

MAT2440, Classwork4, Spring2025

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1. Review: Logical connectives (or operators) of two propositions p and q .

Negation of p	$\neg p$	not p
Conjunction of p and q	$p \wedge q$	p and q
Disjunction of p and q	$p \vee q$	p OR q
Exclusive Or of p and q	$p \oplus q$	p XOR q
Implication of p and q	$p \rightarrow q$	if p , then q
Biconditional of p and q	$p \leftrightarrow q$	p if and only if q

2. Truth table of Compound Propositions:

Construct the truth table of the compound proposition $(p \vee \neg q) \rightarrow (p \wedge q)$

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

3. Precedence of Logical Operators

Operation	Precedence
\neg	1
\wedge	2
\vee	3
\rightarrow	4
\leftrightarrow	5

Adding parentheses to specify the order of operators in each compound proposition.

- (a) " $\neg p \wedge q$ " means $(\neg p) \wedge q$, NOT $\neg(p \wedge q)$.
- (b) " $p \vee q \wedge r$ " means $p \vee (q \wedge r)$.
- (c) " $p \wedge q \vee r$ " means $(p \wedge q) \vee r$.
- (d) " $p \rightarrow q \vee r$ " means $p \rightarrow (q \vee r)$.
- (e) " $p \vee q \rightarrow r$ " means $(p \vee q) \rightarrow r$.

4. Truth Value and Bit:

Computers represent information using bit which has two values: 1 and 0. A bit can be used to represent a truth value because there are two truth value: true and false.

Truth Value	Bit
True	1
false	0

5. Boolean Variable, bit string and bit operations

A variable is called a Boolean variable if its value is either true or false.

A bit string is a sequence of zero or more bits. The length of this string is the number in the string.

The table for Bit Operators OR, AND, XOR:

x	y	$x \vee y$	$x \wedge y$	$x \oplus y$
1	1	1	1	0
1	0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0	1
0	0	0	0	0

XOR
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6. Bitwise OR, Bitwise AND, Bitwise XOR:

We define bitwise OR, bitwise AND, bitwise XOR of two strings of the same length to be the strings as their bits do OR, AND, XOR of the corresponding bits in the two strings, respectively.

7. Find bitwise OR, bitwise AND, bitwise XOR of the two given bit strings.

01 1011 0110 and 11 0001 1101

bitwise OR

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01 1011 0110
11 0001 1101
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11 1011 1111
    
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bitwise AND

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01 1011 0110
11 0001 1101
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01 0001 0100
    
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bitwise XOR

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01 1011 0110
11 0001 1101
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10 1010 1011
    
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