

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	q	$P \rightarrow q$
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.

$$\text{eg: - (i) } (P \wedge Q) \vee (Q \wedge R) \vee (\neg P \wedge R)$$

$$\text{(ii) } P \vee Q \vee R$$

$$\text{(iii) } (P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge \neg R)$$

(2) Conjunction Normal Form (CNF):-

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

$$\text{eg: - (i) } (P \vee Q) \wedge (Q \vee R) \wedge (\neg P \vee R)$$

$$\text{(ii) } P \wedge Q \wedge R$$

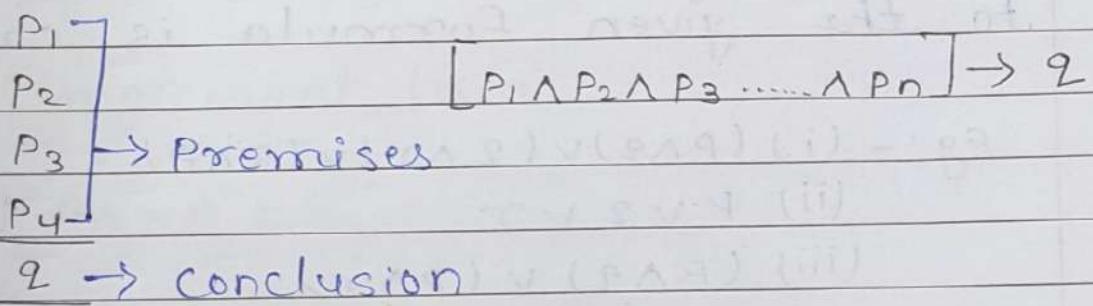
$$\text{(iii) } (P \vee Q) \wedge (P \wedge \neg R)$$

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 statements called premises and gives conclusion.



P_1 - Today is Sunday

P_2 - Market is closed today

$\therefore q$ - 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?

$$\frac{P}{P \rightarrow Q}$$

Q

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

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)

$$\frac{P}{P \rightarrow Q}$$

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

Law of syllogism

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} P \rightarrow Q \\ Q \rightarrow R \end{array}}{P \rightarrow R}$$

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

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

∴ since conclusion is tautology

∴ statement is valid

