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Propositional logic  
Workbook Solutions

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Q No: 01 : A declarative sentence which we can assign truth value either TRUE (T) or False is proposition  
 Ans (C)  $1+1=4$  (FALSE) is its truth value

Q No: 02  
 Ans (C), (D)

Q No: 03  
 b, c, d

a)  $\left( \frac{2+2=4}{T} \wedge \frac{x^2 \text{ is negative for a real } x}{F} \right) = F$

b)  $\left( \frac{(2+2=5)}{F} \rightarrow \frac{2x \text{ is even}}{T} \right) = T$

c)  $\left( \frac{x \text{ is divisible by 2}}{P} \text{ or } \frac{x \text{ is not divisible by 2}}{\neg P} \right)$

d)  $\left( \frac{x \text{ divisible by 2}}{T} \leftrightarrow \frac{3x \text{ is not divisible by 2}}{T} \right)$

$$\therefore P \vee \neg P \equiv T$$

Q No: 04  
Ans (b)

$x$  is even iff  $x$  is divisible by 2

$$\equiv (x \text{ is even} \rightarrow x \text{ is divisible by 2}) \text{ and } (x \text{ is divisible by 2} \rightarrow x \text{ is even})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\equiv (x \text{ is not even} \vee x \text{ is divisible by 2}) \\ &\text{and } (x \text{ is not divisible by 2} \vee x \text{ is even}) \\ &(\because P \rightarrow q \equiv \neg P \vee q) \end{aligned}$$

Now apply negation to the above statement then

We get  $(x \text{ is even} \wedge x \text{ is not divisible by 2}) \vee$   
 $(x \text{ is divisible by 2} \wedge x \text{ is not even})$

Q No: 05

Ans (d)

a)

$$P \leftrightarrow Q \equiv Q \leftrightarrow P \quad \text{True}$$

b)  
c)

$$\begin{aligned} P \leftrightarrow Q &\equiv \neg P \leftrightarrow \neg Q \\ &\equiv \neg Q \leftrightarrow \neg P \end{aligned} \quad \text{True by } \underline{\text{Contrapositive}}$$

Q No: 06

Ans (c)

Refer Discrete mathematics Theory book Page no: 06.  
( $\vee, \wedge$ ) is not functionally complete.

Q No: 07

Ans (c)

Refer Theory book Page no: 06

Q No: 08

Ans (b)

Refer Theory book Page no: 06

Q No: 09

Ans (a)

Refer Theory book page no.: 07

NAND is Commutative but not associative

Q No: 10

Ans (d)

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

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

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

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

$$\equiv [P' \cdot Q' \vee F] \vee [F \vee Q \cdot P]$$

$$\equiv P' \cdot Q' + Q \cdot P$$

$$\left( \because \vee \equiv + \right. \\ \left. \wedge \equiv \cdot \right)$$

$$\left( \begin{matrix} \neg P \equiv P' \\ \neg Q \equiv Q' \end{matrix} \right)$$

Q No: 11  
Ans (a)

$$P \rightarrow Q \equiv \neg P \vee Q$$

Q No: 12  
Ans (a)  
 $\downarrow$

$$[P \uparrow Q \equiv \neg(P \wedge Q)]$$

- a)  $P \uparrow P \equiv \neg P$  True here  $\uparrow$  is NAND  
 b)  $(P \downarrow Q) \downarrow (P \downarrow Q) \equiv P \vee Q$  True here  $\downarrow$  is NOR  
 c)  $(P \uparrow P) \uparrow (Q \uparrow Q) \equiv P \vee Q$  True  
 d)  $(P \uparrow Q) \uparrow (P \uparrow Q) \equiv P \wedge Q$  True

hence option (a)  $P \uparrow Q \equiv \neg P$  is False.

Q No: 13  
Ans (c)

Given  $P \rightarrow (Q \leftrightarrow R)$

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

Q No: 14  
Ans (b)

here  $\neg$  has highest precedence  
 $\leftrightarrow$  has lowest precedence

Q No: 15  
Ans (b)

Duality Law: Two formulas A and A' are said to be duals of each other, if either can be obtained from the other by replacing  $\wedge$  by  $\vee$ ,  $\vee$  by  $\wedge$ , 0 by 1 and 1 by 0

Ex 1  $(P \wedge Q) \vee T$  has dual is  $(P \vee Q) \wedge F$

Ex 2 Dual of  $A + 1 = 1$  is  $A \cdot 0 = 0$

Q No: 16

Ans (C)

dual of  $P \vee T \equiv T$  is  $P \wedge F \equiv F$

Q No: 17

Ans (B)

dual of  $\sim(\sim P) \equiv P$  is itself

Q No: 18

Ans (d)

By using properties of dual

$$a) A \Leftrightarrow B \text{ then } A^* \Leftrightarrow B^*$$

$$b) (A^*)^* = A$$

$$c) \sim A(P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n) \Leftrightarrow A^*(\sim P_1, \sim P_2, \dots, \sim P_n)$$

By using demorgan laws.

but  $A = \sim A^*$  is False

Q No: 19

Ans (B)

Given that  $A(P, Q, R) = \sim P \wedge \sim(Q \vee R)$

$$A^*(\sim P, \sim Q, \sim R) = \sim(\sim P) \vee \sim(\sim Q \wedge \sim R)$$

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

Q No: 20

: Refer class notes

Ans (A)

Q No: 21

Ans (C)

Given  $a \equiv F$  and  $b \leftrightarrow c$  is a Tautology

$$\text{Now } a \vee (b \wedge c)$$

$$\equiv (\cancel{b \leftrightarrow c})$$

$$\equiv (a \vee b) \wedge (a \vee c)$$

$$\equiv (\sim a \rightarrow b) \wedge (\sim a \rightarrow c)$$

$$\equiv (F \rightarrow b) \wedge (F \rightarrow c) \quad (\because a \equiv F)$$

$$= T \wedge T$$

$$= T$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} b \leftrightarrow c \equiv T \\ (b \rightarrow c) \wedge (c \rightarrow b) \equiv T \\ \therefore b = T, c = T \text{ or} \\ b = F, c = F \end{array} \right\}$$

Q No: 22

Ans (a)

if  $P$  is a false then  $P \wedge Q \rightarrow R$

Case (i) if ' $Q$ ' is also F then  $P \wedge Q \rightarrow R \equiv F \rightarrow R = T$

Case (ii) if  $Q$  is True then  $P \wedge Q \rightarrow R \equiv T \rightarrow R = T$

Q No: 23

Ans (c)

Given  $P \rightarrow Q$  is True

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

We know that  $P \rightarrow Q \equiv \sim P \vee Q$  True

$P \rightarrow Q \equiv \sim Q \rightarrow \sim P$  Contrapositive

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

$\equiv \sim P \vee Q$  (using DeMorgan)

Q No: 24

Ans (d)

$$P \rightarrow Q \equiv \sim P \vee Q$$

Q No: 25

Ans (c)

If  $P \rightarrow Q$  is True and  $Q \rightarrow P$  is also True then  $P \leftrightarrow Q$  is True

$\therefore P \leftrightarrow Q$  is True only when both  $P$  and  $Q$  are T  
(or) both  $P$  and  $Q$  are F

and  $P \oplus Q \equiv F$  (if both ' $P$ ', ' $Q$ ' have same Truth values)

Q No: 26

Ans (b)

$(P \leftrightarrow Q) \wedge (P \oplus Q)$  is contradiction.

P	Q	$P \leftrightarrow Q$	$P \oplus Q$	$(P \leftrightarrow Q) \wedge (P \oplus Q)$
T	T	T	F	
T	F	F	F	
F	T	F	T	
F	F	T	F	

Q No: 27

Ans (b)

 $P \rightarrow q$  is false when  $P(T)$  and  $q(F)$ a)  $q \rightarrow p$  is satisfiable ( $\because q \rightarrow p \equiv T$ )  
 $(F)(T)$ b)  $q \rightarrow \sim p$  is unsatisfiable ( $\because q \rightarrow \sim p \equiv F$ )  
is wrong.c)  $q \rightarrow (p \vee r)$  is satisfiable ( $\because q(F) \text{ so } F \rightarrow ? \text{ is TRUE}$ )d)  $q \rightarrow (p \vee r)$  is tautology( $\because q(T), p(T) \text{ so } q \rightarrow (p \vee r) \text{ is } T$ )Q No: 28

Ans (c)

$$F_1: P \vee (P \wedge Q) \equiv (P \vee P) \wedge (P \vee Q) \equiv P \wedge (P \vee Q) \equiv F_2$$

$$F_2: P \wedge (P \vee Q)$$

dual of  $F_1 = F_2$  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  are not tautologies.Q No: 29

Ans (d)

of Today is monday, tomorrow is Tuesday $P \rightarrow Q$  has Converse:  $Q \rightarrow P$ 

[if Tomorrow is Tuesday then Today is monday]  
 (or)  
 Today is Monday is sufficient for Tomorrow is Tuesday.]

Similarly  $P \rightarrow Q$  has inverse is  $\sim P \rightarrow \sim Q$ Note:  $a \rightarrow b$  can also be called as

a only if b

a is sufficient condition for b

b is necessary condition for a

b if a

b follows from a

b provided a

b is consequent of a

Q No: 30

Ans (c)

By using Converse of  $P \rightarrow Q$  is  $Q \rightarrow P$

Q No: 31

Ans (d)

" All  $\frac{T(x)}{\text{Triangles}}$  are  $\frac{P(x)}{\text{Polygons}}$ "

$$\forall x (T(x) \rightarrow P(x))$$

$$\text{Now } \sim [\forall x (T(x) \rightarrow P(x))]$$

$$\exists x [\sim (T(x) \rightarrow P(x))]$$

$$\exists x [\sim (\sim T(x) \vee P(x))]$$

$$\exists x [T(x) \wedge \sim P(x)]$$

There are some Triangles which are not polygon.

Q No: 32

Ans (b)

$$\sim [\forall x \forall y x+y=10]$$

$$\equiv \exists x \exists y x+y \neq 0$$

Q No: 33

Ans (a)

$\sim [x \text{ is prime iff } x \text{ is not composite}]$

$$= \sim [P(x) \Leftrightarrow C(x)] \quad \begin{aligned} \text{where } P(x) &= x \text{ is prime} \\ C(x) &= x \text{ is composite} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sim [(P(x) \rightarrow C(x)) \wedge (C(x) \rightarrow P(x))]$$

$$= [\sim (\sim P(x) \vee C(x))] \vee [\sim (\sim C(x) \vee P(x))]$$

$$= [P(x) \wedge \sim C(x)] \vee [C(x) \wedge \sim P(x)]$$

$\therefore x$  is prime and  $x$  is not composite or  
 $x$  is not prime and  $x$  is composite

QNo: 34

a, c, d

$$P \rightarrow Q \equiv \neg P \vee Q \quad \text{and}$$

$$P \rightarrow Q \equiv \neg Q \rightarrow \neg P \quad [\text{Contrapositive}]$$

$$\therefore a = c = d$$

QNo: 35

Ans(b)

if  $F_1 \wedge F_2$  is not satisfiable (i.e. Contradiction)

then  $F_1 \wedge F_2 \rightarrow F_3$  and

$F_1 \wedge F_2 \rightarrow \neg F_3$  are Tautologies

QNo: 36

Ans(d)

AND, OR, EX-OR are associative and Commutative

NAND is Commutative but not Associative

QNo: 37

Ans(a)

The following are well known Results

1.  $\forall x (P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \leftrightarrow \forall x P(x) \wedge \forall x Q(x)$
2.  $\exists x (P(x) \vee Q(x)) \leftrightarrow \exists x P(x) \vee \exists x Q(x)$
3.  $\forall x P(x) \vee \forall x Q(x) \rightarrow \forall x (P(x) \vee Q(x))$
4.  $\exists x (P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \dashv \exists x P(x) \wedge \exists x Q(x)$

(I advise to ~~not~~ remember above '4' Rules by using examples which we covered in the class)

QNo: 38

Ans(b)

Whenever  $a \wedge b$  is True then  $b \vee c$  also True

$\therefore (a \wedge b) \rightarrow (b \vee c)$  is Tautology

(please Refer Classnote approach)

QNo: 39

Ans(b)

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

QNo: 40

Ans (d)

Given  $\sim P \rightarrow q$  is True

i.e.  $P \vee q$  is True  $(\because \text{we know that } P \rightarrow q \equiv \sim P \vee q)$   
 $\sim P \rightarrow q \equiv P \vee q$

$\Rightarrow$  either 'P' is T (or) 'q' is T or both (T)  
i.e. {TT, TF, FT} are possible values

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now } \sim P \vee (P \rightarrow q) &\equiv \sim P \vee (\sim P \vee q) \\ &\equiv (\sim P \vee \sim P) \vee q \\ &\equiv \sim P \vee q\end{aligned}$$

Now if we use above possible values of P, q and  
if we try to find  $\sim P \vee q$  then we get following

P	q	$\sim P \vee q$	
T	T	T	Sometimes True and
T	F	F	Sometimes False so
F	T	T	we can not determine.

Note :- We can not use the word multiple-valued  
in Proposition, because proposition is  
either True (or) False but not both.

QNo: 41

Refer class notes procedure

QNo: 42

Ans (a)

Given that I stay only if you go  
 $P \rightarrow q$

Converse of  $P \rightarrow q$  is  $q \rightarrow p$ We can Read  $q \rightarrow p$  as : q only if p (or)

p if q

∴ I stay if you go

Refer class notes for  $P \rightarrow q$

QNo:43

Ans(a)

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$$a \leftrightarrow (b \vee \neg b)$$

$\therefore a \leftrightarrow \text{True} \rightarrow a \text{ is True}$

and  $b \leftrightarrow c$  holds i.e.  $b \equiv c$

$$\text{Now } (a \wedge b) \rightarrow ((a \wedge c) \vee d)$$

$$b \rightarrow (c \vee d)$$

$$c \rightarrow (c \vee d) (\because b \equiv c)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} (\because a \equiv T) \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{so } a \wedge b \equiv T \wedge b \equiv b \\ \text{and } a \wedge c \equiv T \wedge c \equiv c \end{array} \right. \end{array} \right)$$

This expression always True

QNo:44

Ans(a)

$$F_1: P \rightarrow \neg P$$

$$F_2: (P \rightarrow \neg P) \vee (\neg P \rightarrow P)$$

Now  $F_1: P \rightarrow \neg P$

$$: \neg P \vee \neg P \quad (\because P \rightarrow Q \equiv \neg P \vee Q)$$

: T if P is F

F if P is T

$\therefore F_1$  is Satisfiability

$$F_2: (P \rightarrow \neg P) \vee (\neg P \rightarrow P)$$

$$: \underbrace{(\neg P \vee \neg P)}_{\downarrow} \vee \underbrace{(P \vee P)}_{\downarrow}$$

$$: \neg P \vee P$$

: True for either P is T (or) F

$\therefore F_2$  is Tautology so valid

QNo:45  
Ans (a)

$$(x \wedge \sim z) \rightarrow y$$

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QNo: 46

Ans (d)

$\forall x (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow ((\forall x [\alpha] \rightarrow \forall x [\beta])$  is valid

QNo:47  
Ans (b)

Derive clause  $p \vee q$  from clauses  $p \vee r$ ,  $q \vee \sim r$   
means that  $(p \vee r) \wedge (q \vee \sim r) \Rightarrow p \vee q$

$\therefore$  (a) is True, similarly (c) (d) also True  
(Refer class notes)

Since  $x \Rightarrow y$  does not mean that  $y \Rightarrow x$   
So option (b) is FALSE

QNo: 48  
Ans (c)

Refer class notes

QNo: 49  
Ans (b)

Refer class notes

QNo:50  
Ans (b)

Refer class notes

QNo: 51  
Ans(d)

By using Truth table approach  
(OR)

You can solve this problem by using digital logic  
Subject.

A	B	$A \odot B \equiv \neg A \rightarrow \neg B \equiv \neg(\neg A) \vee \neg B$
True	True	True
True	False	True
False	True	False

False False True

QNo: 52  
Ans(d)

Refer class notes

"For  $x$  which is an fsa there exist a 'y' which is a pda and which is equivalent to  $x$ "

QNo: 54  
Ans(c)

Refer class notes approach.

QNo: 55  
Ans(d)

Refer class notes for finding negation.

QNo: 56  
Ans(b)

$$\forall x \exists y \exists t \neg F(x, y, t)$$

$$= \neg \{ \exists x \forall y \forall t F(x, y, t) \}$$

= it is not true that (Some one can fool all people at all time)

= no one can fool everyone all the time

Q No: 57

Refer class notes logic &amp;

Ans (c)

Q No: 58

Ans (d)

None of my friends are perfect

i.e all of my friends are not perfect

$$\forall x (F(x) \rightarrow \neg P(x))$$

$$\forall x (\neg F(x) \vee \neg P(x))$$

$$\neg \exists x (F(x) \wedge P(x))$$

Q No: 59

Ans (d)

(a) All glitters are not gold

(b) All golds are glitter

(c) not all golds are glitters

(d) Not all that glitter is gold

i.e There exist some glitters which is not gold

Q No: 60

Ans (b)

Apply Truth table approach.

Q No: 61

Ans (d)

g: mobile is good

c: mobile is cheap

P: Good mobile phones are not cheap

$$g \rightarrow \neg c \equiv \neg g \vee \neg c$$

Q: Cheap mobile phones are not good

$$c \rightarrow \neg g \equiv \neg c \vee \neg g$$

both P and Q are equivalent

$$\therefore L: P \rightarrow Q$$

$$M: Q \rightarrow P$$

$$N: P \equiv Q$$

Q No: 62Ans (d)

Not all rainy day are cold

$$\sim (\forall d (\text{Rainy}(d) \rightarrow \text{cold}(d)))$$

$$= \sim (\forall d (\sim \text{Rainy}(d) \vee \text{cold}(d)))$$

$$= \exists d (\text{Rainy}(d) \wedge \sim \text{cold}(d))$$

Q No: 63Ans (a)Given truth table is P  $\oplus$  Qand  $\oplus$  is both commutative and associativeQ No: 64Ans (c)

C: person is corrupt

K: person is kind

E: person is Elected

$$S_1: C \rightarrow \sim E \quad C \rightarrow \sim K$$

$$S_2: K \rightarrow E$$

$$S_3: \sim E \rightarrow K$$

$$\text{So from } S_1 \text{ and } S_2: (C \rightarrow \sim E) \wedge (\sim E \rightarrow \sim K) \equiv \sim C \rightarrow \sim K$$

we can conclude  $C \rightarrow \sim K$  which is same as  $K \rightarrow \sim C$ Q No: 65Ans (c)Since  $P \rightarrow R \equiv \sim P \vee R$  and quantifiers on both sides are same  $\forall x \exists x$  $\therefore$  option (c) is tautologyQ No: 66Ans (d) $\forall x$  is only one way distribution over  $\vee$ 

$$\therefore (d): \forall x (P(x) \vee Q(x)) \Rightarrow \forall x P(x) \vee \forall x Q(x)$$

L.H.S is True if

 $P_1 \vee Q_1$ , True $P_2 \vee Q_2$  True

:

Let us take  $P_1(T), Q_1(F)$   
and  $P_2(F), Q_2(T)$   
Then L.H.S True but R.H.S False

Q No: 67

Ans (b)

I)  $\forall x \exists y R(x, y) \rightarrow \exists y \exists x R(x, y)$  is True

Since  $\exists y \exists x R(x, y) \equiv \exists x \exists y R(x, y)$

II)  $\forall x \exists y R(x, y) \rightarrow \exists y (\forall x R(x, y))$  is False

III)  $\forall x \exists y R(x, y) \rightarrow \forall y \exists x R(x, y)$  is False

IV)  $\forall x \exists y R(x, y) \rightarrow \sim (\exists x \forall y \sim R(x, y))$  is True

Since  $\sim (\exists x \forall y \sim R(x, y)) \equiv \forall x \exists y R(x, y)$

Q No: 68

Ans d

Given  $(P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow R \equiv F$

$$(\sim(P \vee Q) \vee R) \equiv F$$

$$(P \wedge \sim Q) \vee R \equiv F$$

$$(\therefore P \rightarrow Q \equiv \sim P \vee Q)$$

This is possible only if  $P \wedge \sim Q \equiv F$  (or)  $R \equiv F$

Now  $P \wedge \sim Q \equiv F$  iff  $P \equiv F$  (or)  $\sim Q \equiv F$

hence  $(P \equiv F \text{ (or)} \sim Q \equiv F)$  and  $R \equiv F$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } (R \rightarrow P) \rightarrow Q &\equiv \sim(\sim R \vee P) \vee Q \\ &\equiv (R \wedge \sim P) \vee Q \end{aligned}$$

Since  $R \equiv F$  hence  $R \wedge \sim P \equiv F$

$$\therefore (R \rightarrow P) \rightarrow Q \equiv (R \wedge \sim P) \vee Q \equiv F \vee Q \equiv Q$$

So whenever  $Q$  is true,  $(R \rightarrow P) \rightarrow Q$  is True

Q No: 69

Ans (a)

- P: It is raining
- Q: It is cold
- R: It is pleasant

Answer:  $(\neg P \wedge R) \wedge (\neg R \text{ only if } P \wedge Q)$

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

Q No: 70

Ans (d)

$$\neg P \rightarrow \neg Q \equiv P \vee \neg Q = \neg Q \vee P$$

I.  $P \rightarrow Q \equiv \neg P \vee Q$

II.  $Q \rightarrow P = \neg Q \vee P$

III.  $\neg Q \vee P$

IV.  $\neg P \vee Q$

Q No: 71

Ans (b)

The predicate  $\phi$  simply says that if  $z$  is a prime number in the set then there exist another prime number in the set which is larger.

Clearly  $\phi$  is true in  $S_2$  and  $S_3$

Since in set of all integers as well as all positive integers there is a prime number greater than any given prime number.

however in  $S_1 : \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 100\}$   $\phi$  is false

since for prime number  $97 \in S_1$  there exist no prime number in the set which is greater.

I wish you All the best

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