

# Fundamentals of Logic

## Introduction:-

logic; It is a method of Reasoning, logic is expressed in a Symbolic language, is called mathematical logic.

## Propositions

A proposition is a statement (declaration) which in a given context, can be said to be either true or false but not both. All sentences are not a proposition.

Ex:- Bangalore is in Karnataka. True

2. 7 is divisible by 3      false

3.  $x^y = y^x$  (not a proposition)

\* Propositions are represented by small letters p, q, r, s, ...

\* The truth value of proposition is the truth or falsity of that proposition.

\* If the truth value is true then denote as 1.

If the truth value is false then denote as 0.

## Logical Connectives

The words like not, and, if then, if and only if such words are called as logical connectives.

	1	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	0

## Compound Propositions:-

The new proposition that obtained obtained by combining the given two or more propositions.

## Simple Proposition :-

Propositions which does not contains any logical connectives.

Negation: The proposition obtained by adding 'not' at an appropriate place in a given proposition denoted by

'~'

Eg: p: 3 is a prime number. (1)

~p: 3 is not a prime number (0)

Truth Table

P	$\sim P$
0	1
1	0

Conjunction [And] 'Λ' : A compound proposition obtained

by inserting the word 'and'.

The conjunction of p and q is denoted by  $p \wedge q$ .

P	q	$p \wedge q$
1	1	1
1	0	0
0	1	0
0	0	0

Disjunction 'V' OR The Compound proposition (3)  
obtained by inserting the 'OR' b/w two propositions

$$\Rightarrow P \vee q$$

P	q	$P \vee q$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

Conditional ' $\rightarrow$ ' (If then) denoted as  $P \rightarrow q$

P	q	$P \rightarrow q$
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	0
1	1	1

Bi-conditional ( $\leftrightarrow$ ) iff A compound proposition is obtained by inserting if and only if.  $[P \leftrightarrow q]$   
 $P \leftrightarrow q = (P \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow P)$

P	q	$P \leftrightarrow q$
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

Exclusive Disjunction: ( $\vee$ ) : The Exclusive disjunction of two propositions  $P$  and  $q$  is denoted by  $P \vee q$  read as either  $P$  or  $q$ .

$P$	$q$	$P \vee q$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

1. Let  $P$ : A circle is a Conic

$q$ :  $\sqrt{5}$  is a real number

$r$ : Exponential Series is convergent

Express the following Compound propositions in words

- (i)  $P \wedge (\sim q)$
- (ii)  $(\sim P) \vee q$
- (iii)  $P \vee (\sim q)$
- (iv)  $q \rightarrow (\sim P)$
- (v)  $P \rightarrow (q \vee r)$
- (vi)  $\sim P \leftrightarrow q$

Soln:

(i)  $P \wedge (\sim q)$

A circle is Conic and  $\sqrt{5}$  is not a real number.

(ii)  $(\sim P) \vee q$

A circle is not a conic or  $\sqrt{5}$  is a real number

(iii)  $P \vee (\sim q)$

Either a circle is conic or  $\sqrt{5}$  is not a real number.

$$(iv) q \rightarrow (\sim p)$$

If  $\sqrt{5}$  is a real number, then a circle is not a conic

$$(v) P \rightarrow (q \vee r)$$

If a circle is a conic, then either  $\sqrt{5}$  is a real number or Exponential Series is convergent.

$$(vi) \sim p \leftrightarrow \sim q$$

If a circle is not a conic then  $\sqrt{5}$  is a real number and if  $\sqrt{5}$  is a real number then a circle is not a conic.

2) Construct the truth tables for the following

$$(i) P \wedge (\sim q) \quad (ii) (\sim P) \vee q \quad (iii) P \rightarrow (\sim q) \quad (iv) (\sim P) \vee (\sim q)$$

P	q	$\sim P$	$\sim q$	$P \wedge (\sim q)$	$(\sim P) \vee q$	$P \rightarrow (\sim q)$	$(\sim P) \vee (\sim q)$
0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

3) Construct the truth table for the following

$$(i) (P \wedge q) \rightarrow \sim r$$

$$(iii) q \wedge (\sim r \rightarrow P)$$

P	q	r	$P \wedge q$	$\sim r$	$(P \wedge q) \rightarrow \sim r$	$\sim r \rightarrow P$	$q \wedge (\sim r \rightarrow P)$
0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Tautology The compound proposition which is true for all possible truth values of its components is called a tautology.

Contradiction [Absurdity]

The compound proposition which is always false.

Contingency: The compound proposition which is neither a tautology nor a contradiction.

1. Prove that  $\{P \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)\} \rightarrow \{(P \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow r)\}$

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P	q	r	$P \rightarrow q$ A	$P \rightarrow r$ B	$q \rightarrow r$ C	$P \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$ C	$A \rightarrow B$ $(P \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow r)$	$C \rightarrow (A \rightarrow B)$ $(P \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow ((P \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow r))$
0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

$\therefore$  Given proposition is Tautology

2) Prove that  $\{P \vee q\} \wedge (P \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow r$  is a tautology.

P	q	r	$P \vee q$ A	$P \rightarrow r$ B	$q \rightarrow r$ C	$A \wedge (B \wedge C)$ X	$x \rightarrow r$ $(P \vee q) \wedge (P \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow r$
0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

$\therefore$  Given Compound Proposition is a tautology

3) P.T  $\underbrace{[(P \vee q) \wedge \sim(\sim p \wedge (\sim q \vee \sim r))] \vee [(\sim p \wedge \sim q) \vee (\sim p \wedge \sim r)]}_{\text{is a tautology}}$

4) Show that  $p \wedge (\sim p \wedge q)$  is a contradiction

P	q	$\sim p$	$\sim p \wedge q$	$p \wedge (\sim p \wedge q)$
0	0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0

5) P.T  $(P \vee q) \vee (P \leftrightarrow q)$  is a tautology

P	q	$P \vee q$	$P \leftrightarrow q$	$P \rightarrow q$	$(P \vee q) \vee (P \leftrightarrow q)$
0	0	0	1	1	1
0	1	1	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	1	1

6) P.T  $(P \vee q) \wedge (P \leftrightarrow q)$  is a contradiction

7) P.T  $(P \vee q) \wedge (P \rightarrow q)$  is a contingency

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## Logical Equivalence ( $\Leftrightarrow$ )

Two Compound Proposition  $x$  and  $y$  are said to be logically equivalence if their corresponding truth values are same. we denote as  $x \Leftrightarrow y$  if not  $x \not\Leftrightarrow y$ .

1. Show that the following Proposition is logically equivalent.  $(P \rightarrow q) \Leftrightarrow (\sim P \vee q)$

(Extra note: norm)

P	q	$\sim P$	$P \rightarrow q$	$\sim P \vee q$	$(P \rightarrow q) \Leftrightarrow (\sim P \vee q)$
0	0	1	1	1	1
0	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	0	1
1	1	0	1	1	1

$\therefore x \Leftrightarrow y$  also  $x \Leftrightarrow y$  is a tautology

2.  $\{(P \vee q) \rightarrow r\} \Leftrightarrow \{\sim r \rightarrow \sim(P \vee q)\}$  and also verify Given Compound Proposition is tautology or not

$$\text{Let } x = (P \vee q) \rightarrow r \quad y = [\sim r \rightarrow \sim(P \vee q)]$$

(Simplifying) having 7 lines

P	q	r	$p \vee q$	$x$ $(p \vee q \rightarrow r)$	$\sim r$	$\sim(p \vee q)$	$y$ $\sim r \rightarrow \sim(p \vee q)$	$x \leftrightarrow y$
0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1

$x \leftrightarrow y$  and also tautology.