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# Propositional Logic

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Algebraic Properties of Connectives

بفرض  $p, q, r$  تقارير ( Propositions )  
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$$p \vee q \equiv q \vee p \quad (\text{ب})$$

(1) قاعدتنا الإبدال ( Commutative Rules )  
 $p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p \quad (\text{أ})$

$$(p \vee q) \vee r \equiv p \vee (q \vee r) \quad (\text{ب})$$

(2) قاعدتنا التجميع ( Associative Rules )  
 $(p \wedge q) \wedge r \equiv p \wedge (q \wedge r) \quad (\text{أ})$

$$p \vee (q \wedge r) \equiv (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r) \quad (\text{ب})$$

(3) قاعدتنا التوزيع ( Distributive Rules )  
 $p \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r) \quad (\text{أ})$

$$p \vee F \equiv p \quad (\text{ب})$$

(4) قاعدتنا العنصر المحايد ( Identity Rules )  
 $p \wedge T \equiv p \quad (\text{أ})$

$$p \wedge \neg p \equiv F \quad (\text{ب})$$

(5) قاعدتنا النفي ( Negation Rules )  
 $p \vee \neg p \equiv T \quad (\text{أ})$

$$\neg(\neg p) \equiv p$$

(6) قاعدة نفي النفي ( Double Negation Rule )

$$p \wedge p \equiv p \quad (\text{ب})$$

(7) قاعدتنا الجمود ( Idempotent Rules )  
 $p \vee p \equiv p \quad (\text{أ})$

$$\neg(p \vee q) \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q \quad (\text{ب})$$

(8) قاعدتنا ديمورجان ( DeMorgan's Rules )  
 $\neg(p \wedge q) \equiv \neg p \vee \neg q \quad (\text{أ})$

$$p \wedge F \equiv F \quad (\text{ب})$$

(9) قاعدتنا الشمول ( Universal Rules )  
 $p \vee T \equiv T \quad (\text{أ})$

$$p \wedge (p \vee q) \equiv p \quad (\text{ب})$$

(10) قاعدتنا الإمتصاص ( Absorption Rules )  
 $p \vee (p \wedge q) \equiv p \quad (\text{أ})$

(11) قاعدتنا البرهان البديل ( Alternative proof Rules )

$$p \rightarrow (q \vee r) \equiv (p \wedge \neg q) \rightarrow r \equiv (p \wedge \neg r) \rightarrow q \quad (\text{أ})$$

$$(p \vee q) \rightarrow r \equiv (p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \quad (\text{ب})$$

$$\neg(p \rightarrow q) \equiv p \wedge \neg q \quad (\text{ب})$$

(12) قاعدتنا الشرط ( Conditional Rules )  
 $p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg p \vee q \quad (\text{أ})$

(13) قواعد ثنائي الشرط ( Biconditional Rules )

$$p \leftrightarrow q \equiv (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p) \quad (\text{أ})$$

$$p \leftrightarrow q \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \quad (\text{ب})$$

$$p \leftrightarrow q \equiv (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee \neg q) \quad (\text{ج})$$

(14) قاعدة المكافئ العكسي ( Rule of Contrapositive )  
 $p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg q \rightarrow \neg p$

(15) قاعدة الإنطلاق والوصول ( Exportation – Importation Rule ):

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

في التقرير الشرطي  $p \rightarrow q$  ، يسمى التقرير  $p$  (المقدمة *Antecedent*) ، بينما يسمى التقرير  $q$  (النتيجة *Consequent*).

يقترن بالتقرير الشرطي  $p \rightarrow q$  تقارير شرطية أخرى هي :

العكس ( *Converse* ) :  $q \rightarrow p$

المعكوس ( *Inverse* ) :  $\neg p \rightarrow \neg q$

المكافئ العكسي ( *Contrapositive* ) :  $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$

$p$	$q$	$p \wedge q$	$p \vee q$	$p \rightarrow q$	$p \leftrightarrow q$
T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	F
F	T	F	T	T	F
F	F	F	F	T	T

$p \wedge q$  يكون صائباً T إذا كان كل منهما صائباً T ، عدا ذلك يكون خاطئاً .

$p \vee q$  يكون خاطئاً F إذا كان كل منهما خاطئاً F ، عدا ذلك يكون صواباً .

$p \rightarrow q$  يكون خاطئاً F إذا كان  $p$  صائباً T و كان  $q$  خاطئاً F ، عدا ذلك يكون صائباً .

$p \leftrightarrow q$  يكون صائباً T إذا كان كل منهما صائباً T ، أو إذا كان كل منهما خاطئاً F ، عدا ذلك يكون خاطئاً .

**DEFINITION 1:** A compound proposition that is always true, no matter what the truth values of the propositional variables that occur in it, is called a *tautology*. A compound proposition that is always false is called a *contradiction*. A compound proposition that is neither a tautology nor a contradiction is called a *contingency*.

**DEFINITION 2:** The compound propositions  $p$  and  $q$  are called *logically equivalent* if  $p \leftrightarrow q$  is a tautology. The notation  $p \equiv q$  denotes that  $p$  and  $q$  are logically equivalent.

$p$	$\neg p$	$p \vee \neg p$	$p \wedge \neg p$
T	F	T	F
F	T	T	F

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



<b>TABLE 6</b> Logical Equivalences.	
<i>Equivalence</i>	<i>Name</i>
$p \wedge \mathbf{T} \equiv p$ $p \vee \mathbf{F} \equiv p$	Identity laws
$p \vee \mathbf{T} \equiv \mathbf{T}$ $p \wedge \mathbf{F} \equiv \mathbf{F}$	Domination laws
$p \vee p \equiv p$ $p \wedge p \equiv p$	Idempotent laws
$\neg(\neg p) \equiv p$	Double negation law
$p \vee q \equiv q \vee p$ $p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p$	Commutative laws
$(p \vee q) \vee r \equiv p \vee (q \vee r)$ $(p \wedge q) \wedge r \equiv p \wedge (q \wedge r)$	Associative laws
$p \vee (q \wedge r) \equiv (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$ $p \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$	Distributive laws
$\neg(p \wedge q) \equiv \neg p \vee \neg q$ $\neg(p \vee q) \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q$	De Morgan's laws
$p \vee (p \wedge q) \equiv p$ $p \wedge (p \vee q) \equiv p$	Absorption laws
$p \vee \neg p \equiv \mathbf{T}$ $p \wedge \neg p \equiv \mathbf{F}$	Negation laws

**TABLE 7** Logical Equivalences Involving Conditional Statements.

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

**TABLE 8** Logical Equivalences Involving Biconditional Statements.

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

Exercises

Q1- Decide whether the following propositions are tautology or a contradiction or a contingency :

$$1) \quad (p \wedge q) \rightarrow (\neg p \rightarrow q)$$

Solution:

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

( By rules “ without using the truth tables” )

$$2) \quad [\neg p \wedge (p \vee q)] \rightarrow q$$

Solution:

$p$	$q$	$\neg p$	$p \vee q$	$\neg p \wedge (p \vee q)$	$[\neg p \wedge (p \vee q)] \rightarrow q$
T	T				
T	F				
F	T				
F	F				

( By rules “ without using the truth tables )

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\neg p \wedge (p \vee q)] \rightarrow q &\equiv \neg[\neg p \wedge (p \vee q)] \vee q && \text{( Conditional Rule )} \\
 &\equiv p \vee \neg(p \vee q) \vee q && \text{( DeMorgan's Rule )} \\
 &\equiv (p \vee q) \vee \neg(p \vee q) && \text{( Commutative and Associative Rules )} \\
 &\equiv T && \text{( Negation Rule )}
 \end{aligned}$$

3)  $\neg(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow \neg q$

Solution:

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

4)  $[p \wedge (p \rightarrow q)] \rightarrow q$

Solution:

$p$	$q$	$p \rightarrow q$	$p \wedge (p \rightarrow q)$	$[p \wedge (p \rightarrow q)] \rightarrow q$
T	T			
T	F			
F	T			
F	F			

5)  $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$

Solution:

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

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

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



$$7) \quad p \wedge \neg[ q \rightarrow (p \vee r)]$$

$p$	$q$	$r$	$p \vee r$	$q \rightarrow (p \vee r)$	$\neg[ q \rightarrow (p \vee r)]$	$p \wedge \neg[ q \rightarrow (p \vee r)]$
T	T	T				
T	T	F				
T	F	T				
T	F	F				
F	T	T				
F	T	F				
F	F	T				
F	F	F				

( By rules “ without using the truth tables )

$$8) \quad \neg u \rightarrow [(u \wedge v) \rightarrow w]$$

$u$	$v$	$w$	$\neg u$	$u \wedge v$	$(u \wedge v) \rightarrow w$	$\neg u \rightarrow [(u \wedge v) \rightarrow w]$
T	T	T				
T	T	F				
T	F	T				
T	F	F				
F	T	T				
F	T	F				
F	F	T				
F	F	F				

( By rules “ without using the truth tables )

9) Decide whether the following propositions are tautology or a contradiction?

$$[(p \rightarrow q) \vee (q \rightarrow r)] \rightarrow (p \rightarrow \neg r)$$

**Solution:**

$$[(p \rightarrow q) \vee (q \rightarrow r)] \rightarrow (p \rightarrow \neg r) \equiv$$

$$\equiv \neg[(p \rightarrow q) \vee (q \rightarrow r)] \vee (p \rightarrow \neg r)$$

$$\equiv \neg[(\neg p \vee q) \vee (\neg q \vee r)] \vee (p \rightarrow \neg r)$$

$$\equiv \neg[(q \vee \neg q) \vee (\neg p \vee r)] \vee (p \rightarrow \neg r) \equiv \neg[T \vee (\neg p \vee r)] \vee (p \rightarrow \neg r)$$

$$\equiv \neg[T] \vee (p \rightarrow \neg r) \equiv F \vee (p \rightarrow \neg r) \equiv (p \rightarrow \neg r) \equiv T \text{ or } F$$

$$\therefore a \text{ contingency} \quad \text{where } \boxed{T \rightarrow F \equiv F, \quad T \rightarrow T \equiv T}$$

10) Show that the following proposition is a tautology :

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

11) Show that the following proposition is a tautology :  $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (r \rightarrow q)$

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12) Prove the following proposition a tautology , (Don't use the truth table) :

$$(p \wedge q) \rightarrow [(q \vee r) \rightarrow p]$$

**Proof:**

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

13) Decide whether the following proposition is a tautology

$$(p \wedge q) \rightarrow [r \rightarrow (p \vee q)] \quad (\text{Don't use the truth tables})$$

Solution:

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14) Show that the following proposition is a tautology :

$$[(p \vee q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)] \rightarrow r$$

Solution:

15) Show that the following proposition is a tautology :

$$[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)] \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & [(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)] \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r) \equiv \\
 & \equiv \neg[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)] \vee (p \rightarrow r) && \text{( Conditional Rule )} \\
 & \equiv \neg[(\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee r)] \vee (\neg p \vee r) && \text{( Conditional Rule )} \\
 & \equiv \neg(\neg p \vee q) \vee \neg(\neg q \vee r) \vee (\neg p \vee r) && \text{( DeMorgan's Rule)} \\
 & \equiv (p \wedge \neg q) \vee (q \wedge \neg r) \vee (\neg p \vee r) && \text{( DeMorgan's Rule)} \\
 & \equiv (p \wedge \neg q) \vee [(q \wedge \neg r) \vee (\neg p \vee r)] && \text{( Associative Rule)} \\
 & \equiv (p \wedge \neg q) \vee [(q \vee \neg p \vee r) \wedge (\neg r \vee \neg p \vee r)] && \text{( Distributive Rule)} \\
 & \equiv (p \wedge \neg q) \vee [(q \vee \neg p \vee r) \wedge (T \vee \neg p)] && \text{( Negation Rule )} \\
 & \equiv (p \wedge \neg q) \vee (q \vee \neg p \vee r) \wedge T && \text{( Universal Rule)} \\
 & \equiv (p \wedge \neg q) \vee (q \vee \neg p \vee r) && \text{( Identity Rule)} \\
 & \equiv [\neg(\neg p \vee q) \vee (\neg p \vee q)] \vee r \equiv T \vee r \equiv T && \text{( DeMorgan's & Associative & Negation &} \\
 & && \text{Universal Rules)}
 \end{aligned}$$

16) Show that the following proposition is a tautology :

$$[p \leftrightarrow (q \vee r)] \rightarrow [(\neg q \wedge \neg r) \vee p]$$

**Solution:**

17) Show that the following proposition is a contradiction :

$$[ \neg ( p \rightarrow q ) ] \wedge [ q \wedge \neg r ]$$

Solution:

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18) Show that the following proposition is a contradiction :

$$[ ( p \rightarrow q ) \vee ( q \rightarrow r ) ] \rightarrow ( p \rightarrow \neg r )$$

Solution:

Q2 : 1) Show that  $\neg(p \rightarrow q)$  and  $p \wedge \neg q$  are logically equivalent

Solution:

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \neg(p \rightarrow q) &\equiv \neg(\neg p \vee q) && \text{by conditional law} \\
 &\equiv \neg(\neg p) \wedge \neg q && \text{by the second De Morgan law} \\
 &\equiv p \wedge \neg q && \text{by the double negation law}
 \end{aligned}$$

2) Show that  $\neg(p \vee (\neg p \wedge q))$  and  $\neg p \wedge \neg q$  are logically equivalent by developing a series of logical equivalences.

Solution:

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



$$\begin{aligned}\neg(p \vee (\neg p \wedge q)) &\equiv \neg p \wedge \neg(\neg p \wedge q) && \text{by the second De Morgan law} \\ &\equiv \neg p \wedge [\neg(\neg p) \vee \neg q] && \text{by the first De Morgan law} \\ &\equiv \neg p \wedge (p \vee \neg q) && \text{by the double negation law} \\ &\equiv (\neg p \wedge p) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q) && \text{by the second distributive law} \\ &\equiv \mathbf{F} \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q) && \text{because } \neg p \wedge p \equiv \mathbf{F} \\ &\equiv (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee \mathbf{F} && \text{by the commutative law for disjunction} \\ &\equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q && \text{by the identity law for } \mathbf{F}\end{aligned}$$

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3) Show that  $(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q \equiv (p \vee q)$

Solution:

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4) Show that  $(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (\neg p \rightarrow r) \equiv p \vee r$

Solution:

5) Show that

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

Solution:

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6) Show that

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

Solution:

$$(p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r) \equiv (\neg p \vee q) \vee (\neg p \vee r) \quad (\text{Conditional Rule})$$

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

$$\equiv [(\neg p \vee \neg p) \vee q] \vee r \quad (\text{Commutative and Associative Rules})$$

$$\equiv (\neg p \vee q) \vee r \quad (\text{Idempotent Rule})$$

$$\equiv (p \rightarrow q) \vee r \quad (\text{Conditional Rule})$$

7) Show that

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

Solution:

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8) Show that

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} (p \vee q) \rightarrow r &\equiv \neg(p \vee q) \vee r && \text{( Conditional Rule )} \\ &\equiv (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee r && \text{( DeMorgan's Rule )} \\ &\equiv (\neg p \vee r) \wedge (\neg q \vee r) && \text{( Distributive Rule )} \\ &\equiv (p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) && \text{( Conditional Rule )} \end{aligned}$$

9) Show that

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

Solution:

$$(p \vee q) \rightarrow (\neg p \wedge r) \equiv \neg(p \vee q) \vee (\neg p \wedge r) \quad (\text{Conditional Rule})$$

$$\equiv (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee (\neg p \wedge r) \quad (\text{DeMorgan's Rule})$$

$$\equiv \neg p \wedge (\neg q \vee r) \quad (\text{Distributive Rule})$$

$$\equiv \neg p \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \quad (\text{Conditional Rule})$$

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10) Show that

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

Solution:

11) Show that

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

Solution:

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12) Show that  $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r)$  and  $p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)$  are logically equivalent ?

Solution:

13) Show that  $(p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$  and  $(p \vee q) \rightarrow r$  are logically equivalent ?

**Solution:**

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14) Show that  $(p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r)$  and  $p \rightarrow (q \vee r)$  are logically equivalent ?

**Solution:**

15) Show that  $(p \rightarrow r) \vee (q \rightarrow r)$  and  $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$  are logically equivalent ?

Solution:

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16) Show that  $\neg p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$  and  $q \rightarrow (p \vee r)$  are logically equivalent ?

Solution:

17) Show that  $p \leftrightarrow q$  and  $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$  are logically equivalent

**Solution:** (By the truth table)

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

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18) Show that  $p \leftrightarrow q$  and  $\neg p \leftrightarrow \neg q$  are logically equivalent ?

**Solution:**



19) Show that  $\neg p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r) \equiv q \rightarrow (p \vee r)$

Solution:

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20) Show that  $(p \wedge \neg r) \rightarrow q \equiv (p \wedge \neg q) \rightarrow r$

Solution:

21) Show that  $\neg q \vee \neg[\neg p \vee (p \wedge q)] \equiv \neg q$

Solution:

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22) Show that  $\neg[p \wedge (q \vee r)] \equiv (p \rightarrow \neg q) \wedge (p \rightarrow \neg r)$

Solution:

23) Show that  $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge [\neg q \wedge (\neg q \vee r)] \equiv \neg(q \vee p)$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}(p \rightarrow q) \wedge [\neg q \wedge (\neg q \vee r)] &\equiv (p \rightarrow q) \wedge \neg q && \text{( Absorption Rule)} \\ &\equiv (\neg p \vee q) \wedge \neg q && \text{( Conditional Rule)} \\ &\equiv (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee (q \wedge \neg q) && \text{( Distributive Rule)} \\ &\equiv (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee F && \text{( Negation Rule)} \\ &\equiv (\neg p \wedge \neg q) && \text{( Identity Rule )} \\ &\equiv \neg(q \vee p) && \text{( DeMorgan's Rule)}\end{aligned}$$

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24) Show that  $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r \equiv (p \wedge \neg r) \rightarrow \neg q$

**Solution:**

25) Show that  $[p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow p)] \wedge (p \rightarrow r) \wedge (p \rightarrow \neg r) \equiv \neg p$

**Solution:**

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

26) Show that  $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow \neg q)$  and  $\neg(p \wedge q)$  are logically equivalent .

**Solution:**

27) Decide whether  $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$  is logically equivalent to  $(p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$  or not?

**Solution:**

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

(Resolve it by rules)?

28) Decide whether  $(p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow \neg r)$  is logically equivalent to  $p \rightarrow (r \rightarrow q)$  or not?

**Solution:**

29) Show that

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

Solution:

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30) Show that

$$p \leftrightarrow (\neg q \wedge \neg r) \equiv \neg p \leftrightarrow (q \vee r) \quad (\text{Don't use the truth table})$$

Solution:

31) Show that  $(p \wedge r) \leftrightarrow (q \wedge r)$  and  $(p \leftrightarrow q) \wedge r$  are logically equivalent .

Solution:

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32) Show that the contrapositive of  $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$  is logically equivalent to  
 $p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$

Solution:

33) Show that the contrapositive of  $(p \vee q) \rightarrow r$  is logically equivalent to  $\neg r \rightarrow (\neg p \vee \neg q)$

Solution:

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Q3 - State the contrapositive of the following statements :

1) If  $mn$  is an odd number, then  $m$  is an odd number and also  $n$  is an odd number.

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2) If 3 divides the integers  $m$  and  $n$ , then 3 divides  $m + n$



3) If  $m \cdot n = l$ , then  $m \geq 0$  or  $n \geq 0$  or  $l \geq 0$  :  $m, n, l \in \mathbb{Z}$

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4) If the integer  $a + b - c$  is an even, then  $a$  is even or  $b$  is even or  $c$  is even, where  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$

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5) If  $n$  is a prime number where  $n \neq 2$ , then  $n$  is odd.

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6) If  $x$  is integer, then  $x$  is odd or  $x$  is even.

7) If  $a$  and  $b$  are odd integers , then  $a + b$  is even .

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8) If  $x \geq 2$  or  $y \geq 3$  ,then  $x^2 + y^2 \geq 4$

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9) State the converse, the inverse and the contrapositive for these Propositions :

A. I will come over whenever there is a football game on .

B. I sleep until noon, whenever I stay up late the night before .

C. If it is raining, then the home team wins .

D. If you solve all exercises then you get a good mark.