

# Logical Connectives

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## 1 Mark each statement as True or False. Justify each answer.

- In order to be classified as a statement, a sentence must be true.  
False; statements must be either true or false, but not both.
- Some statements are both true and false.  
False; a statement cannot be both true and false.
- When statement  $p$  is true, then its negation  $\neg p$  is false.  
True; this is the definition of negation
- A statement and its negation may both be false.  
False; this violates the definition of negation. The negation of a statement must evaluate to the opposite truth value of the statement.
- In mathematical logic, the word “or” has an inclusive meaning.  
True; by default, “or” is inclusive. There is a separate operation for “exclusive or”.

## 2 Mark each statement as True or False. Justify each answer.

- In an implication  $p \implies q$ , statement  $p$  is referred to as the proposition.  
False;  $p$  is referred to as the antecedent. The whole implication is a single proposition.
- The only case where  $p \implies q$  is false is when  $p$  is true and  $q$  is false.  
True; this is the definition of implication.
- “If  $p$ , then  $q$  is equivalent to “ $p$  whenever  $q$ ”.  
False; a statement that if false can imply a statement that is true. “ $p$  whenever  $q$  is actually logical equivalence (*if and only if*).

- The negation of a conjunction is the disjunction of the negation of the individual parts.

True; The negation of a conjunction is a disjunction of negations. This is often referred to as DeMorgan's Law.

- The negation of  $p \implies q$  is  $q \implies p$ .

False; True will still imply true and false will still imply false. The negation of implication is " $p$  and not  $q$ ".

### 3 Write the negation of each statement

- $M$  is a cyclic subgroup.

$M$  is not a cyclic subgroup.

- The interval  $[0,3]$  is finite.

The interval  $[0,3]$  is not finite.

- The relation  $R$  is reflexive and symmetric.

The relation  $R$  is neither reflexive or symmetric.

- The set  $S$  is finite or denumerable.

The set  $S$  is infinite and uncountable.

- If  $x > 3$ , then  $f(x) > 7$ .

$x > 3$  and  $f(x) \leq 7$ .

- If  $f$  is continuous and  $A$  is connected, then  $f(A)$  is connected.

$f$  is continuous and  $A$  is connected and  $f(A)$  is not connected.

- If  $K$  is compact, then  $K$  is closed and bounded.

$K$  is compact and  $K$  is neither closed or bounded.

### 4 Write the negation of each statement

- The relation  $R$  is transitive.

The relation  $R$  is not transitive.

- The set of rational numbers is bounded.

The set of rational numbers is unbounded.

- The function  $f$  is injective and surjective.

The function  $f$  is neither injective or surjective.

- $x < 5$  or  $x > 7$ .  
 $x \geq 5$  and  $x \leq 7$ .
- If  $x$  is in  $A$ , then  $f(x)$  is not in  $B$ .  
 $x$  is in  $A$  and  $f(x)$  is in  $B$ .
- If  $f$  is continuous, then  $f(S)$  is closed and bounded.  
 $f$  is continuous and  $f(S)$  is open or unbounded.

5 Identify the antecedent and the consequent in each statement.

- $M$  has a zero eigenvalue only if  $M$  is singular.  
Antecedent:  $M$  has a zero eigenvalue.  
Consequent:  $M$  is singular.
- Normality is a necessary condition for regularity.  
Antecedent: Regularity  
Consequent: Normality
- A sequence is bounded if it is Cauchy.  
Antecedent: A sequence is Cauchy.  
Consequent: It is bounded.
- If  $x = 5$ , then  $f(x) = 14$ .  
Antecedent:  $x = 5$   
Consequent:  $f(x) = 14$

6 Identify the antecedent and the consequent in each statement.

- $5n$  is odd only if  $n$  is odd.
- A sequence is convergent provided that it is monotone and bounded.
- A real sequence is Cauchy whenever it is convergent.
- Convergence is a sufficient condition for boundedness.

7 Construct a truth table for each statement.

- $p \implies \neg q$
- $[p \wedge (p \implies q)] \implies q$
- $[p \implies (q \wedge \neg q)] \iff \neg p$

8 Construct a truth table for each statement.

- $\neg p \vee q$
- $p \wedge \neg q$
- $[\neg q \wedge (p \implies q)] \implies \neg p$

9 Indicate whether each statement is True or False.

- $2 \leq 3$  and 7 is prime.
- $6 + 2 = 8$  or 6 is prime.
- 5 is not prime or 8 is prime.
- If 3 is prime, then  $3^2 = 9$ .
- If 3 is not prime, then  $3^2 \neq 9$ .
- If  $3^2 = 9$ , then 3 is not prime.
- If 6 is even or 4 is odd, then 6 is prime.
- If  $2 < 3$  implies that  $4 > 5$ , then 8 is prime.
- If both  $2 + 5 = 7$  and  $2 \cdot 5 = 7$ , then  $2^2 + 5^2 = 7^2$ .
- It is not the case that  $2 + 3 \neq 5$ .

10 Indicate whether each statement is True or False.

- 5 is odd and 3 is even.
- 5 is odd or 3 is even.
- 6 is prime or 8 is odd.
- If 7 is odd, then  $7 + 7 = 10$ .
- If  $2 + 2 = 5$ , then 5 is prime.
- If  $4 > 5$ , then 5 is even.
- If 5 is odd and 6 is prime, then  $5 + 6 = 11$ .
- If  $5 \leq 3$  only if 3 is odd, then 5 is even.
- If both  $2 + 5 = 7$  and  $2 \cdot 5 = 10$ , then  $2^2 + 5^2 = 10^2$ .
- It is not the case that 4 is even and 7 is not prime.