

Unit-1 : Introduction to Proposition

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* Introduction :

- DM is a part of mathematics, dedicated to the study of discrete / distinct / separated objects.
- It is used whenever objects are countable & when process involving finite no. of steps are analyzed.

* Applications of DM in computer science :

- Algorithm
- Programming language
- Cryptography (securing info transferring from one remote area to...)
- Automata theory proving
- Software Development
- Applications for task management
- Topological sorting
- Traveling salesman problem
- Graph theory

* Proposition :

- A declarative sentence which is true or false but not both is known as Proposition.
- If a proposition is true, its truth value will be denoted as 1 or T.
- If a proposition is false, its truth value will be denoted as 0 or F.

Proposition:

ex. $2+2=5$ (F)

India is a country (T)

Programme will be compiled at runtime (T)

Not proposition:

He is an animal

Good morning!

* Connectives:

1. Conjunction (right AND operator \wedge)

→ when p and q are propositions, the 'p and q' denoted by and it's called as conjunction of p and q.

→ it's defined as the decompound proposition that is true when p and q both will be 1 (true) and is false otherwise.

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

ex. India is a country and today is Friday (T)

2. Disjunction (or operator \vee)

→ It's defined as the compound proposition is false when both p and q are false and true is otherwise

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

3. Negation (NOT operator \neg)

→ If p is true negation p is false and if p is false than negation p is true.

P	$\neg p (\sim p)$
F	T
T	F

ex. P (proposition): Newdelhi is an India.

Statement connectives:

- it's not the case that newdelhi is in india
- Newdelhi is not in india = F • $\neg p$

* Order of precedence for logical connectives

$\neg, \wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \leftrightarrow$

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

* Conditional and biconditional proposition:

- If p and q are propositions the compound proposition $If p \text{ then } q (p \rightarrow q)$ is called conditional proposition which is false when p is true and q is false and true otherwise.
- In this conditional proposition p is called as hypothesis or premise and q is called as conclusion or consequence.

P	q	$p \rightarrow q$
F	F	T
F	T	T
T	F	F
T	T	T

ex: p : I will get up at 5 am.

q : I will go for a walk.

$p \rightarrow q$: If I get up at 5 am then I will go for a walk.

⇒ Biconditional proposition:

- If p and q are propositions the compound proposition p if and only if $q (p \leftrightarrow q)$ is true when both p and q are true have the same truth value and is false otherwise.

P	q	$p \rightarrow q$
F	F	T
F	T	F
T	F	F
T	T	T

* Truth table

- It's a table that displays the relationship between the truth values of some sub propositions and that of compound propositions constructed from them.

* Tautology and Contradiction:

- A compound proposition $P = P(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n)$ where p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n are variables / elemental propositions is called a tautology. If it's true for every truth assignment for p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n .
- P is a contradiction if it's false for every truth assignment for p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n .

P	$\neg P$	$P \vee \neg P$	$P \wedge \neg P$
T	F	T	F
F	T	T	F

- If a proposition is neither a tautology nor a contradiction than it's called as contingency.

ex: $A \leftrightarrow B \quad A \equiv B$

$\neg(P \vee q) \equiv \neg P \wedge \neg q$ (contingency) (De Morgan's)

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

equivalent

2. $P \rightarrow q$ is equivalent to $\neg P \vee q$ $A \leftrightarrow B$

		$P \rightarrow q$	$\neg P \vee q$	$A \leftrightarrow B$
P	q	$P \rightarrow q$	$\neg P \vee q$	equivalent find tautology
F	F	T	T	T
F	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T
T	T	T	F	T

→ A is equivalent to B when A if and only B is tautology. $(A=B)(A \leftrightarrow B)$

3. $P \vee q \rightarrow P \wedge q$

P	q	$P \vee q$	$P \wedge q$	$P \vee q \rightarrow P \wedge q$
F	F	F	F	T
F	T	T	F	F
T	F	T	F	F
T	T	T	T	T

4. $(P \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow ((P \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow r))$ $(P \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow r)$

P	q	r	$P \rightarrow q$	$q \rightarrow r$	$P \rightarrow r$	$(P \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow r)$
F	F	F	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	F	F	T
F	T	F	F	T	T	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	F	F	T
T	F	T	F	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	F	T
T	T	T	T	T	T	T

ex. 1. There are four propositions

1. P: I cheat.

q: I will get coat.

r: I write an exam.

s: I will fail.

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

If I write an exam and I cheat
then I will get coat and I will fail.

2. If James does not die then Mary will not get any money and James family will be happy.

p: James dies.

q: Mary will get any money.

r: James family will be happy.

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

3. Check $p \wedge q$ if and only if negation of $\neg(p \wedge q)$
for checking $A \leftrightarrow B$ see the truth value for $A \wedge B$
and if they both are false either true or false
then $A \wedge B$ said biconditional.

A	B
P	q
T	T
T	F
F	T
F	F

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

A	B
T	T
T	F
F	T
F	F

$\neg(p \wedge q)$ $A \leftrightarrow B$ ~~therefore~~
~~cannot~~
biconditional

4. Negation of $p \wedge q$ ($\neg p \wedge q$) biconditional $\neg p \vee \neg q$
 $\neg(p \wedge q) \leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee \neg q)$

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

$\neg(p \wedge q) \leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee \neg q)$ are not biconditional

5. write a truth table & draw a truth table for
 $((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow r) \rightarrow s$

p	q	r	s	$p \rightarrow q$	$(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow r$	$((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow r) \rightarrow s$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	F	T	T	F
T	F	T	F	F	F	F
T	F	F	F	T	F	T
T	F	T	T	F	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	F	F
T	F	F	F	F	T	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	F	F	F
F	F	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	F	F
F	F	F	F	F	T	T

6. Determine which of the following compound proposition are tautology and contradiction.

$$\rightarrow ((p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r) \quad \text{Tautology}$$

$$\rightarrow \neg(q \rightarrow r) \wedge r \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \quad \text{contradiction}$$

p	q	r	$p \rightarrow q$	$q \rightarrow r$	$p \rightarrow r$	$\neg(p \rightarrow r)$
F	F	T	T	T	T	F
T	T	F	F	F	F	F
T	F	T	F	T	F	F
T	F	F	F	T	F	F
F	T	T	T	T	T	F
F	T	F	T	F	F	F
F	F	T	T	T	T	F
F	F	F	T	T	T	F

$\neg(q \rightarrow r) \wedge r$ 2nd cns

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

* Algebra of Proposition:

→ A proposition is a compound proposition
can we replace by 1 that is equivalent to it
without changing the truth table of the
compound proposition

⇒ Laws of Algebra of proposition:

1. Idempotent law:

$$p \vee p \equiv p$$

$$\text{dual: } p \wedge p \equiv p$$

2. Identity law

$$p \vee f \equiv p \quad \text{dual: } p \wedge t \equiv p$$

3. Dominate law

$$p \vee \neg p \equiv t$$

$$p \wedge \neg p \equiv f$$

4. Compliment law

$$p \vee \neg p \equiv t \quad p \wedge \neg p \equiv f$$

5. Commutative law

$$p \vee q \equiv q \vee p \quad p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p$$

6. Associative law:

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

7. Distributive law:

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

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

8. Absorption law:

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

9. DeMorgan's law:

$$\neg(p \vee q) \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q \quad \neg(p \wedge q) \equiv \neg p \vee \neg q$$

⇒ 10. Equivalent involving conditionals

$$1. p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg(p \vee \neg q) \neg p \vee q$$

$$2. p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg q \rightarrow \neg p$$

$$3. p \vee q \equiv \neg p \rightarrow q$$

$$4. p \wedge q \equiv \neg(p \rightarrow \neg q)$$

$$5. \neg(p \rightarrow q) \equiv p \wedge \neg q$$

$$6. (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \rightarrow s) \equiv p \rightarrow (q \wedge s)$$

$$7. (p \rightarrow s) \wedge (q \rightarrow s) \equiv (p \wedge q) \rightarrow s$$

$$8. p \rightarrow (q \vee s) \equiv (p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow s) \equiv p \rightarrow (q \vee s)$$

$$9. (p \rightarrow s) \vee (q \rightarrow s) \equiv (p \vee q) \rightarrow s$$

⇒ equivalencing involving biconditionals:

$$1. p \leftrightarrow q \equiv (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$$

$$2. p \leftrightarrow q \equiv \neg p \leftrightarrow \neg q$$

$$3. p \leftrightarrow q \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q)$$

$$4. \neg(p \leftrightarrow q) \equiv p \leftrightarrow \neg q$$

$$\text{ex. } (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (p \wedge (p \wedge q)) \equiv p \wedge q$$

$$\equiv (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (p \wedge p) \wedge q \quad \text{associative}$$

$$\equiv (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (p \wedge q) \quad \text{commutative}$$

$$\equiv (p \wedge q) \wedge (\neg p \vee q) \quad \text{distribute}$$

$$\equiv ((p \wedge \neg p) \wedge q) \vee ((p \wedge q) \wedge \neg p) \quad \text{distribute}$$

$$\equiv (F \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge q) \quad \text{Dominate}$$

$$\equiv F \vee (p \wedge q) \quad \text{Identify}$$

$$\equiv p \wedge q$$

$$\text{ex. } \neg(p \leftrightarrow q) \equiv (p \vee q) \wedge \neg(p \wedge q) \equiv (p \wedge \neg q) \vee (\neg p \wedge q)$$

$$\equiv \neg((p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p))$$

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

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

$$\equiv \neg[(\neg(p \wedge \neg q) \vee q) \vee ((\neg p \wedge p) \vee (q \wedge p))] \quad \text{distribute}$$

$$\equiv \neg[(\neg(p \wedge \neg q) \vee F) \vee (F \vee (q \wedge p))] \quad \text{distribute}$$

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

$$\equiv (\neg p \wedge q) \vee (\neg q \wedge p) \quad \text{De Morgan}$$

$$\equiv (\neg p \wedge q) \vee (\neg q \wedge p) \rightarrow ①$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\equiv [(\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee F] \vee [F \vee (q \wedge \neg p)]$$

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

$$\equiv (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee (\neg p \wedge q) \rightarrow ②$$

$$\text{ex. } p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow x) \equiv p \rightarrow (\neg q \vee x) \equiv (p \wedge q) \rightarrow x$$

$$\equiv p \rightarrow (\neg q \vee x) \rightarrow ①$$

$$\equiv \neg p \vee (\neg q \vee x)$$

$$\equiv (\neg p \vee \neg q) \vee x$$

$$\equiv \neg(\neg p \wedge q) \vee x$$

$$\equiv (\neg(\neg p \wedge q)) \rightarrow x$$

$$\equiv (p \wedge q) \rightarrow x \rightarrow ②$$

$$\text{ex. } ((p \vee q) \wedge \neg(\neg p \wedge (\neg q \vee \neg x))) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg x)$$

$$\equiv ((p \vee q) \wedge \neg(\neg p \wedge (\neg q \wedge x))) \vee \neg(p \vee q) \vee \neg(p \wedge x)$$

$$\equiv ((p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee (\neg q \wedge x))) \vee \neg(p \vee q) \vee \neg(p \wedge x)$$

$$\equiv [((p \vee q) \wedge p) \vee ((p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \wedge x))] \vee \neg(p \vee q) \vee \neg(p \wedge x)$$

$$\equiv ((p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee q)) \vee (\neg(p \vee q) \wedge (p \wedge x))$$

$$\equiv ((p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee q)) \vee (\neg((p \vee q) \wedge (p \wedge x)))$$

$$\equiv ((p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee q)) \vee \neg((p \vee q) \wedge (p \wedge x)) \equiv T$$

$$\equiv \text{Tautology}$$

* Duality law:

→ The dual of a compound proposition that contains only the logical operators OR, AND, NEGATION is the proposition obtain by replacing each OR by AND, each AND by OR, each T by F and each F by T. The dual of a proposition A is denoted by A*

Ques. Prove the following equivalence by proving the equivalence of dual

or

Prove the dual form of following compound proposition.

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

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

$$\equiv (\neg p \vee r)$$

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

$$\text{Ques. } (p \wedge (p \leftrightarrow q)) \rightarrow q \equiv T$$

$$(p \wedge ((p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p))) \rightarrow q \equiv T$$

$$(p \wedge ((\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee p))) \rightarrow q \equiv T$$

$$\neg [(p \wedge ((\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee p)))] \wedge q \equiv T$$

$$\neg [(p \vee ((\neg p \wedge q) \vee (\neg q \wedge p)))] \wedge q \equiv F$$

$$\text{Ques. } \neg(p \vee q) \rightarrow (\neg p \wedge (\neg p \vee q)) \equiv (\neg p \wedge q)$$

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

* Converse, Inverse and contrapositive statement.

ex. p: You are guilty
q: You are punished

→ converse: for $p \rightarrow q$ the converse will be $q \rightarrow p$

P	q	$p \rightarrow q$	$q \rightarrow p$
T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T
F	T	T	F
F	F	T	T

→ Inverse: for $p \rightarrow q$ the inverse will be $\neg p \rightarrow \neg q$

P	q	$p \rightarrow q$	$\neg p \rightarrow \neg q$
T	T	T	FT
T	F	F	T
F	T	T	F
F	F	T	T

→ contrapositive: for $p \rightarrow q$ the contrapositive will be $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$

P	q	$p \rightarrow q$	$\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$
T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F
F	T	T	T
F	F	T	T

$$p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg q \rightarrow \neg p \quad q \rightarrow p \equiv \neg p \rightarrow \neg q$$

ex. p: Freezing water expands.

→ if water freezing then expands.

ex. A person wins the race only if he runs fast.

- if a person runs fast then he wins the race.

ex. Roses are vegetables if carrots are flowers.

- if carrots are flowers then roses are vegetables.

* Predicates & quantifiers

ex. $x > 10$

subject is x & predicate > 10