

Assignment-3

Ques 1) write the following statements in symbolic form.

(i) The crop will be destroyed if there is a flood.

p : There is a flood

q : The crop will be destroyed
in symbolic it will be written as

$$p \rightarrow q$$

(ii) If it rains then I will Not go to market.

p : it rains

q : I will go to market

$$p \rightarrow \sim q$$

(iii) I am in trouble if the work is Not finished on time.

p : The work is Finished on time

q : I am in trouble

$$\sim p \rightarrow q$$

iv) The home team wins whenever it is raining

p : The home team wins

q : It is raining

$$p \rightarrow q$$

Ques 2 Suppose the statement $p \vee q$ is false. Find the truth values of the following formulas:

- (i) $\neg(p \wedge q) \rightarrow q$;
 (ii) $\neg q \rightarrow p \wedge q$;
 (iii) $\neg p \rightarrow q \leftrightarrow p \rightarrow \neg q$.
 ($p \vee q$ is false) given

(i)

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

(ii)

p	q	$\neg q$	$p \wedge q$	$\neg q \rightarrow p \wedge q$
F	F	T	F	F

- (iii) $\neg p \rightarrow q \leftrightarrow p \rightarrow \neg q$

p	q	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$\neg p \rightarrow q$	$p \rightarrow \neg q$	$\neg p \rightarrow q \leftrightarrow p \rightarrow \neg q$
F	F	T	T	F	T	F

Ques 3 Truth table of $(p \rightarrow \neg q) \rightarrow \neg p$

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

(ii) $p \leftrightarrow (\sim p \vee \sim q)$

q	p	$\sim p$	$\sim q$	$\sim p \vee \sim q$	$p \leftrightarrow \sim p \vee \sim q$
T	T	F	F	F	F
F	T	F	T	T	T
T	F	T	F	T	F
F	F	T	T	T	F

Ques 4 Tautology:- A compound Proposition that is always true for all possible truth values of its variables is called Tautology.

Contradiction:- A compound Proposition that is always false for all possible truth values of its variables is called contradiction.

Contingency:- A Proposition that is neither a Tautology nor a contradiction is called contingency.

Satisfiability:- A compound Proposition is satisfiable if it is true for some assignment of truth values to its variables.

(i) $(p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r) \longrightarrow (q \vee r)$

Let $X = (p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r) \longrightarrow q \vee r$

p	q	r	$\neg p$	$p \vee q$	$\neg p \vee r$	$q \vee r$	$(p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r)$	X
T	T	T	F	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	F	T	F	T	F	T
T	F	T	F	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	F	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	F	T	T	F	T
F	F	F	T	F	T	F	F	T

(Hence it is a tautology)

Ques 5 Use algebraic method to determine which of the following is a tautology or a contradiction.

- (i) $\sim(q \rightarrow r) \wedge r \wedge (p \rightarrow q)$
 (ii) $((p \vee q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow r$

Soln (i) given,

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \sim(q \rightarrow r) \wedge r \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \\ &\Rightarrow \sim(\sim q \vee r) \wedge r \wedge (\sim p \vee q) \\ &\Rightarrow \sim(\sim q) \vee \sim r \wedge r \wedge (\sim p \vee q) \\ &\Rightarrow q \vee \sim r \wedge r \wedge (\sim p \vee q) \\ &\Rightarrow q \vee F \wedge (\sim p \vee q) \\ &\Rightarrow F \wedge (\sim p \vee q) \\ &\Rightarrow F \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \\ &\Rightarrow F \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$ the given expression / statement will be a contradiction.

(ii) given,

$$\begin{aligned} &((p \vee q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow r \\ &\Rightarrow ((p \vee q) \wedge (\sim p \vee r) \wedge (\sim q \vee r)) \rightarrow r \\ &\Rightarrow \neg((p \vee q) \wedge (\sim p \vee r) \wedge (\sim q \vee r)) \vee r \\ &\Rightarrow \sim((p \vee q) \wedge (\sim p \vee r) \wedge (\sim q \vee r)) \vee r \\ &\Rightarrow (\sim p \vee \sim q) \wedge (p \vee q) \vee \sim r \vee r \\ &\Rightarrow [F \vee \sim r] \vee r \Rightarrow T \vee r \\ &= T \end{aligned}$$

Hence the given statement will be a tautology.

Ques 5) (i) $p \rightarrow q \equiv \sim p \vee q \equiv \sim q \rightarrow \sim p$

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$	$\sim p$	$\sim p \vee q$	$\sim q$	$\sim q \rightarrow \sim p$
T	T	T	F	T	F	T
T	F	F	F	F	T	F
F	T	T	T	T	F	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	T

(ii) $p \leftrightarrow q \equiv (p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow p) \equiv (p \vee q) \vee (\sim p \wedge \sim q)$

Let $(p \vee q) \vee (\sim p \wedge \sim q) = X$

p	q	$\sim p$	$\sim q$	$p \vee q$	$\sim p \wedge \sim q$	X
T	T	F	F	T	F	T
T	F	F	T	T	F	T
F	T	T	F	T	F	T
F	F	T	T	F	T	T

Ques 6 $(p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \equiv (p \vee q) \rightarrow r$

$(p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) = (\sim p \vee r) \wedge (\sim q \vee r)$

$= (\sim p \wedge \sim q) \vee r$

$= (\sim(p \vee q)) \vee r$ (De-morgan)

$= (p \vee q) \rightarrow r$ (Implication as disjunction)

$$(ii) ((p \wedge q \wedge a) \rightarrow r) \wedge (a \rightarrow (p \vee q \vee r)) \equiv (a \wedge (p \leftrightarrow q)) \rightarrow r$$

$$\begin{aligned} & ((p \wedge q \wedge a) \rightarrow r) \wedge (a \rightarrow (p \vee q \vee r)) \\ & \equiv (\neg(p \wedge q \wedge a) \vee r) \wedge (\neg a \vee (p \vee q \vee r)) \\ & \equiv ((\neg p \vee \neg q \vee \neg a) \vee r) \wedge (\neg a \vee p \vee q \vee r) \end{aligned}$$

$$\equiv ((\neg p \vee \neg q \vee \neg a) \vee r) \wedge ((p \vee q \vee \neg a) \vee r) \quad (\text{de-morgan})$$

$$\equiv ((\neg p \vee \neg q \vee \neg a) \vee r) \wedge ((p \vee q \vee \neg a) \vee r) \quad (\text{commutative})$$

$$\equiv ((\neg p \vee \neg q \vee \neg a) \wedge (p \vee q \vee \neg a)) \vee r \quad (\text{distributive})$$

$$\equiv (((\neg p \vee \neg q) \wedge (p \vee q)) \vee \neg a) \vee r \quad (\text{distributive})$$

$$\equiv (\neg[(p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q)] \vee \neg a) \vee r \quad (\text{de-morgan})$$

$$\equiv \neg((p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \wedge a) \vee r \quad (\text{de-morgan})$$

$$\equiv \neg((p \leftrightarrow q) \wedge a) \vee r$$

$$\equiv ((p \leftrightarrow q) \wedge a) \rightarrow r \quad (\text{Implication as disjunction})$$

ues q) $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge p \Rightarrow q$

we have,

$$(p \rightarrow q) \wedge p \rightarrow q \equiv (\neg p \vee q) \wedge p \rightarrow q$$

$$\equiv ((\neg p \wedge p) \vee (q \wedge p)) \rightarrow q$$

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

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

$$\equiv (\neg q \vee \neg p) \vee q$$

$$\equiv (\neg q \vee q) \vee \neg p$$

$$\equiv T \vee \neg p$$

$$\equiv T$$

(ii) $((p \rightarrow q) \wedge \neg q) \Rightarrow \neg p$

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

(Implication as disjunction)

$$\equiv ((\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee (q \wedge \neg q)) \rightarrow \neg p$$

(distributive)

$$\equiv (\neg(\neg p \vee q) \vee F) \rightarrow \neg p$$

(De-morgan)

$$\equiv \neg(\neg p \vee q) \rightarrow \neg p$$

(Identity-law)

$$\equiv \neg p \vee q \vee \neg p$$

$$\equiv (p \vee \neg p) \vee q$$

(commutative)

$$\equiv T \vee q$$

(complement)

$$\equiv T$$

(dominance)

(iii) ~~$((p \rightarrow q) \wedge \neg q) \Rightarrow \neg p$~~

$$(p \vee q) \wedge \neg p \Rightarrow q$$

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

(distributive)

$$\equiv ((p \wedge \neg q) \vee F) \rightarrow p$$

(complement law)

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

(Identity-law)

$$\equiv \neg(p \wedge \neg q) \vee p$$

(Implication as disjunction)

$$\equiv (\neg p \vee q) \vee p$$

(De-morgan)

$$\equiv (\neg p \vee p) \vee q$$

(commutative)

$$\equiv T \vee q$$

(Identity law)

$$\equiv T$$

(dominance)

Ques 10) Rule of Inference:-

- ① Modus Ponens:- If the statement P and $P \rightarrow Q$ are accepted as true then Q must be true.

$$\begin{array}{l} P \rightarrow Q \\ P \\ \hline \therefore Q \text{ is valid} \end{array}$$

- ② Modus Tollens:- If statement $P \rightarrow Q$ and $\sim Q$ are true then $\sim P$ must be true.

$$\begin{array}{l} P \rightarrow Q \\ \sim Q \\ \hline \therefore \sim P \text{ is valid} \end{array}$$

- ③ Hypothetical Syllogism:- whenever the two implications $P \rightarrow Q$ and $Q \rightarrow R$ accepted as true then implication $P \rightarrow R$ is also true.

$$\begin{array}{l} P \rightarrow Q \\ Q \rightarrow R \\ \hline \therefore P \rightarrow R \text{ is true} \end{array}$$

- ④ Disjunctive syllogism:- an argument of the form:

$$\begin{array}{l} p \vee q \\ \sim q \\ \hline \therefore p \end{array} \text{ is valid}$$

- ⑤ Addition:- An argument of the form

$$\begin{array}{l} p \\ \hline \therefore p \vee q \end{array} \text{ is valid}$$

- ⑥ Simplification:- $\frac{p \wedge q}{\therefore p}$ or $\frac{p \wedge q}{\therefore q}$

- ⑦ Conjunction:- If p and q are true then $p \wedge q$ is also true.

$$\begin{array}{l} p \\ q \\ \hline \therefore p \wedge q \end{array}$$

- ⑧ Constructive dilemma:-

$$\begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow q \wedge (r \rightarrow s) \\ p \vee r \\ \hline \therefore p \vee s \end{array}$$

- ⑨ Destructive dilemma:-

$$\begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow q \wedge (r \rightarrow s) \\ \sim q \vee \sim s \\ \hline \therefore \sim p \vee \sim r \end{array}$$

Ques 11 Consistent Premises:- A set of premises $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n$ are said to be consistent if their conjunction $P_1 \wedge P_2 \wedge \dots \wedge P_n$ has true value T in at least one possible case of their variable.

Inconsistent Premises:- A set of premises $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n$ are said to be inconsistent if $P_1 \wedge P_2 \wedge \dots \wedge P_n \rightarrow F$ i.e. they lead to contradiction.

Ques 12 $r \rightarrow \neg q, r \vee s, s \rightarrow \neg q, p \rightarrow q$ imply $\neg p$

- 1) $p \rightarrow q$ (Rule p)
- 2) $r \rightarrow \neg q$ (Rule p)
- 3) $q \rightarrow \neg r$ (Rule T on 2)
- 4) $p \rightarrow \neg r$ (H.S)
- 5) $s \rightarrow \neg q$ (Rule p)
- 6) $q \rightarrow \neg s$ (Rule T on 5)
- 7) $p \rightarrow \neg s$ (H.S) (1) (6)
- 8) $r \rightarrow \neg p$ (Rule T)
- 9) $s \rightarrow \neg p$ (Rule T)
- 10) $(r \rightarrow \neg p) \wedge (s \rightarrow \neg p)$ (conjunction) (8) (9)
- 11) $r \vee s$ (Rule p)
- 12) $\neg p \vee \neg p$ (10) (11) (constructive)
- 13) $\neg p$ Idempotent

Ques 13)

E: Nermala misses many classes
S: Nermala fails high school
A: Nermala reads lot of books
H: Nermala is uneducated.

- 1) $E \rightarrow S$ (Rule P)
- 2) $S \rightarrow \neg H$ (Rule P)
- 3) $E \rightarrow H$ (Rule 1 on 1) 2)
- 4) $A \rightarrow \neg H$ (Rule P)
- 5) $H \rightarrow \neg A$ (Rule T)
- 6) $E \rightarrow \neg A$ (Rule T) (4)
- 7) $\neg E \rightarrow \neg A$ (Rule T (3) (5))
- 8) $\neg (E \wedge A)$ (Rule T (6))
- 9) $\neg (E \wedge A)$ (Rule T (7))
- 10) $E \wedge A$ (Rule P)
- 11) $(E \wedge A) \wedge \neg (E \wedge A)$ (Rule T) (8) (9)
 $\equiv F$

Therefore set of premises are inconsistent

Ques 14)

a: It rains
b: It is foggy
c: The sailing race will be held
d: The lifesaving demonstration will go on
e: The trophy will be awarded.

$(\neg a \vee \neg b) \rightarrow (c \wedge d)$, $c \rightarrow e$ and $\neg e$

Premise	Argument
$\neg e$	Rule P
$c \rightarrow \neg e$	Rule P
$\neg c$	Modus Tollens
$(\neg a \vee \neg b) \rightarrow (c \wedge d)$	(Rule P)
$\neg (c \wedge d) \rightarrow \neg (\neg a \vee \neg b)$	(Rule T)
$(\neg c \vee \neg d) \rightarrow (a \vee b)$	(De-morgan)
$\neg c \vee \neg d$	(Addition using)
$a \wedge b$	(Simplification)

ques 15) Justify that the premise "It is not sunny ---"

- P : It is sunny this afternoon
 q : It is colder than yesterday
 r : we will go to swimming
 s : we will take a canoe trip
 t : we will be home by sunset

$\neg p \wedge q$, $r \rightarrow p$, $\neg r \rightarrow s$ and $s \rightarrow t$



- 1) $\sim p \wedge q$ (Rule P)
- 2) $\sim p$ (1)
- 3) $r \rightarrow p$ (Rule-P)
- 4) $\sim r$ (Modus Tollens) on (2)(3)
- 5) $\sim r \rightarrow s$ (Rule P)
- 6) s (Modus Tollens)
- 7) $s \rightarrow t$ (Rule P)
- 8) t (Modus Ponens) (6)(7)

Ques 6 (i) Not all birds can fly

$B(x)$: x is a Bird

$F(x)$: x can fly

$$\text{So, } \sim [\forall x [B(x) \rightarrow F(x)]] \rightarrow \\ \exists x [B(x) \wedge \sim F(x)]$$

(ii) Everybody loves somebody

Let $L(x, y)$: x loves y

$$\text{So, } \forall x \exists y L(x, y)$$

(iii) All students need Financial aids.

Let $S(x)$: x is a student

$F(x)$: x needs financial aids

$$\text{So, } \forall x [S(x) \rightarrow F(x)]$$

(iv) All integers are either odd or even

Let $E(x)$: x is even

$O(x)$: x is odd

so, $\forall x [E(x) \vee O(x)]$

(v) If a person is female and is a parent then this person is someone's mother.

Let $F(x)$: x is Female

$P(x)$: x is parent

$M(x, y)$: x is the mother of y

so, $\forall x [F(x) \wedge P(x)] \rightarrow \exists y M(x, y)$

(vi) All Flowers are beautiful

$F(x)$: x is a Flower

$B(x)$: x is beautiful

so, $\forall x [F(x) \rightarrow B(x)]$



Ques 17) Universal modus ponens:- The rule of universal ~~initial~~ instantiation can be combined with modus ponens to obtain the rule called U modus ponens.

$$\begin{array}{l} \forall x, (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \\ P(a) \\ \hline \therefore Q(a) \end{array}$$

Universal modus tollens:-

$$\begin{array}{l} \forall x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \\ \neg Q(a) \\ \hline \therefore \neg P(a) \end{array}$$

a is some element of universe

(Rule U) $\Rightarrow \forall x P(x)$ is true iff $P(x)$ is true for every x in the universe of discourse the implication $x P(x) \Rightarrow P(y)$ holds.

(Rule E):- If $(\exists x) P(x)$ is true then $P(x)$ is true for some x in the universe and we have the implication.

$$(\exists x) P(x) \Rightarrow P(a)$$

Rule of Generalization:- Rule UOI when we have $P(x)$ is true for all x it follows that $\forall x P(x)$ is true i.e.

$$P(x) \Rightarrow \forall y P(y) \text{ holds}$$

Rule EI:- If $P(x)$ is true for at least one subject $x=a$ in the universe of discourse then we have the conclusion $P(a) \Rightarrow (\exists x) P(x)$ this is known as Rule EI.

Ques 18) Show that:-

$$(i) \quad \forall x [P(x) \vee Q(x)] \Rightarrow x P x \vee \exists Q(x)$$

$$\forall x [P(x) \vee Q(x)] \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$(1) \quad \neg [\forall x P(x) \vee \exists x Q(x)]$$

$$(2) \quad [\neg \forall x P(x)] \wedge \neg [\exists x Q(x)]$$

(De-morgan)

$$(3) \quad \exists x (\neg P(x)) \wedge \forall x (\neg Q(x))$$

(Negation)

$$(4) \quad \exists x (\neg P(x))$$

(Simplification)

$$(5) \quad \forall x (\neg Q(x))$$

$$(6) \quad \exists \neg P(a)$$

$$(7) \quad \neg Q(a)$$

(Essential Instantaneous)

- 8 $\neg P(a) \wedge \neg Q(a)$ (Conjunction)
- 9 $\neg [P(a) \vee Q(a)]$ (De-morgan)
- 10 F (on taking conjunction of 8 and 9)

(ii) $(x) P(x) \wedge \exists Q(x) \Rightarrow \exists [P(x) \wedge Q(x)]$

- 1 $\exists x (P(x) \wedge Q(x))$ (Premise)
- 2 $P(a) \wedge Q(y)$ (essential specification)
- 3 $P(a)$
- 4 $Q(y)$ } (simplification)
- 5 $\exists x P(x)$ }
- 6 $\exists x Q(x)$ } (essential generalization)
- 7 $\exists x P(x) \wedge \exists x Q(x)$ [5,6 conjunction]

Ques 20 (i) For every no there is a Number greater than that Numbers.

Let x and $y \in \mathbb{Z}^+$
For all x ; there exists a y
such that y is greater than x

Let $P(x, y) : y$ is greater than x
The given statement is
 $(\forall x)(\exists y) P(x, y)$

(ii) sum of every two integer is an integer

x : a is an integer
 y : b is an integer
 $P(x,y)$: $a+b$ is an integer

Hence $\forall x \forall y P(x,y)$

(iii) Not every man is perfect

Let $H(x)$: x is a man
 $G(x)$: x is not perfect

Hence,

$\exists x [H(x) \wedge G(x)]$

(iv) There is no student in class who know both spanish and german.

$S(x)$: x knows spanish
 $G(x)$: x knows german

$\forall x [\neg G(x) \wedge S(x)]$