

# Mathematical Logic

## Introduction:

Logic is a science dealing with the methods of reasoning logic which uses a symbolic language to express its principles in precise unambiguous term is known as mathematical logic!

Mathematical logic has become an acceptance part of discrete mathematics. One reason for that all efforts at the verification of algorithms inevitably the notation and methods of logic.

## Propositions:

A number of words making complex grammatical structure having a sense and meaning also meant and assertion in logic (or) mathematics is called a sentence.

This assertion may be in two types.

1. Declarative

2. Non Declarative

Def:

A Proposition (or) statement is declarative sentence that is true (or) false.

Ex:  $3+3=6 \rightarrow \text{True}$

$3+3=7 \rightarrow \text{False}$

$\Rightarrow$  similarly  $x+y > 1$  is not a statement because for some values of  $x \& y$  the sentence is true, where as for others it is false.

$\Rightarrow$  for instance  $x=1 \& y=2$ . The sentence is True.

$\Rightarrow$  If  $x=-2, y=-1$  Then the sentence is false.

$\Rightarrow$  Question, exclamations (or) commands are not statement.

Eg: The sun rises at west  $\rightarrow$  False

The sun rises at East  $\rightarrow$  True.

$5+6 > 1 \rightarrow$  True  $(5, 6) \subset (5, 6, 7) \rightarrow$  True

$-2-1 > 1 \rightarrow$  False  $(2, 3) \subset_{\text{sub set}} (7, 8, 9) \rightarrow$  False

Do you speak English? is a question was not declarative sentence is not a statement.

close the door  $\rightarrow$  command  $y-x = \int$

IS not a declarative nor a statement since it is true (or) false depend on value of x

### NOTE:

Simple statements are represented by letters P, Q, R called as propositional constants T & F

$\rightarrow$  That represents true and false respectively.

compound proposition:

\* A proposition consisting of only a single propositional variable or a single propositional constant is called "atomic (primitive, primary) propositional constant" is called (or) simply proposition that is they cannot be further subdivided.

\* A proposition obtained from the combination two (or) more proposition by means of logical operators  
(a) connectives of two (or) more propositions (or)  
(b) by negating a single proposition is reflected to molecular (or) compound proposition.

## Connectives :

- The words and symbols are used to form compound sentence propositions are called connectives
- \* There are five connectives; they are

- \* Negation
- \* conjunction
- \* Disjunction
- \* conditional (or) Implication
- \* Bi-conditional (or) Equivalence.

## Negation :

The Negation of a statement is generally formed by introducing the word 'Not' at a proper place in the statement or by prefixing the statement with the phrase.

$\Rightarrow$  It is not in the case that

$\Rightarrow$  If 'p' denotes a statement then negation of p can be written as ' $\neg p$ ' and read as not p.

$\Rightarrow$  If the truth value of 'p' is true, then the truth value of ' $\neg p$ ' is false. Also if truth, then of ' $\neg p$ ' is false. Then the Truth Value of ' $\neg p$ ' is True.

Eg: If P: London is a city

Then  $\neg p$ : It is not in case that

London is a city.

In General form: London is not a City

## TRUTH TABLE

P	$\neg P$
T	F
F	T

Note: Negation is also denoted as  $\sim P$ ,  $\bar{P}$ ,  $\text{Not } P$ .

\* Negation is a unary operation which operates on a single statement (or) single variable.

Conjunction:

The conjunction of two statements  $P, Q$  are the statements  $P \& Q$  which is read as  $P$  and  $Q$ . ( $P \wedge Q$ )

\* The statement  $P \wedge Q$  has the truth value 'T' whenever both  $P \& Q$  have truth value 'T'. Otherwise it has truth value 'F'.

P	Q	$P \wedge Q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	F

Eg:

Form the conjunction of

$P_1 \Rightarrow$  It is raining today

$Q_1 \Rightarrow$  There are 20 tables in this room

$P \wedge Q$ : It is raining today and there are 20 tables in this class

Disjunction (V)

\* The disjunction of two statements  $P$  and  $Q$  is the statement  $P \vee Q$  which is read as "P or Q". This statement  $P \vee Q$  has the truth value F only when both  $P$  and  $Q$  have the truth value F. Otherwise it is T.

## TRUTH TABLE

P.	Q	$P \vee Q$
T	T	T
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	F

## conditional (or) Implication ( $P \rightarrow Q$ )

If P and Q are any two statements, then the statement  $P \rightarrow Q$  which is special "If P, then Q" is called a conditional statement.

\* The statement  $P \rightarrow Q$  has a truth value False when P has the truth value T and Q has the truth value F. Otherwise it has the truth value T.

\* In  $P \rightarrow Q$ , P is called antecedent and Q is the consequent.

## TRUTH TABLE

P	Q	$P \rightarrow Q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

Ex:-

\* Express in English the statement  $P \rightarrow Q$  where

p: The sun is shining today

Q:  $2+7 > 4$

Given

p: The sun is shining today

Q:  $2+7 > 4$

$P \rightarrow Q$ : If the sun is shining today, then  $2+7 > 4$

\* write the following statement in symbolic form.  
If either Jerry takes calculus or Karl takes socials, then Larry will take English.

Sol Denoting the statements as

J: Jerry takes calculus

K: Karl takes socials

L: Larry takes English

The given statement can be symbolised as

$$(J \vee K) \rightarrow L$$

\* write o symbolic form the statement

If the crop will be destroyed if there is a flood.

Sol Denoting the statements as

C: The crop will be destroyed

f: If there is a flood.

Rewrite the given statement as

If there is a flood, then the crop will be destroyed.

Above statement in symbolic form as

$$f \rightarrow C$$

Bi-conditional

If P and Q are any two statements. Then the

statement  $P \Leftrightarrow Q$ , which is read as P if and only if

Q (or) P iff Q  $\rightarrow$  Abbreviated. is called a Bi-conditional statement.

\* The statement  $P \Leftrightarrow Q$  has the truth value True when both statements, P and Q have identical Truth Values.

P	Q	$P \Leftrightarrow Q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	T

Ex:

\* construct the truth table for the statement formula  $P \vee \neg Q$

P	$\neg Q$	$\neg Q$	$P \vee \neg Q$
T	T	F	T
T	F	T	T
F	T	F	F
F	F	T	T

\*  $(P \vee Q) \vee \neg P$

P	Q	$P \vee Q$	$\neg P$	$(P \vee Q) \vee \neg P$
T	T	T	F	T
T	F	T	F	T
F	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	T

\*  $\neg(\neg P \vee \neg Q)$

P	Q	$\neg P$	$\neg Q$	$\neg P \vee \neg Q$	$\sim(\neg P \vee \neg Q)$
T	T	F	F	F	T
T	F	F	T	T	F
F	T	T	F	T	F
F	F	T	T	T	F

\*  $P \wedge \neg P$

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

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

\*  $P \wedge (P \vee Q)$

$P$	$Q$	$P \vee Q$	$P \wedge (P \vee Q)$
T	T	T	T
T	F	T	T
F	T	T	F
F	F	F	F

\*  $\neg P \wedge (\neg Q \wedge R) \vee (Q \wedge \neg R) \vee (P \wedge R)$

$$P \quad Q \quad R \quad \neg P \quad \neg Q \quad \neg Q \wedge R \quad \neg P \wedge (\neg Q \wedge R) \vee$$

$\neg Q \wedge R$	$P \wedge R$	$\neg P \wedge (\neg Q \wedge R) \vee$
F	F	F
T	F	F
F	T	F
T	T	T

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$\gamma_{Pn(\text{tame})}$

$\gamma_{\Theta}$

$\gamma_P$

$R$

$\Theta$

$P$

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T F T F F F F F

T F F F T F F F

F F F F F F T F

T F T F T F F F

F F T F F F F F

(Tame)  $\Rightarrow$  (non-tame)

F T T F F L T

F F F L F F T T

F F F L F F T T

T F L L F T L

T F L L F T L

T T L L F T L

question

T F F F

T F L L

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

P	Q	$P \rightarrow Q$	$Q \rightarrow P$	$(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow P)$
T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F
F	T	T	F	F
F	F	T	T	T

\*  $\neg(\neg(P \wedge Q)) \geq (\neg P \vee \neg Q)$

P	Q	$P \wedge Q$	$\neg(P \wedge Q)$	$\neg P$	$\neg Q$	$\neg P \vee \neg Q$	Outcomes
T	T	T	F	F	F	F	T
T	F	F	T	F	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	T	F	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	T	T	T

\*  $\neg(\neg(P \vee Q) \wedge R) \geq ((\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \vee \neg R)$

Question

$$F \cdot F \equiv F \quad F \equiv F \quad F \equiv F$$

$\neg(P \vee Q) \equiv (\neg P) \wedge (\neg Q)$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} T & \neg T \\ F & T & T & T & T & T & T & T & T \end{array}$$

$P \vee (Q \wedge R)$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} T & T & T & T & T & F & F & F & F \\ T & T & T & T & T & F & F & F & F \end{array}$$

$P \vee R$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} T & T & T & T & T & F & T & T & T \\ T & T & T & T & T & F & T & T & T \end{array}$$

$P \vee Q$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} T & T & T & T & T & F & T & T & T \\ T & T & T & T & T & F & T & T & T \end{array}$$

$Q \wedge R$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} T & F & F & F & F & T & F & F & F \\ T & F & F & F & F & T & F & F & F \end{array}$$

$R$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} T & F & F & F & F & T & F & F & F \\ T & F & F & F & F & T & F & F & F \end{array}$$

$Q$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} T & T & T & T & T & F & F & F & F \\ T & T & T & T & T & F & F & F & F \end{array}$$

$P$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} T & T & T & T & T & F & F & F & F \\ T & T & T & T & T & F & F & F & F \end{array}$$

## Well-formed formulas (Wff)

\* A well-formed formula can be generated by the following rules.

- \* A statement variable standing alone is a well-formed formula.
- \* If 'A' is a wff, then its negation is also wff.
- \* If 'A' and 'B' are wff, then  $(A \wedge B)$ ,  $(A \vee B)$ ,  $(A \rightarrow B)$ ,  $(A \Leftrightarrow B)$  are wff.
- \* A string of symbols containing the statement variables, connectives and parenthesis is a wff
- \* The following are well-formed formulas.  
 $\neg(P \wedge Q)$ ,  $\neg(P \vee Q)$ ,  $(P \rightarrow (P \vee Q))$
- \* The following are not well-formed formulas  
P  $\wedge$  Q, P  $\vee$  Q, obviously P and Q are wff  
a well-formed formula would be either  $(\neg P \wedge Q)$  or  $\neg(P \wedge Q)$ .
- \* without parenthesis it is a well-formed formula.
- \*  $(P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow (\neg Q)$  is not a wff

## Tautology

- \* A compound proposition is always True for all possible truth values of its variables.  
(T.T)
- \* In other words contains only True in the last column of its Truth Table is called a Tautology

## contradiction

- \* A compound proposition i.e always False for all possible Truth Tables of its variables. (or) In other words contain only False in the last column of its Truth table is called contradiction.

## contingency

- \* A proposition i.e neither a tautology nor a contradiction is called a contingency.

## Equivalence of formulas

- \* Let  $A, B$  are two statement-formulas and let  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n$  denotes all the variables occurred in both  $A$  and  $B$ . consider an assignment of truth values to  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n$  and the resulting truth values of  $A$  and  $B$ .
- \* If the truth value of  $A$  is equal to the truth value of  $B$  for every one of  $2^n$  possible sets of truth values assigned to  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n$ , Then  $A$  and  $B$  are said to be "equivalent".

- \* Assuming that the variables and the assignment of truth values to the variables appeared in the same order in Truth tables of  $A$  and  $B$ , Then the final columns in the Truth tables for  $A$  and  $B$  are identical if  $A$  and  $B$  are equivalent.

Ex:-

- \*  $\sim \sim P \Leftrightarrow P$  (and also  $\sim Q \Leftrightarrow Q$ )
- \*  $P \vee P \Leftrightarrow P$  (and also  $\neg Q \vee Q \Leftrightarrow Q$ )
- \*  $P \vee \neg P \Leftrightarrow Q \vee \neg Q$

- \* We shall represent the equivalence of two formulas are same  $A$  and  $B$  by writing  $A \Leftrightarrow B$ .

which is good as A is equivalent to B.

NOTE :-

\* If A and B are equivalent, then if  $A \Leftrightarrow B$  is a tautology

\* prove that  $(P \rightarrow Q) \Leftrightarrow (\neg P \vee Q)$

P	$\neg P$	$P \rightarrow Q$	$\neg P \vee Q$	$P \rightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee Q$
T	F	T	T	T
F	T	F	F	T
T	F	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	T

\* The truth values in the column for  $P \rightarrow Q$  and  $\neg P \vee Q$  are equivalent (i) Identical, so the bi-conditional will have the truth value true. Therefore  $(P \rightarrow Q) \Leftrightarrow (\neg P \vee Q)$ .

Equivalent formulas

1.  $P \vee P \Leftrightarrow P$  } idempotent laws  
 $P \wedge P \Leftrightarrow P$

2.  $(P \vee Q) \vee R \Leftrightarrow P \vee (Q \vee R)$  } Associative law.  
 $(P \wedge Q) \wedge R \Leftrightarrow P \wedge (Q \wedge R)$

3.  $P \vee Q \Leftrightarrow Q \vee P$  } commutative laws.  
 $P \wedge Q \Leftrightarrow Q \wedge P$

4.  $P \vee (Q \wedge R) \Leftrightarrow (P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R)$  } Distributive laws.  
 $P \wedge (Q \vee R) \Leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge R)$

5.  $P \vee F \Leftrightarrow P, P \wedge T \Leftrightarrow P$

6.  $P \vee T \Leftrightarrow T, P \wedge F \Leftrightarrow F$

$$7. P \vee \neg P \Leftrightarrow T, P \wedge \neg P \Leftrightarrow F$$

$$8. P \vee (P \wedge Q) \Leftrightarrow P \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ P \wedge (P \vee Q) \Leftrightarrow P \end{array} \right\} \text{Absorption law.}$$

$$9. \neg(P \vee Q) \Leftrightarrow \neg P \wedge \neg Q \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \neg(P \wedge Q) \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee \neg Q \end{array} \right\} \text{De Morgan's laws}$$

\* show that  $P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R) \Leftrightarrow P \rightarrow (\neg Q \vee R) \Leftrightarrow (\neg P \wedge Q) \rightarrow R$ .

Sol Given  $P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R) \Leftrightarrow P \rightarrow (\neg Q \vee R)$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Leftrightarrow (\neg P \rightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee Q) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee (\neg Q \vee R) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\neg P \vee \neg Q) \vee R \quad (\text{By associative law}) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \neg(\neg P \wedge Q) \vee R \quad (\text{By using De Morgan's law}) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\neg P \wedge Q) \rightarrow R \end{aligned}$$

\* show that  $(\neg P \wedge (\neg Q \wedge R)) \vee (Q \wedge R) \vee (P \wedge R) \Leftrightarrow R$

Sol Given  $\neg P \wedge (\neg Q \wedge R) \vee (Q \wedge R) \vee (P \wedge R)$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Leftrightarrow (\neg P \wedge (\neg Q \wedge R)) \vee ((Q \wedge \neg P) \wedge R) \quad (\text{Distributive law}) \\ &\Leftrightarrow ((\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \wedge R) \vee ((Q \wedge \neg P) \wedge R) \quad (\text{Associative law}) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \neg((P \vee Q) \wedge R) \vee ((Q \wedge \neg P) \wedge R) \quad (\text{De Morgan's law}) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \neg(P \vee Q) \wedge R \vee (Q \wedge \neg P) \wedge R \quad (\text{Commutative law}) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \neg((P \vee Q) \vee (P \vee Q)) \wedge R \quad (\text{Distributive law}) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \neg T \wedge R \quad (P \vee \neg P \Leftrightarrow T) \\ &\Leftrightarrow R \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore (\neg P \wedge (\neg Q \wedge R)) \vee (Q \wedge R) \vee (P \wedge R) \Leftrightarrow R$$

$$(\neg P \wedge (\neg Q \wedge R)) \vee (Q \wedge R) \vee (P \wedge R) \Leftrightarrow R$$

## Duality law

\* Two formulas  $A$  and  $A^*$  are said to be dual of each other if either one can be obtained from the other by replacing  $\wedge$  by  $\vee$  and  $\vee$  by  $\wedge$ .

The connectives  $\neg$  and  $\top$  are also called duals of each other.

\* If the formula  $A$  contains the special variables  $T$  and  $F$ , Then  $A^*$  its dual is obtained by replacing  $T$  by  $F$  and  $F$  by  $T$ .

Ex:-

\* write duals of

$$i. (P \vee Q) \wedge R$$

$$\text{Here } A = (P \vee Q) \wedge R$$

$$A^* = (P \wedge Q) \vee R$$

$$ii. (P \wedge Q) \vee T$$

$$\text{Here } A = (P \wedge Q) \vee T$$

$$A^* = (P \vee Q) \wedge T$$

$$iii. \neg(P \vee Q) \wedge \neg(P \vee T)(Q \wedge T)$$

### NOTE:

\* dual of the dual (is pointed)

\* If any two formulas are equivalent then the duals also equivalent to each other.

$$\text{i.e. if } A \Leftrightarrow B, \text{ then } A^* \Leftrightarrow B^*$$

\* write an equivalent formula for  $P \wedge (Q \rightarrow R) \vee (R \rightarrow P)$ , which does not contain the biconditional

$$P \rightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow (P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow P)$$

Sol Given

$$P \wedge (Q \rightarrow R) \vee (R \rightarrow P) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$P \wedge ((Q \rightarrow R) \wedge (R \rightarrow Q)) \vee ((R \rightarrow P) \wedge (P \rightarrow R))$$

\* write an equivalent formula for  $P \wedge (\alpha \Leftrightarrow R)$  which contains neither biconditional nor conditionals.

Sol Given  $P \wedge (\alpha \Leftrightarrow R) \Leftrightarrow P \wedge ((\alpha \rightarrow R) \wedge (R \rightarrow \alpha))$

$$\Leftrightarrow P \wedge ((\neg \alpha \vee R) \wedge (\neg R \vee \alpha))$$

$\therefore P \rightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee Q$

Other connectives

Exclusive OR :-

\* Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be any two formulas then the formula  $P \bar{V} Q$ , in which the connective  $\bar{V}$  is called an "Exclusive OR", which is  $T$  whenever either  $P$  or  $Q$  is  $T$  but not both. The Exclusive OR is called Exclusive disjunction.

Properties

- i.  $P \bar{V} Q \Leftrightarrow Q \bar{V} P$ . (commutative law or symmetry)
- ii.  $(P \bar{V} Q) \bar{V} R \Leftrightarrow P \bar{V} (Q \bar{V} R)$ . (Associative)
- iii.  $P \wedge (Q \bar{V} R) \Leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q) \bar{V} (P \wedge R)$ . (Distributive)
- iv.  $P \bar{V} Q \Leftrightarrow \neg(P \Rightarrow Q)$

TRUTH TABLE

$P \quad Q \quad P \bar{V} Q$

T T F

T F T

F T T

F F F

Note:

- \* The exclusive OR is equal to negation of biconditional.

## NAND

\* The word NAND is a combination of "NOT" and "AND" where "NOT" stands for negation and "AND" stands for conjunction. The connective NAND is denoted by symbol " $\uparrow$ ". For any two formulas P and Q is  $P \uparrow Q \Leftrightarrow \neg(P \wedge Q)$

TRUTH TABLE

P	Q	$P \wedge Q$	$P \uparrow Q$
T	T	T	F
T	F	F	T
F	T	F	T
F	F	F	T

## NOR

\* The word NOR is a combination NOT and OR where "NOT" stands for negation and "OR" stands for disjunction. The connective is standard for disjunction. The connective is denoted by symbol " $\downarrow$ ". For any two formulas P and Q is

$$P \downarrow Q \Leftrightarrow \neg(P \vee Q)$$

TRUTH TABLE

P	Q	$P \vee Q$	$P \downarrow Q$
T	T	T	F
T	F	T	F
F	T	T	F
F	F	F	T

## Tautological Implication:

- \* The connectives  $\wedge$ ,  $\vee$  and  $\Rightarrow$  are symmetric in the sense that

$$P \wedge Q \Leftrightarrow Q \wedge P$$

$$P \vee Q \Leftrightarrow Q \vee P$$

$$P \Rightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow Q \Rightarrow P$$

- \* On the other hand  $P \rightarrow Q$  is not equivalent to  $Q \rightarrow P$ .

- \* For any statement formula  $P \rightarrow Q$  that statement formula  $Q \rightarrow P$  is called its converse,  $\neg P \rightarrow \neg Q$  is its inverse and  $\neg Q \rightarrow \neg P$  is called its contra

-Positive

P	Q	$\neg P$	$\neg Q$	$P \rightarrow Q$	$\neg Q \rightarrow \neg P$
T	T	F	F	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	F
F	T	T	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T

From the Truth Table it is clear that

$$P \rightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow \neg Q \rightarrow \neg P$$

$$Q \rightarrow P \Leftrightarrow \neg P \rightarrow \neg Q$$

## Normal Forms:

- \* Elementary Product

- \* Let P and Q be any two atomic variables,

a conjunction (product) of the variables and their negation in a formula is called an elementary product.

Examples :  $\neg P \wedge Q$ ,  $P \wedge Q$ ,  $P \wedge \neg Q$ ,  $\neg Q \wedge \neg P \wedge \neg Q$ .

Elementary sum (Disjunction (sum)).

\* Disjunction of the variables and their negation is called elementary sum.

examples:  $\neg P \vee Q$ ,  $P \vee Q$ ,  $P \vee \neg Q$ ,

factors :-

\* Any part of an elementary sum or product which is itself an elementary sum or product is called a factor of the original elementary sum (or) product.

Ex:-  
\*  $\neg Q$ ,  $P \wedge Q$  and  $\neg Q \wedge P$  are factors of  $\neg Q \wedge \neg P \wedge Q$ .

NOTE:-

\* A necessary and sufficient condition for an elementary product to be identically false is that it contains atleast one pair of factors in which one is the negation of the other.

\* A necessary and sufficient condition for an elementary sum to be identically TRUE is that it contains atleast one pair of factors in which one is the negation of the other.

\* we know that for any variable  $P$ ,  $P \wedge \neg P$  is identically False, Hence if  $P \wedge \neg P$  appears in the elementary Product, Then the product is identically False.

## Disjunctive Normal Form

- \* A formula which is equivalent to a given formula and which consists of a "sum of elementary products" is called a disjunctive normal form of a given formula.
- \* obtain disjunctive normal forms of
  - $P \wedge (P \rightarrow Q)$
  - $\neg(P \vee Q) \Leftrightarrow (\neg P \wedge \neg Q)$
  - $P \wedge (P \rightarrow Q)$

Sol Given  $P \wedge (P \rightarrow Q) \Leftrightarrow [P : P \rightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee Q]$

$$\Leftrightarrow P \wedge (\neg P \vee Q)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (P \wedge \neg P) \vee (P \wedge Q) \rightarrow \text{D.N.F}$$

b.  $\neg(P \vee Q) \Leftrightarrow (\neg P \wedge \neg Q)$   $\because R \Leftrightarrow S \Leftrightarrow (R \wedge S) \vee (\neg R \wedge \neg S)$

Sol Given  $\neg(P \vee Q) \Leftrightarrow (\neg P \wedge \neg Q)$  (GR 175)

$$\Leftrightarrow (\neg(P \vee Q)) \wedge (\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \quad \because R \Leftrightarrow S \Leftrightarrow (R \rightarrow S) \wedge (S \rightarrow R)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\neg P \wedge \neg Q \wedge \neg(P \vee Q)) \vee ((\neg(P \vee Q)) \wedge \neg(\neg P \wedge \neg Q))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\neg P \wedge \neg Q \wedge \neg P \wedge \neg Q) \vee ((\neg(P \vee Q)) \wedge (\neg \neg P \vee \neg \neg Q))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\neg P \wedge \neg Q \wedge \neg P \wedge \neg Q) \vee ((\neg P \vee \neg Q) \wedge (\neg P \vee \neg Q))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\neg P \wedge \neg Q \wedge \neg P \wedge \neg Q) \vee ((P \wedge Q) \wedge (\neg P \wedge \neg Q))$$

which the required D.N.F!

## Conjunctive Normal Form

- \* A formula which is equivalent to a given formula and which consists of "product of elementary sum" is called conjunctive normal form of a given formula.

\* obtain the conjunctive normal form.

①  $P \wedge (P \rightarrow Q)$

Sol Given  $P \wedge (P \rightarrow Q)$

$$\Leftrightarrow P \wedge (\neg P \vee Q) \rightarrow \text{C.N.F}$$



②  $\neg(P \vee Q) \Leftrightarrow (P \wedge \neg Q) \quad [\because P \geq S \Leftrightarrow (\neg P) \wedge (S \rightarrow P)]$

Sol Given  $\neg(P \vee Q) \Leftrightarrow (P \wedge \neg Q)$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\neg(P \vee Q) \rightarrow P \wedge \neg Q) \wedge (P \wedge \neg Q \rightarrow \neg(P \vee Q))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow ((P \vee Q) \vee (P \wedge \neg Q)) \wedge (\neg(P \wedge \neg Q) \vee \neg(P \vee Q))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow ((P \vee Q) \vee (P \wedge \neg Q)) \wedge ((\neg P \vee \neg Q) \vee (\neg P \vee Q))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (P \vee Q \vee \neg P) \wedge (P \vee Q \vee \neg Q) \wedge (\neg P \vee \neg Q \vee \neg P) \wedge (\neg P \vee \neg Q \vee Q)$$

which is the required CNF.

\* show that the formula  $\Theta \vee (P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge Q)$  is a tautology.

Sol

Given  $\Theta \vee (P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge Q)$

$$\Leftrightarrow \Theta \vee ((P \vee \neg P) \wedge (\neg Q \vee Q))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\Theta \vee P \vee \neg P) \wedge (\Theta \vee \neg Q \vee Q)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow T \wedge T$$

$$\Leftrightarrow T$$

Since each of the elementary is a tautology,  
the given formula is tautology.

Minterms:-

Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be two statement variables. Then  
 $P \wedge Q, P \wedge \neg Q, \neg P \wedge Q, \neg P \wedge \neg Q$  are called minterms of  $P$  and  $Q$ .

\* It may be noted that none of the minterms should contain both a variables and its negation.

\* For given 2 variables there are  $2^2 = 4$  minterms  
the no. of minterms in  $n$  variables is  $2^n$ .

P	Q	minterms
T	T	$P \wedge Q$
T	F	$P \wedge \neg Q$
F	T	$\neg P \wedge Q$
F	F	$\neg P \wedge \neg Q$

\* For 3 variables  $\rightarrow 2^3 = 8$

P	Q	R	minterms
T	T	T	$P \wedge Q \wedge R$
T	T	F	$P \wedge Q \wedge \neg R$
T	F	T	$P \wedge \neg Q \wedge R$
T	F	F	$P \wedge \neg Q \wedge \neg R$
F	T	T	$\neg P \wedge Q \wedge R$
F	T	F	$\neg P \wedge Q \wedge \neg R$
F	F	T	$\neg P \wedge \neg Q \wedge R$
F	F	F	$\neg P \wedge \neg Q \wedge \neg R$

## Principle Disjunctive Normal Forms (PDNF)

- \* A formula which is equivalent to a given formula and which consists of disjunction of minterms only. This is also called "sum of the products canonical form".

Process for obtaining PDNF

### ① By using Truth Table

- \* construct the Truth Table of the given compound propositions,
- \* For every truth value (T or F) for given propositions (in the final column) collect minterms which also have the values T for the same combination of the truth value of the statement variables.
- \* If p has the truth value T, we get take P only
- \* If p has the truth value F, we take negation  $\bar{P}$ .
- \* The disjunction of the minterms selected in step-2 is the required PDNF.

### ② without constructing Truth Tables

\* obtain the DNF

- \* Drop elementary products which are contradictions, such as  $P \wedge \bar{P}$ .

- \* If  $P_i$  and  $\bar{P}_i$  are missing in a elementary product 'A' Replace it by  $(A \wedge P_i) \vee (A \wedge \bar{P}_i)$

\* Repeat step 3 until all elementary products are reduced to sum of minterms. Identical minterms appearing in the disjunction are deleted.

### Advantages of PDNF

- \* The PDNF of a given formula is unique.
- \* Two formulas are equivalent if and only if the PDNF coincides.
- \* If the given compound proposition is a tautology then its PDNF will contain all possible minterms of its components.
- \* obtain the PDNF of the given formulas.

①  $P \rightarrow Q$

SOL

P	Q	$P \rightarrow Q$	minterms
T	T	T	$P \wedge Q$
T	F	F	$P \wedge \neg Q$
F	T	T	$\neg P \wedge Q$
F	F	T	$\neg P \wedge \neg Q$

the PDNF consists of

The minterms of  $P \rightarrow Q$  are  
 $P \wedge Q$ ,  $\neg P \wedge Q$ ,  
 $\neg P \wedge \neg Q$ .

Then condition of  
PDNF  
 $(P \wedge Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge Q) \vee$   
 $(\neg P \wedge \neg Q)$

②  $\neg(P \wedge Q)$

P	Q	$P \wedge Q$	$\neg(P \wedge Q)$	minterms
T	T	T	F	$P \wedge Q$
T	F	F	T	$P \wedge \neg Q$
F	T	F	T	$\neg P \wedge Q$
F	F	F	T	$\neg P \wedge \neg Q$

$\neg(P \wedge Q)$  has minterms are  $P \wedge Q$ ,  $\neg P \wedge Q$ ,  $\neg P \wedge \neg Q$

Here we have '3' of T's truth.

The condition for PDN & given conditions

$$\sim(P \wedge Q) \text{ is } (P_1 \wedge Q) \vee (\neg P_1 \wedge Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q)$$

iii.

$$P \vee Q$$

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

minterms are  $P \wedge Q$ ,  $\neg P \wedge Q$ ,  $\neg P \wedge \neg Q$

The condition for PPNF  $(P_1 \wedge Q) \vee (\neg P_1 \wedge Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q)$

\* obtain the PPNF of

①  $\neg P \vee Q$

sol Given  $\neg P \vee Q \Leftrightarrow (\neg P \wedge T) \vee (Q \wedge T)$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\neg P \wedge (Q \vee \neg Q)) \vee (Q \wedge (\neg P \wedge T))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge Q) \vee (Q \wedge P) \vee (Q \wedge \neg P)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\neg P \wedge Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (P \wedge Q) \vee (\neg Q \wedge Q)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\neg P \wedge Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (P \wedge Q)$$

②  $(P \wedge Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge R) \vee (Q \wedge R)$

sol Given  $(P \wedge Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge R) \vee (Q \wedge R)$

$$\Leftrightarrow ((P \wedge Q) \wedge T) \vee ((\neg P \wedge R) \wedge T) \vee ((Q \wedge R) \wedge T)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow ((P \wedge Q) \wedge (R \vee \neg R)) \vee ((\neg P \wedge R) \wedge (Q \vee \neg Q)) \vee ((Q \wedge R) \wedge (P \vee \neg P))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q \wedge R) \vee (P \wedge Q \wedge \neg R) \vee (\neg P \wedge R \wedge Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge R \wedge \neg Q) \vee (Q \wedge R \wedge P) \vee (Q \wedge R \wedge \neg P)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q \wedge R) \vee (P \wedge Q \wedge \neg R) \vee (\neg P \wedge Q \wedge R) \vee (\neg P \wedge Q \wedge \neg R)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q \wedge R) \vee (P \wedge Q \wedge \neg R) \vee (\neg P \wedge Q \wedge R) \vee (\neg P \wedge Q \wedge \neg R) \xrightarrow{\text{PDNR}}$$

\* show that the following are equivalent formulae

$$\textcircled{a} \quad P \vee (P \wedge Q) \Leftrightarrow P$$

so Given  $\stackrel{\text{LHS}}{P \vee (P \wedge Q)}$   $\stackrel{\text{R.H.S.}}{P \wedge T}$

$$\Leftrightarrow (P \wedge T) \vee (P \wedge Q)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P \wedge (Q \vee \neg Q)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P \wedge (Q \vee \neg Q) \vee (P \wedge Q)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge \neg Q)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (P \wedge Q)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge \neg Q)$$

$$\boxed{\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}}$$

$$\textcircled{b} \quad P \vee (\neg P \wedge Q) \Leftrightarrow P \vee Q$$

so Given LHS =  $P \vee (\neg P \wedge Q)$

$$\Leftrightarrow (P \wedge T) \vee (\neg P \wedge Q)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P \wedge (Q \vee \neg Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge Q)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge Q)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge Q)$$

$$\text{RHS} = P \vee Q$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (P \wedge T) \vee (Q \wedge T)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P \wedge (Q \vee \neg Q) \vee (Q \wedge (P \vee \neg P))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (Q \wedge P) \vee (Q \wedge \neg P)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (Q \wedge P) \vee \cancel{(Q \wedge \neg P)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (Q \wedge P) \vee \cancel{(Q \wedge \neg P)}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

\* obtain the P.D.N.F of

$$P \rightarrow ((P \rightarrow Q) \wedge \neg(\neg Q \vee \neg P))$$

Sol

Given

$$P \rightarrow ((P \rightarrow Q) \wedge \neg(\neg Q \vee \neg P))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P \rightarrow ((\neg P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg Q \wedge P))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee ((\neg P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg Q \wedge P))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee ((\underline{\neg P \wedge Q \wedge P}) \vee (\neg Q \wedge P))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee F \vee (\neg Q \wedge P)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee (\neg Q \wedge P) \xrightarrow{\text{P.N.F}} [P \vee F \Leftrightarrow P]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\neg P \wedge T) \vee (\neg Q \wedge P)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg P \wedge (\neg Q \vee Q) \vee (\neg Q \wedge P)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\neg P \wedge Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (\neg Q \wedge P) \xrightarrow{\text{P.D.N.F}}$$

~~Max terms~~

Max terms

\* Let P and Q be two statement variables, then

$P \vee Q$ ,  $P \vee \neg Q$ ,  $\neg P \vee Q$ ,  $\neg P \vee \neg Q$  are called max terms of P and Q. It may be noted that none of the max terms should contain both a variable and its negation.

\* For given two variables, there are  $2^2 = 4$  max terms. The no. of max terms in n variables =  $2^n$ .

\* For 3 variables P, Q, R, we have  $2^3 = 8$  max terms. There are  $P \vee Q \vee R$ ,  $P \vee Q \vee \neg R$ ,

$P \vee \neg Q \vee R$ ,  $P \vee \neg Q \vee \neg R$ ,  $\neg P \vee Q \vee R$ ,  $\neg P \vee Q \vee \neg R$ ,  $\neg P \vee \neg Q \vee R$ ,  $\neg P \vee \neg Q \vee \neg R$

# principle Conjunctive Normal forms (PCNF)

\* A formula which is equivalent to a given formula and which consisting of conjunction of maxterms only. This is also called the Product of sum canonical form.

## process of obtaining PCNF

\* By using Truth table

\* construct a truth table for a given compound proposition.

\* For every truth value 'F' of the Given Proposition select the max term, which also has the truth value 'F' for the same combination of the truth value of the statement variables.

\* If p has the truth value T, we take  $\neg p$

\* If p has the truth value F, we take p

$$P \rightarrow T \Rightarrow \neg P$$

$$P \rightarrow F \Rightarrow P$$

\* The conjunction of the maxterms selected in step 2 is the required PCNF.

1. obtain the PCNF for the formulas

(i)  $P \vee Q$

P	Q	$P \vee Q$	maxterms
T	T	T	$\neg P \vee \neg Q$
T	F	T	$\neg P \vee Q$
F	T	T	$P \vee \neg Q$
F	F	F	$P \vee Q$

The PCNF of  $P \vee Q$  is

$P \vee Q$

(ii)  $P \rightarrow Q$

P	Q	$P \rightarrow Q$	maxterms
T	T	T	$\neg P \vee \neg Q$
T	F	F	$\neg P \vee Q$
F	T	T	$P \vee \neg Q$
F	F	T	$P \vee Q$

The PCNF of  $P \rightarrow Q$  is  $\neg P \vee Q$

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$\neg(P \wedge Q)$

P	$\neg Q$	$P \wedge Q$	$(\neg P \wedge Q)$	max term,
T	T	T	F	$\neg P \vee \neg Q$
T	F	F	T	$\neg P \vee Q$
F	T	F	T	$P \vee \neg Q$
F	F	F	T	$P \vee Q$

The PCNF of  $\neg(P \wedge Q)$  is  $\neg P \vee \neg Q$

\* Find PCNF of  $(\neg P \rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \Leftrightarrow P)$

Sol Given  $(\neg P \rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \Leftrightarrow P)$

$$\Leftrightarrow (P \vee R) \wedge ((P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow P))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (P \vee R) \wedge (\neg P \vee Q \wedge \neg Q \vee P)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (P \vee R) \wedge (\neg P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg Q \vee P) \xrightarrow{\text{CNF}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow ((P \vee R) \vee F) \wedge (\neg P \vee Q) \vee F \wedge (\neg Q \vee P \vee F)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow ((P \vee R) \vee (\neg Q \wedge \neg \neg Q)) \wedge ((\neg P \vee Q) \vee (R \wedge \neg P)) \wedge (\neg Q \vee P \vee (R \wedge \neg R))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (P \vee R \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R \vee \neg Q) \wedge (\neg P \vee Q \vee R) \wedge (\neg P \vee Q \vee \neg R) \wedge (\neg Q \vee P \vee R) \wedge (\neg Q \vee P \vee \neg R)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (P \vee Q \vee R) \wedge (\underline{P \vee \neg Q \vee \neg R}) \wedge (\neg P \vee Q \vee R) \wedge (\neg P \vee Q \vee \neg R) \wedge (\neg Q \vee P \vee R) \wedge (\neg Q \vee P \vee \neg R)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (P \vee Q \vee R) \wedge (P \wedge \neg Q \wedge \neg R) \wedge (\neg P \vee Q \wedge R) \wedge (\neg P \vee Q \wedge \neg R) \wedge (\neg Q \vee P \wedge R) \wedge (\neg Q \vee P \wedge \neg R) \quad \text{by PCNF}$$

The theory of inference for statement calculus

### Inference theory

The main aim of logic is to provide rules of inference to infer a conclusion from certain premises.

- \* The theory associated with the rules of inference is known as inference theory.

valid argument (or) valid conclusion

- \* If a conclusion is derived from a set of premises by using the accepted rules of reasoning, then such a process of derivation is called "deduction" (or) "formal proof" and the argument or conclusion is called valid argument (or) valid conclusion.

Note:

- \* premises are also called as assumption (or) axioms (or) hypothesis

Methods used to determine the conclusion

i. using Truth table method

Let  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n$  be the variables appearing in the premises  $[H_1, H_2, \dots, H_m]$  and the conclusion ' $C$ '

\* Look for the cases in which all  $H_1, H_2, H_3, \dots, H_m$  have the value 'T'; if every such case 'C' also has the value 'T'. Then  $H_1 \wedge H_2 \wedge H_3 \wedge \dots \wedge H_m \Rightarrow C$ .

\* Look for the cases in which 'C' has the value 'F', if in every such case atleast one of the  $P_i$ , if in every such case atleast one of the values of  $H_1, H_2, \dots, H_m$  is 'F'. Then  $H_1 \wedge H_2 \wedge H_3 \wedge \dots \wedge H_m \not\Rightarrow C$

\* Determine whether the conclusion  $C$  follows logically from the premises  $H_1$  and  $H_2$ .

$$i. H_1: P \rightarrow Q, H_2: P \quad C: Q$$

SOL Given  $H_1: P \rightarrow Q, H_2: P$

$$P \quad Q \quad H_1: P \rightarrow Q \quad H_2: P \quad H_1 \wedge H_2 \quad C: Q \quad H_1 \wedge H_2 \rightarrow C$$

$$T \quad T \quad T \quad T \quad T \quad T \quad T$$

$$T \quad F \quad F \quad T \quad F \quad F \quad T$$

$$F \quad T \quad T \quad F \quad F \quad T \quad T$$

$$F \quad F \quad T \quad F \quad F \quad F \quad T$$

$\star H_1 \wedge H_2 \rightarrow C$  is Tautology.

$\therefore H_1 \wedge H_2 \rightarrow C. C$  is a valid conclusion

$$ii. H_1: P \rightarrow Q \quad H_2: \neg P \quad C: Q$$

$$P \quad Q \quad H_1: P \rightarrow Q \quad H_2: \neg P \quad H_1 \wedge H_2 \quad C: Q \quad H_1 \wedge H_2 \rightarrow C$$

$$T \quad T \quad T \quad F \quad F \quad T \quad T$$

$$T \quad F \quad F \quad F \quad F \quad F \quad T$$

$$F \quad T \quad T \quad T \quad T \quad T \quad T$$

$$F \quad F \quad T \quad T \quad T \quad F \quad F$$

$C$  is not a valid conclusion. ( $\neg$ ) invalid

$$iii. H_1: P \rightarrow Q \quad H_2: ?(P \wedge Q) \quad C: ?P$$

$$P \quad Q \quad H_1: P \rightarrow Q \quad H_2: ?(P \wedge Q) \quad H_1 \wedge H_2 \quad C: ?P \quad H_1 \wedge H_2 \rightarrow C$$

$$T \quad T \quad T \quad F \quad F \quad F \quad T$$

$$T \quad F \quad F \quad T \quad F \quad F \quad T$$

$$F \quad T \quad T \quad T \quad T \quad T \quad T$$

$$F \quad F \quad T \quad T \quad T \quad T \quad T$$

$H_1 \wedge H_2 \rightarrow C$  is Tautology.

$H_1 \wedge H_2 \rightarrow C. C$  is a valid Conclusion

iv.  $H_1: P \rightarrow Q$   $H_2: P \wedge Q$   $C: ?(P \wedge Q)$

P	Q	$H_1: P \rightarrow Q$	$H_2: P \wedge Q$	$H_1 \wedge H_2$	$P \wedge Q$	$C: ?(P \wedge Q)$	$H_1 \wedge H_2 \rightarrow C$
T	T	T	F	F	T	F	T
T	F	F	F	F	F	T	T
F	T	T	F	F	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	F	T	+

$H_1 \wedge H_2 \rightarrow C$  is Tautology

'C' is a valid ~~function~~ conclusion.

v.  $H_1: P \rightarrow Q$   $H_2: Q$   $C: ?P$

P	Q	$H_1: P \rightarrow Q$	$H_2: Q$	$H_1 \wedge H_2$	$C: ?P$	$H_1 \wedge H_2 \rightarrow C$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	F	T	T
F	T	T	T	T	F	F
F	F	T	F	F	F	T

$H_1 \wedge H_2 \rightarrow C$  'C' is not a valid conclusion.  
Cos invalid

\* Determine whether the conclusion  $C$  is valid in the following. when  $H_1, H_2, H_3, \dots, H_m$  are the premises.

i)  $H_1: P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R)$   $H_2: P \wedge Q$   $C: R$

ii)  $H_1: P \rightarrow Q$   $H_2: Q \rightarrow R$   $C: P \rightarrow R$

Given  
So

$H_1: P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R)$   $H_2: P \wedge Q$   $C: R$

$P \quad Q \quad R \quad Q \rightarrow R \quad H_1: P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R) \quad H_2: P \wedge Q \quad H_3: \neg Q \rightarrow R$

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

$H_1 \wedge H_2 \rightarrow C$  is a Tautology

$H_1 \wedge H_2 \rightarrow C$  is a valid conclusion.

(ii).  $H_1: P \rightarrow Q \quad H_2: Q \rightarrow R \quad C: P \rightarrow R$

$P \quad Q \quad R \quad H_1: P \rightarrow Q \quad H_2: Q \rightarrow R \quad H_1 \wedge H_2 \quad C: P \rightarrow R \quad H_1 \wedge H_2 \rightarrow C$

T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	F	F	F	T	T
T	F	T	F	T	F	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	F	F	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	H	T
F	T	F	J	F	F	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T

$H_1 \wedge H_2 \rightarrow C$  is a Tautology

$H_1 \wedge H_2 \rightarrow C$  is a valid conclusion.

iii.  $H_1: P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R) \quad H_2: R \quad C: P$

iv.  $H_1: P \vee Q \quad H_2: P \rightarrow R \quad H_3: Q \leftarrow R \quad C: R$

iii.  $H_1: P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R) \quad H_2: R \quad C: P \wedge Q \rightarrow C$

P	Q	R	$\oplus \rightarrow R$	$H_1: P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R)$	$H_2: R$	$H_1 \wedge H_2 \rightarrow C$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	F	F	F	T
T	F	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	T	F	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	F
F	T	F	F	T	F	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	F
F	F	F	T	T	F	T

$H_1 \wedge H_2 \rightarrow C$  is a invalid conclusion.

iv.  $H_1: P \vee Q \quad H_2: P \rightarrow R \quad H_3: Q \rightarrow R \quad C: R$

P	Q	R	$H_1: P \vee Q$	$H_2: P \rightarrow R$	$H_3: Q \rightarrow R$	$H_1 \wedge H_2 \wedge H_3 \rightarrow C$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	F	T
T	F	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	T	F	T
F	F	T	F	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	F	T

$H_1 \wedge H_2 \wedge H_3 \rightarrow C$  is Tautology

$H_1 \wedge H_2 \wedge H_3 \rightarrow C$  is a valid conclusion.

## Rules of Inference

### Rule - P

- \* A premise may be introduced at any point in the derivation.

### Rule - T

- \* A formula 's' may be introduced in a derivation if 's' is tautologically implied by any one or more of the preceding formula in the derivation.

### Implications

$$* I_1: P \wedge Q \Rightarrow P \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \text{simplification} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$* I_2: P \wedge Q \Rightarrow Q$$

$$* I_3: P \Rightarrow P \vee Q \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \text{addition} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$* I_4: Q \Rightarrow P \vee Q$$

$$* I_5: \neg P \Rightarrow P \rightarrow Q$$

$$* I_6: Q \Rightarrow P \rightarrow Q$$

$$* I_7: \neg(P \rightarrow Q) \Rightarrow P$$

$$* I_8: \neg(P \rightarrow Q) \Rightarrow \neg Q$$

$$* I_9: P, Q \Rightarrow P \wedge Q$$

$$* I_{10}: \neg P, P \vee Q \Rightarrow Q \quad (\text{disjunctive syllogism})$$

$$* I_{11}: P, P \rightarrow Q \Rightarrow Q \quad (\text{modus ponens})$$

$$* I_{12}: \neg Q, P \rightarrow Q \Rightarrow \neg P \quad (\text{modus tollens})$$

$$* I_{13}: P \rightarrow Q, Q \rightarrow R \Rightarrow P \rightarrow R \quad (\text{hypothetical syllogism})$$

$$* I_{14}: P \vee Q, P \rightarrow R, Q \rightarrow R \Rightarrow R \rightarrow \neg D \quad (\text{Dilemma})$$

$$* I_{15}: (\forall x) A(x) \vee (\forall x) B(x) \Rightarrow (\forall x)(A(x) \vee B(x))$$

$$* I_{16}: (\exists x)(\neg A(x) \wedge B(x)) \Rightarrow (\exists x)A(x) \wedge (\exists x)B(x)$$

## Equivalencies

- \* E<sub>1</sub>:  $\neg\neg P \Leftrightarrow P$
- \* E<sub>2</sub>:  $P \wedge Q \Leftrightarrow Q \wedge P$  } commutative laws
- \* E<sub>3</sub>:  $P \vee Q \Leftrightarrow Q \vee P$
- \* E<sub>4</sub>:  $(P \wedge Q) \wedge R \Leftrightarrow P \wedge (Q \wedge R)$  } associative laws
- \* E<sub>5</sub>:  $(P \vee Q) \vee R \Leftrightarrow P \vee (Q \vee R)$
- \* E<sub>6</sub>:  $P \wedge (Q \vee R) \Leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge R)$  } distributive laws
- \* E<sub>7</sub>:  $P \vee (Q \wedge R) \Leftrightarrow (P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R)$
- \* E<sub>8</sub>:  $\neg(\neg P \wedge Q) \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee \neg Q$  } DeMorgan
- \* E<sub>9</sub>:  $\neg(\neg P \vee Q) \Leftrightarrow \neg P \wedge \neg Q$
- \* E<sub>10</sub>:  $P \vee \neg P \Leftrightarrow P$
- \* E<sub>11</sub>:  $P \wedge P \Leftrightarrow P$
- \* E<sub>12</sub>:  $R \vee (P \wedge \neg P) \Leftrightarrow R$
- \* E<sub>13</sub>:  $R \wedge (P \vee \neg P) \Leftrightarrow R$
- \* E<sub>14</sub>:  $R \vee (\neg P \vee \neg P) \Leftrightarrow T$
- \* E<sub>15</sub>:  $R \wedge (\neg P \wedge \neg P) \Leftrightarrow F$
- \* E<sub>16</sub>:  $P \rightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee Q$
- \* E<sub>17</sub>:  $\neg(P \rightarrow Q) \Leftrightarrow P \wedge \neg Q$
- \* E<sub>18</sub>:  $P \rightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow \neg Q \rightarrow \neg P$
- \* E<sub>19</sub>:  $P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R) \Leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q) \rightarrow R$
- \* E<sub>20</sub>:  $\neg(P \rightarrow Q) \Leftrightarrow P \rightarrow \neg Q$
- \* E<sub>21</sub>:  $P \rightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow (P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow P)$
- \* E<sub>22</sub>:  $(P \rightarrow Q) \Leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q) \rightarrow (P \wedge \neg Q)$

\*1. Demonstrate that R is a valid inference from the premises  $P \rightarrow Q$ ,  $Q \rightarrow R$  & P.

Sol Given premises

$$P \rightarrow Q, Q \rightarrow R \& P$$

$$\{1\} (1) P \rightarrow Q \text{ rule P}$$

$$\{2\} (2) Q \rightarrow R \text{ rule P}$$

$$\{1,2\} (3) P \rightarrow R \text{ rule T (1) \& (2) from } P_{12}$$

$$\{4\} (4) P \text{ rule P}$$

$$\{1,2,4\} (5) R \text{ rule T (3) \& (4) from } P_{124}$$

\* Show that RVS follows logically from the premises CVD,  $(CVD) \rightarrow \neg H$ ,  $\neg H \rightarrow (A \wedge B)$  &  $(A \wedge B) \rightarrow (RVS)$ .

Sol Given premises

$$CVD, (CVD) \rightarrow \neg H, \neg H \rightarrow (A \wedge B)$$

$$(A \wedge B) \rightarrow (RVS)$$

$$\{1\} (1) (CVD) \rightarrow \neg H, \text{ rule P}$$

$$\{2\} (2) (\neg H \rightarrow (A \wedge B)) \text{ rule P}$$

$$\{1,2\} (3) CVD \rightarrow (A \wedge B) \text{ rule T, (1), (2) from } P_{12}$$

$$\{4\} (4) (A \wedge B) \rightarrow (RVS) \text{ rule P}$$

$$\{1,2,4\} (5) (CVD) \rightarrow (RVS) \text{ rule T (1), (2), (4) from } P_{124}$$

$$\{6\} (6) CVD \text{ rule P}$$

$$\{1,2,4,6\} (7) RVS \text{ rule T (1), (2), (4), (6) from } P_{1246}$$

\*  
3 show that SVR is tautologically implied by

$$(P \vee Q) \wedge (P \rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \rightarrow S)$$

Given premises

$$(P \vee Q), (P \rightarrow R), (Q \rightarrow S)$$

$$\{1\} \quad (1) \quad P \vee Q \quad \text{rule P}$$

$$\{1\} \quad (2) \quad \neg P \rightarrow Q \quad \text{rule T, (1) from } E_{16}$$

$$\{3\} \quad (3) \quad Q \rightarrow S \quad \text{rule P}$$

$$\{1, 3\} \quad (4) \quad \neg P \rightarrow S \quad \text{rule T, (3) from } P_{12}$$

$$\{1, 3\} \quad (5) \quad \neg S \rightarrow P \quad \text{rule T, (4) from } E_{16}, E_{18}$$

$$\{6\} \quad (6) \quad P \rightarrow R \quad \text{rule P}$$

$$\{1, 3, 6\} \quad (7) \quad \neg S \rightarrow R \quad \text{rule T, (5), (6) from } P_{13}$$

$$\{1, 3, 6\} \quad (8) \quad SVR \quad \text{rule T, (7) from } E_{16}$$

4. show that  $R \wedge (P \vee Q)$  is a valid conclusion from  
that premises  $P \vee Q, Q \rightarrow R, P \rightarrow M \wedge \neg M$

Given premises

$$P \vee Q, Q \rightarrow R, P \rightarrow M \wedge \neg M$$

$$\{1\} \quad (1) \quad P \rightarrow M \quad \text{rule P}$$

$$\{2\} \quad (2) \quad \neg M \quad \text{rule P}$$

$$\{1, 2\} \quad (3) \quad \neg P \quad \text{rule T, (1), (2) from } P_{12}$$

$$\{3\} \quad (4) \quad P \vee Q \quad \text{rule P}$$

$$\{1, 2, 4\} \quad (5) \quad Q \quad \text{rule T, (3), (4) from } P_{10}$$

$$\{6\} \quad (6) \quad Q \rightarrow R \quad \text{rule P}$$

$$\{1, 4, 4, 6\} \quad (7) \quad R \quad \text{rule T, (5), (6) from } P_{11}$$

$\{1_2, 4, 6\}$  (e)  $P \wedge (P \vee Q)$  Rule T(4)(7) from

5. Show that  $\neg Q, P \rightarrow Q \Rightarrow \neg P$ .

Sol. Given premises

$$\neg Q, P \rightarrow Q$$

$\{1\}$  (1)  $P \rightarrow Q$  Rule P

$\{1\}$  (2)  $\neg Q \rightarrow \neg P$  Rule T (1) from E<sub>1</sub>

$\{3\}$  (3)  $\neg Q$  rule P

$\{1, 3\}$  (4)  $\neg P$  Rule T (2), (3) from E<sub>11</sub>.

Rule-CP (conditional Proof)

\* If we can derive's from R and a set of premises, then we can derive  $R \rightarrow s$  from the set of premises alone.

\* Rule-CP follows from the equivalence E<sub>19</sub>, which states that  $(P \wedge R) \rightarrow S \Leftrightarrow P \rightarrow (R \rightarrow S)$

\* Let 'P' denote the conjunction of the set of premises and let 'R' be any formula. The above equivalence states that 'R' is included as an additional premise and 'S' is derived from  $P \wedge R$ . Let  $R \rightarrow s$  can be derived from the premises 'P' alone.

Note

\* Rule-CP is also called the deduction theorem and is generally used if the conclusion is of the form  $R \rightarrow s$ . In such cases 'R' is taken as an additional premise.

and  $s$  is derived from the given premises and  $R$ .

1. show that  $R \rightarrow s$  can be derived from the premises  $P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow s)$ ,  $\neg R \vee P \wedge Q$ .

Sol: Given  $R \rightarrow s$

Given additional premise  $R$

Given premises  $P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow s)$ ,  $\neg R \vee P$ ,  $Q$

$$\{1\} (1) R$$

rule P (additional premise)

$$\{2\} (2) \neg R \vee P$$

rule P

$$\{2\} (3) R \rightarrow P$$

rule T (2) from EK

$$\{1,2\} (4) P$$

rule T (1),(3) from P<sub>11</sub>

$$\{5\} (5) P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow s)$$

rule P

$$\{1,2,5\} (6) Q \rightarrow s$$

rule T (4),(5) from P<sub>11</sub>

$$\{7\} (7) Q$$

rule P

$$\{8\} (8) S$$

rule T (6),(7) from P<sub>11</sub>

$$\{1,2,5,7\} (9) R \rightarrow s$$

rule CP

$\therefore R \rightarrow s$  is a valid conclusion.

2. show that  $P \rightarrow s$  can be derived from the premises  $\neg P \vee R$ ,  $\neg Q \vee R$ ,  $R \rightarrow s$

Sol: Given additional premise  $P$

Given premises  $\neg P \vee R$ ,  $\neg Q \vee R$ ,  $R \rightarrow s$

$\{1\}$	(1)	P	rule P (additional premise)
$\{2\}$	(2)	$\neg P \vee Q$	rule P
$\{2\}$	(3)	$P \rightarrow Q$	rule T (2) from $I_1$
$\{1, 3\}$	(4)	Q	rule T (1), (3) from $P_{II}$
$\{5\}$	(5)	$\neg Q \vee R$	rule P
$\{5\}$	(6)	$Q \rightarrow R$	rule T (5) from $I_1$
$\{1, 3, 5\}$	(7)	R	rule T (4), (6) from $P_{II}$
$\{8\}$	(8)	$R \rightarrow S$	rule P
$\{1, 3, 5, 8\}$	(9)	S	rule T (7), (8) from $P_{II}$
$\{1, 3, 5, 8\}$	(10)	$P \rightarrow S$	rule &P

$P \rightarrow S$  is a valid conclusion.

3. Show that  $Q \rightarrow S$  can be derived from the premises  $P, P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow (R \wedge S))$

sol Given (1) is additional premise

Given premises  $P, P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow (R \wedge S))$

$\{1\}$	(1)	P	rule P
$\{2\}$	(2)	$P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow (R \wedge S))$	rule P
$\{1, 2\}$	(3)	$Q \rightarrow (R \wedge S)$	rule T (1), (2) from $P_{II}$
$\{4\}$	(4)	Q	rule P (additional premise)
$\{1, 2, 4\}$	(5)	$R \wedge S$	rule T (3), (4) from $I_{II}$

$\{1,4,4\}$  (5)  $s$  | Rule T, (5) from  $P_2$

$\{1,2,4\}$  (5)  $Q \rightarrow s$  | Rule CP

;  $Q \rightarrow s$  is a valid premise.

4. Derive  $P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow s)$  using Rule-CP if necessary from the premise  $P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R)$ ,  $Q \rightarrow (R \rightarrow s)$

Sol Given additional premise  $P$

Given premises are

$$P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R), Q \rightarrow (R \rightarrow s)$$

$\{1\}$  (1)  $P$  Rule P (additional premise)

$\{2\}$  (2)  $P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R)$  Rule P

$\{1,2\}$  (3)  $Q \rightarrow R$  Rule T (1), (2) from I<sub>II</sub>

$\{1,2\}$  (4)  $\neg Q \vee R$  Rule T (3) from E<sub>I</sub>

$\{1,2\}$  (5)  $Q \rightarrow (R \rightarrow s)$  Rule P

$\{1,2\}$  (6)  $\neg Q \vee (\neg R \vee s)$  Rule T (5) from E<sub>I</sub>

$\{1,2,5\}$  (7)  $(\neg Q \vee R) \wedge (\neg Q \vee (\neg R \vee s))$  Rule T (4) (6) from I<sub>9</sub>

$$\neg Q \vee (R \wedge (\neg R \vee s))$$

$$(\neg Q \vee (R \wedge \neg R) \vee s)$$

$$(\neg Q \vee F \vee s)$$

$$(\neg Q \vee s)$$

$\{1,2,5\}$  (8)  $Q \rightarrow s$  Rule T (7) from E<sub>I</sub>

$\{1,4,5\}$  (9)  $P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow s)$  Rule -CP

$P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow s)$  is a valid conclusion.

## consistency of premises and indirect method of proof

- \* A set of formulas  $h_1, h_2, \dots, h_m$  is set to be consistent if their conjunction of truth values  $T$  for some assignment of the truth values to the atomic variables appearing in  $h_1, h_2, \dots, h_m$ .
- \* If for every assignment of the truth values to the atomic variables, atleast one of the formula  $H_1, H_2, \dots, H_3$  is false, so that their conjunction is identically false, then the formulas  $H_1, H_2, \dots, H_m$  are called inconsistent.
- \* Alternatively a set of formulas  $H_1, H_2, \dots, H_m$  is inconsistent if their conjunction implies a contradiction, i.e.  $H_1 \wedge H_2 \wedge \dots \wedge H_m \Rightarrow R \wedge \neg R$ , where  $R$  is any formula note that  $R \wedge \neg R$  is a contradiction and it is necessary, and sufficient for the implication that  $H_1 \wedge H_2 \wedge \dots \wedge H_m$  is a contradiction.
- \* The notion of inconsistency is used in a procedure called proof by contradiction (or) indirect method of proof.

1. show that  $\neg(\neg p \wedge q)$  follows from  $\neg p \wedge q$ .

so we introduce  $\neg\neg(p \wedge q)$  as an additional premise and show that this additional premise leads to a contradiction.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \{1\} & (1) \quad \neg\neg(p \wedge q) \quad \text{Rule P (additional premise)} \\ \{1, 2\} & (2) \quad p \wedge q \quad \text{Rule T, (1) from } \neg\neg(p \wedge q) \end{array}$$

{1,3} (3) P rule T (2) from P<sub>1</sub>

{4,3} (4)  $\neg P \wedge Q$  rule P

{4,3} (5)  $\neg P$  rule T (4) from P<sub>1</sub>

{1,4,3} (6)  $P \wedge \neg P$  rule T (3),(5) from P<sub>2</sub>  
contradiction

∴ The Given premises are inconsistent.

2. Show that the following premises are inconsistent.

\* i. If Jack misses many class through illness.  
Then he fails high school.

ii. If Jack fails high school, then he is uneducated.

iii. If Jack reads lots of books, then he is not uneducated.

iv. Jack misses many class through illness and  
reads a lot of books.

Sol. Let us form simple statements.

E: Jack misses many class through illness.

S: Jack fails high school.

A: Jack reads a lot of books.

H: Jack misses many class through illness  
Jack is uneducated.

Given premises

$E \rightarrow S, S \rightarrow H, A \rightarrow \neg H; E \wedge A$

{1,3} (1)  $E \rightarrow S$  rule P

{2} (2)  $S \rightarrow \neg H$  rule P

{1,2} (3)  $E \rightarrow \neg H$  rule T (1),(2) from P<sub>13</sub>.

{1,2,3} (4)  $A \rightarrow \neg H$  rule P

- $\{1\} \quad (1) \quad \perp \rightarrow \neg A \quad \text{rule T (1) from } E_1$   
 $\{1, 2, 4\} \quad (2) \quad E \rightarrow \neg A \quad \text{rule T (3), (5) from } P_3$   
 $\{1, 2, 4\} \quad (3) \quad \neg E \vee \neg A \quad \text{rule T (6) from } E_1$   
 $\{1, 2, 4\} \quad (4) \quad \neg(E \wedge A) \quad \text{rule T (7) from } E_8$   
 $\{1, 2, 4\} \quad (5) \quad E \wedge A \quad \text{rule P}$   
 $\{1, 4, 9\} \quad (6) \quad (E \wedge A) \wedge \neg(E \wedge A) \quad \text{rule T (8), (9)}$   
 $\downarrow$   
 contradiction

∴ The given premises are inconsistent.

3. using indirect method of proof derive  
 $P \rightarrow \neg S$  from the premises  $P \rightarrow Q \vee R$ ,  
 $Q \rightarrow \neg P$ ,  $S \rightarrow \neg R$  and  $P$ .

Sol

Given premises to derive  $P \rightarrow \neg S$   
 $P \rightarrow Q \vee R$ ,  $Q \rightarrow \neg P$ ,  $S \rightarrow \neg R$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given } P \rightarrow \neg S &\Rightarrow \neg(P \rightarrow \neg S) \\ &\Rightarrow \neg(\neg P \vee \neg \neg S) \\ &\Rightarrow P \wedge S \end{aligned}$$

\*  $P \wedge S$  is the additional premise

- $\{1\} \quad (1) \quad P \quad \text{rule P}$   
 $\{2\} \quad (2) \quad P \rightarrow Q \vee R \quad \text{rule P}$   
 $\{1, 2\} \quad (3) \quad Q \vee R \quad \text{rule T (1), (2) from } P_1$   
 $\{3\} \quad (4) \quad S \rightarrow \neg R \quad \text{rule P}$   
 $\{1, 2, 4\} \quad (5) \quad P \wedge S \quad \text{rule P (additional premise)}$

$\{5\} \quad (6) \quad S$  rule T (5) from  $P_2$

$\{4,5\} \quad (7) \quad \neg R$  rule T / (4)(6) from  $P_{11}$

$\{8\} \quad (8) \quad Q \rightarrow$  rule T (3) from  $E_3$

$\{1,2\} \quad (9) \quad RVQ$  rule T (7), (8) from  $P_{10}$

$\{1,4,5\} \quad (10) \quad Q$  rule T (7), (8) from  $P_{10}$

$\{10\} \quad (11) \quad Q \rightarrow P$  rule P rule T (9), (10) from  $P_{11}$

$\{1,4,5,10\} \quad (12) \quad \neg P$  rule T (10), (11) from  $P_{11}$

$\{1,2,4,5,10\} \quad (13) \quad P \wedge \neg P$  contradiction rule P

Given premises are inconsistent.

The predicate calculus

predicate logic

\* the logic based upon the analysis of predicates in any statement is called predicate logic.

predicate

\* Let us consider two statements.

i. John is a Bachelor

ii. Smith is a Bachelor

\* we introduce some symbols to denote "is a Bachelor"

and a method to join it with symbols denoting

the names of the individuals. Then we have a

symbolism to denote statements about any

individuals being a Bachelor.

\* The part "is a Bachelor" is called a predicate

Denote the predicate "is a Bachelor" symbolically

By the predicate fester "B", John by "j"  
and Smith by "s".

\* The statements i and ii can be written as

B(j) and B(s) respectively, in General  
any statement of the type "P is Q" where  
"is Q"  $\rightarrow$  predicate and "P" is subject (or) variable,  
can be denoted by  $\Theta(P)$ ,

\* A predicate requires no names is called a  
n-place predicate so that statement  
"John is a Bachelor" is a one-place predicate.

\* consider the statement "Jack is taller  
than Jill". Here "is taller than" is predicate  
and associated with two objects which  
is a two-place predicate denoted by  
 $G_1(j_1, j_2)$ .

\* The statement "Ravi sits between Siva and  
Hari" is a three-place predicate.

\* In General an 'n'-place predicate requires  
'n' name of objects to be inserted in  
fixed positions in order to obtain a statement.  
If 'S' is an n-place predicate fester and  
 $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are the names of objects then  
 $S(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$  is a statement.

The statement function, variables, quantifiers

\* Let "H" be predicate "is a mortal", b - the  
"Mr Brown", c. "Canada" and 's' A shirt.

Then  $H(b)$ ,  $H(c)$ ,  $H(s)$  all denotes the  
statements. These statements have a common  
form. we can write  $H(x)$  for "x is mortal" then  
 $H(b)$ ,  $H(c)$ ,  $H(s)$  and others having the same  
form can be obtain from  $H(x)$  by replacing

$x$  by an appropriate name.

\* Note that  $H(x)$  is not a statement, but it results in a statement when  $x$  is replaced by the name of the object and  $x$  is a place holder.

\* A statement function of one variable is defined to be an expression consisting of a predicate symbol and an individual variable; such a statement function becomes a statement when the variable is replaced by the name of any object. The statement resulting from a replacement is called substitution instance of the statement function and is a formula of statement calculus.

### Statement calculus

\* We can combine two or more simple statement functions by using connectives  $\wedge, \vee, \neg, \rightarrow, \Leftrightarrow$ .

Ex:-

If  $M(x)$  be " $x$  is a man"

$H(n)$  be " $x$  is a mortal"

\* Then we can form compound statement function such as

i.  $M(x) \wedge H(n)$

ii.  $M(n) \vee H(n)$

iii.  $M(n) \rightarrow H(n)$

iv.  $M(n) \Leftrightarrow H(n)$  ... etc.

### Universal Quantifiers

Let us consider the following statements

i. All men are mortal

ii. Every apple is green

iii. Any integer is either +ve or -ve

Now rewrite the above statement follows.

- i. For all  $x$ , if  $x$  is man, then  $x$  is a man.
- ii. For all  $x$ , if  $x$  is an apple, then  $x$  is red.
- iii. For all  $x$ , if  $x$  is integer, then  $x$  is either +ve or -ve.

We symbolize "for all  $x$ " by the symbol  $(\forall x)$  (or  $(\forall)$ ), with an understanding that the symbol ~~be~~ placed before the statement-function to which the phrase is applied using

$M(x)$ :  $x$  is man

$H(x)$ :  $x$  is immortal

$A(x)$ :  $x$  is an apple.

$R(x)$ :  $x$  is red

$N(x)$ :  $x$  is an integer

$P(x)$ :  $x$  is either +ve or -ve

we write i, ii and iii as

i.  $(\forall x) (M(x) \rightarrow H(x))$

ii.  $(\forall x) (A(x) \rightarrow R(x))$ .

iii.  $(\forall x) (N(x) \rightarrow P(x))$

\* The symbols  $(\forall x)$  or  $(\exists x)$  are called universal quantifiers. and it is general.

\* since quantifiers does not change the statement.

we can write

$(\forall x) (M(x) \rightarrow H(x))$  and  $(\forall y) (M(y) \rightarrow H(y))$

are equivalent sentences, it is necessary to use more than one universal quantifier in a statement.

\* for example  $G(x, y)$ :  $x$  is taller than  $y$ .  
we can state that for any  $x$  and any  $y$ ,

If  $x$  is taller than  $y$ , then  $y$  is not taller than  $x$  or for any  $x$  and  $y$ , if  $x$  is taller than  $y$ , then it is not true that  $y$  is taller than  $x$ . The statement can be symbolized as

$$(ii) (\forall y)(G(x,y)) \rightarrow \neg G(y,x).$$

### Existential Quantifiers

\* Another quantifier is introduced to symbolize expressions such as "for some", "There is atleast one" or "There exists some".

\* Consider the following statements.

- i. There exist an man.
- ii. At least some men are clever.
- iii. Some real numbers are irrational.

\* The first two statements can be expressed in various ways, two such ways being

- i. (a) There exist an  $x$  such that  $x$  is a men.
- (b) There is atleast one  $x$  such that  $x$  is a men.

- ii. (a) There exist an  $x$ , such that  $x$  is a man and  $x$  is a clever.

- (b) There is atleast one  $x$  such that  $x$  is a man and  $x$  is a clever.

- iii. (a) There exist an

Ex: Consider the statements

$$M(n) : x \text{ is a man}$$

$$C(n) : x \text{ is a clever}$$

$$R(x) : x \text{ is a Real Number}$$

$$R_{\ell}(x) : x \text{ is Irrational}$$

using the existential quantifier, we can write the statement i, ii and iii as

i  $(\exists \bullet)(m(n))$

ii  $(\exists x)(m(n) \wedge c(n))$

iii  $(\exists (n))(R_1(n) \wedge R_2(n))$

### Predicate Formulas

\* We know that  $p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  denotes an  $n$ -place predicate formula, in which the letter  $p$  is an  $n$ -place predicate and  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are individual variables.

\* In General  $p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  will be called an atomic formula of predicate calculus. The following are some examples of atomic formulas.

$R_i$  (for  $n=0$ )

$p(n)$  (for  $n=1$ )

$p(x, y)$  (for  $n=2$ )

$A(x, y, z)$  (for  $n=3$ )

### Bounded Occurrence

\* Given a formula consist a part of the form  $(\forall x) p(n)$  or  $(\exists x) p(n)$  such a part is called an  $x$ -Bound part of the formula.

\* Any occurrence  $x$  in an  $x$ -Bound part of a formula is called Bounded occurrence of  $x$ .

### Free Occurrence

\* Any occurrence of  $x$  or any variable that is not bounded occurrence is called free occurrence.

## scope of the quantifiers

The formula  $p(n)$  either in  $(\forall) p(n)$  or  $(\exists n). p(n)$  is described as the scope of the quantifiers.

Ex:

- i.  $(\forall x) p(x, y)$  where  $p(x, y)$  is the scope of the quantifiers while the occurrence of  $y$  is the free occurrence.
- ii.  $(\forall x) [P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)]$  Here the scope of the universal quantifiers is  $P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)$  and all occurrences of  $x$  are bounded.
- iii.  $(P(n) \rightarrow (\exists y) R(n, y))$  Here the scope of for all  $x$  is  $P(n) \rightarrow \exists y R(n, y)$  while the scope of there exist  $y$  is  $R(n, y)$  and all occurrences of both  $x$  and  $y$  are bounded.
- iv.  $(\forall x) (P(x) \rightarrow R(x)) \vee (\exists x) (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$  Here the first quantifier scope of for all  $x$  is  $P(x) \rightarrow R(x)$  and the scope of second quantifier of for all  $x$  is  $P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)$ .
- v.  $(\exists x) P(n) \wedge Q(n)$  Here the scope of there exist is  $P(n)$ , the occurrence of  $x$  in  $P(n)$  is bounded and occurrence of  $x$  in  $Q(n)$  is free occurrence.

## universe of discourse

\* The way in which we substitute the values in an expression within a specified limit. That limit is called the universe of discourse. The domain of individuals or simply the universe.

Ex: If the discussion refers to human beings only, Then the universe of discourse is the

class of human beings.

\* In elementary algebra or number theory the universe of discourse could be numbers (real, complex, irrational numbers ... etc).

Ex:  $\alpha(x)$ :  $x$  is less than 5

a.  $\exists x \alpha(x)$  b)  $(\exists x) \alpha(x)$  . If the universe of discourse is given by the sets

i)  $\{-1, 0, 1, 2, 4\}$  ii)  $\{3, -2, 7, 8, 2\}$

iii)  $\{15, 20, 24\}$

Sol: i)  $\alpha(n)$  is true for i and false for ii and iii. The statement  $(\exists x) \alpha(x)$  is true for i and ii and false for iii.

If 1. The universe of discourse of  $x$  is  $\{a, b, c\}$   
Then write  $(\forall x) P(x)$ , and  $(\exists x) P(x)$

Sol: Given universe of discourse is  $\{a, b, c\}$

(i)  $P(n) \Leftrightarrow (P(a) \wedge P(b) \wedge P(c))$

$(\exists x) P(x) \Leftrightarrow (P(a) \vee P(b) \vee P(c))$

2. If the universe of discourse of  $x$  is  $\{a, b, c\}$   
Then write i.  $(\forall x) R(x) \wedge (\forall x) S(x)$

ii.  $(\forall x) R(x) \wedge (\exists x) S(x)$

Sol: Given universe of discourse  $\{a, b, c\}$

i.  $(\forall x) R(x) \wedge (\forall y) S(y) \Leftrightarrow (R(a) \wedge R(b) \wedge R(c)) \wedge (S(a) \wedge S(b) \wedge S(c))$

ii.  $(\forall x) R(x) \wedge \exists y) S(y) \Leftrightarrow (R(a) \wedge R(b) \wedge R(c)) \wedge (S(a) \vee S(b) \vee S(c))$

3. Find the truth value of  $(\forall n)(P(n) \vee Q(n))$  where  $P(n): x=1$ ,  $Q(n): x=2$  and the universe of discourse is  $\{1, 2\}$ .

Given

$$P(n): x=1, Q(n): x=2$$

Given universe of discourse is  $\{1, 2\}$

$$\begin{aligned} (\forall n)(P(n) \vee Q(n)) &\Leftrightarrow (P(1) \vee Q(1)) \wedge \\ &\quad (P(2) \vee Q(2)) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (T \vee F) \wedge (F \vee T) \\ &\Leftrightarrow T \wedge T \\ &\Leftrightarrow T \end{aligned}$$

4. Find the truth value of  $(\forall n)(P \rightarrow Q(n)) \vee R(a)$ , where  $P: 2 \geq 1$ ,  $Q(n): x \leq 3$ ,  $R(a): x > 5$  and  $a: 5$  and the universe of discourse  $\{-1, 3, 6\}$

Given conditions

$$P: 2 \geq 1, Q(n): x \leq 3, R(a): x > 5, a: 5$$

Given the universe of discourse  $\{-1, 3, 6\}$

$$\begin{aligned} a) (P \rightarrow Q(n)) \vee R(a) &\Leftrightarrow \\ &(P \rightarrow Q(-1)) \wedge (P \rightarrow Q(3)) \wedge (P \rightarrow Q(6)) \vee R(5) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (T \rightarrow T) \wedge (T \rightarrow T) \wedge (T \rightarrow F) \vee F \\ &\Leftrightarrow T \wedge T \wedge F \vee F \\ &\Leftrightarrow (T \wedge F) \vee F \\ &\Leftrightarrow F \\ &\Leftrightarrow F \end{aligned}$$

5. Find the truth values of  $\exists(n)(P(n) \rightarrow Q(n))$ ,  
 where  $P(n): x_1 \neq 2$ ,  $Q(n): x_2 = 0$  and  $T$  is any  
 tautology ~~with~~ with universe of discourse  $\{1\}$

Sol Given condition

$$P(n) : x_1 \neq 2, Q(n) : x_2 = 0 \text{ and } T$$

Given universe of discourse is  $\{1\}$

$$(\exists n)(P(n) \rightarrow Q(n)) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$P(1) \rightarrow Q(1) \wedge T$$

$$\Leftrightarrow F \rightarrow F \wedge T$$

$$\Leftrightarrow T \wedge T$$

$$\Leftrightarrow T$$

state and prove De Morgan's laws

statements

$$\textcircled{i} \quad \neg(\forall x) P(x) \Leftrightarrow (\exists x) \neg P(x)$$

$$\textcircled{ii} \quad \neg(\exists x) P(x) \Leftrightarrow (\forall x) \neg P(x)$$

proof:

The universe of discourse is  $\{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{i} \quad \neg(\forall x) P(x) &\Leftrightarrow \neg(P(x_1) \wedge P(x_2) \wedge P(x_3) \wedge \dots \wedge P(x_n)) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \neg P(x_1) \vee \neg P(x_2) \vee \neg P(x_3) \vee \dots \vee \neg P(x_n) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\exists x) \neg P(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{ii} \quad \neg(\exists x) P(x) &\Leftrightarrow \neg(P(x_1) \vee P(x_2) \vee P(x_3) \vee \dots \vee P(x_n)) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \neg P(x_1) \wedge \neg P(x_2) \wedge \neg P(x_3) \wedge \dots \wedge \neg P(x_n) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\forall x) \neg P(x) \end{aligned}$$

Rule - US (Universal Specification)

$$\frac{(\forall x) P(x)}{P(t)}$$

P(t) for all t

If a statement of the form  $(\forall x) P(x)$  is assumed to be true, then the universal quantifiers can be dropped to obtain  $P(t)$  is true, for an arbitrary object 't' in universe.

Rule - ES (Existential Specification)

If  $(\exists x) P(x)$  is assumed to be true, then there is an element 't' in the universe such that  $P(t)$  is true.

$$\frac{(\exists x) P(x)}{P(t)}$$

P(t) for some t

Rule - UG<sub>1</sub> [Universal Generalization]

If a statement  $P(y)$  is true for each element 'y' of universe, then the universal quantifier may be prefixed so obtain  $(\forall y) P(y)$ , we know that  $P(y)$  is true for each element 'y' in the universe.

$$\frac{P(y)}{(\forall x) P(x)}$$

Rule - EG<sub>1</sub> [Existential Generalization]

If  $P(t)$  is true for some element 't' in the universe,  $(\exists x) P(x)$  is true.  $\frac{P(t)}{(\exists x) P(x)}$

Note: Elimination is done by rules of specification called rules US & ES.

① Show that  $(\forall x)(H(x) \rightarrow M(x)) \cap H(S) \Rightarrow M(S)$ .

so Given premises  $(\forall x)(H(x) \rightarrow M(x))$ ;  $H(S)$

{ 1 }

(1)

$(\forall x)(H(x) \rightarrow M(x))$

rule P

{ 2 }

(2)

$H(S) \rightarrow M(S)$

rule US, (1)

{ 3 }

(3)

$H(S)$

rule P

{1,3} (4)  $m(x)$  Rule T, (3) from I<sub>1</sub>

2. show that (2)  $(P(n) \rightarrow Q(n)) \wedge (n)(Q(x) \rightarrow R(x))$   
 $\Rightarrow (n)(P(x) \rightarrow R(x))$

sol Given premises (2)  $(P(n) \rightarrow Q(n))$ ,  
(3)  $(Q(n) \rightarrow R(n))$

{1} (1)  $(x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$  rule P-

{1,4} (2)  $P(y) \rightarrow Q(y)$  rule US, (1)

{3} (3)  $(n)(Q(n) \rightarrow R(n))$  rule P

{3} (4)  $Q(y) \rightarrow R(y)$  rule US, (3)

{1,3} (5)  $P(y) \rightarrow R(y)$  rule T, (2), (4) from I<sub>3</sub>

{1,3} (6)  $(x)(P(x) \rightarrow R(x))$  rule EG, (5)

3. show that  $(\exists x) m(x)$  follows logically from the premises  $(x)(H(x) \rightarrow m(x)) \wedge (\exists x) H(x)$

sol Given Premises (1)  $[H(x) \rightarrow m(x)]$ ,  $\exists (x) H(x)$   
conclusion  $\exists (x) m(x)$

{1} (1)  $(\exists x) H(x)$  rule P

{1} (2)  $H(y)$  rule ES, (1)

{3} (3) (2)  $(x)(H(x) \rightarrow m(x))$  rule P

{3} (4)  $H(y) \rightarrow m(y)$  rule US (3)

{1,3} (5)  $m(y)$  rule T (2), (4),  
from I<sub>1</sub>.

{1,3} (6)  $\exists (x) m(x)$  rule EG, (5)

4. prove that (2)  $(P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \Rightarrow (\exists (x)) P(x) \wedge (\exists (x)) Q(x)$

Given premise (m)  $(P(n) \wedge Q(n))$

Conclusion  $(\exists n) P(n) \wedge (\exists n) Q(n)$

{1} (1)  $(\exists n) (P(n) \wedge Q(n))$  Rule P

{1} (2)  $P(y) \wedge Q(y)$  Rule US, (1)

{1} (3)  $P(y)$  Rule T (2) from I<sub>1</sub>

{1} (4)  $(\exists n) Q(n)$  Rule EG<sub>1</sub> (3)

{1} (5)  $Q(y)$  Rule T (2) from I<sub>2</sub>

{1} (6)  $(\exists x) Q(x)$  Rule EG<sub>1</sub>, (5)

{1} (7)  $(\exists n) P(n) \wedge (\exists n) Q(n)$  Rule T (4), (6)  
from I<sub>2</sub>

⑤. Show that (n)  $(P(n) \vee Q(n)) \rightarrow (\neg P(n) \vee (\exists x) Q(x))$

Sol Given premises

$\neg(\forall n) P(n) \vee (\exists x) Q(x)$

{1} (1)  $\neg(\forall n) P(n) \vee (\exists x) Q(x)$  rule P (additional Premise)

{1} (2)  $\neg(\forall n) P(n) \wedge \neg(\exists x) Q(x)$  Rule T (1), from Eq

{1} (3)  $\neg(\forall n) P(n)$  Rule T (2) from I<sub>1</sub>

{1} (4)  $(\exists x) \neg P(x)$  Rule T (3) from I<sub>2</sub>

{1} (5)  $\neg P(y)$  Rule ES (4)

{1} (6)  $\neg(\exists x) Q(x)$  Rule T (2) from I<sub>2</sub>

{1} (7)  $\neg Q(n)$  Rule T (6) from Eq

{1} (8)  $\neg Q(y)$  Rule US (7)

{1} (9)  $\neg P(y) \wedge \neg Q(y)$  Rule T, (5), (8) from I<sub>2</sub>

{1} (10)  $\neg(P(y) \vee Q(y))$  Rule T, (6) from Eq

{1} (11)  $(P(n) \vee Q(n))$  Rule P

{1} (12)  $P(y) \vee Q(y)$  Rule US, (11)

{1,11} (13)  $(P(y) \vee Q(y)) \wedge \neg(P(y) \vee Q(y))$  Rule T<sub>(10)</sub>  
which is a contradiction.

\* Demonstrate the following implications.

1. (2)  $(\neg P(n) \rightarrow Q(n))$ , (3)  $\neg(Q(n)) \Rightarrow P(n)$

sol Given premises (2)  $(\neg P(n) \rightarrow Q(n))$ , (3)  $\neg(Q(n))$   
conclusion  $P(n)$

{1} (1) (2)  $\neg(Q(n))$  Rule P

{1} (2)  $\neg Q(n)$  Rule US; (1)

{3} (3) (2)  $(\neg P(n) \rightarrow Q(n))$  Rule P

{3} (4)  $\neg P(n) \rightarrow Q(n)$  Rule US (3)

{1,3} (5)  $P(n)$  Rule T (2) (4)  
from I<sub>12</sub>, E

2. (2)  $(P(n) \vee Q(n))$ , (3)  $\neg P(n) \Rightarrow (\exists x) Q(x)$ .

sol Given premises (2)  $(P(n) \vee Q(n))$ , (3)  $\neg P(n)$   
conclusion  $(\exists x) Q(x)$ .

{1} (1) (2)  $\neg P(n)$  Rule P

{1,2} (2)  $\neg P(y)$  Rule US, (1)

{3} (3) (2)  $(P(n) \vee Q(n))$  Rule P

{3} (4)  $P(y) \vee Q(y)$  Rule US (3)

{1,3} (5)  $Q(y)$  Rule T (2), (4) from I<sub>10</sub>

{1,3} (6)  $(\exists x) Q(x)$  Rule EG<sub>1</sub> (5)

3.  $(\exists x)(P(x) \vee Q(x)), \neg \forall x P(x) \Rightarrow (\exists x) Q(x)$

Sol: Given premises  $(\exists x)(P(x) \vee Q(x))$ ,  
 $\neg \forall x P(x)$   
conclusion  $(\exists x) Q(x)$

$\{1\} \quad (1) \quad (\exists x) \neg P(x) \quad \text{rule P}$

$\{1\} \quad (2) \quad \neg P(y) \quad \text{rule US, (1)}$

$\{1, 2\} \quad (3) \quad (\exists x)(P(x) \vee Q(x)) \quad \text{rule P}$

$\{1, 2\} \quad (4) \quad P(y) \vee Q(y) \quad \text{rule US, (3)}$

$\{1, 2\} \quad (5) \quad Q(y) \quad \text{rule T (2), (4) from E}$

$\{1, 2\} \quad (6) \quad (\exists x) Q(x) \quad \text{rule UG,}$

4.  $\neg (\exists x)(P(x) \wedge Q(x)), (\exists x) P(x) \Rightarrow \neg (\exists x) Q(x)$

Sol: Given premises  $\neg (\exists x)(P(x) \wedge Q(x))$ ;  $(\exists x) P(x)$   
Conclusion  $\neg (\exists x) Q(x)$

$\{1\} \quad (1) \quad (\exists x) P(x) \quad \text{rule P}$

$\{1\} \quad (2) \quad P(y) \quad \neg (\exists x) \quad \text{rule US (1)}$

$\{1, 2\} \quad (3) \quad \neg (\exists x)(P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \quad \text{rule P}$

$\{1, 2\} \quad (4) \quad \neg \exists x (\neg (P(x) \wedge Q(x))) \quad \text{rule T (3) from E}$

$\{1, 2\} \quad (5) \quad \neg (P(y) \wedge Q(y)) \quad \text{rule ES (4)}$

$\{1, 2\} \quad (6) \quad \neg P(y) \vee \neg Q(y) \quad \text{rule T (5) from E}$

$\{1, 2\} \quad (7) \quad P(y) \wedge (\neg P(y) \vee \neg Q(y)) \quad \text{rule T (6) (2) from Iq}$

$\{1, 2\} \quad (8) \quad P(y) \quad \text{rule T (7) from I}$

$\{1, 2\} \quad (9) \quad (\exists x) P(x) \quad \text{rule ES (8)}$

Formulas involving more than one quantifier

- (1) show that  $\exists P(a,b)$  follows logically from  
 $(\forall x)(\forall y)(P(x,y) \rightarrow W(x,y))$  and  $\exists W(a,b)$ .

Sol Given premises  $(\forall x)(\forall y)(P(x,y) \rightarrow W(x,y))$ ,  $\exists W(a,b)$   
Conclusion  $\exists P(a,b)$

{1}	(1)	$(\forall x)(\forall y)(P(x,y) \rightarrow W(x,y))$	rule p
{1}	(2)	$\exists W(a,b)$	rule US(1)
{1,2}	(3)	$P(a,b) \rightarrow W(a,b)$	rule US(2)
{1,2}	(4)	$\exists W(a,b)$	rule p
{1,2}	(5)	$\exists P(a,b)$	rule T (3), (4) from I <sub>12</sub>

- (2) show that  $\forall y (\exists x) P(x,y) \rightarrow (\exists x) \forall y P(x,y)$

Sol Given premises  $\forall y (\exists x) P(x,y)$

{1}	(1)	$\forall y (\exists x) P(x,y)$	rule p
{1}	(2)	$\exists x P(x,y)$	rule US (1)
{1}	(3)	$P(a,b)$	rule ES (2)
{1}	(4)	$\exists x P(x,b)$	rule US (3)
{1}	(5)	$\forall y \exists x P(x,y)$	rule EG (4).

3. write in symbolic form and negate the statement "Every one who is healthy can do all kinds of work".

Sol Given statement is

"Every one who is healthy can do all kinds of work".

H(x) : Let x is a healthy person

w(y) : y is a kind of work

$D(x,y) : x \text{ can do } y$

Now the statement can be written as

"for all  $x$ ", if  $x$  is healthy and "for all  $y$ ",  $\forall y$  is a kind of work then " $x$  can do  $y$ ".

$$[(x) H(x) \wedge (\forall y) W(y)] \rightarrow D(x,y)$$

$$\text{Q1)} (\forall y) [H(x) \wedge W(y)] \rightarrow D(x,y)$$

Its negation is given by

$$\neg(\forall y) (\forall y) [H(x) \wedge W(y)] \rightarrow D(x,y)$$

$$\exists y) \neg (\forall y) [H(x) \wedge W(y)] \rightarrow D(x,y)$$

$$(\exists x) (\exists y) \neg [H(x) \wedge W(y) \rightarrow D(x,y)]$$

$$(\exists x) (\exists y) \neg [\neg (H(x) \wedge W(y)) \vee D(x,y)]$$

$$\exists x) (\exists y) [(H(x) \vee W(y)) \wedge \neg D(x,y)]$$

④. write a predicate "x is the father of the mother of y".

so)  $P(x) : x \text{ is a person}$

$F(x,y) : x \text{ is a father of } y$

$M(x,y) : x \text{ is a mother of } y$

In order to symbolize the predicate, we name a person called "z"

obviously we want to say that "x is the father of z and z is the mother of y".

It is assumed that such a person z exist, we symbolize the predicate as

$$\exists z (P(z) \wedge F(x,z) \wedge M(z,y))$$