wedge (\sim p \rightarrow \sigma)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sim \sigma \rightarrow \sigma // \quad \text{by Syllogism}$$

If is valid.

$$(7) \quad (\sim p \vee \sim q_V) \rightarrow (\sigma \wedge \sigma)$$

$$\sigma \rightarrow t$$

$$\sim t$$

$$\therefore p$$

Soln:-  $((\sim p \vee \sim q_V) \rightarrow (\sigma \wedge \sigma)) \wedge \underline{(\sigma \rightarrow t) \wedge \sim t}$  by MT

$$\Rightarrow ((\sim p \vee \sim q_V) \rightarrow (\sigma \wedge \sigma)) \wedge \sim \sigma$$

$$\Rightarrow ((\sim p \vee \sim q_V) \rightarrow (\sigma \wedge \sigma)) \wedge (\sim \sigma \vee \sim \sigma) \quad (\text{by disjunction})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow ((\sim p \vee \sim q_V) \rightarrow (\sigma \wedge \sigma)) \wedge \sim(\sigma \wedge \sigma) \quad \text{demorgan}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sim(\sim p \vee \sim q_V) \quad \text{by NIT}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sim(\sim(p \wedge q_V))$$

$$\Rightarrow p \wedge q_V \Rightarrow p \quad (\text{by conjunction})$$

$$(8) p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$$

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

$$\frac{p}{\therefore r}$$

$$\text{Soln: } \underline{(p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)) \wedge (\sim q \rightarrow \sim p) \wedge p} \text{ by commutative}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{(p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)) \wedge p} \wedge (\sim q \rightarrow \sim p) \text{ by modus ponens.}$$

$$\Rightarrow (q \rightarrow r) \wedge \underline{(\sim q \rightarrow \sim p)} \text{ by contrapositive}$$

$$\Rightarrow (q \rightarrow r) \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \text{ by commutative law}$$

$$\Rightarrow (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \text{ by syllogism}$$

$$\Rightarrow p \rightarrow r$$

$$\Rightarrow r \quad (\because p \text{ is true then } r \text{ is also true})$$

$$(9) \sim p \leftrightarrow q$$

$$q \rightarrow r$$

$$\frac{\sim r}{\therefore p}$$

(WKT:  $p \leftrightarrow q \Leftrightarrow (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$ )

$$\text{Soln: } \underline{(\sim p \leftrightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \wedge \sim r}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sim p \rightarrow q) \wedge \underline{(q \rightarrow \sim p)} \wedge \underline{(q \rightarrow r) \wedge \sim r} \text{ by MT}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{(\sim p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow \sim p)} \wedge \underline{\sim q} \text{ commutative law}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{[(\sim p \rightarrow q) \wedge \sim q]} \wedge (q \rightarrow \sim p) \text{ by M.T}$$

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

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

If is valid.

$$(70) \quad p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$$

$$p \vee \sim s$$

$$q \vee$$

$$\therefore s \rightarrow r$$

$$\text{Soln: } (p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)) \wedge \underline{(p \vee \sim s)} \wedge q \vee \text{ commutative law}$$

$$\Rightarrow (p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)) \wedge \underline{(\sim s \vee p)} \wedge q \vee \text{ conditional Law}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{(p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r))} \wedge \underline{(s \rightarrow p)} \wedge q \vee \text{ commutative law}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{(s \rightarrow p)} \wedge (p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)) \wedge q \vee \text{ Syllogism}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{(s \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r))} \wedge q \vee \text{ law for cond'n}$$

$$\Leftarrow \underline{[\sim s \vee (q \rightarrow r)]} \wedge q \vee \text{ distributive law}$$

$$\Leftarrow (\sim s \wedge q) \vee \underline{[(q \rightarrow r) \wedge q]} \text{ by M.P}$$

$$\Leftarrow \underline{(\sim s \wedge q)} \vee r \text{ by conjunctive simplification}$$

$$\Leftarrow \sim s \vee r$$

$$\Leftarrow s \rightarrow r //$$

It is valid.

$$\text{mp} \quad (1) \quad p \rightarrow (q \vee \neg r)$$

$$r \rightarrow s$$

$$\neg(q \vee \neg s)$$

$$\therefore \neg p$$

$$\underline{\text{Soln:-}} \quad [p \rightarrow (q \vee \neg r)] \wedge (r \rightarrow s) \wedge \underline{\neg(q \vee \neg s)} \quad \text{demorgan's law}$$

$$\Leftarrow [p \rightarrow (q \vee \neg r)] \wedge (r \rightarrow s) \wedge \underline{\neg q \vee \neg \neg s} \quad \text{by conditional law}$$

$$\Leftarrow [p \rightarrow (q \vee \neg r)] \wedge (r \rightarrow s) \wedge \underline{q \rightarrow \neg s} \quad \text{by contrapositive}$$

$$\Leftarrow [p \rightarrow (q \vee \neg r)] \wedge \underline{r \rightarrow \neg q} \quad \text{syllogism}$$

$$\Leftarrow [p \rightarrow (q \vee \neg r)] \wedge \underline{r \rightarrow \neg q} \quad \text{by conditional law}$$

$$\Leftarrow [p \rightarrow (q \vee \neg r)] \wedge \underline{\neg r \vee \neg q} \quad \text{demorgan's law}$$

$$\Leftarrow [p \rightarrow (q \vee \neg r)] \wedge \underline{\neg r \vee \neg q} \quad \text{commutative law}$$

$$\Leftarrow \underline{[p \rightarrow (q \vee \neg r)] \wedge \neg(r \wedge q)} \quad \text{by M.T}$$

$$\Rightarrow \neg p //$$

It is valid.

$$\text{mp} \quad (1) \quad \neg(p \vee q) \rightarrow r$$

$$r \rightarrow (s \vee t)$$

$$\neg s \wedge \neg t$$

$$\neg u \rightarrow \neg t$$

$$\underline{\therefore p}$$

$$\underline{\text{Soln:-}} \quad \frac{[(\sim p \vee q) \rightarrow r] \wedge [r \rightarrow (s \vee t)] \wedge [\sim s \wedge \sim t]}{\text{Syllogism}} \wedge [\sim u \rightarrow \sim t] \quad \text{Associative}$$

$$\Rightarrow [(\sim p \vee q) \rightarrow (s \vee t)] \wedge \sim s \wedge [\sim u \wedge (\sim u \rightarrow \sim t)] \quad \text{by M.P}$$

$$\Rightarrow [(\sim p \vee q) \rightarrow (s \vee t)] \wedge (\sim s \wedge \sim t) \quad \text{demorgan's law}$$

$$\Rightarrow [(\sim p \vee q) \rightarrow (s \vee t)] \wedge \sim(s \vee t) \quad \text{by M.T}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sim(\sim p \vee q) \quad \text{demorgan's}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sim \sim p \wedge \sim q$$

$$\Rightarrow p \wedge \sim q \quad \text{by conjunctive simplification.}$$

$$\Rightarrow p //$$

If is valid.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Q13)} \\ \text{p} \vee q \\ \sim p \vee r \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\sim p \vee r$$

$$\frac{\sim r}{\therefore q}$$

$$\underline{\text{Soln:-}} \quad (p \vee q) \wedge \underline{(\sim p \vee r)} \wedge (\sim r) \quad \text{conditional law}$$

$$\Rightarrow [p \vee q] \wedge [p \rightarrow r] \wedge \sim r \quad \text{by M.T}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{(\sim p \vee q)} \wedge \sim p$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sim p \rightarrow q) \wedge \sim p \quad \text{by M.P}$$

$\Rightarrow q //$  valid argument.

$$(14) \quad p \rightarrow r$$

$$r \rightarrow s$$

$$t \vee \sim s$$

$$\sim t \vee u$$

$$\sim u$$

$$\therefore \sim p$$

$$\underline{\text{Soln:-}} \quad \underbrace{(p \rightarrow r) \wedge (r \rightarrow s) \wedge (t \vee \sim s) \wedge (\sim t \vee u)}_{\text{syllogism}} \wedge \underbrace{(\sim t \vee u)}_{\substack{\text{commutative} \\ \text{and conditional}}} \wedge \underbrace{\sim u}_{\text{conditional}}$$

$$\Rightarrow (p \rightarrow s) \wedge \underbrace{(s \rightarrow t) \wedge (t \rightarrow u)}_{\text{syllogism}} \wedge \sim u$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{(p \rightarrow s) \wedge (s \rightarrow u)}_{\text{syllogism}} \wedge \sim u$$

$$\Rightarrow (p \rightarrow u) \wedge \sim u \quad \text{by MT}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sim p // \quad \text{It is valid}$$

$$(15) \quad p \rightarrow q$$

$$q \rightarrow (\sim s)$$

$$\sim r \nrightarrow (\sim t \vee u)$$

$$p \wedge t$$

$$\therefore u$$

$$\underline{\text{Soln:-}} \quad \underbrace{(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow (\sim s)) \wedge (\sim r \vee (\sim t \vee u)) \wedge (p \wedge t)}_{\text{syllogism}} \wedge (\sim p \wedge \sim t)$$

$$\Rightarrow [p \rightarrow (\sim s)] \wedge [\sim r \vee (\sim t \vee u)] \wedge (p \wedge t)$$

$$\Rightarrow [p \rightarrow (\neg s)] \wedge [\underbrace{(\neg r \vee \neg t) \vee u}_{\text{demorgan's}}] \wedge (p \wedge t)$$

commutative

$$\Rightarrow [p \rightarrow (\neg s)] \wedge (p \wedge t) \wedge [\underbrace{\neg(\neg t) \vee u}_{\text{conditional}}]$$

$$\Rightarrow [p \rightarrow (\neg s)] \wedge (p \wedge t) \wedge [(\neg t) \rightarrow u]$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{(p \rightarrow (\neg s)) \wedge p \wedge t}_{\text{by M.P.}} \wedge [(\neg t) \rightarrow u]$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{(\neg s) \wedge t}_{\text{commutative}} \wedge [(\neg t) \rightarrow u]$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{(\neg t) \wedge s}_{\text{commutative}} \wedge [(\neg t) \rightarrow u]$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{(\neg t) \wedge [(\neg t) \rightarrow u]}_{\text{by M.P.}} \wedge s$$

$$\Rightarrow u \wedge s \quad \text{by conjunctive \underline{simplification}}$$

$$\Rightarrow u$$

Tay

$$(1) \quad p \qquad (2) \quad c \vee d$$

$$p \rightarrow q \quad (c \vee d) \rightarrow \neg h$$

$$s \vee r \quad \neg h \rightarrow (A \wedge \neg B)$$

$$\frac{s \rightarrow \neg q \quad \begin{array}{c} (A \wedge \neg B) \rightarrow R \vee S \\ \hline \therefore R \vee S \end{array}}{\therefore R \vee S}$$

## OPEN STATEMENTS ; QUANTIFIERS STATEMENTS

### (\*) Open Statements

The declarative sentences like  $x + \alpha = 3$ ,  $x = \sqrt{\alpha}$ ,  $x > 0$ ,  $x$  divisible by  $\alpha$ , in these sentences ' $x$ ' is not defined, such statements are called as open statement and ' $x$ ' is called the free variables.

- This open statement can be converted into propositions by giving the values to ' $x$ ' from universal set ( $U$ )
- Open statements are denoted by  $p(x)$ ,  $q(x)$ ,  $r(x)$  and so on.

consider  $x + 3 = 6$  and the set of real number  $R$ . Now, this sentences becomes a proposition if  $x$  is replaced by any element of  $R$ .

For example :-

if  $x$  is replaced by 3  $\rightarrow$  true proposition  
and if  $x$  is replaced by 5, it becomes a false proposition, Here we say  $R$  is a universe (or universe of discourse).

Example (1): Suppose the universal set consists of all integers, consider the following open statements  
 $p(x) : x \leq 3$ ,  $q(x) : x+1$  is odd,  $r(x) : x > 0$   
Write down the truth values of the following,

(i)  $p(2)$

:- We've  $p(x) : x \leq 3$

$x = 2$ ,  $\Rightarrow p(2) : 2 \leq 3$  is true  $\rightarrow 1$

(ii)  $\sim q_1(4)$

:- We've  $q_1(x) : x + 1$  is odd

$\Rightarrow q_1(4) : 4 + 1$  is odd

$\sim q_1(4)$  is false  $\rightarrow 0$

(iii)  $p(-1) \wedge q_1(1)$

:-  $p(-1) : -1 \leq 3 \rightarrow$  true  $\rightarrow 1$

$q_1(1) : 1 + 1 = 2$  is not odd  $\rightarrow$  false  $= 0$ .

$\therefore p(-1) \wedge q_1(1) [1 \wedge 0]$  is false.

(iv)  $\sim p(3) \vee r(0)$

:-  $p(3) : 3 \leq 3$  is true  $= 1$

$\Rightarrow \sim p(3)$  is false  $= 0$

$r(0) : 0 > 0$  is false  $= 0$

$\therefore \sim p(3) \wedge r(0) = 0 \wedge 0 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow$  false

(v)  $p(2) \wedge [q_1(0) \vee \sim r(2)]$

:-  $p(2) : 2 \leq 3$  true  $= 1$

$q_1(0) : 0 + 1 = 1$  is odd, true  $= 1$

$\sim r(2) : 2 > 0$

$\Rightarrow \sim r(2) : 2 < 0$  is false  $= 0$

$$\therefore p(\alpha) \wedge [q_1(0) \vee \neg r(\alpha)]$$

$$1 \wedge [1 \vee 0] \Rightarrow 1 \wedge 1 \\ = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow p(\alpha) \wedge [q_1(0) \vee \neg r(\alpha)] - \text{True} - \frac{1}{1}$$

## Quantifiers

Consider the statements

- (i) All integers are divisible by 2
- (ii) Some integers are divisible by 3
- (iii) Every integer is real
- (iv) There exists an integer which is prime

In these propositions, the words 'all', "every", "some", "there exists" are associated with the idea of a quantity. Such words are called Quantifiers.

$\Rightarrow$  The symbol  $\forall$  has been used to denote the phrases 'for all', 'for every', 'for any', 'for each' and these are called Universal quantifiers.

$\Rightarrow$  The symbol  $\exists$  has been used to denote the phrases 'there exists', 'for some', 'for at least', these are called as existential quantifiers.

$\Rightarrow$  A proposition involving universal or existential

Quantifier is called a quantifier statement

⇒ Thus a quantified statement is a proposition of the form " $\forall x \in S, p(x)$ " or " $\exists x \in S, p(x)$ " where  $p(x)$  is an open statement and  $S$  is the universe for  $x$  in  $p(x)$ .

"The variable present in a quantified statement is called a bound variable".

Example:- For the universe of all integers, let

$$p(x) : x > 0$$

$$q(x) : x \text{ is even}$$

$$r(x) : x \text{ is a perfect square } (4, 9, 16, \dots)$$

$$s(x) : x \text{ is divisible by 3.}$$

$$t(x) : x \text{ is divisible by 7.}$$

Write down the following quantified statements in symbolic form.

(i) At least one integer is even.

$$\text{Soln: } \exists x \in S, q(x)$$

(ii) There exists a positive integer that is even

$$\text{Soln: } \exists x \in S, (p(x) \wedge q(x))$$

(iii) Some even integers is either even or odd.

$$\text{Soln: } \exists$$

(iii) Some even integers are divisible by 3.

Soln:-  $\exists x \in \mathbb{Z}, [q(x) \wedge s(x)]$

(iv) Every integer is either even (or) odd

$\therefore \forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, [q(x) \vee \neg q(x)]$

(v) If  $x$  is even and a perfect square, then  $x$  is not divisible by 3.

$\therefore \forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, [(q_1(x) \wedge r(x)) \rightarrow \neg s(x)]$

(vi) If  $x$  is odd (or) is not divisible by 3, then  $x$  is divisible by 3.

$\therefore \forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, \{[\neg q_1(x) \vee \neg r(x)] \rightarrow s(x)\}.$

#### (\*) Truth value of a Quantified Statement

Rule 1 :-  $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, p(x)$  is true, then it should be true for all values of  $x$ , suppose if it is false for atleast one value, i.e  $p(a)$  is false where  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ . This element 'a' is counter example, then  $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, p(x)$  is false.

Rule 2 :- For proving  $\exists x \in \mathbb{Z}, p(x)$  is true, it is enough to show that  $p(a)$  is true where  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

## (\*) Truth value of a Quantified Statement

Rule 1: The statement " $\forall x \in S, p(x)$ " is true only when  $p(x)$  is true for each  $x \in S$ .

only when  $p(x)$  is  
false

Rule 2: The statement " $\exists x \in S, p(x)$ " is false for every  $x \in S$ .

Accordingly, a proposition of the form " $\forall x \in S, p(x)$ ", is false, it is enough to exhibit one element 'a' of  $S$  such that  $p(a)$  is false. This element 'a' is called counter example.

Similarly a proposition of the form " $\exists x \in S, p(x)$ " is true, it is enough to exhibit one element 'a' of  $S$  s.t  $p(a)$  is true.

## (\*) Two Rules of Inference:

(\*) If an open statement  $p(x)$  is known to be true for all  $x$  in a universe  $S$  and if  $a \in S$ , then  $p(a)$  is true (Rule of universal Specification)

(\*) If an open statement  $p(x)$  is proved to be true for any  $x$  chosen from a set  $S$ , then the quantified statement  $\forall x \in S, p(x)$  is true (Rule of universal Generalization).

## problems

(1) consider the open statements  $p(x): x > 0$  ;

$q(x): x \text{ is even}$  ;  $r(x): x \text{ is a perfect square}$

$s(x): x \text{ is divisible by 3}$  ;  $t(x): x \text{ is divisible by 7}$

Express each of the following symbolic statements in words. (i)  $\forall x, [r(x) \rightarrow p(x)]$  (ii)  $\exists x, [s(x) \wedge \neg q(x)]$

(iii)  $\forall x, [\neg r(x)]$  (iv)  $\forall x, [r(x) \vee t(x)]$

Soln:- (i) For all integer  $x$ , if  $x$  is a perfect square then  $x > 0$

(ii) For some integer  $x$ ,  $x$  is divisible by 3 and  $x$  is odd.

(iii) For all integer  $x$ ,  $x$  is not a perfect square

(iv) For all integer  $x$ ,  $x$  is a perfect square  $\wedge$   
 $x$  is divisible by 7  $\rightarrow$  False (eg:-  $x=8$ )

(2) consider the following open statements with the set of all real no. as the universe.

$p(x): |x| > 3$  ,  $q(x): x > 3$  , find the truth

values of the statement  $\forall x, [p(x) \rightarrow q(x)]$

Soln:- Given  $p(x): |x| > 3$

for  $x = -4$  , i.e  $p(-4): |-4| > 3$

$4 > 3$  is true - 1

And  $q(x): x > 3$  , for  $x = -4$  ,  $q(-4): -4 > 3$  - false - 0

For  $x = -4$ ,  $p(x) : 1$  and  $q_V(x) : 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore p(x) \rightarrow q_V(x) &= 1 \rightarrow 0 \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  false

{ We've got this result by taking  $x = -4$  counter example }

(3) consider the following open statements with the set of all real numbers as the universe

$$p(x) : x \geq 0 ; q_V(x) : x^2 \geq 0 ; r(x) : x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0$$

$$s(x) : x^2 - 3 > 0$$

Determine the truth values of the following statements.

- (i)  $\exists x, p(x) \wedge q_V(x)$  (ii)  $\forall x, p(x) \rightarrow q_V(x)$
- (iii)  $\forall x, q_V(x) \rightarrow s(x)$  (iv)  $\forall x, r(x) \vee s(x)$
- (v)  $\exists x, p(x) \wedge r(x)$  (vi)  $\forall x, r(x) \rightarrow p(x)$ .

Soln:-

(i) there exist a real number ' $x'$  for which both  $p(x)$  and  $q_V(x)$  are true ; for instance  $x = 1$

$$\therefore p(x) \wedge q_V(x) = 1 \wedge 1 = 1 \rightarrow \text{true}$$

(ii) For all  $x$ ,  $q_V(x)$  is true hence  $p(x) \rightarrow q_V(x)$  is true.

(iii) For every real no  $x$ ,  $s(x)$  is false for  $x = 1$  and  $q_V(x)$  is true  
thus.  $q_V(x) \rightarrow s(x)$  is false for  $x = 1$

i.e The statement  $q(x) \rightarrow s(x)$  is not always true

$\therefore \forall x, q(x) \rightarrow s(x)$  is false

(iv)  $\tau(x): x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0$   
 $(x-4)(x+1)$

i.e  $\tau(x)$  is true only for  $x=4$  and  $x=-1$

but for all real no  $x$ ,  $\tau(x)$  is not true i.e it is false and  $s(x)$  is false for  $x=1$

Hence  $\tau(x) \wedge s(x)$  is false (not always true)

(v)  $\exists x, p(x) \wedge \tau(x)$

for  $x=4$ , both  $p(x)$  and  $\tau(x)$  is true

hence,  $p(x) \wedge \tau(x) = 1 \wedge 1 = 1$  is true.

(vi)  $\forall x, \tau(x) \rightarrow p(x)$

$\tau(x)$  is true for  $x=-1$  but  $p(x)$  is false for  $x=-1$

thus,  $\tau(x) \rightarrow p(x)$  is not always true

$\therefore \forall x, \tau(x) \rightarrow p(x)$  is false

(4). Let  $p(x) = x^2 - 7x + 10 = 0$ ;  $q(x): x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$ ,  
 $\tau(x): x < 0$ . Determine the truth (or falsity) of the  
following statements where the universe  $U$  contains  
only the integers 2 and 5. If a statement is false,  
provide a counter example (or explanation).

(i)  $\forall x, p(x) \rightarrow \neg \tau(x)$  (ii)  $\forall x, q(x) \rightarrow \tau(x)$

$$(iii) \exists x, q_1(x) \rightarrow r(x) \quad (iv) \exists x, p(x) \rightarrow r(x)$$

Soln: Let  $U = \{2, 5\}$

$$p(x) : x^2 - 7x + 10 = 0$$

$$q_1(x) : x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$$

$$p(x) : (x-5)(x-2) = 0$$

$$q_1(x) : (x-3)(x+1) = 0$$

$$p(x) : x=5, x=2$$

$$q_1(x) : x=3, x=-1$$

$$(i) \forall x, p(x) \rightarrow \sim r(x)$$

$p(x)$  is true for all  $x \in U$  and  $\sim r(x)$  is false.

for all  $x \in U$

$\therefore \forall x, p(x) \rightarrow \sim r(x)$  is true.

$$(ii) \forall x, q_1(x) \rightarrow r(x)$$

$q_1(x)$  is false for all  $x \in U$  and  $r(x)$  is false.

for all  $x \in U$

$\therefore \forall x, q_1(x) \rightarrow r(x)$  is true.

$$(iii) \exists x, q_1(x) \rightarrow r(x)$$

$q_1(x)$  and  $r(x)$  is false at  $x=2$

$\therefore \exists q_1(x) \rightarrow r(x)$  is true

$$(iv) \exists x, p(x) \rightarrow r(x)$$

$p(x)$  is true for  $x=2$  but  $r(x)$  is false

for  $x=2$

$\therefore \exists x, p(x) \rightarrow r(x)$  is false.

## (\*) Logical Equivalence:

Two quantified statements are said to be logically equivalent whenever they have the same truth values in all possible situations.

$$(i) \forall x, [p(x) \wedge q_1(x)] \Leftrightarrow (\forall x, p(x)) \wedge (\forall x, q_1(x))$$

$$(ii) \exists x, [p(x) \vee q_1(x)] \Leftrightarrow (\exists x, p(x)) \vee (\exists x, q_1(x))$$

$$(iii) \exists x, [p(x) \rightarrow q_1(x)] \Leftrightarrow \exists x, [\neg p(x) \vee q_1(x)]$$

## (\*) Rule for Negation of a Quantified Statement

$$(1) \neg\{\forall x, p(x)\} \Leftrightarrow \exists x, \{\neg p(x)\}$$

$$(2) \neg\{\exists x, p(x)\} \Leftrightarrow \forall x, \{\neg p(x)\}$$

## PROBLEMS

(1) Consider the open statements  $p(x)$ :  $x > 0$ ,  
 $q_1(x)$ :  $x$  is even,  $r(x)$ :  $x$  is perfect square,  
 $s(x)$ :  $x$  is divisible by 3,  $t(x)$ :  $x$  is divisible by 7  
Express each of the following symbolic statements in words and indicate its truth table,

$$(i) \forall x, [r(x) \rightarrow p(x)]$$

Soln. For any integer  $x$ , if  $x$  is perfect square  
then  $x > 0$  — false (take  $x=0$ )

(Q) Negate and Simplify each of the following

(i)  $\exists x, [p(x) \vee q_1(x)]$

Soln:-  $\sim \{ \exists x, [p(x) \vee q_1(x)] \}$

$\Leftrightarrow \forall \exists x, p A x, [\sim (p(x) \vee q_1(x))]$

$\Leftrightarrow \forall x, [\sim p(x) \wedge \sim q_1(x)] //$

(ii)  $\forall x, [p(x) \wedge \sim q_1(x)]$

Soln:-  $\sim \{ \forall x, [p(x) \wedge \sim q_1(x)] \}$

$\Leftrightarrow \exists x, [\sim (p(x) \wedge \sim q_1(x))]$

$\Leftrightarrow \exists x, [\sim p(x) \vee q_1(x)] //$

(iii)  $\forall x, [p(x) \rightarrow q_1(x)]$

Soln:-  $\sim \{ \forall x, [p(x) \rightarrow q_1(x)] \}$

$\Leftrightarrow \exists x, [\sim (p(x) \rightarrow q_1(x))] \quad \text{law for condn.}$

$\Leftrightarrow \exists x, [\sim (\sim p(x) \vee q_1(x))] \quad \text{demorgan's}$

$\Leftrightarrow \exists x, [p(x) \wedge \sim q_1(x)]$

(iv)  $\exists x, [\{p(x) \vee q_1(x)\} \rightarrow r(x)]$

Soln:-  $\sim \{ \exists x, [\{p(x) \vee q_1(x)\} \rightarrow r(x)] \}$

$\Leftrightarrow \forall x, \{\sim [\{p(x) \vee q_1(x)\} \rightarrow r(x)]\}$

$\Leftrightarrow \forall x, \{\sim [\sim (p(x) \vee q_1(x)) \vee r(x)]\}$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall x, [(p(x) \vee q_1(x)) \wedge \neg r(x)] //$$

(3) Write down the following proposition in symbolic form and find its negation

"All integers are rational numbers and some rational numbers are not integers".

$\therefore p(x)$ :  $x$  is a rational number

$q_1(x)$ :  $x$  is an integer

$Z$  = set of all integers,  $Q$  = set of all rational no

Symbolic form,

$$[\forall x \in Z, p(x)] \wedge [\exists x \in Q, \neg q_1(x)]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg \{ [\forall x \in Z, p(x)] \wedge [\exists x \in Q, \neg q_1(x)] \}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg [\forall x \in Z, p(x)] \vee \neg [\exists x \in Q, \neg q_1(x)]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [\exists x \in Z, \neg p(x)] \vee [\forall x \in Q, q_1(x)] //$$

Some integers are not rational no (or) all rational numbers are integers.

(4) Let the set  $Z$  of all integers be the universe, consider the statements

$$p(x): 8x+1=5 \text{ and } q_1(x): x^2=9$$

obtain the negation of the quantified statement  $\exists x \in Z, [p(x) \wedge q_1(x)]$  and express it in words.

Soln:- The negation of the given statement is

$$\neg \{ \exists x \in \mathbb{Z}, [p(x) \wedge q_1(x)] \}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, \neg [p(x) \wedge q_1(x)]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, \neg p(x) \vee \neg q_1(x).$$

In words, For all integers  $x$ ,  $x+1 \neq 5$  or  $x^2 \neq 9$ .

(5) Write down the following proposition in symbolic form and find its negation.

"If all triangles are right angled, then no triangle is equiangular".

Soln:- Let  $S$  be the set of all triangle

$p(x)$ :  $x$  is right angled

$q(x)$ :  $x$  is equiangular.

In symbolic form,

$$[\forall x \in S, p(x)] \rightarrow [\forall x \in S, \neg q(x)]$$

Now, its negation,

$$\neg \{ [\forall x \in S, p(x)] \rightarrow [\forall x \in S, \neg q(x)] \}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg \{ \neg [\forall x \in S, p(x)] \vee [\forall x \in S, \neg q(x)] \}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [\forall x \in S, \neg p(x)] \vee [\forall x \in S, q(x)]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [\forall x \in S, p(x)] \wedge [\exists x \in S, q(x)]$$

In words, For All triangle are right angled and some triangles are equiangular.

(6) Write down the negation of each of the following statements.

- (i) For all integers 'n', if n is not divisible by 2 then n is odd
- (ii) If k, m, n are any integers where (k-m) and (m-n) are odd, then (k-n) is even.
- (iii) For all real numbers x, if  $|x-3| < 7$ , then  $-4 < x < 10$ .
- (iv) If x is a real number where  $x^2 > 16$ , then  $x < -4 \text{ or } x > 4$ .

Soln:- 'Z' be the set of all integers and 'R' be the set of all real no

(i)  $p(x)$ : n is divisible by 2

$q(x)$ : n is odd

Symbolic form,  $\forall x \in Z, p(x) \rightarrow q(x)$

Its negation,  $\sim [\forall x \in Z, p(x) \rightarrow q(x)]$

$\Leftrightarrow \exists x \in Z, \sim(p(x) \rightarrow q(x))$

$\Leftrightarrow \exists x \in Z, \sim(\sim p(x) \vee q(x))$

$\Leftrightarrow \exists x \in Z, \sim p(x) \wedge \sim q(x)$

"For some integers n, n is not divisible by 2 and n is not odd".

(ii)  $p(x)$ :  $(k-m)$  is odd ;  $\sigma(x)$ :  $(k-n)$  is even

$q_1(x)$ :  $(m-n)$  is odd

Symbolic form:  $\forall k, m, n \in \mathbb{Z}, (p(x) \wedge q_1(x)) \rightarrow \sigma(x)$

$\therefore$  The negation of the statement is,

$$\neg\{\forall k, m, n \in \mathbb{Z}, (p(x) \wedge q_1(x)) \rightarrow \sigma(x)\}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists k, m, n \in \mathbb{Z}, \neg[(p(x) \wedge q_1(x)) \rightarrow \sigma(x)]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists k, m, n \in \mathbb{Z}, \neg[\neg(p(x) \wedge q_1(x)) \vee \sigma(x)]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists k, m, n \in \mathbb{Z}, (p(x) \wedge q_1(x)) \wedge \neg \sigma(x).$$

In words,

"For some integers  $k, m, n$ ,  $(k-m)$  and  $(m-n)$  are odd and  $(k-n)$  is not even".

(iii) Here,  $\in \mathbb{R}$ ,  
 $p(x) : |x-3| < 7$  &  $q_1(x) : -4 < x < 10$  (i.e  $x \in (-4, 10)$ )

Symbolic form,  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, p(x) \rightarrow q_1(x)$

The negation is

$$\neg\{\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, p(x) \rightarrow q_1(x)\}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists x \in \mathbb{R}, \neg(p(x) \rightarrow q_1(x))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists x \in \mathbb{R}, \neg(\neg p(x) \vee q_1(x))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists x \in \mathbb{R}, p(x) \wedge \neg q_1(x)$$

In words, For some real no.,  $|x-3| < 7$  and

$x \notin (-4, 10)$ .

(iv)  $p(x): x^2 > 16$ ,  $q(x): x < -4$ ,  $r(x): x > 4$

Symbolic form,  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, p(x) \rightarrow (q(x) \vee r(x))$

Its negation is

$$\sim \{\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, [p(x) \rightarrow (q(x) \vee r(x))] \}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists x \in \mathbb{R}, \sim [p(x) \rightarrow (q(x) \vee r(x))]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists x \in \mathbb{R}, \sim [\sim p(x) \vee (q(x) \vee r(x))]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists x \in \mathbb{R}, p(x) \wedge \sim (q(x) \vee r(x))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists x \in \mathbb{R}, p(x) \wedge \sim q(x) \wedge \sim r(x)$$

In words,

For some real no.,  $x^2 > 16$  and  $x \geq -4$  and  
 $x \leq 4$ .

### (\*) Logical Implication Involving Quantifiers

A quantified statement P is said to logically imply a quantified statement Q if Q is true whenever P is true

then we write  $P \Rightarrow Q$

An argument  $P_1 \wedge P_2 \wedge P_3 \wedge \dots \wedge P_n \rightarrow Q$  is valid argument if Q is true whenever each of  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n$  is true (or)

$$P_1 \wedge P_2 \wedge P_3 \wedge \dots \wedge P_n \Rightarrow Q$$

## PROBLEMS

(1) P.T. The following argument is valid

All men are mortal

Sachin is a man

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∴ Sachin is mortal

:- Let  $S$  denote the set of all men

$p(x)$ :  $x$  is mortal

$a$ : Sachin

The given argument,  $\forall x \in S, p(x)$

$$\frac{a \in S}{\therefore p(a)}$$

$p(x)$  is true and  $a \in S$ , means  $p(a)$  is true

∴ This is valid by universal specification.

(2) Find whether the following is a valid argument  
for which the universe is the set of all students

No Engineering Student is bad in studies

Anil is not bad in studies

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∴ Anil is an engineering student.

SOLN:-  $S$ : set of all students.

$p(x)$ :  $x$  is an engineering student

$q(x)$ :  $x$  is bad in studies

$a$ : Anil.

Argument,

$$\frac{\forall x, [p(x) \rightarrow \neg q_1(x)]}{\therefore p(a)}$$

$$[p(x) \rightarrow \neg q_1(x)] \wedge \neg q_1(a)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow [p(a) \rightarrow \neg q_1(a)] \wedge \neg q_1(a) \quad (\text{by universal specification})$$

$$\cancel{\Delta} \quad p(a) \quad (\because \text{It is not M.T (or M.P)}).$$

Because no rule is applicable

$\therefore$  It is an invalid statement.

~~(3)~~ Find whether the following variable is valid.

No engineering students of I<sup>st</sup> or II<sup>nd</sup> Sem studies logic

Anil is an engineering student who studies logic

$\therefore$  Anil is not in second semester.

Soln:- S : set of all engineering students.

$p(x)$  :  $x$  is in I<sup>st</sup> Sem

$q(x)$  :  $x$  is in II<sup>nd</sup> Sem

$r(x)$  :  $x$  studies logic

a : Anil

$$\frac{\forall x \in S, (p(x) \vee q(x)) \rightarrow \neg \neg q(x)}{q(a)}$$

$$\{ [p(x) \vee q_1(x)] \rightarrow \neg q_1(x) \} \wedge r(a)$$

$$\Rightarrow \{ (p(a) \vee q_1(a)) \rightarrow \neg r(a) \} \wedge r(a) \quad \text{[WKT by MT]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sim (p(a) \vee q(a)) \quad \begin{matrix} (p \rightarrow \sim q) \wedge q \Leftarrow \\ \sim p \end{matrix}$$

demorgan's law

$\Rightarrow \neg p(a) \wedge \neg q(a)$  by conjunction elimination

$\Rightarrow \sim q(a) \wedge \sim p(a)$  commutative

$\Rightarrow \neg q \vee (a) \quad (\text{by conjunction Simplification})$

It is valid.

~~(4)~~ P.T the following argument is not valid

All squares have four sides

The quadrilateral ABCD has four sides

$\therefore$  ABCD is a square

Soln:- S : set of all quadrilaterals

p(x): x is a square

$q_1(x)$ : it has 4 sides.

a : ABCD

$\forall x \in S, p(x) \rightarrow q_1(x)$

$$\frac{q_1(a)}{\therefore p(a)}$$

$$[p(x) \rightarrow q_1(x)] \wedge q_1(a)$$

$$\Rightarrow [p(a) \rightarrow q_1(a)] \wedge q_1(a) \quad [\text{neither M.P. nor M.T.}]$$

$$\not\vdash p(a)$$

$\therefore$  If is valid.

(5) Over the universe of all quadrilaterals in plane geometry. Verify the validity of the argument "since every square is a rectangle and every rectangle is a parallelogram, it follows that every square is a parallelogram."

Soln:- S: set of all parallel quadrilaterals  
 $p(x)$ :  $x$  is a square  
 $q_1(x)$ :  $x$  is a rectangle  
 $q_2(x)$ :  $x$  is a parallelogram.

$\forall x \in S, p(x) \rightarrow q_1(x)$

$$\frac{q_1(x) \rightarrow q_2(x)}{\therefore p(x) \rightarrow q_2(x)}$$

Now,  $[p(x) \rightarrow q_1(x)] \wedge [q_1(x) \rightarrow q_2(x)]$

$$\Rightarrow [p(a) \rightarrow q(a)] \wedge [q(a) \rightarrow r(a)]$$

$$\Rightarrow p(a) \rightarrow r(a) \quad [\because \text{Syllogism}]$$

$\therefore$  It is valid.

(6) prove the following argument is valid

$$\forall x, [p(x) \rightarrow \{q(x) \wedge r(x)\}]$$

$$\forall x, [p(x) \wedge s(x)]$$

$$\therefore \forall x, [r(x) \wedge s(x)]$$

$$\text{soln:- } [p(x) \rightarrow \{q(x) \wedge r(x)\}] \wedge [p(x) \wedge s(x)]$$

$$\Rightarrow [p(x) \rightarrow \{q(x) \wedge r(x)\}] \wedge [p(x) \wedge s(x)] \xrightarrow{\text{M.P}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \{q(x) \wedge r(x)\} \wedge s(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow r(x) \wedge s(x) \quad (\text{by conjunctive Simplification})$$

$$\Rightarrow r(x) \wedge s(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow r(x) \wedge s(x)$$

It is valid.

(7) prove the following argument is valid

$$\forall x, [p(x) \vee q(x)]$$

$$\forall x, [\{\sim p(x) \wedge q(x)\} \rightarrow r(x)]$$

$$\therefore \forall x, [\sim r(x) \rightarrow p(x)]$$

$$\text{soln:- } [p(x) \vee q(x)] \wedge [\{\sim p(x) \wedge q(x)\} \rightarrow r(x)]$$

$$\Rightarrow [p(a) \vee q_1(a)] \wedge [\underbrace{[\sim p(a) \wedge q_1(a)}_{\text{demorgan's}}] \rightarrow r(a)] \text{ Law for condn.}$$

$$\Rightarrow [p(a) \vee q_1(a)] \wedge [\sim(\sim p(a) \wedge q_1(a)) \vee r(a)]$$

$$\Rightarrow [\underbrace{[p(a) \vee q_1(a)]}_{\text{distributive}} \wedge [p(a) \vee \sim q_1(a)] \vee r(a)]$$

$$\Rightarrow [p(a) \vee (q_1(a) \wedge \sim q_1(a))] \vee r(a)$$

$$\Rightarrow p(a) \vee F_0 \vee r(a)$$

$$\Rightarrow p(a) \vee r(a)$$

$$\Rightarrow r(a) \vee p(a)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sim \sim r(a) \vee p(a)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sim r(a) \rightarrow p(a)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sim r(x) \rightarrow p(x) //$$

If is valid.

(8) prove that the following argument is valid

$$A x, [p(x) \vee q_1(x)]$$

$$\exists x, \sim p(x)$$

$$A x, [\sim q_1(x) \vee r(x)]$$

$$A x, [s(x) \rightarrow \sim r(x)]$$

$$\therefore \exists x, \sim s(x)$$

$$\underline{\text{Soln:}} [p(x) \vee q_1(x)] \wedge \sim p(x) \wedge [\sim q_1(x) \vee r(x)] \wedge [s(x) \rightarrow \sim r(x)]$$

$$\Rightarrow [p(x) \vee q_1(x)] \wedge \sim p(x) \wedge [\sim q_1(x) \vee r(x)] \wedge [s(x) \rightarrow \sim r(x)]$$

by disjunctive syllogism

- $$\Rightarrow \underline{q_V(a) \wedge [\sim q_V(a) \vee r(a)] \wedge [s(a) \rightarrow \sim r(a)]} \quad (\text{by disjunctive syllogism})$$
- $$\Rightarrow r(a) \wedge [s(a) \rightarrow \sim r(a)] \quad (\text{PVqV} \wedge \sim q_V = q_V)$$
- $$\Rightarrow r(a) \wedge [\sim s(a) \vee \sim r(a)] \quad \text{by disjunctive syllogism}$$
- $$\Rightarrow \sim s(a)$$
- $$\Rightarrow \sim s(a)$$
- $\therefore$  IL is valid.

(9) Find whether the following argument is valid.

If a triangle has 2 equal sides, then it is isosceles

If a triangle is isosceles, then it has 2 equal angles

The triangle ABC does not have 2 equal angles

$\therefore$  ABC does not have 2 equal sides.

Soln:- S : set of all triangles.

$p(x)$  :  $x$  has 2 equal sides

$q_V(x)$  :  $x$  is isosceles.

$r(x)$  :  $x$  has 2 equal angles.

a :  $\triangle ABC$  (counter example)

Now, If  $\forall x \in S, p(x) \rightarrow q_V(x)$

$$q_V(x) \rightarrow r(x)$$

$$\sim r(a)$$

$$\sim p(a)$$

$$\therefore [p(x) \rightarrow q_1(x)] \wedge [q_1(x) \rightarrow r(x)] \wedge \neg r(a)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{[p(a) \rightarrow q_1(a)] \wedge [q_1(a) \rightarrow q_2(a)]}_{\text{由 } ④} \wedge \neg q_2(a)$$

$$\Rightarrow [p(a) \rightarrow r(a)] \wedge \neg r(a) \quad \text{Modus ponens}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sim p(a)$$

-: It is valid.

(10) Determine if the argument is valid (or) not.

All people concerned about the environment, recycle their plastic containers. B is not concerned about the environment. Therefore, B does not recycle his plastic containers.

SOLN:- S : Set of all people.

p(x): x is concerned about the environment

q(x): x is recycle their containers.

a : B

$$\forall x \in S, \quad p(x) \rightarrow q(x)$$

$$\frac{\sim p(a)}{\therefore \sim q_V(a)}$$

$$\therefore [p(x) \rightarrow q_1(x)] \wedge \neg p(a) \Rightarrow [p(a) \rightarrow q_1(a)] \wedge \neg p(a)$$

$\not\Rightarrow \neg q_1(a)$  [ both MP and MT  
are invalid.]

$\therefore$  Argument is invalid.

(\*) Open statements with more than one variable

consider the following statements  $x-y \geq 0$

and  $x-y+z=0$ , these are the open statements which contains more than one free variables.

These becomes propositions if each variables is replaced by an element in a universal set.

Open statements containing two variables are denoted by  $p(x,y)$ ,  $q(x,y)$  --- so on

Open statements containing 3 variables is denoted

by  $p(x,y,z)$ ,  $q(x,y,z)$  --- so on

ex: (1) let  $p(x,y) : x^2 \geq y$ ,  $q(x,y) : (x+2) < y$ . where  $x$  and  $y$  are the set of all real numbers. Determine the truth values of the following statements.

soln:- (i)  $p(2,4)$  (ii)  $p(-3,8)$  (iii)  $p(-3,8) \wedge q(1,3)$

(iv)  $p\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}\right) \vee \neg q(-2, -3)$

soln:- (i)  $p\left(\frac{x}{y}, 4\right) : (2)^2 \geq 4$

$$4 \geq 4 \rightarrow \text{true - 1}$$

(ii)  $p(-3,8) : (-3)^2 \geq 8$

$$\Rightarrow 9 \geq 8 \rightarrow \text{true - 1}$$

(iii)  $p(-3,8) : -3^2 \geq 8 = 9 \geq 8 - \text{true - 1}$

$$q_V(1,3) : (1+2) < 3$$

$3 < 3 \rightarrow \text{false} - 0$

$$\therefore p(-3,8) \wedge q_V(1,3) = 1 \wedge 0 = 0 \rightarrow \text{False}$$

$$(iv) p\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}\right) : \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \geq \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \geq \frac{1}{3} \rightarrow \text{False} - 0$$

$$q_V(-2, -3) : (-2+2) < -3$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < -3 \Rightarrow \text{false} - 0$$

$$\therefore p\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \vee \neg q_V(-2, -3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \vee 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \text{true.}$$

### (\*) Quantified Statement with more than one variable

When an open statement contains more than one free variable, quantification may be applied to each of the variables.

#### Properties

- (i)  $\forall x, \forall y p(x,y) \Leftrightarrow \forall y, \forall x p(x,y) \Leftrightarrow \forall x, \forall y p(y,x)$
- (ii)  $\exists x, \exists y p(x,y) \Leftrightarrow \exists y, \exists x p(x,y) \Leftrightarrow \exists x, \forall y p(x,y)$
- (iii)  $\forall x, \exists y p(x,y) \not\Leftrightarrow \exists y, \forall x, p(x,y)$
- (iv)  $\forall y, \exists x \forall y p(x,y) \not\Leftrightarrow \exists x, \forall y \forall y p(x,y)$

similarly for 3 variables.

## problems

(1) Let  $x$  and  $y$  denote the integers. Consider the statement

$$p(x, y): x+y \text{ is even}$$

Write down the following statements in words

- (i)  $\forall x, \exists y, p(x, y)$
- (ii)  $\exists x, \forall y, p(x, y)$
- (iii)  $\forall x, \forall y, p(x, y)$

Soln:- (i) For all integers  $x$ , there exist an integer  $y$ ,  $x+y$  is even

(ii) There exists an integer  $x$  such that  $x+y$  is even for every integer  $y$ .

(iii) For all integers  $x$  and  $y$ ,  $x+y$  is even.

(2) Find the Negation for the following statements

$$(i) \forall x, \exists y, \{ \{ p(x, y) \wedge q(x, y) \} \rightarrow r(x, y) \}$$

$$\text{Soln:- } \neg \{ \forall x, \exists y, \{ \{ p(x, y) \wedge q(x, y) \} \rightarrow r(x, y) \} \}$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists x, \neg \{ \exists y, \{ (p(x, y) \wedge q(x, y)) \rightarrow r(x, y) \} \}$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists x, \forall y, \neg \{ (p(x, y) \wedge q(x, y)) \rightarrow r(x, y) \}$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists x, \forall y, \neg \{ \neg (p(x, y) \wedge q(x, y)) \vee r(x, y) \}$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists x, \forall y, [p(x, y) \wedge q(x, y)] \wedge \neg r(x, y) //$$

$$(ii) \forall x, \forall y [(x < y) \rightarrow \exists z, (x < z < y)]$$

soln:-  $\sim \{ \forall x, \forall y [(x < y) \rightarrow \exists z, (x < z < y)] \}$

$$\Rightarrow \exists x, \exists y \sim [(x < y) \rightarrow \exists z, (x < z < y)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists x, \exists y, (x < y) \wedge \sim \exists z, (x < z < y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists x, \exists y, (x < y) \wedge \forall z (x > z \geq y)$$

$$(iii) \forall x, \forall y [|x| = |y| \rightarrow (y = \pm x)]$$

soln:-  $\sim \{ \forall x, \forall y [|x| = |y| \rightarrow (y = \pm x)] \}$

$$\Rightarrow \exists x, \exists y \sim [|x| = |y| \rightarrow (y = \pm x)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists x, \exists y \sim [\sim (|x| = |y|) \vee (y = \pm x)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists x, \exists y (|x| = |y|) \wedge (y \neq \pm x) //$$

$$(iv) [\forall x, \forall y, ((x < 0) \wedge (y > 0))] \rightarrow [\exists z, (xz > y)]$$

soln:-

$$\sim \{ \forall x, \forall y, ((x < 0) \wedge (y > 0)) \rightarrow [\exists z, (xz > y)] \}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sim \{ \sim (\forall x, \forall y, ((x < 0) \wedge (y > 0))) \vee \exists z, (xz > y) \}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{\forall} \forall x \forall y, ((x < 0) \wedge (y > 0)) \wedge \sim \exists z, (xz > y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall x, \forall y, ((x < 0) \wedge (y > 0)) \wedge \forall z, (xz \leq y) //$$

## Methods of proof and Disproof

The propositions that commonly appear in mathematical discussions are conditionals of the form  $p \rightarrow q$ , where  $p$  &  $q$  are simple or compd proposition & which may involves quantifiers also.

The process of establishing that the conditional is true by using the rules of logic and other known facts constitutes a proof of the conditional.

The process of establishing that a proposition is false constitutes a disproof.

### (\*) Direct proof

The direct proof of a conditional  $p \rightarrow q$  has the following steps.

- (1) Hypothesis : First assume that  $p$  is true
- (2) Analysis : Starting with the hypothesis and employing the rules of logic and other known facts, infer that  $q$  is true
- (3) Conclusion :  $p \rightarrow q$  is true.

## problems

(1) Give a direct proof of the statement:

"The square of an odd integer is an odd integer".

Soln:- Is of the form,

"If  $n$  is an odd integer, then  $n^2$  is an odd integer"

Now,  $p$ :  $n$  is an odd integer

$q$ :  $n^2$  is an odd integer.

Hypothesis:- Assume that  $n$  is an odd integer

i.e.  $n = 2k + 1$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

Analysis: consequently  $n^2 = (2k + 1)^2$

$$n^2 = 4k^2 + 1 + 4k, \text{ which is}$$

not divisible by 2.

$\therefore n^2$  is an odd integer.

Conclusion:  $p \rightarrow q$  is true.

(2) p.t, for all integers  $K$  and  $l$ , if  $K$  &  $l$  are both odd, then  $K+l$  is even and  $kl$  is odd.

Soln:-  $p$ :  $K$  &  $l$  are both odd

$q$ :  $K+l$  is even and  $kl$  is odd

Hypo: Assume that  $K$  &  $l$  are odd

i.e.  $K = 2m+1$ ,  $l = 2n+1$ ,  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

Analy : consequently ,

$$k+l = (2m+1) + (2n+1)$$

$k+l = 2m+2n+2$  , which is divisible by 2

$\therefore k+l$  is even

$$kl = (2m+1)(2n+1)$$

$= 4mn+2m+2n+1$  , which is not divisible by 2

$\therefore kl$  is odd

conclu :  $p \rightarrow q$  is true

### (\*) Indirect proof

WKT  $p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg q \rightarrow \neg p$  [contrapositive statement]

First show that  $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$  is true by direct proof , this shows that  $p \rightarrow q$  is true indirectly , this method of proving a conditional is called indirect proof.

### problems

(1) Let  $n$  be an integer, P.T "if  $n^2$  is odd then  $n$  is odd".

Sol:-  $p$ :  $n^2$  is odd

$q$ :  $n$  is odd

s.t :  $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$  is true

Hypothesis: Assume that  $\sim q$  is true  
i.e.  $m$  is even  
 $m = 2k$ .

Analysis:  $m^2 = (2k)^2$   
 $\Rightarrow m^2 = 4k^2$ , divisible by 2  
 $\therefore m^2$  is even  
Hence  $\sim p$  is true  
Conclusion:  $\sim q \rightarrow \sim p$  is true  
Hence  $p \rightarrow q$  is true.

(Q) "The product of two even integers is an even integer".

Soln: If  $m$  and  $n$  are even integers then  $mn$  is an even integer.

$p$ :  $m$  &  $n$  are even integers

$q$ :  $mn$  is an even integer.

S.T:  $\sim q \rightarrow \sim p$  is true.

Hypo: Assume that  $\sim q$  is true  
i.e.  $mn$  is an odd integer

Analys:  $mn$  is not divisible by 2  
 $\Rightarrow m$  is not divisible by 2  
 $n$  is not divisible by 2  
 $\therefore m$  is odd &  $n$  is odd  $\Rightarrow m$  &  $n$  are odd integers

$\Rightarrow \neg p$  is true

conclu:  $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$  is true,  
Hence  $p \rightarrow q$  is true

(3) For all integers  $k$  and  $l$ , if  $k+l$  is even then  
 $k$  &  $l$  are both even (or) both odd

Soln:-  $p$ :  $k+l$  is even  
 $q$ :  $k$  &  $l$  are both even (or) both odd.

S.T:  $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$  is true

Hypoth: Assume that  $\neg q$  is true

i.e  $k$  &  $l$  are both not even (or) both not odd  
(that means one is even & other one is odd)

i.e  $k = 2m$ ,  $l = 2n+1$

Analysis:  $k+l = 2m+2n+1$ , is not divisible by 2

$\therefore k+l$  is odd

$\Rightarrow \neg p$  is true

conclu:  $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$  is true

Hence  $p \rightarrow q$  is true

(4) provide an indirect proof of the following statement. "For all positive real numbers  $x$  &  $y$   
If the product  $xy$  exceeds 25 then  $x > 5$  or  $y > 5$ ".

Soln:-  $p : xy > 25$  S.T:  $\neg q \rightarrow np$  is true  
 $q : x > 5 \text{ or } y > 5$

Hypo: Assume  $\neg q$  is true

i.e.  $x \leq 5$  and  $y \leq 5$

Analysis:  $xy \leq 5 \times 5$

$$xy \leq 25$$

$\Rightarrow \neg p$  is true

Conclusion:  $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$  is true

Hence  $p \rightarrow q$  is true.

#### (\*) proof by contradiction

Hypothesis: Assume that  $p \rightarrow q$  is false

i.e.  $p$  is true and  $q$  is false.

Analysis: Take  $q$  is false, use any rules or laws  
of known facts to S.T  $p$  is false.

Hence our assumption is wrong.

Conclusion: Hence  $p \rightarrow q$  is true.

#### problems:

- (1) provide a proof by contradiction of the following statement.

"For every integer  $n$ , if  $n^2$  is odd, then  $n$  is odd".

Sol: -  $p: n^2$  is odd

$q_1: n$  is odd

S.T:  $p \rightarrow q_1$  is true by contradiction

Hypothesis: Assume that  $p \rightarrow q_1$  is false

i.e  $p$  is true and  $q_1$  is false

Analysis: take  $q_1$  is false

i.e  $n$  is even

$$n = 2k$$

consequently,  $n^2 = 4k^2$ , divisible by 2

$\Rightarrow n^2$  is even

Hence  $p$  is false

Hence our assumption is wrong

conclu:  $p \rightarrow q_1$  is true.

(2) "If  $n^2$  is an even integer then  $n$  is an even integer"

Soln:-  $p: n^2$  is an even integer

$q_1: n$  is an even integer.

S.T:  $p \rightarrow q_1$  is true by contradiction

Hypothesis: Assume that  $p \rightarrow q_1$  is false

i.e  $p$  is true and  $q_1$  is false

Analysis: Take  $q_V$  is false, means  $n$  is an odd integer

i.e  $n = 2k + 1$

consequently,  $n^2 = (2k+1)^2$

$$n^2 = 4k^2 + 1 + 4k, \text{ not divisible by } 2$$

$\therefore n^2$  is an odd integer

$\Rightarrow p$  is false

Hence our assumption is wrong

Conclusion:  $p \rightarrow q_V$  is true.

(3) P.T for all real numbers  $x$  and  $y$ ,

"if  $x+y \geq 100$ , then  $x \geq 50$  or  $y \geq 50$

Soln:-  $p$ :  $x+y \geq 100$

$q_V$ :  $x \geq 50$  or  $y \geq 50$

Hypo: Assume that  $p \rightarrow q_V$  is false

i.e  $p$  is true and  $q_V$  is false.

Analysis: Take  $q_V$  is false, means  $x < 50$  and  $y < 50$

consequently,  $x+y < 50+50$

$$x+y < 100$$

$\Rightarrow p$  is true, hence our assumption is wrong.

Conclusion:  $p \rightarrow q_V$  is true

(A) P.T, "if 'm' is an even integer then ' $m+7$ ' is an odd integer".

Soln:- p: m is an even integer

q<sub>v</sub>:  $m+7$  is an odd integer

Hypo: Assume that  $p \rightarrow q_v$  is false

i.e. p is true and  $q_v$  is false.

Analy: take  $q_v$  is false

$m+7$  is an even integer

$$\Rightarrow m+7 = 2k$$

$m = 2k+7$ , which is not divisible by 2

$\therefore m$  is an odd integer

$\Rightarrow p$  is false, our assumption is wrong

Conclusion:  $p \rightarrow q_v$  is false.

(5) Give a (i) direct proof (ii) indirect proof

(iii) proof by contradiction, for the following statement

"If n is an odd integer then  $n+9$  is an even integer".

Soln:- p: n is an odd integer

q<sub>v</sub>:  $n+9$  is an even integer

(i) direct proof:

S.T  $p \rightarrow q_v$  is true

Hypothesis: Assume that  $p$  is true, i.e.  $n$  is odd

$$n = 2k + 1$$

Analysis:  $n+q = 2k+1+q$

$$n+q = 2k+1+q, \text{ divisible by 2}$$

$\therefore n+q$  is even integer

$\therefore q_1$  is true

conclu:  $p \rightarrow q_1$  is true.

(ii) indirect proof:

s.t.:  $\neg q_1 \rightarrow \neg p$  is true

Hypo: Assume that  $\neg q_1$  is true

i.e.  $n+q$  is an odd integer

Analysis:  $n+q = 2k+1$

$$n = 2k+1-q = 2k-8, \text{ is divisible by 2.}$$

$\therefore n$  is even integer

i.e.  $\neg p$  is true

conclu:  $\neg q_1 \rightarrow \neg p$  is true

Hence  $p \rightarrow q_1$  is true

(iii) proof by contradiction:

Hypothesis: Assume  $p \rightarrow q$  is false

i.e.  $p$  is true and  $q_1$  is false

Analysis: Take  $q_1$  is false

$n+q$  is an odd integer

$$\therefore m+q = 2k+1$$

$$m = 2k+1 - q$$

$m = 2k-8$ , is divisible by 2

$\therefore m$  is an even integer

i.e. p is false

Hence our assumption is wrong.

Conclusion:  $p \rightarrow q_1$  is true.

#### (\*) Disproof by contradiction

Hypothesis: Assume that  $p \rightarrow q_1$  is true

i.e. p is true and  $q_1$  is true

Analysis: Take p is true by using rules, laws or any other known facts to s.t.  $q_1$  is false.

Hence our assumption is wrong.

Conclusion:  $p \rightarrow q_1$  is false.

Disproof the Statement:

(1) "If m is an even integer then  $m+7$  is an even integer".

Soln: p: m is an even integer

$q_1$ :  $m+7$  is an even integer.

Hypothesis: Assume that  $p \rightarrow q_1$  is true

i.e. p is true and  $q_1$  is true

Analysis: Take  $p$  is true i.e.  $m$  is an even integer

$$m = 2K$$

conseq,  $m+7 = 2K+7$ , is not divisible by 2

$\therefore m+7$  is an odd integers

$\therefore q$  is false

Hence our assumption is wrong

conclus:  $p \rightarrow q$  is false.

(\*) Disproof by counter example:

Disprove the proposition.

(1) The product of any two odd integers is a perfect square.

Soln:- take  $m=3$  and  $n=5$

$$mn = (3)(5) = 15$$

is not a perfect square

Hence the proposition is disproved.