

Quiz Tues Jan 23 Section 1.4  
Tues Jan 30 2.2

## Test 1

Not open Book

Wed Jan 31

1.1-1.5, 2.1-2.3 (6 Questions, with parts)

Bring calculator

No other devices allowed

Practice Problems on website

## 2.1 Intro to Logic

Logical proposition: A statement that is true or false.

Examples of logical propositions:

Python is a coding language. (TRUE)

7 is an even integer. (FALSE)

Not logical propositions:

Put your books away!

Where is Saryta's office?

He is a programmer.

vague →

We use symbols  $P, Q, R, S, T \dots$   
to represent logical propositions.

Ex: Let  $p =$  "Leah drinks coffee."

$\sim p$  is the negation of  $p$ .  
Pronounced "not  $p$ "

$\sim p$  is TRUE when  $p$  is FALSE.  
 $\sim p$  is FALSE when  $p$  is TRUE.

Ex:  $p =$  "I have at most two siblings." (0, 1, 2)  
 $\sim p =$  "I have more than two siblings." (3, 4, ...)

Ex: Write the negation of:

a)  $p =$  "All of us are going to study."

$\sim p =$  "At least one of us is not going to study."

b)  $q =$  "None of us are going to study."

$\sim q =$  "At least one of us is going to study."

c)  $r =$  "My Visa balance is positive."

$\sim r =$  "My Visa balance is not positive."

$p \wedge q$ :  $p$  and  $q$

$p \wedge q$  is TRUE when both  $p$  and  $q$  are TRUE.  
 $p \wedge q$  is FALSE otherwise.

(INCLUSIVE OR)

$p \vee q$  :  $p$  or  $q$

$p \vee q$  is TRUE when at least one of  $p, q$  are TRUE.  
 $p \vee q$  is FALSE otherwise.

$p \oplus q$  :  $p$  exclusive or  $q$

$p \oplus q$  is TRUE when exactly one of  $p, q$  is TRUE.

$p \oplus q$  is FALSE when  $p, q$  are both true!

$p \oplus q$  is FALSE " " false.

Ex:  $p$  is FALSE and  $q$  is TRUE.  
State the truth value of:

- a)  $p \vee q$  TRUE
- b)  $p \oplus q$  TRUE
- c)  $p \wedge q$  FALSE
- d)  $\sim q$  FALSE

Note: Inclusive or allows both propositions to be true.  
Exclusive or allows only one proposition to be true.

Ex: Is the "or" exclusive or inclusive?

a) Would you like milk or sugar? **INCLUSIVE**

b) Are you going to the party or not? **EXCLUSIVE**

## Order of Operations

$\sim$  is done first

then  $\wedge$

then  $\vee$ ,  $\oplus$

Brackets override the order

$p \vee q \wedge r$  is the same as

$\sim p \vee q$

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$p \vee (q \wedge r)$

$(\sim p) \vee q$

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$\sim (p \vee q)$

negation of  $p \vee q$

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

$p \vee \sim q \wedge r$