

Unit-4

Propositional Logic

Proposition - An expression consisting of some symbols, letters and words is called a proposition or sentence or statement if it is either true or false, but not both.

ex:-

① Delhi is capital of India.

② $2+2=4$

③ $4 > 6$

④ Mumbai is in Maharashtra.

⑤ Do your home work. X

Truth Value - if a proposition is TRUE then its truth value is denoted by T & if proposition is false then its truth value is denoted by F.

Example ① $1 < 3$ is less than 3 $\Rightarrow$ T

② 14 is an odd number F.

Types of proposition -

① Simple Proposition

The proposition having one subject and one predicate

is called a simple proposition.

ex:- ① The flower is pink.

② every even no is divided by 2.

② Compound Proposition :- Two or more simple propositions when combined by various connectivities into a single composite sentence is called compound proposition.

Example - (1) The earth is round & revolves around the sun.

② A triangle is equilateral iff all sides are equal.

Logical CONNECTIVITIES :- The particular words and symbols used to join

two or more proposition into a single composite form of compound proposition are called logical connectives.

Logical connective words	symbol	uses
① And / conjunction / join	$\wedge$	$P \wedge Q$
② or / disjunction	$\vee$	$P \vee Q$
③ Negation	$\neg$ -	$\neg P$
④ equivalent	$\leftrightarrow$	$P \leftrightarrow Q$
⑤ conditional "if ... then"	$\Rightarrow$	$P \Rightarrow Q$
⑥ Biconditional if & only if (iff)	$\Leftrightarrow$	$P \Leftrightarrow Q$
⑦ NAND (NOT + AND)	$\uparrow$	$P \uparrow Q$
⑧ NOR (Not + OR)	$\downarrow$	$P \downarrow Q$
⑨ XOR	$\oplus$	$P \oplus Q$

① Conjunction - Any two propositions can be combined by the word AND to form a compound proposition said to be the conjunction.

Truth table:-

p	q	$p \wedge q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	F

Ex-
 Delhi is in India & $2+2=4 \rightarrow T$
 Delhi is in India & $2+2=5 \rightarrow F$
 Delhi is in America & $2+2=4 \rightarrow F$

② Disjunction - Any two proposition can be combined by the word OR to form a compound proposition is said to be the disjunction.

Truth table:-

p	q	$p \vee q$
T	T	T
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	F

Example -

- ① Delhi is in India or $2+2=4 \rightarrow T$
- ② Delhi is in India or $2+2=5 \rightarrow T$
- ③ Delhi is in Russia or $2+2=4 \rightarrow T$
- ④ Delhi is in Russia or $2+2=5 \rightarrow F$

Negation:- The negation proposition of any given proposition P is the proposition whose truth value is opposite of P .

Truth table:-

P	$\neg P$
T	F
F	T

ex:- ① $P \equiv$ The flower is pink.

② $\neg P \equiv$ The flower is not pink.

Tautologies & Contradictions

A proposition is said to be an

tautologies if it contains only T in last column of truth table and if it contains only F in last column of truth table then it is called Contradiction.

ex:- Show that $\{(P \vee \neg Q) \wedge (\neg P \vee Q)\} \vee Q$ is tautologies.

Solution:-

P	Q	$P \vee \neg P$	$\neg Q$	$(P \vee \neg Q)$	$(\neg P \vee Q)$	$X \wedge Y$	$X \vee Y$
T	T	F	F	T	F	F	T
T	F	F	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	T	F	F	T	F	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T

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As the last column only contains T, it is a tautology.

Logical Equivalences:

Two propositions

$P(p, q, \dots)$ &

$Q(p, q, \dots)$ are called logically equivalent or simply equivalent or equal denoted by

$$P(p, q, \dots) \equiv Q(p, q, \dots)$$

If they have identical truth table.

Ex - $\neg(P \wedge q) \equiv \neg p \vee \neg q$

p	q	$p \wedge q$	$\neg(p \wedge q)$
T	T	T	F
T	F	F	T
F	T	F	T
F	F	F	T

p	q	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$\neg p \vee \neg q$
T	T	F	F	F
T	F	F	T	T
F	T	T	F	T
F	F	T	T	T

Ques: Prove that ~~$(P \vee \neg q)$~~

$P \vee (q \wedge R)$ and $(P \vee q) \vee R$ are equivalent

Laws of Algebra of proposition:

① Idempotent law.

① $P \vee P \equiv P$ & ② $P \wedge P \equiv P$

② Associative law

① $(P \vee q) \vee r \equiv P \vee q \vee r$ ② $(P \wedge q) \wedge r \equiv P \wedge q \wedge r$

③ Commutative law.

① $P \vee q \equiv q \vee P$ ② $P \wedge q \equiv q \wedge P$

④ Distributive law

① $P \vee (q \wedge r) \equiv (P \vee q) \wedge (P \vee r)$

② $P \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (P \wedge q) \vee (P \wedge r)$

⑤ Identity law

① $P \vee T \equiv T$

② $P \wedge T \equiv P$

③ $P \vee F \equiv P$

④ $P \wedge F \equiv F$

⑥ Complement law

① $P \vee \neg P \equiv T$

② $P \wedge \neg P \equiv F$

③ $\neg T \equiv F$

④ $\neg F \equiv T$

⑧ Inclusion law.

$$\neg\neg P \equiv P$$

⑨ De Morgan's law.

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

Conditional & Biconditional statements -

Conditional - if $P \rightarrow Q$.

P only if Q .

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

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

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

Biconditional $\rightarrow P$, if and only if (iff) Q .

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

Arguments:-

Ques:- Determine whether the following is contradiction or tautology.

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

P	q	$\neg P$	$\neg q$	$B = P \vee \neg q$	$C = \neg P \vee q$	$D = \neg P \vee \neg q$
T	T	F	F	T	T	F
T	F	F	T	T	F	T
F	T	T	F	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	T

$A = P \vee q$	$E = A \wedge B$	$F = C \wedge D$	$G = A \wedge F$
T	T	F	F
T	T	F	F
T	F	T	F
F	F	T	F

all the values are F so it is a ~~truth~~ contradiction.

CONVERSE, INVERSE & CONTRAPOSITIVE of conditional statement :-

① Converse of conditional statement -

Let $P \rightarrow q$ then $q \rightarrow P$ is converse.

ex - If He is topper then he studies a lot.

If he studies then he is a topper.

② Inverse of conditional statement :-

Let $P \rightarrow q$ then $\neg P \rightarrow \neg q$ is called Inverse.

ex - if X studies then X will get Knowledge.

if X do not study X will not get Knowledge.

⑤ Contrapositive:-

if $p \rightarrow q$ then $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$ is contrapositive.

if $f(x)$ is differentiable then it is continuous.

if $f(x)$ is not continuous then it is not differentiable.

Ques - show that $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (p \vee q)$ is a tautology.

p	q	$p \wedge q$	$p \vee q$	$(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (p \vee q)$
T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	T
F	T	F	T	T
F	F	F	F	T

Ques - $p \rightarrow (p \wedge (q \rightarrow p))$ is tautology.

Ques - $(p \vee q \vee r) \leftrightarrow [((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow r) \rightarrow r]$ is tautology or not.

Ans Yes it is.

Ques $\rightarrow p \Rightarrow (q \Rightarrow r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \Rightarrow r$