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1. Given two propositions p and q . Find $p \vee q$ and $p \oplus q$

p : "A combo meal includes a salad with dinner."

q : "A combo meal includes a soup with dinner."

$p \vee q$: A combo meal includes a salad or a soup dinner.

$p \oplus q$: A combo meal includes a salad or a soup, but not both, with dinner.

2. Definition of **Conditional statement of two propositions**: Let p and q be two propositions.

The Conditional statement " $p \rightarrow q$ " is the proposition "If p , then q ." In the conditional statement $p \rightarrow q$, p is called hypothesis or premise and q is called conclusion or consequence.

A conditional statement is also called an implication.

3. The truth table for the conditional statement $p \rightarrow q$:

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

The conditional statement $p \rightarrow q$ is **false** when p is true and q is false, and true otherwise.

In fact, $p \rightarrow q$ is **true** when both p and q are true and when p is false (no matter what truth value q has).

4. Using the given conditional statement to understand the truth table.

p \rightarrow q
 "If I am elected, then I will lower taxes"

T	\rightarrow	T	:	T	expected
F	\rightarrow	T	:	T	not expected
F	\rightarrow	F	:	T	
T	\rightarrow	F	:	F	break the pledge

5. A variety of terminology used to express $p \rightarrow q$:

Given two propositions p : "It is sunny." and q : "I wear sunglasses." And we have

"If p , then q .": If it is sunny, then I wear sunglasses.

The following statements are the different ways to express $p \rightarrow q$:

Group I.

"If p , q .": If it is sunny, I wear sunglasses.

" p implies q .": It is sunny implies I wear sunglasses.

" p only if q .": It is sunny only if I wear sunglasses.

Group II.

" q if p ."; " q whenever p ."; " q when p ."; " q follows from p ."; " q provided that p .":

I wear sunglasses if (whenever, when, follows from, ~~that~~ ^{provided}) it is sunny

" q unless $\neg p$.": I wear sunglasses unless it is NOT sunny

Group III.

" p is (a) sufficient (condition) for q .": It is sunny is sufficient for I wear sunglasses.

("sufficient" means if p , then q is guaranteed).

" q is a necessary (condition) for p .": I wear sunglasses is necessary for it is sunny

("necessary" means if not q , then not p , that is, $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$).

"only if" and "necessary" are related to the contrapositive proposition of $p \rightarrow q$

6. The **Converse**, **Contrapositive**, and **Inverse** of a conditional statement $p \rightarrow q$:

Converse: The proposition $q \rightarrow p$ is called converse of $p \rightarrow q$.

Contraposition: The proposition $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$ is called contrapositive of $p \rightarrow q$.

Inverse: The proposition $\neg p \rightarrow \neg q$ is called Inverse of $p \rightarrow q$.