

**TUTORIAL 2: Propositional and Predicate Logic**

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1. Define Tautology and Contradiction with examples. Prove that  $P \rightarrow (P \vee Q)$  is Tautology without constructing truth table.
2. Verify the validity of the following statements:  
 “All men are mortal. Socrates is a man. There for, Socrates is mortal”.
3. State and prove the De Morgan’s laws.
4. Use the laws of logic to show that  $[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge \neg q] \rightarrow \neg p$ .
5. Construct the truth table for the following forms,
  - (i)  $(p \rightarrow (q \vee r)) \wedge ((q \rightarrow p) \wedge (p \vee r))$ .
  - (ii)  $(\neg p \rightarrow r) \wedge (p \leftrightarrow q)$
  - (iii)  $\neg(p \wedge q) \vee (p \leftrightarrow q)$
  - (iv)  $\neg[p \wedge (p \vee \neg q)]$
6. Test the validity of the logical consequences:  
 All dog fetch.  
 Ketty does not fetch.  
 Therefore, Ketty is not a dog.
7. Use a truth table to determine whether the following statement form is valid:  
 $x \rightarrow y$   
 $x \rightarrow z$   
 Therefore,  $x \rightarrow y \vee z$ .
8. Prove the following logical equivalence (use lows of logic).
  - (i)  $[(\neg p \vee \neg q) \rightarrow (p \wedge q \wedge r)] \leftrightarrow p \wedge q$
  - (ii)  $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge [\neg p \wedge (r \vee \neg q)] \leftrightarrow \neg(q \vee p)$
9. If  $M(x)$  is “x is man”  $C(x)$  is “x is clever” then translate the following statements into English.  
 (a)  $\exists x(M(x) \rightarrow C(x))$     (b)  $\forall x(M(x) \wedge C(x))$
10. Use truth table to obtain principal disjunctive normal form for the logical expression  $(\neg p \vee \neg q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r)$ .
11. Check the validity of the given argument "If I drive to work then I will arrive in time. I do not drive to work. Therefore, I will not arrive in time." using inference rules of ropositional logic
12. Give the converse and contra-positive of the conditional.  
 If it rains, then I carry an umbrella.
13. Express the following proposition in to symbolic form
  - (i) ‘Either my program runs and it contains no bugs, or my program contains bugs’.
  - (ii) ‘Indians will win the world cup if their fielding improves’.
  - (iii) ‘If I am not in a good mood or I am not busy, then I will go for movie’.
  - (iv) ‘Unless he studies, he will fail in the examination’.
  - (v) ‘Raju is poor but happy’.
14. Let p be “Jack speaks French” and q be “Jack speaks English”  
 Give a simple variable sentence which describes each of the following,
  - (i)  $p \vee q$
  - (ii)  $p \wedge q$
  - (iii)  $p \wedge \neg q$
  - (iv)  $\neg p \vee \neg q$
  - (v)  $\neg \neg p$
  - (vi)  $\neg(\neg p \wedge \neg q)$

15. If  $p \rightarrow q$  is false, determine the truth value of  $(\neg(p \wedge q)) \rightarrow q$ .
  16. If  $p$  and  $q$  are false, determine the truth value of  $(p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee \neg q)$ .
  17. Obtain DNF of the following form,
    - (i)  $(p \wedge (p \rightarrow q)) \rightarrow q$ .
    - (ii)  $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (\neg p \wedge q)$ .
  18. Obtain CNF of the following form,
    - (i)  $(\neg p \rightarrow r) \wedge (p \leftrightarrow q)$ .
    - (ii)  $(p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge q \wedge r)$ .
  19. Compute the truth table of the statement,  $(p \rightarrow q) \leftrightarrow (\neg q \rightarrow \neg p)$ . Is this statement a tautology?
  20. Write in symbols of the quantifier For all  $x$ ,  $x < 5$  or  $x \geq 5$ .
  21. Consider the statement "All the invited guests were present for dinner" write negation of a quantified statement.
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