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Logical equivalences and implication - demorgan's law

Tautology:

The propositions P and Q are called logically equivalent if $P \leftrightarrow Q$

Tautology:

The truth values are true, for any truth value of variable is called tautology.

Contradiction:

The truth values are false, for any truth value of variables is called contradiction.

Contingency:

Some truth values are true and some truth values are false, then it is called contingency.

Definition:- logical equivalent:

The component proposition P and Q are called logically equivalent if $P \leftrightarrow Q$ is a tautology. It is denoted by

$$P \equiv Q$$

Truth table:

P	$\sim P$	Tautology ($P \vee \sim P$)	contradiction ($P \wedge \sim P$)
T	F	T	F
F	T	T	F

demorgan's law:

$$1) \sim (P \wedge Q) \equiv \sim P \vee \sim Q$$

$$2) \sim (P \vee Q) \equiv \sim P \wedge \sim Q$$

Example 1:-

Show that Negation $\sim (P \vee Q)$ and $(\sim P \wedge \sim Q)$ are logically equivalent

P	Q	$\sim P$	$\sim Q$	$(P \vee Q)$	$(\sim P \vee \sim Q)$	$\sim P \wedge \sim Q$
T	T	F	F	T	F	F
T	F	F	T	T	F	F
F	T	T	F	T	F	F
F	F	T	T	F	T	T

\therefore logically equivalent $\sim(P \vee Q) \cong (\sim P \wedge \sim Q)$

Example: 2

P is equivalent to following formula

1) $(P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge \sim Q) = t$

2) $(P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee \sim Q) = s$

P	Q	$\sim Q$	$P \vee Q$	$P \wedge Q$	$P \wedge \sim Q$	$P \vee \sim Q$	t	s
T	T	F	T	T	F	T	T	T
T	F	T	T	F	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	F	F	F	F	F
F	F	T	F	F	F	T	F	F

\therefore logically equivalent $(P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge \sim Q) \cong P, (P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee \sim Q) \cong P$

Table logic equivalence

Equivalence	Name
$P \wedge T \Leftrightarrow P, \sim P \vee T = T$ $P \vee F \Leftrightarrow P, \sim P \wedge T = F$	Identity laws
$P \vee T \Leftrightarrow T$ $P \wedge F \Leftrightarrow F$	Domination laws
$P \vee P \Leftrightarrow P$ $P \wedge P \Leftrightarrow P$	Idempotent laws
$\neg(\neg P) \Leftrightarrow P$	Double negation laws

$p \vee q \Leftrightarrow q \vee p$ $p \wedge q \Leftrightarrow q \wedge p$	Commutative laws
$(p \vee q) \vee r \Leftrightarrow p \vee (q \vee r)$ $(p \wedge q) \wedge r \Leftrightarrow p \wedge (q \wedge r)$	Associative laws $(A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C)$
$p \vee (q \wedge r) \Leftrightarrow (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$ $p \wedge (q \vee r) \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$ $(p \vee q) \wedge r \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge r) \vee (q \wedge r)$ $(p \wedge q) \vee r \Leftrightarrow (p \vee r) \wedge (q \vee r)$	Distributive laws
$\sim(p \wedge q) \Leftrightarrow \sim p \vee \sim q$ $\sim(p \vee q) \Leftrightarrow \sim p \wedge \sim q$	De Morgan's law
$p \vee (p \wedge q) \Leftrightarrow p$ $p \wedge (p \vee q) \Leftrightarrow p$	Absorption laws
$p \vee \sim p \Leftrightarrow T \text{ (or)} \sim p \vee p \Leftrightarrow T$ $p \wedge \sim p \Leftrightarrow F \text{ (or)} \sim p \wedge p \Leftrightarrow F$	Negation laws

Tautological Implications

A statement A is said to tautologically imply a statement B if and only if $A \Rightarrow B$ is a tautology. In this case we write $A \Rightarrow B$, read as "A implies B".

Table Implications

1. $p \wedge q \Rightarrow p$
2. $p \wedge q \Rightarrow q$
3. $p \Rightarrow p \vee q$
4. $\sim p \Rightarrow p \rightarrow q$
5. $q \Rightarrow p \rightarrow q$
6. $\sim(p \rightarrow q) \Rightarrow p$

7. $\sim(P \rightarrow q) \Rightarrow \sim q$

8. $P \wedge (P \rightarrow q) \Rightarrow q$

9. $\sim q \wedge (P \rightarrow q) \Rightarrow \sim P$

10. $\sim P \wedge (P \vee q) \Rightarrow q$

11. $(P \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow R) \Rightarrow P \rightarrow R$

12. $(P \vee q) \wedge (P \rightarrow R) \wedge (q \rightarrow R) \Rightarrow R$

(3) $P \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \sim P \vee q$

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Example: 1

Show that $\sim(P \vee (\sim P \wedge q))$ and $\sim P \wedge \sim q$ are logically equivalent. \therefore

Sol:

$\sim(P \vee (\sim P \wedge q))$	Reasons
$\Leftrightarrow \sim P \vee \sim(\sim P \wedge q)$	Demorgan's law
$\Leftrightarrow \sim P \wedge [\sim(\sim P) \vee \sim q]$	Demorgan's law
$\Leftrightarrow \sim P \wedge (P \vee \sim q)$	Demorgan's law Double Negation law
$\Leftrightarrow (\sim P \wedge P) \vee (\sim P \wedge \sim q)$	Distributive law
$\Leftrightarrow F \vee (\sim P \wedge \sim q)$	Negation law $\sim P \wedge P \Leftrightarrow F$
$\Leftrightarrow \sim P \wedge \sim q$	Commutative law
$\Leftrightarrow \sim P \wedge \sim q$	Identity law

Consequently $\sim(P \vee (\sim P \wedge q))$ and $\sim P \wedge \sim q$ are logically equivalent.

Example: 2

Show that $\sim(P \wedge q) \rightarrow (\sim P \vee (\sim P \vee q)) \Leftrightarrow (\sim P \wedge \sim q)$
(use only the laws)

$\neg(p \vee (\neg p \wedge q))$	
$\Leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee (\neg p \wedge q))$ $\Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee q$	Associative law Idempotent law

$\neg(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (\neg p \vee (\neg p \wedge q))$	Given
$\Leftrightarrow \neg(p \wedge q) \rightarrow \neg p \vee q$	by (i)
$\Leftrightarrow (p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \vee q)$	$p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee q$
$\Leftrightarrow (p \vee (\neg p \vee q)) \wedge (q \vee (\neg p \vee q))$	Distributive law
$\Leftrightarrow (p \vee \neg p) \vee q \wedge (q \vee (\neg p \vee q))$	$(p \wedge q) \vee r \Leftrightarrow (p \vee r) \wedge (q \vee r)$
$\Leftrightarrow (T \vee q) \wedge ((q \vee \neg p) \vee q)$	Associative law and commutative law
$\Leftrightarrow T \wedge (q \vee \neg p)$	Negation law and associative law
$\Leftrightarrow q \vee \neg p$	Negation law and Associative law
$\Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee q$	Domination law and Idempotent law
	Identity law
	Commutative law

Consequently $\neg(p \wedge q) \Rightarrow (\neg p \vee (\neg p \wedge q)) \Leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee q)$ are logically equivalent.

Example: 3

Show that $p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow p) \Leftrightarrow \neg p \Rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$

i) $p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow p)$	Reason
$\Leftrightarrow p \rightarrow (\neg q \vee p)$	$q \rightarrow p \Leftrightarrow \neg q \vee p$
$\Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee [\neg q \vee p]$	$p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee q$
$\Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee [p \vee \neg q]$	Commutative law

$$\Leftrightarrow [\sim p \vee p] \vee \sim q$$

Associative law

$$\Leftrightarrow T \vee \sim q$$

Negation law

$$\Leftrightarrow T$$

$$T \vee \sim q = T$$

$$\text{ii) } \sim p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$$

Reason

$$\Leftrightarrow \sim p \rightarrow (\sim p \vee q)$$

$$p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \sim p \vee q$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sim (\sim p) \vee (\sim p \vee q)$$

$$p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \sim p \vee q$$

$$\Leftrightarrow p \vee (\sim p \vee q)$$

Double Negation

$$\Leftrightarrow (p \vee \sim p) \vee q$$

Associative law

$$\Leftrightarrow T \vee q$$

$$p \vee \sim p \Leftrightarrow T$$

$$\Leftrightarrow T$$

$$T \vee q = T$$

\therefore From (i) and (ii)

$$p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow p) \Leftrightarrow \sim p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$$

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Note :-

1) \rightarrow means connective conditional

2) \leftrightarrow means the connective biconditional

3) \Leftrightarrow means equivalent

4) \Rightarrow means tautological implication

Example 1:

Show that the following implication without constructing the truth table

i) $p \wedge q \Rightarrow p$ \otimes

ii) $q \Rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$ \otimes

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

i) $p \wedge q \Rightarrow p$

Given $p \wedge q \Rightarrow p$

To prove that, $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow q$ is tautology

$p \wedge q \rightarrow p$	Reasons
$\sim (p \wedge q) \vee p$	$p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \sim p \vee q$
$(\sim p \vee \sim q) \vee p$	Demorgan's law
$(\sim q \vee \sim p) \vee p$	Commutative law
$\sim q \vee (\sim p \vee p)$	Associative law
$\sim q \vee T$	Negation law
T	Identity law

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

Given $q \Rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$

To prove that, $q \Rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$ is tautology

$q \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	Reason
$\sim q \vee (p \rightarrow q)$	$p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \sim p \vee q$
$\sim q \vee (\sim p \vee q)$	$p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \sim p \vee q$
$\sim q \vee (q \vee \sim p)$	Commutative law
$(\sim q \vee q) \vee \sim p$	Associative law
$T \vee \sim p$	Negation law
T	Identity law

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

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

To prove that, $p \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \Rightarrow q$ is tautology

$(P \wedge (P \rightarrow Q)) \rightarrow Q$	Reasons
$\sim [P \wedge (P \rightarrow Q)] \vee Q$	$P \rightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow \sim P \vee Q$
$\sim (P \wedge (\sim P \vee Q)) \vee Q$	$P \rightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow \sim P \vee Q$
$(\sim P \vee \sim (\sim P \vee Q)) \vee Q$	De Morgan's law
$\sim P \vee (P \wedge Q) \vee Q$	De Morgan's law
$(\sim P \vee P) \wedge (\sim P \vee Q) \vee Q$	Distributive law
$T \wedge (\sim P \vee Q) \vee Q$	Negation law
$T \wedge (\sim P \vee (\sim Q \vee Q))$	Associative law
$T \wedge (\sim P \vee T)$	Negation law
$T \wedge T$	Identity law
T	

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Show that $P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R) \Leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q) \rightarrow R$

$P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R)$	Reason
$\sim P \vee (Q \rightarrow R)$	$P \rightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow \sim P \vee Q$ $P \rightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow \sim P \vee Q$
$\sim P \vee (\sim Q \vee R)$	$P \rightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow \sim P \vee Q$
$(\sim P \vee \sim Q) \vee R$	Associative law
$\sim (P \wedge Q) \vee R$	De Morgan's law
$(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow R$	$\sim (P \vee Q) \Rightarrow \sim P \wedge \sim Q$

Example: 3

Show that $(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow (P \vee Q)$

$(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow (P \vee Q)$	Reason
$\sim (P \wedge Q) \vee (P \vee Q)$	$P \rightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow \sim P \vee Q$
$(\sim P \vee \sim Q) \vee (P \vee Q)$	De Morgan's law
$(\sim Q \vee \sim P) \vee (P \vee Q)$	commutative law
$\sim Q \vee (\sim P \vee P) \vee Q$	Associative law
$(\sim Q \vee T) \vee Q$	Identity law
$\sim Q \vee Q$	Negation law
T	