

Mathematical Logic

Statement or proposition:

A sentence which is either true or false is called statement.

Eg:-

1. Ram is good boy.
2. Hari is rich man.
3. It is raining.
4. What is your name?
5. Oh my God!
6. Shut up
7. Blood is green.

→ 4,5,6 are not a statements

Compound Statement:

A statement obtain from the combination of two or more statement is called compound statement.

Eg:-
 P : Blood is green
 Q : I am hungry

$P \vee Q$ = Blood is green or I am hungry

P : Ram is good boy
 Q : shyam is good boy

$P \wedge Q$ = Ram and shyam are good boys.

Atomic or simple statement:
 A statement which is not a combination of other statement is called simple statement.

eg :- P : Blood is green
 Q : $2 + 6 = 11$

Note

* Generally statements are denoted by P, Q, R , etc.

Connective:
 Two statements can be combine by "and", "or", "not" etc. called connectives. There are following connectives with their symbols.

English word	connectives Name	Symbols
Not	Negation	\sim, \neg
AND	Conjunction	\wedge
OR	Disjunction	\vee
One way implication	conditional	\rightarrow, \Rightarrow
Iff or if and only if	Biconditional	$\leftrightarrow, \Leftrightarrow$

1. Negation of statement - Let P be Statement then negation of P defined as:

- (i) If P is true then negation of P is false.
- (ii) If P is false then negation of P is True

* we can use "not" or "It is false that" to negate the statement.

P : Riya is poor
 $\sim P$: Riya is not poor
 $\sim P$: It is false that Riya is poor

P	$\sim P$
T	F
F	T

2. Conjunction of statement -

The conjunction of two statements P and Q is defined as $P \wedge Q$ (read as P and Q). Statement is true when both P and Q are true and false when either one of them or both are false.

P : Ansh is a bad boy

Q : Shubham is a bad boy

$P \wedge Q$: Ansh and Shubham are bad boys

Truth Table of $P \wedge Q$

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

3. Disjunction of statement -

Let P and Q be two statements, then the disjunction of P and Q is defined as $P \vee Q$ (read as P or Q) is True when one or both statements are True and False if both statements are False.

eg:- P : I am hungry
 Q : I like to eat pizza.

$P \vee Q$: I am hungry or I like to eat pizza.

Truth Table of $P \vee Q$

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

4. Conditional Statement:

Let P and Q be two statements then the statement "if P then Q " is called conditional statement.

- * P is called antecedent or hypothesis
- * Q is called consequent or conclusion
- * denoted by $P \rightarrow Q$ or $P \Rightarrow Q$ (implication)

Truth Table of $P \rightarrow Q$ or $P \Rightarrow Q$

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

eg: - P : I am hungry
 Q : I will eat

5. Biconditional statement:

Let P and Q be two statements then the statement " P if and only if Q " is called Biconditional Statement.

eg: - P : I am 18 year old.
 Q : I can vote

Truth Table For $P \leftrightarrow Q$ or $P \Leftrightarrow Q$

P	Q	$P \leftrightarrow Q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	T

Tautology: A statement which is always True is called Tautology.

eg: - $P \rightarrow P$

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

Contradiction: A statement which is always False is called contradiction.

Eg :- $P \wedge \sim P$

P	$\sim P$	$P \wedge \sim P$
T	F	F
F	T	F

Some important formulas

(1). Commutative Law

(a) $P \wedge Q = Q \wedge P$

(b) $P \vee Q = Q \vee P$

(2) Associative Law

(a) $P \vee (Q \vee R) = (P \vee Q) \vee R$

(b) $P \wedge (Q \wedge R) = (P \wedge Q) \wedge R$

* (3) Distributive Law

(a) $P \wedge (Q \vee R) = (P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge R)$

(b) $P \vee (Q \wedge R) = (P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R)$

* (4) Idempotent Law

(a) $P \wedge P = P$

(b) $P \vee P = P$

(5) Law of absorption

(a) $P \wedge (P \vee Q) = P$

(b) $P \vee (P \wedge Q) = P$

* (6) Involution Law

$$\sim(\sim P) = P$$

(7) Complement Law

(a) $P \vee \sim P = T$

(b) $P \wedge \sim P = F$

(8) Operation with T

(a) $P \vee T = T$

(b) $P \wedge T = P$

(9) Operation with F

(a) $P \vee F = P$

(b) $P \wedge F = F$

* (10) De-Morgan's Law

(a) $\sim(P \wedge Q) = \sim P \vee \sim Q$

(b) $\sim(P \vee Q) = \sim P \wedge \sim Q$

* (11) $P \rightarrow Q = \sim P \vee Q$

* (12) $P \leftrightarrow Q = (P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow P)$

Normal Form

(1) Disjunctive Normal Form (DNF):-

A Formula which has a sum of elementary product and is equivalent to the given formula is called DNF.

Eg:- (i) $(P \wedge Q) \vee (Q \wedge R) \vee (R \wedge P)$

(ii) $P \vee Q \vee R$

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

(2) Conjunction Normal Form (CNF):-

A Formula which has a product of elementary sum and is equivalent to the given formula is called CNF.

Eg:- (i) $(P \vee Q) \wedge (Q \vee R) \wedge (R \vee P)$

(ii) $P \wedge Q \wedge R$

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

Rules to obtain DNF/CNF

1. Remove $\rightarrow, \leftrightarrow$ connectives by using proper formula.
2. Eliminate \sim before sum and product by using De-morgan's Law.
3. Apply Distribution Law until the form DNF or CNF obtained.

Argument:

An argument is a statement which is formed by a given set of statement called premises and gives conclusion.

$$\begin{array}{l} P_1 \\ P_2 \\ P_3 \\ P_4 \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} P_1 \\ P_2 \\ P_3 \\ P_4 \end{array}} \right\} \rightarrow \text{Premises} \quad [P_1 \wedge P_2 \wedge P_3 \dots \wedge P_n] \rightarrow Q$$

Q \rightarrow conclusion

P_1 - Today is Sunday

P_2 - Market is closed today

Q - I am not going to market

$$P_1 \wedge P_2 \rightarrow Q$$

Fallacy (Invalid):

An argument which is not valid is called Fallacy.

valid Argument:

An argument is said to be valid if the conclusion is tautology.

check the argument is valid or not?

$$\begin{array}{c} P \\ P \rightarrow Q \\ \hline Q \end{array}$$

$$[P \wedge (P \rightarrow Q)] \rightarrow Q$$

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

Law of Detachment (Modus ponens)

$$\begin{array}{c} P \\ P \rightarrow Q \\ \hline Q \end{array}$$

$$[P \wedge (P \rightarrow Q)] \rightarrow Q$$

Law of syllogism

$$\begin{array}{c} P \rightarrow Q \\ Q \rightarrow R \\ \hline P \rightarrow R \end{array}$$

$$[(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow R)] \rightarrow P \rightarrow R$$

Let

$$[(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow R)] = X$$

P	Q	R	$P \rightarrow Q$	$Q \rightarrow R$	X	$P \rightarrow R$	$X \rightarrow P \rightarrow R$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	F	F	T
T	F	T	F	T	F	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	F	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	T	T	T

\therefore since conclusion is tautology
 \therefore statement is valid

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