

# Discrete Mathematics

## Unit - I :- Mathematical logic :-

Introduction, statements and notations, connectives, well found formula, Tautology, Duality law, equivalence, Implication, Normal forms, functionally complete set of connectives, Inference theory of statement calculus, predicate calculus, Inference theory of predicate calculus.

## Discrete Mathematics :-

Discrete mathematics is a branch of mathematics which deals with only those real numbers which are multiple of some basic unit.

$$\text{Ex:- } f(n) = \langle 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots \rangle = \langle n \rangle$$

$$f(n) = \langle 4, 8, 12, 16, \dots \rangle = \langle 4n \rangle$$

## Uses:-

\* Discrete Mathematics is widely used in studying and distributing the objects and problems in branches of computer science such as computer algorithms, programming languages, pictography, automated theorem and software development etc.

## Mathematical logic :-

Logic is a discipline which deals with methods of reasoning. Logical reasoning is used in computer science to verify the correctness of programs.

## Statement proposition:-

A proposition or a statement is a declarative sentence that is either true or false but not both.

Ex:-  $3+5=7$  is a statement & it is false.

$1-5=-4$  is a statement & it is true

$x+y>1$  is not a statement.

9	9
4	1
7	4

### Note:-

- \* The truth values of a statement are proposition which are "True" or "False" which are respectively denoted by "T" and "F" (or) "1" and "0"

### Logical connectives & Compound statements:-

The three, most basic and fundamental connectivities are negation, conjunction and disjunction which are shown

English word	mathematical word	Symbol/Notation
NOT	Negation	$\sim$ or $\neg$
AND	Conjunction	$\wedge$
OR	Disjunction	$\vee$

### → Negations:-

For any proposition 'p' the negation of p can be formed by writing "It is not the case that" or "It is false that". Before p.

\* It is denoted by  $\sim p$  or  $\neg p$ .

Eg:- If p: The stars in the sky.

$\sim p$ : The stars not in the sky.

(ii) If p: paris is in france.

$\sim p$ : paris, not in france.

### Truth table:-

P	$\sim P$
T	F
F	T

### → Conjunction:-

The conjunction of two statements p & q is a compound statement "p and q". It is denoted by "pq."

The compound statements  $p \wedge q$  is true only when both  $p$  and  $q$  are true. Otherwise it is false.

Truth table:-

P	q	$p \wedge q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	F

Eg:-  $p$ : Ram is healthy.

$q$ : He has blue eyes.

$p \wedge q$ : Ram is healthy and he has blue eyes.

→ Disjunction:-

The disjunction of two statements  $p \wedge q$  is a compound statement. " $p$  or  $q$ ". It is denoted by " $p \vee q$ ".

\* The compound statement  $p \vee q$  is false only when both  $p$  or  $q$  are false, otherwise it is true.

Truth Table:-

$p \vee q$	q	p
T	T	T
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	F

Eg:  $p$ : It is cold.

$q$ : It is raining.

$\sim p$ : It is not cold.

$p \wedge q$ : It is cold and raining.

$p \vee q$ : It is cold or raining.

$\sim p \wedge q$ : It is not cold and raining.

$p \wedge \sim q$ : It is cold and not raining.

## Conditional Statement / Implication:-

If  $p$  and  $q$  are two statements then the compound statement "if  $p$  then  $q$ " is called the conditional statement or Implication.

\* It is denoted by " $p \Rightarrow q$ ".

: The conditional statement  $p \Rightarrow q$  is false only if  $q$  is false and  $p$  is true, otherwise it is true.

Truth table:-

$p$	$q$	$p \Rightarrow q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

\* Here the statement  $p$  is called "antecedent" or "Hypothesis" and statement  $q$  is called "consequent" or "Conclusion".

Eg:- If tomorrow is wednesday then today is tuesday.

Here  $p$ : Tomorrow is wednesday.

$q$ : Today is Tuesday.

Note:- The conditional statement if  $p$  then  $q$  can also be read as 1)  $p$  implies  $q$

2)  $p$  is sufficient for  $q$ .

3)  $p$  only if  $q$ .

4)  $q$  is necessary for  $p$ .

5)  $q$  if  $p$ .

6)  $q$  follows from  $p$ .

7)  $q$  is consequent of  $p$ .

## Biconditional Statement

If  $p$  and  $q$  are two statements, then the compound statement, "if  $p$  if and only if  $q$ " is called the biconditional statement.

\* It is denoted by " $p \Leftrightarrow q$ ", " $p \leftrightarrow q$ ", " $p \rightleftharpoons q$ ".

\* The Biconditional statement  $p \Leftrightarrow q$  is true if and only if both  $q$  and  $p$  are true or false otherwise false.

## Truth Table:-

P	q	$p \Leftrightarrow q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	T

Eg:- p: A New car will be acquired.

q: Additional funding is available.

$p \Leftrightarrow q$ : A New car will be acquired if "additional funding is available".

## Logically equivalence:-

Two propositions  $p(p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots)$  and  $q(q_1, q_2, \dots)$

are said to be logically equivalent or simply equivalent if they have identical truth values.

\* It is denoted by  $p(p_1, p_2, \dots) \equiv q(q_1, q_2, \dots)$

→ Construct truth tables for each of following:-

(i)  $P \wedge (\neg q \vee q)$

P	q	$\neg q$	$\neg q \vee q$	$P \wedge (\neg q \vee q)$
T	T	F	T	T
T	F	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	F
F	F	T	T	F

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

P	q	$\sim p$	$\sim q$	$p \vee q$	$\sim p \wedge \sim q$	$\sim(p \vee q)$	$\sim(\sim p \vee \sim q)$
T	T	F	F	T	F	F	F
T	F	F	T	T	F	F	F
F	T	T	F	T	F	F	F
F	F	T	T	F	T	T	T

→ Use truth table to show that  $p \Rightarrow q \equiv \sim p \vee q$ .

P	q	$\sim p$	$p \Rightarrow q$	$\sim p \vee q$
T	T	F	T	T
T	F	F	F	F
F	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	T

∴  $p \Rightarrow q \equiv \sim p \vee q$ . are equivalent.

The truth values of  $p \Rightarrow q$  and  $\sim p \vee q$  are same.

Hence  $p \Rightarrow q \equiv \sim p \vee q$ .

→ Show that  $p \Leftrightarrow q \equiv (p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow p)$ .

P	q	$p \Rightarrow q$	$q \Rightarrow p$	$(p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow p)$	$p \Leftrightarrow q$
T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	F
F	T	T	F	F	F
F	F	T	T	T	T

The truth values of  $p \Leftrightarrow q$  and  $(p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow p)$  are same.

∴  $p \Leftrightarrow q$  and  $(p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow p)$  are equivalent.

Hence  $p \Leftrightarrow q \equiv (p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow p)$ .

# Laws of Algebra of propositions.

## Idempotent law:-

- \*  $p \vee p \equiv p$  - And
- \*  $p \wedge p \equiv p$ .

## Associative law:-

- \*  $p \vee (q \vee r) \equiv (p \vee q) \vee r$
- \*  $p \wedge (q \wedge r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \wedge r$

## Commutative law:-

- \*  $p \vee q \equiv q \vee p$
- \*  $p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p$ .

## Complement law:-

$$* p \vee \sim p \equiv T$$

$$* p \wedge \sim p \equiv F$$

$$\sim T \equiv F ; \sim F \equiv T.$$

## Important

## De morgan's law:-

$$* \sim(p \vee q) \equiv \sim p \wedge \sim q$$

$$* \sim(p \wedge q) \equiv \sim p \vee \sim q$$

→ Show that  $p \Leftrightarrow q \equiv (p \vee q) \Rightarrow (p \wedge q)$  by using

- a) Truth Table    b) Algebraic Propositions.

a)  $P \quad Q \quad P \Leftrightarrow Q \quad p \vee q \quad p \wedge q \quad (p \vee q) \Rightarrow (p \wedge q)$

T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	F
F	T	F	T	F	F
F	F	T	F	F	T

$$\therefore P \Leftrightarrow Q \equiv (p \vee q) \Rightarrow (p \wedge q)$$

$P \Leftrightarrow Q$  and  $(p \vee q) \Rightarrow (p \wedge q)$  are equivalent.

Hence  $P \Leftrightarrow Q \equiv (p \vee q) \Rightarrow (p \wedge q)$  truth values are same.

## Important

## Distributive law:-

- \*  $p \vee (q \wedge r) \equiv (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$
- \*  $p \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$

## Identity law:-

$$* p \vee F \equiv p$$

$$* p \wedge T \equiv p$$

$$* p \wedge F \equiv F$$

$$* p \wedge T \equiv p$$

## Involution law:-

$$* \sim(\sim p) \equiv p.$$

b) By Algebraic proportions:

$$p \Leftrightarrow q \equiv (p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow p)$$

$$\equiv (\underbrace{\sim p \vee q}_a) \wedge (\underbrace{\sim q \vee p}_b)$$

By distributive law

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

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

By complement law

$$\equiv ((\sim p \wedge \sim q) \vee F) \vee (F \vee (q \wedge p))$$

By Idempotent law

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

By De Morgan's & Commutative law

$$\equiv \sim \underbrace{(p \vee q)}_{p} \vee \underbrace{(p \wedge q)}_q$$

$$\sim p \vee q \equiv p \Rightarrow q$$

$$\equiv (p \vee q) \Rightarrow (p \wedge q)$$

$$6- p \Leftrightarrow q = ((p \vee q) \Rightarrow (p \wedge q))$$

→ prove that  $(\sim p \wedge (\sim q \wedge r)) \vee ((q \wedge r) \vee (p \wedge r)) \Leftrightarrow r$

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

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

By distributive law

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

By De Morgan's law

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

By distributive law

$$\equiv (\sim (p \vee q) \vee \sim (p \vee q)) \wedge r \quad \text{By complement law}$$

$$\equiv T \wedge r \quad \text{By Identity law}$$

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

$$= p \Rightarrow (q \Rightarrow r) \Leftrightarrow p \Rightarrow (\sim q \vee r) \quad [p \Rightarrow q \equiv (\sim p \vee q)]$$

$$= \sim p \vee (\sim q \vee r) \quad \text{By associative law}$$

$$\equiv (\sim p \vee \sim q) \vee r \quad \text{By DeMorgan's law}$$

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

$$\equiv (p \wedge q) \Rightarrow r$$

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

$$= (\sim p \vee q) \wedge (\sim r \vee q) \quad [:\ p \Rightarrow q \equiv (\sim p \vee q)]$$

$$\equiv (\sim p \wedge \sim r) \vee q \quad \text{By distributive law}$$

$$\equiv \sim(p \vee r) \vee q \quad [\therefore \sim(p \vee r) \equiv (p \Rightarrow q)]$$

$$\equiv ((p \vee r) \Rightarrow q)$$

Tautology:-

→ A statement that is true for all possible values of its propositional variables is called a tautology.

Eg:- The proposition  $p \vee \sim p$  is a tautology

P	$\sim P$	$p \vee \sim p$
T	F	T
F	T	T

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

$$P \quad \sim(p \wedge q) \quad \sim(p \wedge q) \vee r$$

T	T	T	F	T
T	F	F	T	T
F	T	F	T	T
F	F	F	T	T

\*  $p \Rightarrow (p \vee q)$

$$P \quad \sim P \quad p \vee q \quad p \Rightarrow (p \vee q)$$

T	T	T	T
T	F	T	T
F	T	T	T
F	F	T	T

\*  $x$  is a prime and  $x$  is an integer which is divisible by 1 and itself only.

\*  $x$  is an integer and  $x$  is an even integer greater than 6, is not a tautology.

Contradiction:-

A compound proposition that is always false for all possible values of its variables is called a contradiction.

Eg:- All men are good and All men are bad.

\* The proposition  $p \wedge (\neg p)$

$$P \quad q \quad \neg p \quad q \wedge \neg p \quad p \wedge (q \wedge \neg p)$$

T	T	F	F	F
T	F	F	F	F
F	T	T	T	F
F	F	T	F	F

Contingency:-

A proposition that is neither tautology nor contradiction is called a contingency.

Eg:- The compound proposition  $p \wedge (\neg p \vee q)$  is a contingency.

P	q	$\neg p$	$\neg p \vee q$	$p \wedge (\neg p \vee q)$
T	T	F	T	T
T	F	F	F	F
F	T	T	T	F
F	F	T	T	F

Derived Connectives :-

1) NAND: Suppose  $(p \wedge q)$  are two propositions NAND of  $p$  and  $q$  is a proposition which is false when both  $p$  and  $q$  are true otherwise it is true. It is denoted by  $(p \uparrow q)$ , i.e  $\neg(p \wedge q)$  is the NAND of  $p$  and  $q$ .

$$P \uparrow q \equiv \sim(p \wedge q)$$

P	q	$P \uparrow q \equiv P \wedge q$	$P \uparrow q$
T	T	F	F
T	F	F	T
F	T	F	T
F	F	F	T

2) NOR ( $\downarrow$ ) :-

Suppose  $p$  and  $q$  are two propositions NOR of  $p$  and  $q$  is a proposition which is true only when both  $p$  and  $q$  are false otherwise it is false. It is denoted by  $(p \downarrow q)$  i.e.  $\sim(p \vee q)$  is the NOR of  $p$  and  $q$ .

$$P \downarrow q \equiv \sim(p \vee q)$$

P	q	$p \vee q$	$P \downarrow q$
T	T	T	F
T	F	T	F
F	T	T	F
F	F	F	T

3) XOR :- [Exclusive OR ( $\oplus$ )]

Suppose  $p$  and  $q$  are two propositions the Exclusive OR (XOR) is a proposition, which is true when exactly one of  $p$  and  $q$  is true otherwise it is false. It is denoted by  $(p \oplus q)$  or  $(p \bar{v} q)$

P	q	$P \oplus q$
T	T	F
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	F

## Well formed formula (wff):-

A statement formula is an expression which is a string consisting of variables, parenthesis and connective symbols. A grammatically correct expression is called a well-formed formula which is abbreviated as "wff" and is pronounced as woof.

Eg:- 1)  $p \wedge (\neg p \rightarrow q)$  is a well formed formula.

2)  $p \Rightarrow (q \wedge)$  is not a well formed formula.

3)  $\neg p \vee q \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge \neg p \vee q)$  is not a well formed formula.

Note:- If  $p$  and  $q$  are well formed formulas then  $p \vee q$ ,  $p \wedge q$ ,  $p \Rightarrow q$ ,  $p \Leftrightarrow q$  are also well formed formulas.

## Duality law:-

Two formulas A and B are said to be duals of each other if either one can be obtained from the other by replacing  $\wedge$  by  $\vee$  (or)  $\vee$  by  $\wedge$ .

Eg:- ①  $(p \vee (p \wedge q))$  and  $(p \wedge (p \vee q))$

②  $p \vee (q \wedge r)$  and  $p \wedge (q \vee r)$

## Inverse, Converse and Contrapositive:-

If  $p \Rightarrow q$  is an implication then

1) Inverse:  $\neg p \Rightarrow \neg q$

2) Converse:  $q \Rightarrow p$

3) Contrapositive:  $\neg q \Rightarrow \neg p$

P	q	$p \Rightarrow q$	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$\neg p \Rightarrow \neg q$	Inverse	Converse	Contrapositive
T	T	T	F	F	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	T	T	F	
F	T	T	T	F	F	F	T	
F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T

Functionally complete set of connectives:-

A set of connectives in which every formula can be expressed in terms of an equivalent formula containing the connectives from the set (i.e.,  $\vee, \wedge, \sim$ ) is called the functionally complete set of connectives.

Note:-

In any formula we can replace all the biconditionals (i.e.  $\Leftrightarrow$ ) and then conditionals (i.e.  $\Rightarrow$ ) and finally all the conjunctions and disjunctions to obtain an equivalent formula containing either negation and disjunction [ $\{\sim, \vee\}$ ] or negation and conjunction [ $\{\sim, \wedge\}$ ] are minimal functionally complete sets.

→ show that  $\{\uparrow\}$  and  $\{\downarrow\}$  are functionally complete set of connectives.

Sol:- It is sufficient to prove that the sets  $\{\sim, \uparrow\}$  and  $\{\sim, \downarrow\}$  can be expressed either in terms of  $\{\uparrow\}$  (or)  $\{\downarrow\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Eq:- } * p \Rightarrow (p \vee q) & \sim p = (\sim p \vee \sim q) \\ &= \sim(p \wedge q) \\ &= p \uparrow q \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} * p \wedge q &= (p \wedge q) \vee \sim(p \wedge q) \\ &= \sim(\sim(p \wedge q)) \vee \sim(\sim(p \wedge q)) \\ &= \sim(p \uparrow q) \vee (p \uparrow q) \\ &= \sim((p \uparrow q) \uparrow (p \uparrow q)) \\ &= (p \uparrow q) \uparrow (p \uparrow q) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} * p \wedge q &= (p \wedge q) \vee (\sim p \wedge q) \\ &= \sim(\underbrace{\sim(p \wedge q)}_{A} \wedge \underbrace{\sim(p \wedge q)}_{B}) \\ &= (\sim(p \wedge q)) \uparrow (\sim(p \wedge q)) \\ &= (p \uparrow q) \uparrow (p \uparrow q) \end{aligned}$$

∴  $\{\uparrow\}$  is a functionally complete set of connectives.

$$\begin{aligned} * \quad \sim p &= \sim p \wedge \sim p \\ &= \sim(p \vee p) \\ &= p \downarrow p \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} * \quad p \vee q &= (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee q) \\ &= \sim(\sim(p \vee q) \vee \sim(p \vee q)) \\ &= (\sim(p \vee q)) \downarrow (\sim(p \vee q)) \\ &= (p \downarrow q) \downarrow (p \downarrow q) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \{ \downarrow \}$  is a functionally complete set of connectives.

→ Write an equivalent expression for  $(p \Rightarrow (q \wedge r)) \vee (r \Leftrightarrow s)$  which contains neither both biconditional nor conditional.

$$\begin{aligned} (p \Rightarrow (q \wedge r)) \vee (r \Leftrightarrow s) &\equiv (p \Rightarrow (q \wedge r)) \vee ((r \Rightarrow s) \wedge (s \Rightarrow r)) \\ &\equiv (\sim p \vee (q \wedge r)) \vee ((\sim r \vee s) \wedge (\sim s \vee r)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore p \Leftrightarrow q &\equiv (p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow p) \\ &\equiv (\sim p \vee q) \wedge (\sim q \vee p) \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \text{formula.} \end{array} \right.$$

→ Express the following functions into a functionally complete set of connectives.

$$\begin{aligned} &\sim(p \Leftrightarrow (q \Rightarrow (r \vee p))) \\ &\equiv \sim(p \Rightarrow (q \Rightarrow (r \vee p))) \wedge ((q \Rightarrow (r \vee p)) \Rightarrow p) \\ &\quad \because A \Leftrightarrow B \equiv (A \Rightarrow B) \wedge (B \Rightarrow A) \\ &\equiv \sim(p \Rightarrow (\sim q \vee (r \vee p))) \wedge (q \Rightarrow (\sim(r \vee p) \vee p)) \\ &\equiv \sim[(\sim p \vee (\sim q \vee r \vee p)) \wedge (\sim q \vee (\sim r \wedge \sim p \vee p))] \\ &\equiv \sim[(\sim p \vee \sim q \vee r \vee p) \wedge (\sim q \vee (\sim r \wedge \sim p \vee p))] \\ &\equiv \sim(\sim p \vee \sim q \vee r \vee p) \vee \sim(\sim q \vee (\sim r \wedge \sim p \vee p)) \end{aligned}$$

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

Normal form:-

Elementary product (P):- A product of the variables and their negations in a formula is called an elementary product.

Eg:- If p and q are any two variables then the elementary products of p and q are  $p \wedge q$ ,  $\sim p \wedge q$ ,  $p \wedge \sim q$ .

Elementary Sums (S):- A sum of the variables and their negations is called the elementary sum.

Eg:- If p and q are two variables then the elementary sums of p and q are  $p \vee q$ ,  $\sim p \vee q$ ,  $\sim p \vee \sim q$ .

Normal form:-

Converting the given statement formula into any one of the standard forms (elementary product or sums) is called the normal form or canonical form.

Normal forms are classified into two types.

- (i) Disjunctive normal form (DNF) / sum of Elementary products
- (ii) Conjunctive normal form (CNF) / product of Elementary sums.

(i) DNF:-

A formula which is equivalent to the given formula and which consists of a sum of elementary products is called a disjunctive normal form.

$$\text{Eg:- } (p \wedge q) \vee (\sim p \wedge q) \vee (\sim p \wedge \sim q)$$

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

$\rightarrow$  procedure to obtain DNF

\* Remove all implication and Biimplications by equivalent expressions containing connectives  $\wedge, \vee, \sim$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (p \rightarrow q) &\Leftrightarrow (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee p) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q)
 \end{aligned}$$

\* Eliminate negation before sums and products by using double negation or De-morgan's law.

$$\text{i.e. } \neg(\neg p) \Leftrightarrow p$$

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

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

\* Apply the distribution law until a sum of Elementary products obtained:

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

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

Note:-

Disjunctive normal form need not be unique.

Problems:-

→ Find the Disjunctive normal form of  $P \wedge (p \rightarrow q)$

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

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

$$P \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \Leftrightarrow (P \wedge \neg p) \vee (P \wedge q) \text{ (DNF)}$$

→ Write an equivalent DNF for the equation

$$P \vee (\neg p \rightarrow (Q \vee (q \rightarrow \neg R)))$$

$$\equiv P \vee (\neg p \rightarrow (Q \vee (\neg q \vee \neg R)))$$

$$\equiv P \vee (\neg p \rightarrow (Q \vee \neg q \vee \neg R))$$

$$\equiv P \vee [\neg(\neg p) \vee (Q \vee \neg q \vee \neg R)]$$

$$\equiv P \vee (P \vee (Q \vee \neg q \vee \neg R))$$

$$\equiv P \vee P \vee Q \vee \neg q \vee \neg R$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \rightarrow \sim(p \vee q) \leftrightarrow (p \wedge q) \\
 \sim(p \vee q) \leftrightarrow (p \wedge q) &\equiv (\sim(p \vee q) \wedge (p \wedge q)) \vee (\sim(\sim(p \vee q)) \wedge (p \wedge q)) \\
 &\equiv ((\sim p \wedge \sim q) \wedge (p \wedge q)) \vee ((p \vee q) \wedge (\sim p \vee \sim q)) \\
 &\equiv (\sim p \wedge \sim q \wedge p \wedge q) \vee ((p \vee q) \wedge \sim p) \vee ((p \vee q) \wedge \sim q) \\
 &\equiv (\sim p \wedge p \wedge \sim q \wedge q) \vee ((p \wedge \sim p) \vee (q \wedge \sim p)) \vee ((p \wedge \sim q) \vee (p \wedge q)) \\
 &\equiv FV(FV(q \wedge \sim p)) \vee (FV(p \wedge \sim q)) \vee F \\
 &\equiv (q \wedge \sim p) \vee (p \wedge \sim q)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \rightarrow p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q) \wedge \sim(\sim q \vee \sim p) \\
 p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q) \wedge \sim(\sim q \vee \sim p) &\Leftrightarrow p \rightarrow (\sim p \vee q) \wedge \sim(\sim q \vee \sim p) \\
 &\equiv \sim p \vee ((\sim p \vee q) \wedge \sim(\sim q \vee \sim p)) \\
 &\equiv \sim p \vee ((\sim p \vee q) \wedge (q \wedge p)) \\
 &\equiv (\sim p \vee (\sim p \vee q)) \wedge (\sim p \vee (q \wedge p)) \\
 &\equiv (\sim p \vee q) \wedge ((\sim p \vee q) \wedge (\sim p \vee (q \wedge p))) \\
 &\equiv (\sim p \vee q) \wedge (\sim p \vee q) \wedge (\sim p \vee (q \wedge p))
 \end{aligned}$$

Conjunctive Normal form (CNF):-

A formula which is equivalent to a given formula and which consists of a product of elementary sums is called a conjunctive Normal form of the given formula.

Eg:- \*  $p \wedge (p \vee q) \wedge (\sim p \vee q)$

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

Problems:-

$\rightarrow$  Find the CNF of  $p \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \Leftrightarrow p \wedge (\sim p \vee q)$

$\hookrightarrow$  CNF

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

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

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

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

(iii)  $\sim(p \vee q) \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge \sim q)$ . find equivalent CNF

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

→ Show that the formula  $\sim p \vee (p \wedge \sim q) \vee (\sim p \wedge \sim q)$  is a tautology.

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

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

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

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

∴ Each of elementary sum is a tautology so the given formula is a tautology.

→ Principle Disjunctive Normal form:-

\* Minterms:-

Let  $p, q$  be statement variables. Let us construct all possible formulas which consists of conjunction of  $p$  or its Negation and conjunction of  $q$  or its negation which  $p \wedge q, \sim p \wedge q, p \wedge \sim q, \sim p \wedge \sim q$ , these formulas are called Minterms (or) Boolean conjunction of  $p$  and  $q$ .

Note:- (i) Minterms of 2 variables are  $2^2 = 4$

(ii) Minterms of 3 variables  $p, q, r$  are  $2^3 = 8$  which are  $(p \wedge q \wedge r), (\sim p \wedge q \wedge r), (p \wedge \sim q \wedge r), (p \wedge q \wedge \sim r), (\sim p \wedge \sim q \wedge r), (\sim p \wedge q \wedge \sim r), (p \wedge \sim q \wedge \sim r), (\sim p \wedge \sim q \wedge \sim r)$ .

(3) Every minterm is an elementary product but every elementary product need not to be minterm.

\* Definition:- An equivalent formula consisting of disjunction of Minterms only is called a principle Disjunctive Normal form.

Eg:- ①  $(P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q)$  is a PDNF of 2 variables P and Q.

②  $(P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge \neg Q \wedge R)$  is not a PDNF.

Note:-

→ principle Disjunctive Normal form is Unique.

→ Every PDNF is a DNF but converse need not to be true.

→ There are two methods to obtain a PDNF which are  
1) using truth-table method    2) Replacement method.

Problems:-

→ Find PDNF of  $P \rightarrow Q$

Truth Table for  $P \rightarrow Q$  is as shown below

P	Q	$P \rightarrow Q$
T	T	T ✓
T	F	F
F	T	T ✓
F	F	T ✓

From the above table PDNF is  $(P \wedge Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q)$

→ Find the PDNF of  $P \vee Q$

Truth table for  $P \vee Q$  is as shown below

P	Q	$P \vee Q$
T	T	T ✓
T	F	T ✓
F	T	T ✓
F	F	F

PDNF is  $(P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge Q)$

## Replacement method:-

We need to follow the steps

- \* First replace the conditionals and Biconditionals by using equivalent formulas.
- \* The negations are applied to the variables by using De Morgan's laws followed by the applications of distributive laws.

$$\text{i.e;} \quad \sim(p \wedge q) \Leftrightarrow p \vee \sim q$$

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

- \* Any elementary products which are contradictions to be dropped.
- \* Minterms are applied in the disjunctions by introducing missing factors.

$$\text{Eg:- } p \vee (p \wedge \sim q) \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge T) \vee (p \wedge \sim q)$$

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

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

- \* Identical minterms appearing in the disjunction are to be dropped.

Note :-

If two formulas are equivalent then both must have identical PDNF

Problems:-

→ Obtain the PDNF for the following formulas :-

①  $P \rightarrow Q$

$$P \rightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow \sim P \vee Q$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\sim P \wedge T) \vee (Q \wedge T)$$

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

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

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

②  $\neg p \vee q$  (same as ①)

③  $p \Leftrightarrow q \Leftrightarrow (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee p) \\ &\Leftrightarrow ((\neg p \vee q) \wedge \neg q) \vee ((\neg p \vee q) \wedge p) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee (q \wedge \neg q) \vee (\neg p \wedge p) \vee (q \wedge p) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee (q \wedge p) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore A \wedge (B \vee C) = (A \wedge B) \vee (A \wedge C)$

④  $(p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge r) \vee (q \wedge r)$

$$\begin{aligned} (p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge r) \vee (q \wedge r) &\Leftrightarrow ((p \wedge q) \wedge T) \vee ((\neg p \wedge r) \wedge T) \vee ((q \wedge r) \wedge T) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (p \wedge q \wedge (r \vee \neg r)) \vee ((\neg p \wedge r) \wedge (q \vee \neg q)) \vee ((q \wedge r) \wedge (p \vee \neg p)) \\ &\Leftrightarrow ((p \wedge q \wedge r) \vee (p \wedge q \wedge \neg r)) \vee ((\neg p \wedge r \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge r \wedge \neg q)) \vee ((q \wedge r \wedge p) \vee (q \wedge r \wedge \neg p)) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (p \wedge q \wedge r) \vee (p \wedge q \wedge \neg r) \vee (\neg p \wedge r \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge r \wedge \neg q). \end{aligned}$$

→ Show that the following are equivalent formula's:

a)  $P \vee (P \wedge Q) \Leftrightarrow P$       b)  $P \vee (\neg P \wedge Q) \Leftrightarrow P \vee Q$

Sol:- a)  $P \vee (P \wedge Q) \Leftrightarrow P$

$$\begin{aligned} P \vee (P \wedge Q) &\equiv (P \wedge T) \vee (P \wedge Q) \\ &\equiv (P \wedge (Q \vee \neg Q)) \vee (P \wedge Q) \\ &\equiv (P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (P \wedge Q) \\ &\equiv (P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge \neg Q) \end{aligned}$$

∴ PDNF of  $P \vee (P \wedge Q)$  is  $(P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge \neg Q) \rightarrow ①$

$Q \Leftrightarrow P \wedge T$

$$\equiv P \wedge (Q \vee \neg Q)$$

$$\equiv (P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge \neg Q)$$

PDNF of  $Q$  is  $(Q \wedge P) \vee (P \wedge \neg Q) \rightarrow ②$

from ① & ② the PDNF of  $P \vee (P \wedge Q)$  and  $P$  are

same.

∴ Hence  $P \vee (P \wedge Q) \Leftrightarrow P$ .

### Maxterm:-

A maxterm consists of disjunctions in which each variable and its negation but not both appears only once.

Eg:- For two variables p and q the number of maxterms are  $2^2 = 4$  which are  $p \vee q$ ,  $p \vee \neg q$ ,  $\neg p \vee q$ ,  $\neg p \vee \neg q$ .

② For 3 variables p, q and r the numbers of maxterms are  $2^3 = 8$ , which are  $(p \vee q \vee r)$ ,  $(\neg p \vee q \vee r)$ ,  $(p \vee \neg q \vee r)$ ,  $(p \vee q \vee \neg r)$ ,  $(\neg p \vee q \vee \neg r)$ ,  $(\neg p \vee \neg q \vee r)$ ,  $(p \vee \neg q \vee \neg r)$ ,  $(\neg p \vee \neg q \vee \neg r)$ .

### Note:-

The duals of minterms are called maxterms.

### Principle Conjunctive Normal form (PCNF):-

Principle Conjunctive Normal form of a given formula can be defined as an equivalent formula consists of conjunction of maxterms only. This is also called product of sums canonical form.

Eg:-  $(p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee \neg q) \vee (\neg p \vee q)$

### Note :-

- 1) The process for obtaining PCNF is similar to the process of PDNF.
- 2) The PCNF is unique.
- 3) Every compound proposition which is not a tautology have an equivalent PCNF.
- 4) If the compound proposition is a contradiction then its PCNF will contains all possible maxterms of its components.

Problems:-

→ The truth table for formula  $S$  is given in following.

Determine its PDNF and PCNF.

P    Q    R    S

T    T    T    T

T    T    F    T    PDNF :-

T    F    T    F     $(P \wedge Q \wedge R) \vee (P \wedge Q \wedge \neg R) \vee (P \wedge \neg Q \wedge R) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q \wedge R)$

T    F    F    T    PCNF :-

F    T    T    F     $(P \wedge \neg Q \wedge R) \wedge (\neg P \wedge Q \wedge R) \wedge (\neg P \wedge Q \wedge \neg R) \wedge (\neg P \wedge \neg Q \wedge \neg R)$

F    T    F    F

F    F    T    T

F    F    F    F

→ Find PCNF of  $P \leftrightarrow Q$

P    Q     $P \leftrightarrow Q$

T    T    T

PCNF :-

$(\neg P \wedge \neg Q \wedge R) \wedge R$

T    F    F

$(P \wedge \neg Q) \wedge (\neg P \vee Q)$

F    T    F

PDNF :-  $(P \wedge Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q)$ .

F    F    T

→ Find PCNF of  $P \leftrightarrow Q$  by replacement method.

$$P \leftrightarrow Q \equiv (P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow P)$$

$$\equiv (\neg P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg Q \wedge P).$$

Note:-

For obtaining PCNF of formula  $S$ , one can also construct the PDNF of  $\sim S$  and then apply  $\sim$  (Negation).

→ Obtain the PCNF of a formula  $S$   $(\sim P \rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \leftrightarrow P)$

also find the PDNF of  $S$ .

$$(\sim P \rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \leftrightarrow P)$$

$$(\sim (\sim P) \vee R) \wedge ((Q \rightarrow P) \wedge (P \rightarrow Q))$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\text{PVR}) \wedge (\neg QVP) \wedge (\neg PVA) \\
 & (\text{PVRVF}) \wedge ((\neg QVP)VF) \wedge ((\neg PVA)VF) \\
 & ((\text{PVR})V(\text{Q} \wedge \text{N}Q)) \wedge ((\neg QVP)V(\text{R} \wedge \neg \text{R})) \wedge ((\neg PVA)V(\text{R} \wedge \neg \text{R})) \\
 & (\text{PVRVQ}) \wedge (\text{PVRVNQ}) \wedge (\neg QVPVR) \wedge (\neg QVPVNQ) \wedge (\neg PVAVR) \\
 & \quad \wedge (\neg PVAVNQ) \\
 & (\text{PVQVR}) \wedge (\text{PV} \wedge \neg QVR) \wedge (\text{PV} \wedge \neg QVNR) \wedge (\neg PVQVR) \wedge (\neg PVQVNR)
 \end{aligned}$$

which is the required PCNF.

Now the conjunctive Normal form "ns" can be obtained by writing the conjunction of remaining maxterms i.e,

$$2^3 = (8 - 5) = 3$$

$(\neg PV \wedge \neg QV \wedge \neg R) \wedge (\neg PV \wedge \neg Q \wedge VR) \wedge (PVQ \wedge VNR)$  then considering the  $\neg$ 's we obtain PDNF of "s".

$$\begin{aligned}
 \neg(\neg s) &= \neg [(\neg PV \wedge \neg Q \wedge \neg R) \wedge (\neg PV \wedge \neg Q \wedge VR) \wedge (PVQ \wedge VNR)] \\
 &= \neg(\neg PV \wedge \neg Q \wedge \neg R) \vee \neg(\neg PV \wedge \neg Q \wedge VR) \vee (PVQ \wedge VNR) \\
 &= (PV \wedge Q \wedge R) \vee (PV \wedge Q \wedge \neg R) \vee (\neg PV \wedge \neg Q \wedge \neg R)
 \end{aligned}$$

→ Find PCNF of  $(PAQ) \vee (\neg PA \wedge R)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (PAQ) \vee (\neg PA \wedge R) &\Leftrightarrow [(PAQ) \wedge T] \vee [(\neg PA \wedge R) \wedge T] \\
 &\Leftrightarrow [(PAQ) \wedge (R \wedge R)] \vee [(\neg PA \wedge R) \wedge (Q \wedge \neg Q)] \\
 &\Leftrightarrow [(PAQ \wedge R) \vee (PAQ \wedge \neg R)] \vee [(\neg PA \wedge R) \vee (\neg PA \wedge \neg R)] \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (PAQ \wedge R) \vee (PAQ \wedge \neg R) \vee (\neg PA \wedge R) \vee (\neg PA \wedge \neg R)
 \end{aligned}$$

which are PCNF of 's'.

The remaining Min terms of PDNF of 's' is

$$\neg s = (PA \wedge \neg Q \wedge \neg R) \vee (\neg PA \wedge Q \wedge \neg R) \vee (PA \wedge Q \wedge \neg R) \vee (\neg PA \wedge \neg Q \wedge \neg R)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{PCNF of 's' is } \neg(\neg s) &\Leftrightarrow \neg[(PA \wedge \neg Q \wedge \neg R) \vee (\neg PA \wedge Q \wedge \neg R) \vee (PA \wedge Q \wedge \neg R) \vee (\neg PA \wedge \neg Q \wedge \neg R)] \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \neg(PA \wedge \neg Q \wedge \neg R) \wedge \neg(\neg PA \wedge Q \wedge \neg R) \wedge \neg(PA \wedge Q \wedge \neg R) \wedge \neg(\neg PA \wedge \neg Q \wedge \neg R)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\neg PA \wedge Q \wedge \neg R) \wedge (\neg \neg PA \wedge \neg Q \wedge \neg R) \wedge (\neg PA \wedge \neg Q \wedge \neg R) \wedge (\neg \neg PA \wedge Q \wedge \neg R)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\neg PVQ \wedge VNR) \wedge (PV \wedge \neg Q \wedge VR) \wedge (\neg PVQ \wedge VR) \wedge (PVQ \wedge \neg R)$$

→ Another method for  $(PAQ) \vee (\neg PA \wedge R)$

$$\Leftrightarrow (PV(\neg PA \wedge R)) \wedge (Q \vee (\neg PA \wedge R))$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Leftrightarrow P \wedge (P \vee Q) \wedge (Q \vee \neg P) \wedge (Q \vee R) \\
&\Leftrightarrow (P \vee Q) \wedge ((Q \vee \neg P) \wedge (Q \vee R)) \\
&\Leftrightarrow (P \vee Q \vee R) \wedge (\neg P \vee (Q \vee R)) \wedge (Q \vee (P \wedge \neg R)) \\
&\Leftrightarrow ((P \vee R) \vee (Q \wedge \neg Q)) \wedge ((Q \vee \neg P) \vee (R \wedge \neg R)) \wedge ((Q \vee R) \vee (P \wedge \neg P)) \\
&\Leftrightarrow (P \vee Q \vee R) \wedge (P \vee \neg Q \vee R) \wedge (Q \vee \neg P \vee R) \\
&\Leftrightarrow (P \vee Q \vee R) \wedge (P \vee \neg Q \vee R) \wedge (Q \vee \neg P \vee R) \wedge (\neg P \vee Q \vee \neg R) \\
&\Leftrightarrow (P \vee Q \vee R) \wedge (\neg P \vee Q \vee R) \wedge (\neg P \vee \neg Q \vee R) \wedge (Q \vee \neg P \vee \neg R) \\
\rightarrow & \text{ verify } S \Leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge Q \wedge R) \\
&\Leftrightarrow ((P \wedge Q) \wedge T) \vee (\neg P \wedge Q \wedge R) \\
&\Leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q) \wedge (T \vee \neg T) \vee (\neg P \wedge Q \wedge R) \\
&\Leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q \wedge R) \vee (P \wedge Q \wedge \neg R) \vee (\neg P \wedge Q \wedge R)
\end{aligned}$$

which is PDNF of 'S'.

The remaining minterms of S are

$$ns : (P \wedge \neg Q \wedge R) \vee (\neg P \wedge Q \wedge \neg R) \vee (P \wedge \neg Q \wedge \neg R) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q \wedge R) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q \wedge \neg R)$$

- PCNF of "S" in  $\sim(ns)$   $\Leftrightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sim[(P \wedge \neg Q \wedge R) \wedge (\neg P \wedge Q \wedge \neg R) \vee (P \wedge \neg Q \wedge \neg R) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q \wedge R) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q \wedge \neg R)] \\
&= \sim(P \wedge \neg Q \wedge R) \wedge \sim(\neg P \wedge Q \wedge \neg R) \wedge \sim(P \wedge \neg Q \wedge \neg R) \wedge \sim(\neg P \wedge \neg Q \wedge R) \\
&= (\neg P \vee Q \vee R) \wedge (\neg P \vee \neg Q \vee R) \wedge (\neg P \vee Q \vee \neg R) \wedge (\neg P \vee \neg Q \vee \neg R) \\
&= (\neg P \vee Q \vee R) \wedge (\neg P \vee \neg Q \vee R) \wedge (P \vee Q \vee \neg R) \wedge (P \vee \neg Q \vee R)
\end{aligned}$$

which is required PCNF of "S".

### Inference theory for Statement Calculus:-

The main function of logic is to provide rules of inference, to inform a conclusion from a certain premises. The theory associated with rules of Inference is known as Inference theory

### Deduction (or) formal proof:-

If a conclusion is derived from a set of premises by using the accepted rules of reasoning then such a process of derivation is called a deduction or a formal proof and the argument is called a valid conclusion.

### Definitions:-

Let A and B be two statement formulas, we say that "B logically follows from A" or "B is a valid conclusion from the premise A" if and only if  $A \rightarrow B$  is a tautology.

Note:-

Consider a set of premises  $H_1, H_2, H_3, \dots, H_n$  and 'c' -then compound proposition of form  $H_1 \wedge H_2 \wedge \dots \wedge H_n \rightarrow c$  is called a Argument where  $H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n$  are called premises or Assumptions (or) hypothesis of the argument and  $c$  is called conclusion of Argument.

\* To determine whether conclusion logically follows from the given premises we use the following two methods.

1) Truth table method.

2) Rules of Inference method.

→ Determine whether the conclusion  $c$  follows logically from Hypothesis  $H_1$  and  $H_2$ .

①  $H_1 : p \rightarrow q, H_2 : p \quad c : q$

P	q	$p \rightarrow q$	$H_1 \wedge H_2$	$H_1 \wedge H_2 \rightarrow c$
T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T
F	T	T	F	T
F	F	T	F	T

$\therefore H_1 \wedge H_2 \rightarrow c$  is a tautology

$\therefore c$  is a valid conclusion.

②  $H_1 : p \rightarrow q, H_2 : \sim p \quad c : \sim q$

P	q	$p \rightarrow q$	$\sim p$	$H_1 \wedge H_2$	$H_1 \wedge H_2 \rightarrow c$
T	T	T	F	F	T
T	F	F	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	F

$\therefore H_1 \wedge H_2 \rightarrow c$  is not a tautology

$\therefore c$  is not a valid conclusion.

$\rightarrow H_1: \sim p$     $H_2: p \Leftrightarrow q$     $C: \sim(p \wedge q)$

P	q	$p \wedge q$	$\sim p$	$p \Leftrightarrow q$	$H_1 \wedge H_2$	$\sim(p \wedge q)$	$H_1 \wedge H_2 \rightarrow C$
T	T	T	F	T	F	F	T
T	F	F	F	F	F	T	T
F	T	F	T	F	F	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	T	T	T

$\rightarrow H_1: p \rightarrow q$ ,  $H_2: \sim(p \wedge q)$ ,  $C: \sim p$

$\rightarrow H_1: \sim q$ ,  $H_2: p \rightarrow q$ ,  $C: \sim p$

$\rightarrow H_1: p \rightarrow q$ ,  $H_2: q \rightarrow r$ ,  $C: p \rightarrow r$

$\rightarrow H_1: \sim p \vee q$ ,  $H_2: \sim(q \wedge \sim r)$ ,  $H_3: \sim r$ ,  $C: \sim p$

P	q	r	$\sim p$	$\sim p \vee q$	$\sim r$	$q \wedge \sim r$	$\sim(q \wedge \sim r)$	$H_1 \wedge H_2 \wedge H_3 \rightarrow C$
T	T	T	F	T	F	F	T	F
T	T	F	F	T	T	F	F	T
T	F	T	F	F	F	T	F	T
T	F	F	F	F	T	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	T	F	F	T	F
F	T	F	T	T	T	F	F	T
F	F	T	T	F	F	T	F	T
F	F	F	T	T	F	T	T	T

### Rules of Inference:-

We know to describe a process by which one demonstrates that a particular formula is valid consequence from a given set of premises by using rules of Inference, sum implications and equivalences.

\* Rules of Inferences are:-

Rule P:- A premise may be introduced at any point in the derivation.

Rule T:- A formula S may be introduced in derivation if S is a tautologically implied by one or more of preceding formulas in derivation.

## Implications:-

$$I_1 : p \wedge q \Rightarrow p$$

$$I_2 : p \wedge q \Rightarrow q$$

$$I_3 : p \Rightarrow p \vee q$$

$$I_4 : q \Rightarrow p \vee q$$

$$I_5 : \sim p \Rightarrow p \rightarrow q$$

$$I_6 : q \Rightarrow p \rightarrow q$$

$$I_7 : \sim(p \rightarrow q) \Rightarrow p$$

$$I_8 : \sim(p \Rightarrow q) \Leftrightarrow \sim q$$

$$I_9 : p, q \Rightarrow p \wedge q$$

$$I_{10} : \sim p, p \vee q \Rightarrow q$$

$$I_{11} : p, p \rightarrow q \Rightarrow q$$

$$I_{12} : \sim q, p \rightarrow q \Rightarrow \sim p$$

$$I_{13} : p \rightarrow q, q \rightarrow r \Rightarrow p \rightarrow r$$

$$I_{14} : p \vee q, p \rightarrow r, q \rightarrow r \Rightarrow r$$

## Equivalences:-

$$E_1 : \sim(\sim p) \Leftrightarrow p$$

$$E_2 : p \wedge q \Leftrightarrow q \wedge p$$

$$E_3 : p \vee q \Leftrightarrow q \vee p$$

$$E_4 : p \wedge (q \wedge r) \Leftrightarrow ((p \wedge q) \wedge r)$$

$$E_5 : p \vee (q \vee r) \Leftrightarrow (p \vee q) \vee r$$

$$E_6 : p \wedge (q \vee r) \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$$

$$E_7 : p \vee (q \wedge r) \Leftrightarrow (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$$

$$E_8 : \sim(p \wedge q) \Leftrightarrow \sim p \vee \sim q$$

$$E_9 : \sim(p \vee q) \Leftrightarrow \sim p \wedge \sim q$$

$$E_{10} : p \vee p \Leftrightarrow p$$

$$E_{11} : p \wedge p \Leftrightarrow p$$

$$E_{12} : R \vee (p \wedge \sim p) \Leftrightarrow R$$

$$E_{13} : r \wedge (p \vee \sim p) \Leftrightarrow r$$

$$E_{14} : R \vee (p \vee \sim p) \Leftrightarrow T$$

$$E_{15} : R \wedge (p \wedge \sim p) \Leftrightarrow F$$

$$E_{16} : p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \sim p \vee q$$

$$E_{17} : \sim(p \rightarrow q) \Leftrightarrow p \wedge \sim q$$

$$E_{18} : p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \sim q \rightarrow \sim p$$

$$E_{19} : p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r) \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$$

$$E_{20} : \sim(p \Leftrightarrow q) \Leftrightarrow (p \Leftrightarrow \sim q)$$

$$E_{21} : p \Leftrightarrow q \Leftrightarrow (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$$

$$E_{22} : p \Leftrightarrow q \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge q) \vee (\sim p \wedge \sim q)$$

→ Determine that R is a valid inference from the premises

$P \rightarrow Q, Q \rightarrow R$  and P.

$\{1\} \quad (1) \quad P \quad \text{Rule P}$

$\{2\} \quad (2) \quad P \rightarrow Q \quad \text{Rule P}$

~~1,2~~

$\{1,2\} \quad (3) \quad Q \quad \text{Rule T, (1),(2) \& I}_{11} \quad (P, P \rightarrow Q \Rightarrow Q)$

$\{4\} \quad (4) \quad Q \rightarrow R \quad \text{Rule P}$

$\{1,2,4\} \quad (5) \quad R \quad \text{Rule T (3),(4) \& I}_{11} \quad (Q, Q \rightarrow R \Rightarrow R)$

∴ R is a valid conclusion.

(or)

$\{1\} \quad (1) \quad P \rightarrow Q \quad P$

$\{2\} \quad (2) \quad Q \rightarrow R \quad P$

$\{1,2\} \quad (3) \quad P \rightarrow R \quad T, (1),(2) \& I_{13}$

$\{4\} \quad (4) \quad P \quad P$

$\{5\} \quad (5) \quad R \quad T, (3), (4) \& I_{11}$

→ Show that  $\sim p$  logically follows from the premises

$\sim(P \wedge \sim Q), \sim Q \vee R, \sim R$ .

Sol:-  $\{1\} \quad (1) \quad \sim(P \wedge \sim Q) \quad \text{Rule P}$

$\{1\} \quad (2) \quad \sim P \vee \sim(\sim Q) \quad \text{Rule T, (1) \& E}_8 (\sim(P \wedge \sim Q) \Rightarrow \sim P \vee \sim(\sim Q))$

$\{1\} \quad (3) \quad \sim P \vee Q \quad \text{Rule T, (2) \& E}_1$

$\{1\} \quad (4) \quad P \rightarrow Q \quad \text{Rule T, (3) \& E}_{16} (P \rightarrow Q \equiv \sim P \vee Q)$

$\{5\} \quad (5) \quad \sim Q \vee R \quad \text{Rule P}$

$\{5\} \quad (6) \quad Q \rightarrow R \quad \text{Rule T, (5) \& E}_{16}$

$\{1,5\} \quad (7) \quad P \rightarrow R \quad \text{Rule T, (4), (6) \& I}_{13}$

$\{1,5\} \quad (8) \quad \sim R \rightarrow \sim P \quad \text{Rule T, (7) \& E}_{18} (P \rightarrow Q \equiv \sim Q \rightarrow \sim P)$

$\{9\} \quad (9) \quad \sim R \quad \text{Rule P}$

$\{1,5,9\} \quad (10) \quad \sim P \quad \text{Rule T, (9) \& I}_{11}$

∴  $\sim P$  is a valid conclusion.

→ Show that RVS follows logically from the premises CVD.

(CVD)  $\rightarrow \neg H$ ,  $\neg H \rightarrow (\neg A \neg B)$  and  $(\neg A \neg B) \rightarrow RVS$

{1} (1) CVD Rule P

{2} (2)  $(CVD) \rightarrow \neg H$  Rule P

{1,2} (3)  $\neg H$  Rule T, (1), (2) & I<sub>II</sub>

{4} (4)  $\neg H \rightarrow (\neg A \neg B)$  Rule P

{1,2,4} (5)  $\neg A \neg B$  Rule T, (3), (4) & I<sub>II</sub>

{6} (6)  $(\neg A \neg B) \rightarrow RVS$  Rule P

{1,2,4,6} (7) RVS Rule T, (5), (6) & I<sub>II</sub>

:- RVS logically follows from the given premises.

→ Show that SVR is tautologically implied by (PvQ) and  $(PvQ) \wedge (P \rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \rightarrow S)$  to show that conjunctions of these i.e;  $(PvQ) \wedge (P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow S) \Rightarrow SVR$  is a tautology. For this it is enough to prove that SVR logically follows from the premises (PvQ),  $(P \rightarrow R)$  &  $(Q \rightarrow S)$ .

Sol:-

{1} (1) PvQ Rule P

{1} (2)  $\neg(\neg P) \vee Q$  Rule T, (1) & E<sub>I</sub>

{1} (3)  $\neg P \rightarrow Q$  Rule T, (2) & E<sub>I6</sub> ( $P \rightarrow Q \equiv \neg P \vee Q$ )

{4} (4)  $Q \rightarrow S$  Rule P.

{1,4} (5)  $\neg P \rightarrow S$  Rule T, (3), (4) & I<sub>13</sub>

$(P \rightarrow Q, Q \rightarrow R \Rightarrow P \rightarrow R)$

{1,4} (6)  $\neg S \rightarrow P$  Rule T, (5) & E<sub>I8</sub> ( $P \rightarrow Q \equiv \neg Q \rightarrow \neg P$ )

{7} (7)  $P \rightarrow R$  Rule P

{1,4,7} (8)  $\neg S \rightarrow R$  Rule T, (6), (7) & I<sub>13</sub>

{1,4,7} (9)  $\neg(\neg S) \vee R$  Rule T, (8) & E<sub>I6</sub>

{1,4,7} (10) SVR Rule T, (9) & E<sub>I</sub>

:- SVR is a valid conclusion.

→ Show that  $R \wedge (P \vee Q)$  is a valid conclusion from the premises  $P \rightarrow Q$ ,  $Q \rightarrow R$ ,  $P \rightarrow M$  and  $\neg M$ .

$\{1\}$	(1)	$P \rightarrow M$	Rule P
$\{2\}$	(2)	$\neg M$	Rule P
$\{1, 2\}$	(3)	$\neg P$	Rule T, (1), (2) & I <sub>D</sub> ( $\neg Q, P \rightarrow Q \equiv \neg P$ )
$\{4\}$	(4)	$P \vee Q$	Rule P
$\{1, 2, 4\}$	(5)	$Q$	Rule T, (3), (4) & I <sub>D</sub>
$\{6\}$	(6)	$Q \rightarrow R$	Rule P
$\{1, 2, 4, 6\}$	(7)	$R$	Rule T, (5), (6) & I <sub>H</sub>
$\{1, 2, 4, 6\}$	(8)	$R \wedge (P \vee Q)$	Rule T, (4), (7) & I <sub>S</sub> ( $P \wedge Q \equiv P \wedge S$ )

∴  $R \wedge (P \vee Q)$  is a valid conclusion.

→ Show that  $\neg S$  is a valid argument from the premises  $P \rightarrow Q$ ,  $(\neg Q \vee R) \wedge (\neg R)$ ,  $\neg(\neg P \wedge S)$

Rule of Conditional Proof (Deduction Theorem):-

Rule CP :- If we can derive  $S$  from  $R$  and a set of premises then we can derive  $R \rightarrow S$  from the set of premises alone. Rule CP follows from Eq

$$(P \wedge R) \rightarrow S \Leftrightarrow P \rightarrow (R \rightarrow S)$$

Let  $P$  be the conjunction of set of premises and  $R$  be any formula.

The above equivalence states that if  $R$  is included as additional premise and  $S$  is derived from  $P$  and  $R$  then  $R \rightarrow S$  can be derived from the set of premises  $P$  alone.

Note:-

- 1) Rule CP is also called as the deduction theorem and is generally used if the conclusion is of the form  $R \rightarrow S$ .
- 2) In such cases  $R$  is taken as the additional premise and  $S$  is derived from the given premises and  $R$ .

3) If we can prove  $R \rightarrow s$  is a valid argument from the set of premises, it is enough to show that

$$R \wedge \{ \text{Set of premises} \} \rightarrow s$$

→ Show that  $R \rightarrow s$  can be derived from the premises

$$P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow s), \neg R \vee P, Q.$$

Now to prove  $R \rightarrow s$  is a valid argument from the set of premises  $P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow s), \neg R \vee P, Q$

$\{1\}$	(1)	$R$	Rule P (Assumed premise)
$\{2\}$	(2)	$\neg R \vee P$	Rule P
$\{2\}$	(3)	$R \rightarrow P$	Rule T, (2) & E <sub>16</sub> ( $P \rightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee Q$ )
$\{1,2\}$	(4)	$P$	Rule T, (1), (3) & I <sub>11</sub> ( $P, P \rightarrow Q \Rightarrow Q$ )
$\{5\}$	(5)	$P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow s)$	Rule P.
$\{1,2,5\}$	(6)	$Q \rightarrow s$	Rule T, (4), (5) & I <sub>11</sub>
$\{7\}$	(7)	$Q$	Rule P
$\{1,2,5,7\}$	(8)	$s$	Rule T, (6), (7) & I <sub>11</sub>
$\{1,2,5,7\}$	(9)	$R \rightarrow s$	Rule CP.

→  $R \rightarrow s$  is a valid conclusion.

Derive the following using CP rule if necessary.  
 $\neg P \vee Q, \neg Q \vee R, R \rightarrow s \Rightarrow P \rightarrow s$

$\{1\}$	(1)	$P$	Rule P
$\{2\}$	(2)	$\neg P \vee Q$	Rule P
$\{2\}$	(3)	$P \rightarrow Q$	Rule T, (2) & E <sub>16</sub> .
$\{1,2\}$	(4)	$Q$	Rule T, (1), (3) & I <sub>11</sub>
$\{5\}$	(5)	$\neg Q \vee R$	Rule P
$\{5\}$	(6)	$Q \rightarrow R$	Rule T, (5) & E <sub>16</sub>
$\{1,2,5\}$	(7)	$R$	Rule T, (4), (6), & I <sub>11</sub>
$\{4,2,8\}$	(8)	$R \rightarrow s$	Rule P
$\{1,2,5,8\}$	(9)	$s$	Rule T, (7), (8) & I <sub>11</sub>
$\{1,2,5,8\}$	(10)	$P \rightarrow s$	Rule CP. :- $P \rightarrow s$ is a valid conclusion

→ Show that  $p \rightarrow q \Rightarrow p \rightarrow (p \wedge q)$

Now to prove  $p \rightarrow (p \wedge q)$  logically follows from the premise  $p \rightarrow q$ .

{1}	(1)	p	Rule P (Assumed premise)
{2}	(2)	$p \rightarrow q$	Rule P
{1,2}	(3)	q	Rule T, (1), (2) & I <sub>II</sub>
{1,2}	(4)	$p \wedge q$	Rule T, (1), (3), & I <sub>9</sub>
{1,2}	(5)	$p \rightarrow (p \wedge q)$	Rule CP.

→ Show that  $(p \vee q) \rightarrow R \Rightarrow (p \wedge q) \rightarrow R$ .

Now to prove  $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow R$  logically follows from the premise  $(p \vee q) \rightarrow R$ .

{1}	(1)	$p \wedge q$	Rule P (Assumed premise)
{2}	(2)	p	Rule T, (1) & I <sub>I</sub>
{1}	(3)	$p \vee q$	Rule T, (2) & I <sub>3</sub>
{4}	(4)	$(p \vee q) \rightarrow R$	Rule P
{1,4}	(5)	R	Rule T, (3), (4) & I <sub>II</sub>
{1,4}	(6)	$(p \wedge q) \rightarrow R$	Rule CP.

Consistency of premises and Indirect method of proof:-

Consistency :-

A set of premises  $H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n$  is said to be consistent if  $H_1 \wedge H_2 \wedge \dots \wedge H_n$  is a tautology. Otherwise the set of premises are said to be inconsistent.

i.e.,  $H_1 \wedge H_2 \wedge \dots \wedge H_n$  is not a tautology (or) conjunction is false.

Eg:- Show that  $\sim q, p \rightarrow q, p \vee r \vdash q \rightarrow r$ .

Sol:- {1} (1)  $\sim q$  Rule P

{2} (2)  $p \rightarrow q$  Rule P

{2} (3)  $\sim q \rightarrow \sim p$  Rule T, (2) & E18 [ $p \rightarrow q \Rightarrow (\sim q \rightarrow \sim p)$ ]

{1,2} (4)  $\sim p$  Rule T, (1), (3) & I<sub>I</sub>

$\{5\}$  (5) PVR Rule P  
 $\{1,2,5\}$  (6) R Rule T, (4), (5), & II<sub>0</sub> ( $\neg p, p \vee q \Rightarrow q$ )

∴ The set of given premises are consistent.

Indirect method of proof :-

The notation of inconsistency is used in a procedure is called the indirect method of proof (or) method of contradiction.

Note:-

To show that a conclusion  $c$  follows logically from the premise  $H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n$ . We assume that  $c$  is false. and  $\neg c$  is an additional premise. If the new set of premises is inconsistent then they imply a contradiction. Therefore the assumption  $\neg c$  is true does not hold.

Problems:-

→ Show that  $\neg(p \wedge q)$  logically follows from  $\neg p \wedge \neg q$  by indirect method.

Sol:- To prove the statement by indirect method, we assume a new premise:  $(\neg(\neg(p \wedge q)))$

$\{1\}$	(1)	$\neg(\neg(p \wedge q))$	Rule P (Assumed premise)
$\{1\}$	(2)	$\neg(\neg p \wedge \neg q)$	Rule T, (1) & E <sub>8</sub> ( $\neg(\neg p \wedge q) \Leftrightarrow \neg p \wedge \neg q$ )
$\{1,2\}$	(3)	$\neg(\neg p) \wedge \neg(\neg q)$	Rule T, (2) & E <sub>9</sub>
$\{1,2\}$	(4)	$p \wedge q$	Rule T, (3) & E <sub>1</sub>
$\{1,2\}$	(5)	$p$	Rule T, (4) & I <sub>1</sub>
$\{1,2\}$	(6)	$\neg p \wedge \neg q$	Rule P.
$\{1,2\}$	(7)	$\neg p$	Rule T, (6) & I <sub>1</sub>
$\{1,2\}$	(8)	$p \wedge \neg p$	Rule T, (5), (7) & I <sub>7</sub>

∴  $p \wedge \neg p \Rightarrow \text{False.}$

∴ The assumption of  $\neg(\neg(p \wedge q))$  is false.

Hence  $\neg(p \wedge q)$  follows logically from  $\neg p \wedge \neg q$ .

→ Using the indirect method (or) method of contradiction show that  $P \rightarrow Q, Q \rightarrow R, \neg(P \wedge R), P \vee R \Rightarrow K$

§1	(1)	$\neg R$	Rule P (Assumed premise)
§2	(2)	$P \rightarrow Q$	Rule P.
§3	(3)	$Q \rightarrow R$	Rule P
§2,3	(4)	$P \rightarrow R$	Rule T, (2), (3) & I <sub>13</sub>
§2,3	(5)	$\neg R \rightarrow \neg P$	Rule T, (4) & E <sub>18</sub>
§1,2,3	(6)	$\neg P$	Rule T, (1), (5) & I <sub>11</sub>
§7	(7)	$P \vee R$	Rule P
§1,2,3,7	(8)	$R$	Rule T, (6), (7) & I <sub>10</sub> .
§1,2,3,7	(9)	$\neg R \wedge R$	Rule T, (1), (8) & ( $P \vee Q \Rightarrow P \wedge Q$ )

?-  $\neg R \wedge R \Rightarrow \text{False}$

∴ The assumption is wrong.

Here K is a valid conclusion.

→ Show that the following premises are inconsistent.

$$P \rightarrow Q, P \rightarrow R, Q \rightarrow \neg R, P.$$

§1	(1)	$P$	Rule P
§2	(2)	$P \rightarrow Q$	Rule P
§1,2	(3)	$Q$	Rule T, (1), (2) & I <sub>11</sub>
§4	(4)	$Q \rightarrow \neg R$	Rule P
§1,2,4	(5)	$\neg R$	Rule T, (3), (4) & I <sub>11</sub>
§6	(6)	$P \rightarrow R$	Rule P
§6	(7)	$\neg P \vee R$	Rule T, (6) & E <sub>16</sub>
§6	(8)	$R \vee \neg P$	Rule T, (7) & E <sub>3</sub>
§1,2,4,6	(9)	$\neg P$	Rule T, (5), (8) & I <sub>10</sub> .
§1,2,4,6,10	(10)	$P \wedge \neg P$	Rule T, (1), (9) & $P \vee Q \Rightarrow P \wedge Q$

?-  $P \wedge \neg P \Rightarrow \text{False}$

?- The given premises are inconsistent.

→ Show that the following statements are inconsistent.

Statement 1: Jack misses many classes through illness then he fails high school.

Statement 2: If Jack fails high school then he is uneducated.

Statement 3: If Jack reads a lot of books then he is not uneducated.

Statement 4: Jack misses many classes through illness and reads a lot of books.

Sol:- Let the statement.

P: Jack misses many classes through illness.

Q: He fails high school.

R: He is uneducated.

S: Jack reads a lot of books.

Statement 1:  $P \rightarrow Q$  Statement 3:  $S \rightarrow \neg R$

Statement 2:  $Q \rightarrow R$  Statement 4:  $P \wedge S$

$$\{1\} \quad (1) \quad P \rightarrow Q \quad \text{Rule P}$$

$$\{2\} \quad (2) \quad Q \rightarrow R \quad \text{Rule P}$$

$$\{1, 2\} \quad (3) \quad P \rightarrow R \quad \text{Rule T, (1), (2) \& I14}$$

$$\{4\} \quad (4) \quad S \rightarrow \neg R \quad \text{Rule P.}$$

$$\{4\} \quad (5) \quad R \rightarrow \neg S \quad \text{Rule T, (4) \& E18}$$

$$\{1, 2, 4\} \quad (6) \quad P \rightarrow \neg S \quad \text{Rule T, (3), (5) \& I13}$$

$$\{1, 2, 4\} \quad (7) \quad \neg P \vee \neg S \quad \text{Rule T, (6) \& E16 } (P \rightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee Q)$$

$$\{1, 2, 4\} \quad (8) \quad \neg(P \wedge S) \quad \text{Rule T, (7) \& E8}$$

$$\{9\} \quad (9) \quad (P \wedge S) \quad \text{Rule P}$$

$$\{1, 2, 4\} \quad (10) \quad \neg(P \wedge S) \wedge (P \wedge S) \quad \text{Rule T, (8), (9) \& I9}$$

$$\therefore \neg(P \wedge S) \wedge (P \wedge S) \Rightarrow \text{False}$$

∴ The given statements are inconsistent.

## Predicate Calculus:-

Predicate describes something about one or more objects.

Eg:- Ramu is a good boy.

Here Ramu is an object and is a good boy. is a predicate.

Note:-

→ Generally predicates are denoted by Upper case letters A,B,C,...,P,Q,R,...,Z and objects are denoted by lower case letters a,b,c,...,p,q,r,...,z.

→ Any statement obtain of type "P is Q" where Q is a predicate and P is an object we represent  $\boxed{Q(P)}$ .

\* Jack is taller than Ramu  
J                    Q

The symbolic representation is  $Q(j,r)$ .

\* The statement Naveen sits between Madhu and Madhan.  
P                S              Q

The symbolic representation is  $S(p,q,r)$

→ The order in which the names appears in the statement and the predicate should be taken in that order only.

→ If S is an n place predicate and  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are names of objects then  $S(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$  is a Statement and it is called an atomic formula of predicate calculus.

## Quantifiers:-

In predicate calculus each statement contains a word indicating quantity such as all, everyone, some and one. Such words are called Quantifiers.

Quantifiers are classified into two types:-

1) Universal Quantifiers

2) Existential Quantifiers.

## 1) Universal Quantifiers:-

It is used for the case of for all, for each and for every.

## 2) Existential Quantifiers:-

It is used for the case of for some and there exist.

### Free and bounded variables:-

Given a formula containing a part of the form  $\forall x p(x)$  (or)  $(\exists x) p(x)$ .

Such a part is called an  $x$  bound part of formula. Any occurrence of an  $x$  in a  $x$  bound part of the formula is called bound occurrence of  $x$ . By any occurrence of  $x$  (or) of any variable that is not bound occurrence is  $ix$  called a free occurrence. The formula  $p(x)$  in  $(\forall x)p(x)$  (or)  $(\exists x)p(x)$  is described as the scope of the quantifier.

Ex:-  $(\forall x)p(x,y)$

Here, the occurrence of variable  $x$  is bound occurrence.

The occurrence of variable  $y$  is free occurrence.

The scope of the quantifier  $\forall x p(x,y)$

→ Indicate the variables that are free and bounded also show the scope of the Quantifiers!

$$\textcircled{1} \quad (\forall x)(p(x) \wedge R(x)) \rightarrow (\forall x)p(x) \wedge Q(x)$$

The scope of the first quantifier  $p(x) \wedge R(x)$  and the occurrence of the variable  $x$  is bound occurrence.

The scope of the second quantifier  $(\forall x)p(x)$  and the occurrence of the variable  $x$  is bound occurrence. The occurrence of the variable  $x$  in  $Q(x)$  is the free occurrence.

$$\textcircled{2} \quad (\forall x)(p(x) \wedge (\exists x)Q(x)) \vee (\forall x)(p(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$$

The scope of the first quantifier  $(\forall x)$  is  $p(x) \wedge (\exists x)Q(x)$ .

The scope of the variable  $(\forall x)$  is bound occurrence. The occurrence of the variable in  $Q(x)$  is bound occurrence.

The scope of the second quantify  $(\forall x)$  is  $p(x) \rightarrow Q(x)$

The occurrence of the variable  $(\forall x)$  is bound occurrence.

$$\textcircled{3} \quad (\forall x)(p(x) \Leftrightarrow Q(x) \wedge (\exists x)R(x)) \wedge S(x)$$

The scope of the first quantifier ( $\forall x$ ) is  $p(x) \Leftrightarrow Q(x) (\exists x) R(x)$

The occurrence of the variable ( $x$ ) is bound occurrence.

The scope of the second quantifier ( $\exists x$ ) is  $R(x)$ .

The occurrence of the variable ( $x$ ) is bound occurrence.

The occurrence of the variable ( $x$ ) is free occurrence.

Rewrite the prepositions symbolically

Statement :-

For each integer  $x$  there exist an integer  $y$  such that

$$x+y=0.$$

for each integer of  $x \Rightarrow (\forall x)$

There exists an integer  $\Rightarrow (\exists y)$

$$\text{predicate } p(x,y) : x+y=0.$$

The symbolic representation is  $\forall x (\exists y) p(x,y)$

→ There exist an integer  $x$  such that  $x+y=y$ , for every integer  $y$ .

There exist an integer  $\Rightarrow (\exists x)$

for every integer  $y \Rightarrow (\forall y)$

$$\text{predicate } p(x,y) : x+y=y$$

:- The symbolic representation is  $(\exists x)(\forall y) p(x,y)$ .

→ For all integers  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $xy=yx$

for every integer  $x \Rightarrow (\forall x)$

for every integer  $y \Rightarrow (\forall y)$

$$\text{predicate } p(x,y) : xy=yx$$

:- The symbolic representation is  $(\forall x)(\forall y) p(x,y)$ .

→ For all  $x$  "if  $x$  is a man than  $x$  is mortal."

for every integer  $x \Rightarrow (\forall x)$

$x$  is a man  $\Rightarrow p(x)$

$x$  is mortal  $\Rightarrow Q(x)$ .

:-  $(\forall x)(p(x) \Rightarrow Q(x))$ .

→ Any integer is positive (or) negative write the Axiomatic formula for the statement.

Given statement,

for all  $x$  if  $x$  is an integer then  $x$  is positive or  $x$  is negative.

for all  $x \Rightarrow (x)$

$x$  is an integer  $\Rightarrow P(x)$

$x$  is positive  $\Rightarrow Q(x)$

$x$  is negative  $\Rightarrow R(x)$

$\therefore (\forall x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x) \vee R(x))$

→  $x$  is taller than  $y$ .

Given,

for all  $x, y$ , "If  $x$  is taller than  $y$  then  $y$  is not taller than  $x$ ".

for all  $x, y \Rightarrow (x)(y)$

$x$  is taller than  $y \Rightarrow P(x)$

$y$  is not taller than  $x \Rightarrow \neg P(y, x)$

$(\forall x)(y)[P(x, y) \Rightarrow \neg P(y, x)]$

Inference theory for predicate calculus:-

Rule US: [Universal Specification]

$(\forall x)P(x)$  one may conclude that  $P(y)$ .

Rule ES:- [Existential Specification]

$(\exists x)P(x)$  one may conclude that  $P(y)$ .

Rule UG:- [Universal Generalisation]

$P(y)$  one may conclude that  $(\forall x)P(x)$ .

Rule EG:- [Existential Generalisation]

$P(y)$  one may conclude that  $(\exists x)P(x)$ .

Implications:-

I<sub>15</sub>:  $(\forall x)(P(x) \vee Q(x)) \Rightarrow (\forall x)P(x) \vee (\forall x)Q(x)$

I<sub>16</sub>:  $(\exists x)(P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \Rightarrow (\exists x)P(x) \wedge (\exists x)Q(x)$

### Equivalences:-

$$E_{23}: (\exists x) (P(x) \vee Q(x)) \Leftrightarrow (\exists x) P(x) \vee (\exists x) Q(x).$$

$$E_{24}: (\forall x) (P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \Leftrightarrow (\forall x) P(x) \wedge (\forall x) Q(x)$$

$$E_{25}: \sim(\exists x) P(x) \Leftrightarrow (\forall x) \sim P(x)$$

$$E_{26}: \sim(\forall x) P(x) \Leftrightarrow (\exists x) \sim P(x)$$

$$E_{27}: (\forall x) (A \vee B(x)) \Leftrightarrow A \vee (\forall x) B(x)$$

$$E_{28}: (\exists x) (A \wedge (B(x))) \Leftrightarrow A \wedge (\exists x) B(x)$$

$$E_{29}: (\forall x) A(x) \rightarrow B \Leftrightarrow (\exists x) (A(x) \rightarrow B)$$

$$E_{30}: (\exists x) A(x) \rightarrow B \Leftrightarrow (\forall x) (A(x) \rightarrow B)$$

$$E_{31}: A \rightarrow (\forall x) B(x) \Leftrightarrow (\forall x) (A \rightarrow B(x))$$

$$E_{32}: A \rightarrow (\exists x) B(x) \Leftrightarrow (\exists x) (A \rightarrow B(x))$$

→ Show that  $(\forall x) (H(x) \rightarrow m(x)) \wedge H(s) \Rightarrow m(s)$ .

Now to show that  $m(s)$  logically follows from the premises

$$(\forall x) (H(x) \rightarrow m(x)), H(s) \Rightarrow m(s)$$

$$\{1\} \quad (1) \quad (\forall x) (H(x) \rightarrow m(x)) \quad \text{Rule P}$$

$$\{1\} \quad (2) \quad H(s) \rightarrow m(s) \quad \text{Rule US}$$

$$\{3\} \quad (3) \quad H(s) \quad \text{Rule P}$$

$$\{1,3\} \quad (4) \quad m(s) \quad \text{Rule (2), (3) \& I1,}$$

→ Show that  $(\forall x) (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \wedge (\forall x) (Q(x) \rightarrow R(x)) \rightarrow (\forall x) (P(x) \rightarrow R(x))$

$$\{1\} \quad (1) \quad (\forall x) (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \quad \text{Rule P}$$

$$\{1\} \quad (2) \quad P(y) \rightarrow Q(y) \quad \text{Rule US, (1)}$$

$$\{3\} \quad (3) \quad (\forall x) (Q(x) \rightarrow R(x)) \quad \text{Rule P}$$

$$\{3\} \quad (4) \quad Q(y) \rightarrow R(y) \quad \text{Rule US, (3)}$$

$$\{1,3\} \quad (5) \quad P(y) \rightarrow R(y) \quad \text{Rule T, (2), (4) \& I3}$$

$$\{1,3\} \quad (6) \quad (\forall x) (P(x) \rightarrow R(x)) \quad \text{Rule VG1, (5)}$$

∴  $(\forall x) (P(x) \rightarrow R(x))$  is a valid conclusion.

→ Show that  $(\exists x)(P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \Rightarrow (\exists x) P(x) \wedge (\exists x) Q(x)$

$\S 1 \S$	(1)	$(\exists x)(P(x) \wedge Q(x))$	Rule P
$\S 1 \S$	(2)	$P(y) \wedge Q(y)$	Rule ES, (1)
$\S 1 \S$	(3)	$P(y)$	Rule T, (2) & I <sub>1</sub>
$\S 1 \S$	(4)	$Q(y)$	Rule T, (2) & I <sub>2</sub>
$\S 1 \S$	(5)	$(\exists x) P(x)$	Rule EG <sub>1</sub> , (3)
$\S 1 \S$	(6)	$(\exists x) Q(x)$	Rule EG <sub>1</sub> , (4)
$\S 1 \S$	(7)	$(\exists x) P(x) \wedge (\exists x) Q(x)$	Rule T, (5), (6) & I <sub>q</sub>

∴  $(\exists x) P(x) \wedge (\exists x) Q(x)$  is a valid conclusion.

→ Show that from  $(\exists x)(F(x) \wedge S(x)) \rightarrow (\forall y)(M(y) \rightarrow \sim w(y))$ ,  
 $(\exists y)(M(y) \wedge \sim w(y))$  the conclusion  $(\forall x)(F(x) \rightarrow \sim S(x))$  follows.

$\S 1 \S$	(1)	$(\exists y)(M(y) \wedge \sim w(y))$	Rule P
$\S 1 \S$	(2)	$M(z) \wedge \sim w(z)$	Rule ES, (1)
$\S 1 \S$	(3)	$\sim(M(z) \rightarrow w(z))$	Rule T, (2) & E <sub>17</sub>
$\S 1 \S$	(4)	$(\exists x)\sim(M(x) \rightarrow w(x))$	Rule EG <sub>1</sub> , (3)
$\S 1 \S$	(5)	$\sim(y)(M(y) \rightarrow w(y))$	E <sub>26</sub> , (4)
$\S 6 \S$	(6)	$(\exists x)(F(x) \wedge S(x)) \rightarrow (\forall y)(M(y) \rightarrow \sim w(y))$	Rule P
$\S 116 \S$	(7)	$\sim(\exists x)(F(x) \wedge S(x))$	Rule T, (5), (6) & I <sub>12</sub>
$\S 116 \S$	(8)	$(\forall x)\sim(F(x) \wedge S(x))$	Rule T, (7) & E <sub>25</sub>
$\S 116 \S$	(9)	$\sim(F(y) \wedge S(y))$	Rule US, (8)
$\S 116 \S$	(10)	$F(x) \rightarrow \sim S(x)$	Rule T, (9), E <sub>16</sub> , E <sub>17</sub>
$\S 116 \S$	(11)	$(\forall y)(F(y) \rightarrow \sim S(y))$	Rule UG <sub>1</sub> , (10)

∴  $(\forall y)(F(y) \rightarrow \sim S(y))$  is a valid conclusion.