
TAUTOLOGY AND CONTRADICTION :

- (i) **Tautology** : A statement is said to be a tautology if it is true for all logical possibilities.
i.e. its truth value always T. it is denoted by t.
- (ii) **Contradiction** : A statement is a contradiction if it is false for all logical possibilities.
i.e. its truth value always F. It is denoted by c.

(fallacy)

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Which one of the following statements is not a tautology?

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(a) $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (\sim p) \vee q$

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

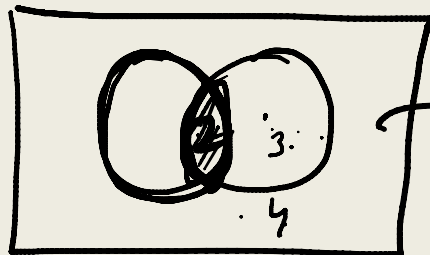
(c) $p \rightarrow (p \vee q)$

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

(True)

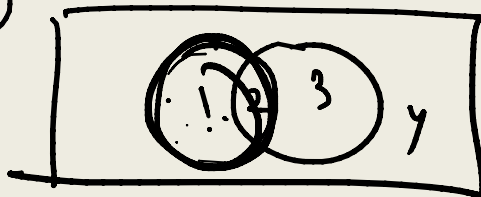
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a)

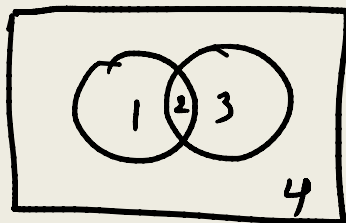


True always

b)



c)



$$A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$$

(*) Distributive laws :

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

(b) $p \vee (q \wedge r) \equiv (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$

(*) De Morgan Laws :

(a) $\sim(p \wedge q) \equiv \sim p \vee \sim q$

(b) $\sim(p \vee q) \equiv \sim p \wedge \sim q$

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

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

NEGATION OF COMPOUND STATEMENTS :

If p and q are two statements then

(i) Negation of conjunction ^(AND) : $\sim(p \wedge q) \equiv \sim p \vee \sim q$

(ii) Negation of disjunction ^(OR) : $\sim(p \vee q) \equiv \sim p \wedge \sim q$

(iii) Negation of conditional : $\sim(p \rightarrow q) \equiv p \wedge \sim q$

(iv) Negation of biconditional : $\sim(p \leftrightarrow q) \equiv (p \wedge \sim q) \vee (q \wedge \sim p)$

$$\star \quad p \leftrightarrow q \equiv \sim[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)]$$

$$= \underline{(p \wedge \sim q) \vee (q \wedge \sim p)}$$

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$$p \rightarrow q \equiv \sim p \vee q$$

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

$$= \underline{p \wedge \sim q}$$

1. The boolean expression $\sim (p \Rightarrow (\sim q))$ is equivalent to
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~~(a) $p \wedge q$~~

(b) $q \Rightarrow \sim p$

(c) $p \vee q$

(d) $(\sim p) \Rightarrow q$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sim (p \rightarrow (\sim q)) \\ \sim (\sim p \vee \sim q) \\ \underline{(p \wedge q)} \end{array} \right.$$

$$(p \rightarrow q) \equiv \underline{(\sim p \vee q)}$$

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The negation of the boolean expression $\sim s \vee (\sim r \wedge s)$ is equivalent to (2019 Main, 10 April II)

(a) $s \wedge r$

(b) $\sim s \wedge \sim r$

(c) $s \vee r$

(d) r

$\sim s \vee (\sim r \wedge s)$

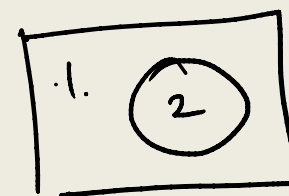
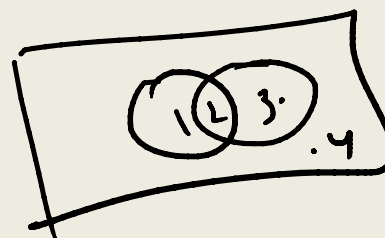
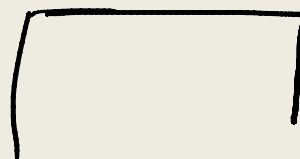
$\sim s \vee (\sim r \wedge s)$

$(\sim s \vee \sim r) \wedge (\sim s \vee s)$

$(\sim s \vee \sim r) \wedge \text{True}$

$\sim(\sim s \vee \sim r)$

$s \wedge r$



For any two statements p and q , the negation of the expression $p \vee (\sim p \wedge q)$ is (2019 Main, 9 April I)

- ~~(a) $\sim p \wedge \sim q$~~ (b) $\sim p \vee \sim q$
 (c) $p \wedge q$ (d) $p \leftrightarrow q$

3) $\sim (p \vee (\sim p \wedge q))$

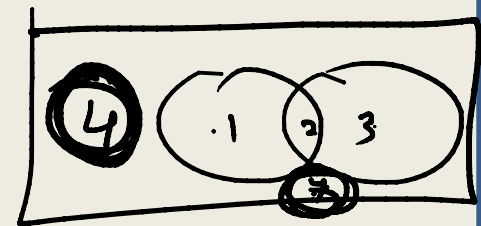
$\rightarrow \sim p \wedge \sim (\sim p \wedge q)$

$\rightarrow \sim p \wedge [p \vee \sim q]$

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

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

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



If p and q are two statements then

Let $p \Rightarrow q$ Then

- ★ ★ (i) Contrapositive of $p \Rightarrow q$ is $(\sim q \Rightarrow \sim p)$
- ✓ (ii) (Contradiction of $p \Rightarrow q$) is $(q \Rightarrow \sim p)$
- ✓ (iii) (Converse of $p \Rightarrow q$) is $(q \Rightarrow p)$

$$p \rightarrow q$$

(i)

$$\sim q \rightarrow \sim p$$

Write the contrapositive of the following statement : "If ^{p} (Mohan is poet), ^{q} then (he is poor)"

If .

$$\sim q \rightarrow \sim p$$

(If Mohan is not poet) then (He is not a poet)

8) The contrapositive of the statement "If (you are born in India) then (you are a citizen of India)", is

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- (a) If you are not a citizen of India, then you are not born in India.
- (b) If you are a citizen of India, then you are born in India.
- (c) If you are born in India, then you are not a citizen of India.
- (d) If you are not born in India, then you are not a citizen of India.

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$$\sim q \rightarrow \sim p$$