

WEEKLY TEST – 04

Subject : Discrete Mathematics

Topic : Planarity, Propositional Logic, Logic
Equivalence & Inference Rule

Maximum Marks 15

Q.1 to 5 Carry ONE Mark Each

[MCQ]

1. What is the inverse of the conditional statement
“The home team wins whenever it is raining”
- If it is raining, then the home does not win.
 - If it is not raining, then the home team does not win.
 - If the home team does not win, then it is not raining.
 - None of these

[MCQ]

2. Consider the following given expression
 $[(p \vee q) \Rightarrow r \vee (s \Rightarrow (s \vee t))] \Rightarrow (p \vee \sim p)$
 Which of the following is correct?
- Tautology
 - Contradiction
 - Contingency
 - None

[MCQ]

3. If $p \rightarrow q$ is false then what is truth value of
 $\sim p \Rightarrow q \vee r$?
- Tautology
 - Contradiction
 - Contingency
 - None

[MCQ]

4. Which of the following is logically equivalent to given expression “ $(p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$ ”?
- $(p \vee q) \rightarrow r$
 - $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$
 - $(\sim p \wedge \sim q) \rightarrow r$
 - None of these

[NAT]

5. Consider a connected simple planar graph with order 12. Find the number of edges such that the minimum degree of graph must be 4?

Q.6 to 10 Carry TWO Mark Each

[MSQ]

6. Consider the following logical expression
 $(\sim q \wedge (p \Rightarrow q)) \rightarrow \sim p$
 Which of the following is True?
- Tautology
 - Contradiction
 - Satisfiable
 - Unsatisfiable

[NAT]

7. What is the probability for a propositional function to be contingency for n variable where $n = 4$? (round off upto 2 decimal)

[MCQ]

8. The formula or logical expression is equivalent to
 $[(\sim p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge \sim q) \vee (p \wedge q)]$
- $p \rightarrow q$
 - $p \wedge q$
 - $p \leftrightarrow q$
 - $p \vee q$

[MCQ]

9. Consider the following statements:

$$S_1: (a \leftrightarrow b) \rightarrow (a \wedge b)$$

$$S_2: (a \leftrightarrow b) \leftrightarrow ((a \wedge b) \vee (\sim a \wedge \sim b))$$

Which of the following is true?

- (a) S_1 is valid
- (b) S_2 is valid
- (c) Both S_1 and S_2 are valid
- (d) Both S_1 and S_2 are not valid

[MCQ]

10. Consider the following logical statement

“I will stay only if you go”

Which of the following is converse of the above statement? **[Gate 1998]**

- (a) I do not stay follows from you do not go.
- (b) I stay is necessary for you to do not go.
- (c) I stay is sufficient for you to go.
- (d) I stay is follows from you go.



Answer Key

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| 1. (b) | 6. (a, c) |
| 2. (a) | 7. (0.99 to 1) |
| 3. (a) | 8. (d) |
| 4. (a) | 9. (b) |
| 5. (24) | 10. (d) |

Hints and Solutions

1. (b)

I. As we know that one of the way to express the conditional statement $p \rightarrow q$ is “ q whenever p ”.

II. So, the original statement can be re-written as:
“If it is raining, then the home team wins”.

Thus, the inverse of this conditional statement will be:

“It is not raining, then the home team does not win”.

Hence, option b is correct.

2. (a)

The given expression is:

$$[p \vee q \Rightarrow r \vee s \Rightarrow s \vee t] \Rightarrow \underbrace{(p \vee \sim p)}_{\text{It will always generate 1}}$$

$$\therefore [p \vee q \Rightarrow r \vee s \Rightarrow s \vee t] + (p + \sim p)$$

$$= [p \vee q \Rightarrow r \vee s \Rightarrow s \vee t] + 1 \equiv 1$$

Hence, it is tautology.

3. (a)

As we know that the conditional statement “ $p \rightarrow q$ ” is false when “ $p = 1, q = 0$ ”

So, if we substitute the value of p and q then:

$$\begin{aligned} \sim p \Rightarrow q \vee r \\ &= \sim(\sim p) + q + r \\ &= p + q + r \\ &= 1 + 0 + r \equiv 1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the truth value for the given expression is 1 and it is tautology.

4. (a)

Two statements forms are logical equivalent if and only if their resulting truth values are identical for each variation of statement variables..

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } (p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \\ &= (\bar{p} + r) \wedge (\bar{q} + r) \\ &= \bar{p}\bar{q} + \bar{p}r + \bar{q}r + r \\ &= \bar{p}\bar{q} + \bar{p}r + r \end{aligned}$$

$$= \bar{p}\bar{q} + r$$

$$= (\bar{p} \vee q) + r \equiv (p \vee q) \rightarrow r$$

Hence, option a is logically equivalence to given statement.

5. (24)

I. As we know that the connected simple planar graph with 12 vertices can have at most “ $3n - 6$ ” edges.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{No. of edges} &\leq 3n - 6 \\ &\leq 3 * 12 - 6 \\ &\leq 36 - 6 \\ &\leq 30 \end{aligned}$$

So, the number of edges must be less than or equal to 30.

II. Now, the relation between the minimum degree and number of edges is:

$$\delta(G) = \frac{2 * |E|}{n}$$

$$\delta(G) = \frac{2 * |E|}{12}$$

$$4 = \frac{2 * |E|}{12}$$

$$\therefore |E| = \frac{12 * 4}{2} = 24 \text{ edges}$$

So, to get the minimum degree 4, the number of edges will be 24.

6. (a, c)

The given logical expression is:

$$\begin{aligned} &(\sim q \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow \sim p) \\ &= (\bar{q} \cdot (\bar{p} + q)) \rightarrow \bar{p} \\ &= (\bar{q}\bar{p} + \bar{q}q) \rightarrow \bar{p} \\ &= (\bar{q}\bar{p} + 0) \rightarrow \bar{p} \\ &= (\bar{q}\bar{p}) \rightarrow \bar{p} \\ &= \overline{\bar{q}\bar{p}} + \bar{p} \\ &= q + p + \bar{p} \\ &= q + 1 \equiv 1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the given expression is tautology and every tautology is satisfiable.

So, option a and c are correct.

7. (0.99 to 1)

We know that the total number of contingency possible

for n variable function is $2^{2^n} - 2$

So, the number of contingency for $n = 4$:

$$2^{2^n} - 2 = 2^{2^4} - 2 = 65536 - 2 = 65534$$

$$\text{Now, probability} = \frac{\text{Total number of contingency}}{\text{Total functions}}$$

$$= \frac{2^{2^n} - 2}{2^{2^n}} = \frac{65534}{65536}$$

$$= 0.99$$

8. (d)

$$[\bar{p}q + p\bar{q} + pq]$$

$$= [\bar{p}q + p(\bar{q} + q)]$$

$$= [\bar{p}q + p]$$

$$= [p \vee q]$$

Hence, option D is correct.

9. (b)

Statement S_1 : Not valid

$$(a \leftrightarrow b) \rightarrow (a \wedge b)$$

$$= (\bar{a}\bar{b} + ab) \rightarrow ab$$

$$= \overline{(\bar{a}\bar{b} + ab)} + ab$$

$$= [(a + b)(\bar{a} + \bar{b})] + ab$$

$$= b\bar{a} + a\bar{b} + ab$$

$$= b\bar{a} + a(\bar{b} + b)$$

$$= b\bar{a} + a$$

$$= b + a \neq 1$$

Hence, it is not valid.

Statement S_2 : valid

$$(a \leftrightarrow b) \leftrightarrow ((a \wedge b) \vee (\sim a \wedge \sim b))$$

$$(\bar{a}\bar{b} + ab) \leftrightarrow (ab + \bar{a}\bar{b})$$

$$T \leftrightarrow T \equiv 1$$

Hence, S_2 is valid.

10. (d)

As we know that some of the way to express the conditional statement $p \rightarrow q$ are:

- (i) q follows from p
- (ii) q is necessary for p
- (iii) p is sufficient for q

Hence, the logical equivalence for each option is as follows:

Option a: $\sim q \rightarrow \sim p$

Option b: $\sim q \rightarrow p$

Option c: $p \rightarrow q$

Option d: $q \rightarrow p$

So, option d is the converse of the given logical statement.



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