

# 1.1 Propositional Logic

# 1.2 Propositional Equivalences

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# Warm Up...

- John is a cop. John knows first aid. Therefore, all cops know first aid



# Warm Up...

- Human walks by two legs. Human is mammal. Mammal walks by two legs.



# Warm Up...

- The clock alarm of my iphone does not work today. The clock alarm of iphone does not work on 1-1-2011. So, today is 1-1-2011



# Warm Up...

- Some students work hard to study. Some students fail in examination. So, some work hard students fail in examination.



# Small Quiz

- Next few pages contain **4 questions**
- **Write down the answer** of each question on a paper
- Remember
  - **No Discussion**
  - **Do not modify** answers you written down

## Small Quiz: Question 1

- According to the law, **only a person who is elder than 21-year-old can have alcoholic drink**
- You are a police. Which person(s) you need to check?



**Drink Tea**



**Drink Beer**



**23-year-old**



**19-year-old**

## Small Quiz: Question 2

- According to a policy of a company, **if someone surf the Internet longer than 2 hours, he/she has to earn more than 300k**
- You are the boss of this company. Which staff(s) you need to check?



1h Surfing



3h Surfing



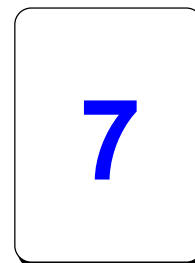
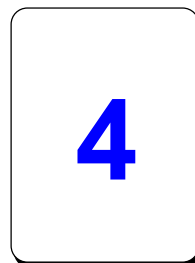
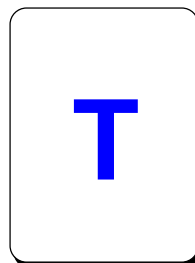
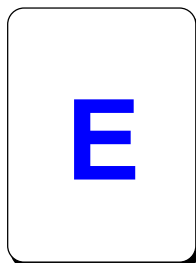
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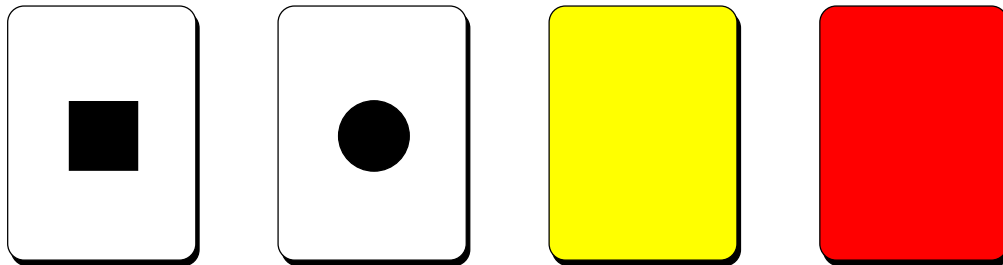
## Small Quiz: Question 3

- A company publishes a desk  
Each card has two sides: a character and a number
- **If one side of a card is a vowel, the number on the other side should be even number**
- You are a QC staff. Which card(s) you need to check?



# Small Quiz: Question 4

- A company publishes another desk: each card has two sides: a shape and a color
- If one side of a card is a circle, the color on the other side should be yellow
- You are a QC staff. Which card(s) you need to check?



# Small Game: Answer

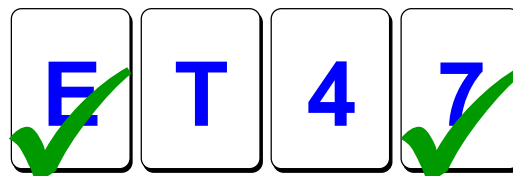
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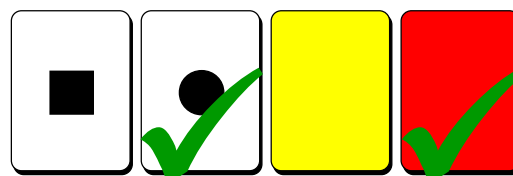
Q2: If someone surf the Internet longer than 2 hours, he/she has to earn more than 300k



Q3: If one side of a card is a vowel, the number on the other side is even number







Q4: If one side of a card is a circle, the color on the other side is yellow



# Introduction

- In this chapter, we will explain how to
  - make up a correct mathematical argument
  - prove the arguments

# Propositions

- **Proposition** (also called **statement**) is a *declarative sentence* (declares a fact) that is **either true or false**, but not both
- **Truth value** of a proposition is either True/False (T/F) to indicate its correctness
- Example:
  - Keep quite  Not declarative
  - 1 hour has 50 minutes  False
  - $1 + 1 = 3$   False
  - $x + 2 = 4$   Can be either true or false  
Can be turned into proposition when x is defined

# Propositions

- **Proposition Variable** is **letters** denote propositions
  - Conventional letters are  $p, q, r, s, \dots, P, Q, \dots$
  - Example:  $r$  : Peter is a boy
- **Proposition Logic** is the area of **logic** that **deals with propositions**
- **Logic Operators**
  - NOT
  - AND
  - OR
  - XOR
  - If... then (Conditional Statement )
  - If and Only If (Biconditional Statement)

## Proposition Logic

### Negation Operator (Not)

- Definition
  - Let  $p$  be a proposition
  - **Negation** of  $p$  is the statement “It is not the case that  $p$ ”
  - Notation:  $\neg p$ ,  $\sim p$ ,  $\bar{p}$ 
    - Read as “not  $p$ ”
- Truth value
  - **Opposite** of the truth value of  $p$
- Example:
  - $p$ : you are a student
  - $\neg p$ : You are **not** a student



# Conjunction Operator (AND)

- Definition
  - Let  $p$  and  $q$  be propositions
  - **Conjunction** of  $p$  and  $q$  is “ $p$  and  $q$ ”
  - Notation:  $p \wedge q$ 
    - $\wedge$  points up like an “A”, which means “AND”
- Truth value
  - **True** when **both**  $p$  and  $q$  are **true**
  - **False** otherwise
- Example:
  - $p$ : Peter likes to play,  $q$ : Peter likes to read
  - $p \wedge q$ : Peter likes to play **and** Peter likes to read

# Disjunction Operator (OR)

- Definition
  - Let  $p$  and  $q$  be propositions
  - **Disjunction** of  $p$  and  $q$  is “ $p$  or  $q$ ”
  - Notation:  $p \vee q$ 
    - $\vee$  points up like an “r”, means “OR”
- Truth value
  - **False** when **both**  $p$  and  $q$  are **false**
  - **True** otherwise
- Example:
  - $p$ : Peter likes to play,  $q$ : Peter likes to read
  - $p \vee q$ : Peter likes to play **or** Peter likes to read

# Disjunction Operator (OR)

- In English, **OR** has *more than one meanings*
- Example:
  - Jackie is a singer **OR** Jackie is an actor
    - Either one **or both** (*inclusive*)
    - **Disjunction operation** (**OR**,  $\vee$ )
  - Jackie is a man **OR** Jackie is a woman
    - Either one **but no both** (*exclusive*)
    - **Exclusive OR operation** ( $\oplus$ )



# Exclusive OR Operator (XOR)

- Definition
  - Let  $p$  and  $q$  be propositions
  - Notation:  $p \oplus q$ ,  $p \neq q$ ,  $p + q$
- Truth value
  - **True** when **exactly one** of  $p$  and  $q$  is **true**
  - **False** otherwise
- Example:
  - $p$ : You can have a tea,  $q$ : You can have a coffee
  - $p \oplus q$ : You can have a tea **or** a coffee, **but not both** (*exclusive or*)

## 😊 Small Exercise 😊

- Given

$p$ : "Today is Friday"

$q$ : "It is raining today"

- What is...?

- $\neg p$

Today is not Friday

Which is correct? Why?

Tomorrow is Wednesday **X**

Yesterday is Friday **X**

Today is not Monday **X**

They provide more information than " $\neg p$ "

- $p \wedge q$

Today is Friday and it is raining today

- $p \vee q$

Today is Friday or it is raining today

- $p \oplus q$

Either today is Friday or it is raining today, but not both

## 😊 Small Exercise 😊

- Given

$p$ : " $x > 50$ "

$q$ : " $x < 100$ "

- What is...?

- $\neg p$

$x \leq 50$

- $p \wedge q$

$100 > x > 50$

- $p \vee q$

$x$  can be any number

- $p \oplus q$

$x \geq 100$  or  $x \leq 50$

Both  $q$  and  $p$  is T

Only  $q$  is T      Only  $p$  is T




# Proposition Logic

## Truth Table

- **Truth Table** displays the **relationships** between the **truth values** of propositions
- **Example:**
  - **Truth Table of Negation Operation**

P	$\neg P$
T	F
F	T

  
Operand Column    Result Column

# Proposition Logic

## Truth Table

		NOT	AND	OR	XOR
p	q	$\neg p$	$p \wedge q$	$p \vee q$	$p \oplus q$
T	T	F	T	T	F
T	F	F	F	T	T
F	T	T	F	T	T
F	F	T	F	F	F

# Conditional Statement (imply)

■ Definition

- Let  $p$  and  $q$  be propositions
- **Conditional** statement is “if  $p$ , then  $q$ ”
- Notation:  $p \rightarrow q$
- $p$  is called the *hypothesis* (or antecedent or premise)
- $q$  is called the *conclusion* (or consequence)

■ Truth value

- **False** when  $p$  is true and  $q$  is false
- **True** otherwise


$p$	$q$	$p \rightarrow q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

■ Example

- $p$ : you work hard,  $q$ : you will pass this subject
- $p \rightarrow q$ : If you work hard, then you will pass this subject

# Conditional Statement (imply)

■ Example:

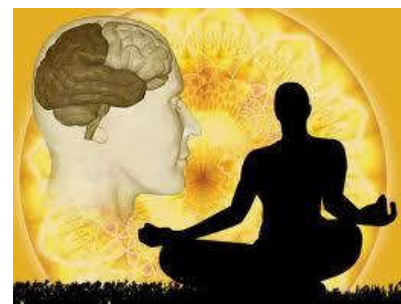
- $p$ : “You give me twenty dollars”
- $q$ : “We are the best friends”
- What is  $p \rightarrow q$ ?
  - If you give me twenty dollars, then we are the best friends
- Assume  $p \rightarrow q$  is true, what does “you do not give me twenty dollars” ( $\neg p$ ) mean?
  - Does it mean “We are not the best friend” ( $\neg p \rightarrow \neg q$ )? 

# Conditional Statement (imply)

- Example:  $p \rightarrow q$  and its Contrapositive are *equivalent*
  - Given  $p \rightarrow q$  Converse and Inverse are equivalent  
“If it rains, the floor is wet”
  - Situation 1 ( $\neg p \rightarrow \neg q$ ) ❌ **Inverse**  
If it does not rain, the floor is not wet
  - Situation 2 ( $q \rightarrow p$ ) ❌ **Converse**  
If the floor is wet, it rains
  - Situation 3 ( $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$ ) ✅ **Contrapositive**  
If the floor is not wet, it does not rain

## Proposition Logic: Conditional Statement Necessary Condition

- To say that  $p$  is a *necessary condition* for  $q$ , it is *impossible to have  $q$  without  $p$* 
  - Example
    - Breathing is necessary condition for human life
      - You cannot find a non-breathing human who is alive
    - Taking a flight is not necessary condition to go to Beijing
      - You can go to Beijing by train, bus...



# Sufficient Condition

- To say that  $p$  is a **sufficient** condition for  $q$ , the presence of  $p$  guarantees the presence of  $q$

- Example

- Being divisible by 4 is sufficient for being an even number
- Working hard is not sufficient for having a good examination result



# Necessary / Sufficient Condition

- Relation between conditional statement and necessary / sufficient condition

- Necessary Condition**

- E.g. Breathing is necessary condition for human life

P	Q	P is necessary condition of Q
T	T	T
T	F	T
F	T	F
F	F	T

- Sufficient Condition**

- E.g. Being divisible by 4 is sufficient for being an even number

P	Q	P is sufficient condition of Q
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

- $p \rightarrow q$  is equivalent to:
  - $p$  is sufficient condition of  $q$
  - $q$  is necessary condition of  $p$

# Conditional Statement (imply)

- Other equivalent forms for  $P \rightarrow Q$ :
    - $P$  is a sufficient condition for  $Q$
    - $Q$  is a necessary condition for  $P$
    - $P$  implies  $Q$
    - If  $P$ , then  $Q$
    - If  $P$ ,  $Q$
    - $Q$  if  $P$
    - $Q$  whenever  $P$
    - $P$  only if  $Q$
- $P$  cannot be true when  $Q$  is not true  
 $Q$  is necessary condition for  $P$

# Conditional Statement (imply)

- Remark:
  - **No causality** is implied in  $P \rightarrow Q$ 
    - $P$  may not cause  $Q$
  - For example:
    - If I have more money than Bill Gates, then a rabbit lives on the moon





# Conditional Statement (imply)

■ Example:

- A mother tells her child that “**If you finish your homework, then you can eat the ice-cream**”

- What does it mean?

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

- **Case 1 ( $p \rightarrow q$ )**

- Homework is **finished**, you **can** eat the ice-cream
- Homework is **not finished**, you **can/cannot** eat the ice-cream

- **Case 2**

- Homework is **finished**, you **can** eat the ice-cream
- Homework is **not finished**, you **cannot** eat the ice-cream



# Biconditional Statement (equivalent)

■ Definition

- Let **p** and **q** be propositions
- Biconditional statement is “**p if and only if q**” (iff)
- Notation:  **$p \leftrightarrow q$ ,  $p = q$ ,  $p \equiv q$**
- Also called **bi-implications, equivalence**
- Equivalent to  **$(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$**

■ Truth value

- **True** when **p and q** have the **same truth values**
- **False otherwise**

p	q	$p \leftrightarrow q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	T

## Biconditional Statement (equivalent)

- Example:
  - $p$ : “You take the flight”
  - $q$ : “you buy a ticket”
  - What is  $p \leftrightarrow q$ ?
    - You take the flight if and only if you buy a ticket
      - No ticket, no flight
      - No flight, no ticket

### Proposition Logic: Conditional Statement

## Necessary / Sufficient Condition

- $p$  is **necessary** but **not sufficient** for  $q$

$$q \rightarrow p$$

- $p$  is **sufficient** but **not necessary** for  $q$

$$p \rightarrow q$$

- $p$  is **both necessary and sufficient** for  $q$

$$q \rightarrow p \wedge p \rightarrow q \qquad p \leftrightarrow q$$

- $q$  is also **both necessary and sufficient** for  $p$

# Proposition Logic

- Remarks:
  - In ordinary speech, words like “or” and “if-then” may have multiple meanings
  - In this technical subject, we assume that
    - “or” means **inclusive or** ( $\vee$ )
    - “if-then” means **implication** ( $\rightarrow$ )

# Proposition Logic

- Summary

<u>Formal Name</u>	<u>Nickname</u>	<u>Symbol</u>
Negation Operator	NOT	$\neg$
Conjunction Operator	AND	$\wedge$
Disjunction Operator	OR	$\vee$
Exclusive-OR Operator	XOR	$\oplus$
Conditional Statement	Imply	$\rightarrow$
Biconditional Statement	Equivalent	$\leftrightarrow$

# Proposition Logic

- Summary

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

## Compound Proposition

- **Compound Propositions** are formed from *existing propositions* using **proposition logical operators**
  - Example: Beijing is the capital of China **and**  $1+1=2$
- How can we **determine the truth values** of the complicated compound propositions **involving any number of propositional variables**?
  - Example:
    - What is the truth value for every situations?

$$p \rightarrow \neg q \leftrightarrow s \wedge q \oplus p$$

# Compound Proposition

- Precedence of Logical Operator

Precedence	Operator	
1	$\neg$	NOT
2	$\wedge$	AND
3	$\vee \oplus$	OR XOR
4	$\rightarrow$	Imply
5	$\leftrightarrow$	Equivalent

- Example:

- $p \vee q \wedge r$ 
    - $p \vee (q \wedge r)$  ✓
    - $(p \vee q) \wedge r$
  - $\neg s \wedge f$ 
    - $(\neg s) \wedge f$  ✓
    - $\neg (s \wedge f)$
  - $a \leftrightarrow f \rightarrow b$ 
    - $(a \leftrightarrow f) \rightarrow b$
    - $a \leftrightarrow (f \rightarrow b)$  ✓

# Compound Proposition

- Example:

- $p \rightarrow \neg q \leftrightarrow s \wedge q \oplus p$
- $p \rightarrow (\neg q) \leftrightarrow s \wedge q \oplus p$
- $p \rightarrow (\neg q) \leftrightarrow (s \wedge q) \oplus p$
- $p \rightarrow (\neg q) \leftrightarrow ((s \wedge q) \oplus p)$
- $(p \rightarrow (\neg q)) \leftrightarrow ((s \wedge q) \oplus p)$

Precedence	Operator
1	$\neg$
2	$\wedge$
3	$\vee \oplus$
4	$\rightarrow$
5	$\leftrightarrow$

- Therefore,

$$p \rightarrow \neg q \leftrightarrow s \wedge q \oplus p$$

is equal to

$$(p \rightarrow (\neg q)) \leftrightarrow ((s \wedge q) \oplus p)$$

# Compound Proposition

- Truth tables can be used to determine the truth values of the complicated compound propositions
- **Algorithm:**
  1. Write down all the combinations of the compositional variables
  2. Find the truth value of each compound expression that occurs in the compound proposition according to the operator precedence

# Compound Proposition

- Example:  $(p \rightarrow \neg q) \leftrightarrow (s \wedge q) \oplus p$

p	q	s
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1	$\neg$
2	$\wedge$
3	$\vee \oplus$
4	$\rightarrow$
5	$\leftrightarrow$

# Compound Proposition

- Example:  $(p \rightarrow \neg q) \leftrightarrow (s \wedge q) \oplus p$

1	$\neg$
2	$\wedge$
3	$\vee \oplus$
4	$\rightarrow$
5	$\leftrightarrow$

p	q	s
T	T	T
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# Compound Proposition

- Example:  $(p \rightarrow \neg q) \leftrightarrow (s \wedge q) \oplus p$

1	$\neg$
2	$\wedge$
3	$\vee \oplus$
4	$\rightarrow$
5	$\leftrightarrow$

p	q	s	$\neg q$
T	T	T	F
T	T	F	F
T	F	T	T
T	F	F	T
F	T	T	F
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F	F	T	T
F	F	F	T

# Compound Proposition

1	$\neg$
2	$\wedge$
3	$\vee \oplus$
4	$\rightarrow$
5	$\leftrightarrow$

- Example:  $(p \rightarrow \neg q) \leftrightarrow (s \wedge q) \oplus p$

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

# Compound Proposition

1	$\neg$
2	$\wedge$
3	$\vee \oplus$
4	$\rightarrow$
5	$\leftrightarrow$

- Example:  $(p \rightarrow \neg q) \leftrightarrow (s \wedge q) \oplus p$

p	q	s	$\neg q$	$s \wedge q$	$(s \wedge q) \oplus p$
T	T	T	F	T	F
T	T	F	F	F	T
T	F	T	T	F	T
T	F	F	T	F	T
F	T	T	F	T	T
F	T	F	F	F	F
F	F	T	T	F	F
F	F	F	T	F	F



# Compound Proposition

1	$\neg$
2	$\wedge$
3	$\vee \oplus$
4	$\rightarrow$
5	$\leftrightarrow$

- Example:  $(p \rightarrow \neg q) \leftrightarrow (s \wedge q) \oplus p$

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

# Compound Proposition

1	$\neg$
2	$\wedge$
3	$\vee \oplus$
4	$\rightarrow$
5	$\leftrightarrow$

- Example:  $(p \rightarrow \neg q) \leftrightarrow (s \wedge q) \oplus p$

p	q	s	$\neg q$	$s \wedge q$	$(s \wedge q) \oplus p$	$p \rightarrow \neg q$	$(p \rightarrow \neg q) \leftrightarrow (s \wedge q) \oplus p$
T	T	T	F	T	F	F	T
T	T	F	F	F	T	F	F
T	F	T	T	F	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	T	T	T
F	T	T	F	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	F	F	F	T	F
F	F	T	T	F	F	T	F
F	F	F	T	F	F	T	F

## 😊 Small Exercise 😊

- Write down the truth table for the following compound statement:
- $p \vee r \wedge q \leftrightarrow p \oplus \neg r$

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

1	$\neg$
2	$\wedge$
3	$\vee \oplus$
4	$\rightarrow$
5	$\leftrightarrow$

## 😊 Small Exercise 😊

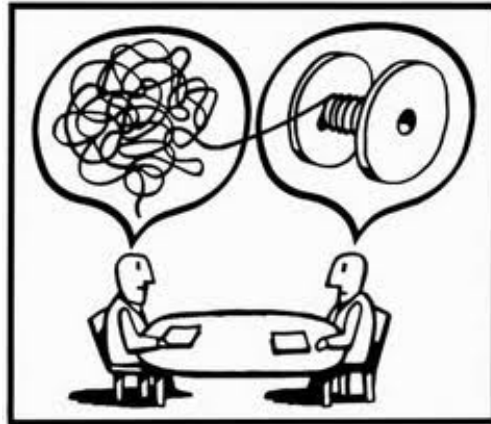
- $p \vee r \wedge q \leftrightarrow p \oplus \neg r$
- $(p \vee (r \wedge q)) \leftrightarrow (p \oplus (\neg r))$

1	$\neg$
2	$\wedge$
3	$\vee \oplus$
4	$\rightarrow$
5	$\leftrightarrow$

p	q	r	$\neg r$	$r \wedge q$	$p \vee (r \wedge q)$	$p \oplus (\neg r)$	$(p \vee (r \wedge q)) \leftrightarrow (p \oplus (\neg r))$
T	T	T	F	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	T	F	F
T	F	T	F	F	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	T	F	F
F	T	T	F	T	T	F	F
F	T	F	T	F	F	T	F
F	F	T	F	F	F	F	T
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# Translating English Sentences

- Human language is often **ambiguous**
- Translating human language into compound propositions (logical expression) removes the ambiguity



# Translating English Sentences

- **Algorithm:**
  1. **Remove** the connective **operators**
  2. Let a **variable** for each complete concept
  3. Use the operators to connect the variables
  4. **Adding brackets** in suitable positions will be helpful
- **Example:**
  - p: "You can access the Internet from campus"
  - q: "You are a computer science major"
  - s: "You are a freshman"
  - You can access the Internet from campus **only if** you are a computer science major **or** you are **not** a freshman

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

# System Specifications

- Specifications are the **essential part** of the system and software engineering
- Specifications should be **consistent**, **otherwise**, **no way to develop** a system that satisfies all specifications
  - Consistence means **all specifications can be true**

# System Specifications

- Example:
  - There are **three specifications** for a particular system, are they **consistent**?
    - “The diagnostic message is stored in the buffer or it is retransmitted.”
    - “The diagnostic message is not stored in the buffer.”
    - “If the diagnostic message is stored in the buffer, then it is retransmitted.”

## Applications

# System Specifici

1. Remove the connective operators
2. Let a variable for each complete concept
3. Use the operators to connect the variables
4. Adding brackets in suitable positions will be helpful

- “The diagnostic message is stored in the buffer **or** it is retransmitted.”
- “The diagnostic message is **not** stored in the buffer.”
- “**If** the diagnostic message is stored in the buffer, **then** it is retransmitted.”

$$P \vee Q$$

$$\neg P$$

$$P \rightarrow Q$$

- **P**: The diagnostic message is stored in the buffer
- **Q**: The diagnostic message is retransmitted
- These specifications are consistent

P	Q	$P \vee Q$	$\neg P$	$P \rightarrow Q$	$(P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg P) \wedge (P \rightarrow Q)$
T	T	T	F	T	F
T	F	T	F	F	F
F	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	F

## Applications

# Logic and Bit Operations

- Information stored in a computer is represented by bits
  - E.g. A = 0100 0001
- **Bit** = **B**inary **D**igit, i.e. **0** or **1** (**F** or **T**)
- Logic connectives can be used as bit operation
  - **Bitwise OR** ( $\vee$ )
    - the OR of the corresponding bits in the two strings
  - **Bitwise AND** ( $\wedge$ )
    - the AND of the corresponding bits in the two strings
  - **Bitwise XOR** ( $\oplus$ )
    - the XOR of the corresponding bits in the two strings

# Logic and Bit Operations

- Example:

A    **1011 0110**

B    **0001 1101**

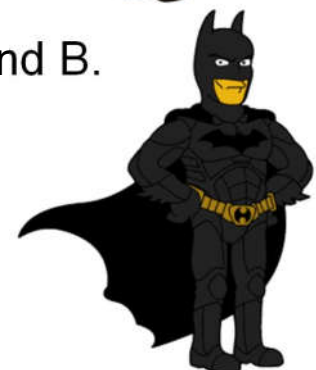
Bit-wise OR    **1011 1111**

Bit-wise AND    **0001 0100**

Bit-wise XOR    **1010 1011**

# Logic Puzzles

- Puzzles that can be solved using logical reasoning are known as logic puzzles
- Can be solved by using rules of logic
- Example:
  - There are **two kinds of people** on an island
    - **Batman:** Always tell the **truth**
    - **Joker:** Always **lie**
  - One day, you encounter two peoples A and B.
    - **A** says "**B is a Batman**"
    - **B** says "**The two of us are opposite types**"
  - **What are A and B?**



# Logic Puzzles



**Batman:** Always tell the **truth**

**Joker:** Always **lie**



**P** ■ **A** says “**B is a Batman**”

**Q** ■ **B** says “**The two of us are opposite types**”

A	B	P	Q
		T	F
		F	F
		F	T
		T	T

## Types of Proposition

### Tautology

■ A compound proposition which is **always true**

■ Example:  $P \vee \neg P$

P	$\neg P$	$P \vee \neg P$
T	F	T
F	T	T

### Contradiction

■ A compound proposition which is **always false**

■ Example:  $P \wedge \neg P$

P	$\neg P$	$P \wedge \neg P$
T	F	F
F	T	F

### Contingency

■ A compound proposition which is **neither a tautology nor a contradiction**

■ Example:  $P \oplus (P \wedge \neg P)$

P	$P \wedge \neg P$	$P \oplus (P \wedge \neg P)$
T	F	T
F	F	F

# Example

- Are they Tautology, Contradiction or Contingency?
  - $P \rightarrow P$  **Tautology**
  - $P \oplus P$  **Contradiction**
  - $P \leftrightarrow P$  **Tautology**
  - $P \rightarrow Q$  **Contingency**
  - $\neg P \vee Q$  **Contingency**
  - $\neg(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge Q$  **Contradiction**

# Logically Equivalence

- An **important** type of step used in a mathematical argument is the **replacement of a statement with another statement** with the same truth value
- We would like to discuss about the **equivalences** of arguments



# Logically Equivalence

- Definition  
Two propositions  $P$  and  $Q$  are logically equivalent if  $P \leftrightarrow Q$  is a tautology
- Notation:  $P \Leftrightarrow Q$  or  $P \equiv Q$

# Logically Equivalence

- **Truth Table** can be used to test if compositions are logically equivalent
- Example:  
if  $\neg p \vee q$  and  $p \rightarrow q$  are logically equivalent?

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

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

# Logically Equivalence

- Example:

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

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

# Logically Equivalence

- Characteristic of Truth Table

- Assume  $n$  is the number of variables,  
Row of tables =  $2^n$ 
  - E.g. 20 variables,  $2^{20} = 1048576$
- Not efficient

p
T
F

p	q	s
T	T	T
T	T	F
T	F	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	T	F
F	F	T
F	F	F

p	q
T	T
T	F
F	T
F	F

p	q	s	T
T	T	T	T
T	T	F	F
T	F	T	T
T	F	F	F
F	T	T	T
F	T	F	F
F	F	T	T
F	F	F	F
F	F	T	T
F	F	F	F
F	F	F	F

- Besides the Truth Table, we will introduce  
*a series of logical equivalences*

# Logically Equivalence

- Example:

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

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

## Logical Equivalences

$$P \rightarrow Q \equiv \neg P \vee Q$$

$$P \vee P \equiv P$$

$$P \vee (Q \vee R) \equiv (P \vee Q) \vee R$$

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

# Important Equivalences

- Identify Laws

$$p \wedge T \equiv p$$

p	T	$p \wedge T$
T	T	T
F	T	F

$$p \vee F \equiv p$$

p	F	$p \vee F$
T	F	T
F	F	F

- Domination Laws

$$p \vee T \equiv T$$

p	T	$p \vee T$
T	T	T
F	T	T

$$p \wedge F \equiv F$$

p	F	$p \wedge F$
T	F	F
F	F	F

# Important Equivalences

- Idempotent Laws

$$p \vee p \equiv p$$

p	$p \vee p$
T	T
F	F

$$p \wedge p \equiv p$$

p	$p \wedge p$
T	T
F	F

- Double Negation Law

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

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

# Important Equivalences

- Negation Laws

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

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

$$p \wedge \neg p \equiv F$$

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

# Important Equivalences

## Commutative Laws

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

$$p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p$$

p	q	$q \vee p$	$q \vee p$
T	T	T	T
T	F	T	T
F	T	T	T
F	F	F	F

p	q	$q \wedge p$	$q \wedge p$
T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F
F	T	F	F
F	F	F	F

# Important Equivalences

## Associative Laws

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

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

p	q	r	$q \vee r$	$p \vee (q \vee r)$	$p \vee q$	$(p \vee q) \vee r$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	T	T	T
T	F	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	T	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	F	T
F	F	F	F	F	F	F

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

# Important Equivalences

- Distributive Laws

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

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

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

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

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# Important Equivalences

- How about

- $p \vee (p \wedge q)$  ?

- $(p \vee p) \wedge (p \vee q)$

- $p \wedge (p \vee q)$

- $p \wedge (p \vee q)$  ?

- $(p \wedge p) \vee (p \wedge q)$

- $p \vee (p \wedge q)$

Distributive Laws

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

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

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# Important Equivalences

- Absorption Laws

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

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

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

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

# Important Equivalences

- De Morgan's Laws

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

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

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

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

# Important Equivalences

Recall, De Morgan's Laws

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

## ■ De Morgan's Laws Extension

### ■ $\neg(p_1 \vee p_2 \vee \dots \vee p_n)$ ?

- Assume  $q = p_2 \vee \dots \vee p_n$

$$\neg(p_1 \vee p_2 \vee \dots \vee p_n) = \neg(p_1 \vee q)$$

- According to De Morgan's Law

$$\neg(p_1 \vee q) = \neg p_1 \wedge \neg q = \neg p_1 \wedge \neg(p_2 \vee \dots \vee p_n)$$

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# Important Equivalences

Recall, De Morgan's Laws

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

- Assume  $s = p_3 \vee \dots \vee p_n$

$$\neg(p_2 \vee p_3 \vee \dots \vee p_n) = \neg(p_2 \vee s)$$

- According to De Morgan's Law

$$\neg(p_2 \vee s) = \neg p_2 \wedge \neg s = \neg p_2 \wedge \neg(p_3 \vee \dots \vee p_n)$$

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- Therefore,

$$\neg(p_1 \vee p_2 \vee \dots \vee p_n) = \neg p_1 \wedge \neg p_2 \wedge \dots \wedge \neg p_n$$



# Important Equivalences

- De Morgan's Laws Extension

- Therefore,

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

$$\neg(p_1 \vee p_2 \vee \dots \vee p_n) = \neg p_1 \wedge \neg p_2 \wedge \dots \wedge \neg p_n$$

- Similarly,

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

$$\neg(p_1 \wedge p_2 \wedge \dots \wedge p_n) = \neg p_1 \vee \neg p_2 \vee \dots \vee \neg p_n$$

Identify Laws	$p \wedge T \equiv p$ $p \vee F \equiv p$
Domination Laws	$p \vee T \equiv T$ $p \wedge F \equiv F$
Idempotent Laws	$p \vee p \equiv p$ $p \wedge p \equiv p$
Negation Laws	$p \vee \neg p \equiv T$ $p \wedge \neg p \equiv F$
Double Negation Law	$\neg(\neg p) \equiv p$
Commutative Laws	$p \vee q \equiv q \vee p$ $p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p$
Associative Laws	$p \vee (q \vee r) \equiv (p \vee q) \vee r$ $p \wedge (q \wedge r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \wedge r$
Distributive Laws	$p \vee (q \wedge r) \equiv (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$ $p \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$
Absorption Laws	$p \vee (p \wedge q) \equiv p$ $p \wedge (p \vee q) \equiv p$
De Morgan's Laws	$\neg(p \vee q) \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q$ $\neg(p \wedge q) \equiv \neg p \vee \neg q$

# Some Important Equivalences

- Important equivalences about Implication
  - $P \rightarrow Q \equiv \neg P \vee Q$       You only need to memorize this
  - $P \rightarrow Q \equiv \neg Q \rightarrow \neg P$
  - $P \vee Q \equiv \neg P \rightarrow Q$
  - $P \wedge Q \equiv \neg(P \rightarrow \neg Q)$
  - $\neg(P \rightarrow Q) \equiv P \wedge \neg Q$
  - $(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (P \rightarrow R) \equiv P \rightarrow (Q \wedge R)$
  - $(P \rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \rightarrow R) \equiv (P \vee Q) \rightarrow R$
  - $(P \rightarrow Q) \vee (P \rightarrow R) \equiv P \rightarrow (Q \vee R)$
  - $(P \rightarrow R) \vee (Q \rightarrow R) \equiv (P \wedge Q) \rightarrow R$

$$P \rightarrow Q \equiv \neg Q \rightarrow \neg P$$

Let  $P = \neg S$  and  $Q = \neg T$

$$\begin{aligned} & P \rightarrow Q \\ \equiv & \neg P \vee Q \quad ** \\ \equiv & \neg(\neg S) \vee \neg T \quad \text{Substitution} \\ \equiv & S \vee \neg T \quad \text{Double Negation Law} \\ \equiv & T \rightarrow S \quad ** \\ \equiv & \neg Q \rightarrow \neg P \quad \text{Substitution} \end{aligned}$$

$$\neg(P \rightarrow Q) \equiv P \wedge \neg Q$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \neg(P \rightarrow Q) \\ \equiv & \neg(\neg P \vee Q) \quad ** \\ \equiv & P \wedge \neg Q \quad \text{De Morgan's Laws} \end{aligned}$$

$$P \vee Q \equiv \neg P \rightarrow Q$$

Let  $P = \neg S$

$$\begin{aligned} & P \vee Q \\ \equiv & \neg S \vee Q \quad \text{Substitution} \\ \equiv & S \rightarrow Q \quad ** \\ \equiv & \neg P \rightarrow Q \quad \text{Substitution} \end{aligned}$$

$$P \wedge Q \equiv \neg(P \rightarrow \neg Q)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & P \wedge Q \\ \equiv & \neg(\neg P \vee \neg Q) \quad \text{De Morgan's Laws} \\ \equiv & \neg(P \rightarrow \neg Q) \quad ** \end{aligned}$$

**\*\* $P \rightarrow Q \equiv \neg P \vee Q$**

$$(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (P \rightarrow R) \equiv P \rightarrow (Q \wedge R)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (P \rightarrow R) \\ \equiv & (\neg P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg P \vee R) \quad ** \\ \equiv & \neg P \vee (Q \wedge R) \quad \text{Distributive Laws} \\ \equiv & P \rightarrow (Q \wedge R) \quad ** \end{aligned}$$

$$(P \rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \rightarrow R) \equiv (P \vee Q) \rightarrow R$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (P \rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \rightarrow R) \\ \equiv & (\neg P \vee R) \wedge (\neg Q \vee R) \quad ** \\ \equiv & (\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \vee R \quad \text{Distributive Laws} \\ \equiv & \neg(P \vee Q) \vee R \quad \text{De Morgan's Laws} \\ \equiv & (P \vee Q) \rightarrow R \quad ** \end{aligned}$$

$$(P \rightarrow Q) \vee (P \rightarrow R) \equiv P \rightarrow (Q \vee R)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (P \rightarrow Q) \vee (P \rightarrow R) \\ \equiv & (\neg P \vee Q) \vee (\neg P \vee R) \quad ** \\ \equiv & \neg P \vee \neg P \vee (Q \vee R) \quad \text{Associative Laws} \\ \equiv & \neg P \vee (Q \vee R) \quad \text{Idempotent Laws} \\ \equiv & P \rightarrow (Q \vee R) \quad ** \end{aligned}$$

$$(P \rightarrow R) \vee (Q \rightarrow R) \equiv (P \wedge Q) \rightarrow R$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (P \rightarrow R) \vee (Q \rightarrow R) \\ \equiv & (\neg P \vee R) \vee (\neg Q \vee R) \quad ** \\ \equiv & (\neg P \vee \neg Q) \vee R \vee R \quad \text{Associative Laws} \\ \equiv & (\neg P \vee \neg Q) \vee R \quad \text{Idempotent Laws} \\ \equiv & \neg(P \wedge Q) \vee R \quad \text{De Morgan's Laws} \\ \equiv & (P \wedge Q) \rightarrow R \quad ** \end{aligned}$$

**\*\*  $P \rightarrow Q \equiv \neg P \vee Q$**

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## Some Important Equivalences

- Important equivalences about if and only if:
  - **$P \leftrightarrow Q \equiv (P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow P)$**  You only need to memorize this
  - $P \leftrightarrow Q \equiv (P \wedge Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q)$
  - $P \leftrightarrow Q \equiv \neg P \leftrightarrow \neg Q$
  - $\neg(P \leftrightarrow Q) \equiv P \leftrightarrow \neg Q$

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

**\*\*  $P \rightarrow Q \equiv \neg P \vee Q$**

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# Some Important Equivalences

$$P \leftrightarrow Q \equiv (P \wedge Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q)$$

$$P \leftrightarrow Q$$

$$\equiv (\neg P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg Q \vee P) \quad \#\#$$

$$\equiv ((\neg P \vee Q) \wedge \neg Q) \vee ((\neg P \vee Q) \wedge P) \quad \text{Distributive Laws}$$

$$\equiv ((\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (Q \wedge \neg Q)) \vee ((\neg P \wedge P) \vee (Q \wedge P)) \quad \text{Distributive Laws}$$

$$\equiv ((\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \vee F) \vee (F \vee (Q \wedge P)) \quad \text{Negation Laws}$$

$$\equiv (\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (Q \wedge P) \quad \text{Identify Laws}$$

$$\#\# \quad P \rightarrow Q \equiv \neg P \vee Q$$

$$\#\# \quad P \leftrightarrow Q \equiv (P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow P) \\ \equiv (\neg P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg Q \vee P)$$

# Some Important Equivalences

$$P \leftrightarrow Q \equiv \neg P \leftrightarrow \neg Q$$

Let  $P = \neg S$  and  $Q = \neg T$

$$P \leftrightarrow Q$$

$$\equiv (\neg P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg Q \vee P) \quad \#\#$$

$$\equiv (S \vee \neg T) \wedge (T \vee \neg S) \quad \text{Substitution}$$

$$\equiv S \leftrightarrow T \quad \#\#$$

$$\equiv \neg P \leftrightarrow \neg Q \quad \text{Substitution}$$

$$\#\# \quad P \rightarrow Q \equiv \neg P \vee Q$$

$$\#\# \quad P \leftrightarrow Q \equiv (P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow P) \\ \equiv (\neg P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg Q \vee P)$$

# Some Important Equivalences

$$\neg(P \leftrightarrow Q) \equiv P \leftrightarrow \neg Q$$

$$\neg(P \leftrightarrow Q)$$

$$\equiv \neg((\neg P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg Q \vee P)) \quad \#\#$$

$$\equiv \neg(\neg P \vee Q) \vee \neg(\neg Q \vee P) \quad \text{De Morgan's Laws}$$

$$\equiv (P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (Q \wedge \neg P) \quad \text{De Morgan's Laws}$$

$$\equiv ((P \wedge \neg Q) \vee Q) \wedge ((P \wedge \neg Q) \vee \neg P) \quad \text{Distributive Laws}$$

$$\equiv ((P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg Q \vee Q)) \wedge ((P \vee \neg P) \wedge (\neg Q \vee \neg P)) \quad \text{Distributive Laws}$$

$$\equiv (P \vee Q) \wedge T \wedge T \wedge (\neg Q \vee \neg P) \quad \text{Negation Laws}$$

$$\equiv (P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg Q \vee \neg P) \quad \text{Identify Laws}$$

$$\equiv P \leftrightarrow \neg Q \quad \#\#$$

$$\#\# \quad P \rightarrow Q \equiv \neg P \vee Q$$

$$\#\# \quad P \leftrightarrow Q \equiv (P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow P) \\ \equiv (\neg P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg Q \vee P)$$