

## Laws of Logic.

### **1. Cumulative Law**

$$p \wedge q = q \wedge p$$

$$p \vee q = q \vee p$$

### **2. Associative Law**

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

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

### **3. Distributive Law**

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

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

### **4. Idempotent Law**

$$p \wedge p = p$$

$$p \vee p = p$$

### **5. De-Morgans Law**

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

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

### **6. Absorption Law**

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

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

### **7. Identity Law**

$$p \wedge t = p$$

$$p \vee c = p$$

### **8. Universal Bond Law**

$$p \vee t = t$$

$$p \wedge c = c$$

### **9. Negation Law**

$$p \vee \sim p = t \quad (\text{Tautology})$$

$$p \wedge \sim p = c \quad (\text{Contradiction})$$

### **10. Negation of t and c**

$$\sim t = c$$

$$\sim c = t$$

### **11. Double Negation Law**

$$\sim(\sim p) = p$$

# Set Identities.

Let A,B, and C be subsets of a Universal set U. then

## **1. Idempotent Law:**

a.  $A \cup A = A$  , b.  $A \cap A = A$

## **2. Commutative Law:**

a.  $A \cup B = B \cup A$  , b.  $A \cap B = B \cap A$

## **3. Associative Law:**

a.  $A \cup (B \cup C) = (A \cup B) \cup C$ ,  
b.  $A \cap (B \cap C) = (A \cap B) \cap C$

## **4. Distributive Law:**

a.  $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$ ,  
b.  $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$

## **5. Identity Laws:**

a.  $A \cup \emptyset = A$  , b.  $A \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$   
c.  $A \cup U = U$  , d.  $A \cap U = A$

## **6. Complement Laws:**

a.  $A \cup A^c = U$ , b.  $A \cap A^c = \emptyset$   
c.  $U^c = \emptyset$  , d.  $\emptyset^c = U$

## **7. Double Complement Law:**

a.  $(A^c)^c = A$ ,

## **8. De-Morgan's Law:**

a.  $(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$ , b.  $(A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c$

## **9. Alternate Representation for Set Difference:**

$$A - B = A \cap B^c$$

## **10. Subset Laws:**

a.  $A \cup B \subseteq C$  iff  $A \subseteq C$  and  $B \subseteq C$   
c.  $C \subseteq A \cap B$  iff  $C \subseteq A$  and  $C \subseteq B$

### **11. Absorption Laws:**

$$\text{a. } A \cup (A \cap B) = A, \quad \text{b. } A \cap (A \cup B) = A$$

## **Implications (Conditional) & Bi-Conditional**

### **Implication (Conditional) $\rightarrow$**

- 1-** **a.**  $p \rightarrow q \equiv \sim q \rightarrow \sim p$ ,      **b.**  $p \rightarrow q \equiv \sim p \vee q$
- 2-** if  $p \rightarrow q$ , then its ***inverse*** is  $\sim p \rightarrow \sim q$
- 3-** if  $p \rightarrow q$ , then its ***converse*** is  $q \rightarrow p$   
 $\rightarrow$  operator is not a commutative coz  $p \rightarrow q \neq q \rightarrow p$
- 4-** if  $p \rightarrow q$ , then its ***contra positive*** is  $\sim q \rightarrow \sim p$   
so  $p \rightarrow q \equiv \sim q \rightarrow \sim p$ , so implication is equivalent to its contra positive.

### **Bi-Conditional $\leftrightarrow$**

- 1-**  $p \leftrightarrow q \equiv (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$
- 2-**  $\sim p \leftrightarrow q \equiv p \leftrightarrow \sim q$

## **Laws of Logic.**

- 1-** Commutative Law :  $p \leftrightarrow q \equiv q \leftrightarrow p$
- 2-** Implication Law:  $p \rightarrow q \equiv \sim p \vee q$   
 $\equiv \sim (p \wedge \sim q)$
- 3-** Exportation Law:  $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r \equiv p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$
- 4-** Equivalence:  $p \leftrightarrow q \equiv (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$
- 5-** Reductio ad absurdum:  $p \rightarrow q \equiv (p \wedge \sim q) \rightarrow c$

1.

**Solution:**

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = x^2 \quad g(x) = 3x + 1$$

$$(fog)(x) = f[g(x)]$$

$$= f[3x + 1]$$

$$= (3x + 1)^2$$

$$= 9x^2 + 6x + 1$$

$$(gof)(x) = g[f(x)]$$

$$= g[x^2]$$

$$= 3(x^2) + 1$$

$$= 3x^2 + 1$$

We observe that  $fog \neq gof$ , that is the commutative law does not hold for the composition of functions.

2.

**Solution:**

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 2$$

$$(fof)(x) = f[f(x)]$$

$$= f(x^2 - 3x + 2)$$

$$= (x^2 - 3x + 2)^2 - 3(x^2 - 3x + 2) + 2$$

$$= x^4 + 9x^2 + 4 - 6x^3 - 12x + 4x^2$$

$$- 3x^2 + 9x - 6 + 2$$

$$= x^4 - 6x^3 + 10x^2 - 3x.$$

3.

f: R → R defined by  $f(x) = x^2 + 3x + 1$

g: R → R defined by  $g(x) = 2x - 3$

i.  $fog(x) = f[g(x)]$

$$= f[2x - 3]$$

$$= (2x - 3)^2 + 3(2x - 3) + 1$$

$$= 4x^2 - 12x + 9 + 6x - 9 + 1$$

$$= 4x^2 - 6x + 1$$

ii.  $gof(x) = g[f(x)]$

$$= g[x^2 + 3x + 1]$$

$$= 2(x^2 + 3x + 1) - 3$$

$$= 2x^2 + 6x + 2 - 3$$

$$= 2x^2 + 6x - 1$$

iii.  $fof(x) = f[f(x)]$

$$= f[x^2 + 3x + 1]$$

$$= (x^2 + 3x + 1)^2 + 3(x^2 + 3x + 1) + 1$$

$$= x^4 + 11x^2 + 1 + 6x^3 + 6x + 3x^2 + 9x + 3 + 1$$

$$= x^4 + 6x^3 + 14x^2 + 15x + 5$$

iv.  $gog(x) = g[g(x)]$

$$= g[2x - 3]$$

$$= 2(2x - 3) - 3$$

$$= 4x - 6 - 3$$

$$= 4x - 9$$

4.

f: R → R defined by  $f(x) = x + 1$

g: R → R defined by g(x) = x - 1

$$\text{fog}(x) = f[g(x)]$$

$$= f(x - 1)$$

$$= (x - 1) + 1$$

$$= x$$

$$\text{gof}(x) = g[f(x)]$$

$$= g[x + 1]$$

$$= (x + 1) - 1$$

$$= x$$

$$\therefore \text{fog} = \text{gof} = I_R$$

$I_R$  is the identity function.

$$\therefore I_R(x) = x.$$

5.

f: N → Z<sub>0</sub> defined by f(x) = 2x

g: Z<sub>0</sub> → Q defined by g(x) = 1/x

h: Q → R defined by h(x) = 5x + 2

To verify associativity we have to prove that ho(gof) = (hog)of.

Consider

$$[ho(gof)](x) = h[(gof)(x)]$$

$$= h[g(f(x))]$$

$$= h[g(2x)]$$

$$= h[1/2x]$$

$$= 5 * 1/2x + 2$$

$$= 5/2x + 2$$

$$[(\text{hog})\text{of}] (x) = (\text{hog}) [f(x)]$$

$$= (\text{hog}) (2x)$$

$$= h [g (2x)]$$

$$= h (1/2x)$$

$$= 5 * 1/2x + 2$$

$$= 5/2x + 2$$

6.

$f: R \rightarrow R$  is the identity function

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = x$$

$$f \circ f (x) = f [f(x)]$$

$$= f (x)$$

$$= x$$

$$(f \circ f) (x) = f (x) * f (x)$$

$$= x * x$$

$$= x^2$$

What is the smallest integer  $N$  such that

a.  $\lceil N/7 \rceil = 5$       b.  $\lceil N/9 \rceil = 6$

**SOLUTION:**

a.  $N = 7 \cdot (5 - 1) + 1 = 7 \cdot 4 + 1 = 29$

b.  $N = 9 \cdot (6 - 1) + 1 = 9 \cdot 5 + 1 = 46$



**EXAMPLE:**

Use the Euclidean algorithm to find  $\gcd(330, 156)$

**Solution:**

1. Divide 330 by 156:

This gives  $330 = 156 \cdot 2 + 18$

2. Divide 156 by 18:

This gives  $156 = 18 \cdot 8 + 12$

3. Divide 18 by 12:

This gives  $18 = 12 \cdot 1 + 6$

4. Divide 12 by 6:

This gives  $12 = 6 \cdot 2 + 0$

Hence  $\gcd(330, 156) = 6$ .