

Mathematical Logic / Propositional Logic

Propositional Logic:

Logic is concerned with methods of reasoning.

Proposition/statement: → A Proposition or statement is a declarative sentence which is either true or false but not both.

- example:
1. The Sun rises in the east - Statement (Yes)
 2. The Sun rises in the west - statement (Yes)
 3. Mumbai is the capital of Bihar - Statement (Yes)
 4. $x+4 > 8$, statement (No), because for some value of x expression will be true and also for some value of x expression become false.
 5. Close the door - Not a statement, it is a command
 6. What a hot day! - Not a statement, it is exclamation.

Compound Statement: → A Proposition obtained from the combinations of two or more Proposition using connectives is called Compound Proposition.

Connectives: → The words and phrases (or symbols) used to form compound propositions are called connectives.

There are five basic connectives.

↳ Negation

↳ conjunction

↳ Disjunction

↳ Implication / conditional

↳ Equivalence / Bi-conditional.

Connectives Name	connective word	symbol used	Symbolic form
Negation	not	\neg, \sim	$\neg P$
conjunction	and	\wedge	$P \wedge Q$
Disjunction	or	\vee	$P \vee Q$
Implication / conditional	if ... then	\Rightarrow, \rightarrow	$P \rightarrow Q$
Equivalence / Bi-conditional	if and only if	$\Leftrightarrow, \leftrightarrow$	$P \Leftrightarrow Q$

↳ Negation: if P is any proposition, the negation of P, denoted by $\sim P$ or $\neg P$ and read as not P,

example: P: Paris is in France

$\neg P$: Paris is not in France

Truth Table:

P	$\neg P$
T	F
F	T

↳ Conjunction: → If P and q are two statements, then conjunction of P and q is the compound statement denoted by $P \wedge q$ and read as "P and q"

example: P: Ram is healthy
q: He has blue eyes.
 $P \wedge q$: Ram is healthy and he has blue eyes.

Truth Table

P	q	$P \wedge q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	F

↳ Disjunction: → If P and q are two statements, the disjunction of P and q is the compound statement denoted by $P \vee q$ and read as "P or q"

example: P: Ram is an intelligent
q: Ram is hardworking
 $P \vee q$: Ram is an intelligent or hardworking.

Truth Table:

P	q	$P \vee q$
T	T	T
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	F