

Tutorial 3

1. Which of the following are statements?
 - i) Is 2 a positive number?
 - ii) $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$
 - iii) Study logic.
 - iv) There will be snow in January in Malaysia.
 - v) If stock prices fall, then I will lose money.
2. Give the negation of each of the following statements.
 - i) $\sim p \vee \sim q$
 - ii) $p \vee (q \wedge \sim r)$
 - iii) It will rain tomorrow or it will snow tomorrow.
 - iv) 2 is even or -3 is negative.
3. In each of the following, form the conjunction and the disjunction of p and q .
 - i) p : I will drive my car. q : I will be late.
 - ii) p : $\text{NUM} > 10$ q : $\text{NUM} \leq 15$
4. Find the truth value of each proposition if p and r are true and q is false.
 - i) $\sim p \wedge (q \vee r)$
 - ii) $p \wedge (\sim(q \vee \sim r))$
 - iii) $(r \wedge \sim q) \vee (p \vee r)$
 - iv) $(q \wedge r) \wedge (p \vee \sim r)$
5. Let p : $9 > 6$, q : $7 < 8$, r : $5 \leq 5$, and s : $10 \geq 7$. Write the following statements in terms of p , q , r , s , and logical connectives.
 - i) If $9 > 6$, then $5 \leq 5$.
 - ii) Either $7 \geq 8$ or $10 < 7$.
 - iii) It is not true that $7 < 8$ or $5 \leq 5$.
6. Rewrite each statement below in “if – then” form.
 - i) I am on time for lecture if I catch the 7 am bus.
 - ii) David studies hard or he fails the examination.
 - iii) The program is readable only if it is well structured.
 - iv) This door will not open unless a security code is entered.
 - v) $2x - 5 = 11$ implies $x = 8$.
 - vi) Having two 45° angles is a sufficient condition for this triangle to be a right triangle.
 - vii) Solving all tutorial’s questions is a necessary condition for Alan to pass this subject.
 - viii) To be a citizen in this country, it is sufficient that you were born in this country.
 - ix) It is necessary to have a valid password to log on to the server.
7. Let p , q , and r be statements variables. Assuming that p is true, q is false, and r is true, find the truth value of each statement forms.
 - i) $p \wedge q \rightarrow r$
 - ii) $p \vee q \rightarrow \sim r$
 - iii) $p \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$
 - iv) $p \leftrightarrow q \vee r$

- v) $(p \rightarrow q) \vee (q \rightarrow r)$
8. State the converse, inverse, and contrapositive of each of the following implications.
- i) If $2 + 2 = 4$, then I am not the Queen of England
 - ii) If I am not President of the United States, then I will walk to work.
 - iii) If I am late, then I did not take the train to work.
 - iv) If I have time and I am not too tired, then I will go to the store.
 - v) If I have enough money, then I will buy a car and I will buy a house.
9. Construct truth tables to determine whether the given statement is a tautology, a contradiction, or a contingency.
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| i) $\sim p \wedge \sim q$ | ii) $\sim(\sim p \leftrightarrow q)$ |
| iii) $p \rightarrow (\sim p \vee q)$ | iv) $(p \wedge \sim q) \rightarrow (\sim p \vee q)$ |
| v) $p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow p)$ | vi) $q \rightarrow (q \rightarrow p)$ |
| vii) $(q \wedge p) \vee (q \wedge \sim p)$ | viii) $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow p$ |
| ix) $p \rightarrow (q \wedge p)$ | x) $(\sim p \wedge (q \vee \sim r))$ |
| xi) $(p \vee \sim q) \rightarrow (p \vee \sim r)$ | xii) $((\sim p \wedge q) \wedge (q \vee r)) \wedge \sim q$ |
10. Prove by constructing truth table for the following logical equivalences.
- i) $p \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$
 - ii) $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r \equiv (p \rightarrow r) \vee (q \rightarrow r)$