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## Unit – I (Logic and Proofs)

### 1) Truth Table:

Conjunction			Disjunction			Conditional			Biconditional		
$p$	$q$	$p \wedge q$	$p$	$q$	$p \vee q$	$p$	$q$	$p \rightarrow q$	$p$	$q$	$p \leftrightarrow q$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	T	T	F	F	T	F	F
F	T	F	F	T	T	F	T	T	F	T	T
F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	T	F	F	T

  

Negation	
$p$	$\sim p$
T	F
F	T

### 2) Tautology and Contradiction:

A Compound proposition  $P = (P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n)$  where  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n$  variables are called tautology if it is true for every truth assignment for  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n$ .

$P$  is called a Contradiction if it is false for every truth assignment for  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n$ .

If a proposition is neither a tautology nor a Contradiction is called contingency.

### 3) Laws of algebra of proposition:

Name of Law	Primal form	Dual form
Idempotent law	$p \vee p \equiv p$	$p \wedge p \equiv p$
Identity law	$p \vee F \equiv p$	$p \wedge T \equiv p$

Dominant law	$p \vee T \equiv T$	$p \wedge F \equiv F$
Complement law	$p \vee \sim p \equiv T$	$p \wedge \sim p \equiv F$
Commutative law	$p \vee q \equiv q \vee p$	$p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p$
Associative law	$(p \vee q) \vee r \equiv p \vee (q \vee r)$	$(p \wedge q) \wedge r \equiv p \wedge (q \wedge r)$
Distributive law	$p \vee (q \wedge r) \equiv (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$	$p \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$
Absorption law	$p \vee (p \wedge q) \equiv p$	$p \wedge (p \vee q) \equiv p$
Demorgan's law	$\sim(p \vee q) \equiv \sim p \wedge \sim q$	$\sim(p \wedge q) \equiv \sim p \vee \sim q$
Double Negation law	$\sim\sim p \equiv p$	

4) Equivalence involving Conditionals:

Sl.No.	Propositions
1.	$p \rightarrow q \equiv \sim p \vee q$
2.	$p \rightarrow q \equiv \sim q \rightarrow \sim p$
3.	$p \vee q \equiv \sim p \rightarrow q$
4.	$(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r) \equiv p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)$
5.	$(p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \equiv (p \vee q) \rightarrow r$

5) Equivalence involving Biconditionals:

Sl.No.	Propositions
1.	$p \leftrightarrow q \equiv (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$
2.	$p \leftrightarrow q \equiv \sim p \leftrightarrow \sim q$
3.	$p \leftrightarrow q \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (\sim p \wedge \sim q)$

4.	$\sim (p \leftrightarrow q) \equiv p \leftrightarrow \sim q$
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6) **Tautological Implication:**

$A \Rightarrow B$  if and only if  $A \rightarrow B$  is tautology. (i.e) To prove  $A \Rightarrow B$ , it enough to prove  $A \rightarrow B$  is tautology.

7) **The Theory of Inferences:**

The analysis of the validity of the formula from the given set of premises by using derivation is called "theory of inferences"

8) **Rules for inferences theory:**

**Rule P:**

A given premise may be introduced at any stage in the derivation.

**Rule T:**

A formula S may be introduced in a derivation if S is tautologically implied by one or more of the preceding formulae in the derivation.

**Rule CP:**

If we can drive S from R and a set of given premises, then we can derive  $R \rightarrow S$  from the set of premises alone. In such a case R is taken as an additional premise (assumed premise). Rule CP is also called the deduction theorem.

9) **Indirect Method of Derivation:**

Whenever the assumed premise is used in the derivation, then the method of derivation is called indirect method of derivation.

10) **Table of Logical Implications:**

Name of Law	Primal form
Simplification	$p \wedge q \Rightarrow p$
	$p \wedge q \Rightarrow q$
Addition	$p \Rightarrow p \vee q$
	$q \Rightarrow p \vee q$
Disjunctive Syllogism	$\sim p \wedge (p \vee q) \Rightarrow q$
	$\sim q \wedge (p \vee q) \Rightarrow p$
Modus Ponens	$p \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \Rightarrow q$
Modus Tollens	$(p \rightarrow q) \wedge \sim q \Rightarrow \sim p$
Hypothetical Syllogism	$(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \Rightarrow p \rightarrow r$

$$p \rightarrow q \Rightarrow \sim q \rightarrow \sim p$$

## Unit – II (Combinatorics)

### 1) Principle of Mathematical Induction:

Let  $P(n)$  be a statement or proposition involving for all positive integers  $n$ .

**Step 1:**  $P(1)$  is true.

**Step 2:** Assume that  $P(k)$  is true.

**Step 3:** We have to prove  $P(k+1)$  is true.

### 2) Principle of Strong induction.

Let  $P(n)$  be a statement or proposition involving for all positive integers  $n$ .

**Step 1:**  $P(1)$  is true.

**Step 2:** Assume that  $P(n)$  is true for all integers  $1 \leq n \leq k$ .

**Step 3:** We have to prove  $P(k+1)$  is true.

### 3) The Pigeonhole Principle:

If  $n$  pigeons are assigned to  $m$  pigeonholes and  $m < n$ , then at least one pigeonhole contains two or more pigeons.

### 4) The Extended Pigeonhole Principle:

If  $n$  pigeons are assigned to  $m$  pigeonholes then one pigeonhole must contain at least

$$\left\lceil \frac{(n-1)}{m} \right\rceil + 1 \text{ pigeons.}$$

### 5) Recurrence relation:

An equation that expresses  $a_n$ , the general term of the sequence  $\{a_n\}$  in terms of one or more of the previous terms of the sequence, namely  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}$ , for all integers  $n$  is called a recurrence relation for  $\{a_n\}$  or a difference equation.

### 6) Working rule for solving homogeneous recurrence relation:

**Step 1:** The given recurrence relation of the form

$$C_0(n)a_n + C_1(n)a_{n-1} + \dots + C_k(n)a_{n-k} = 0$$

**Step 2:** Write the characteristic equation of the recurrence relation

$$C_0r_{n+k} + C_1r_{n+(k+1)} + \dots + C_k r_n = 0$$

**Step 3:** Find all the roots of the characteristic equation namely  $r_1, r_2, \dots, r_k$ .

**Step 4:**

Case (i): If all the roots are distinct then the general solution is

$$a_n = b_1 r_1^n + b_2 r_2^n + \dots + b_k r_k^n$$

Case (ii): If all the roots are equal then the general solution is

$$a_n = (b_1 + n b_2 + n^2 b_3 + \dots) r^n$$

## Unit – III (Graph Theory)

1) **Graph:**

A graph  $G=(V,E)$  consists of two sets  $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ , called the set of vertices and  $E = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_e\}$ , called the set of edges of  $G$ .

2) **Simple graph:**

A graph is said to be simple graph if it has no loops and parallel edges. Otherwise it is multi graph.

3) **Regular graph:**

If every vertex of a simple graph has the same degree, then the graph is called a regular graph. If every vertex in a regular graph has degree  $n$ , then the graph is called  $n$ -regular.

4) **Complete graph:**

A simple graph in which each pair of distinct vertices is joined by an edge is called a complete graph. The complete graph on “ $n$ ” vertices is denoted by  $K_n$ .

5) **Pendent vertex and Pendent edge:**

A vertex with degree one is called a pendent vertex and the only edge which is incident with a pendent vertex is called the pendent edge.

6) **Matrix representation of a graph:**

There are two ways of representing a graph by a matrix namely adjacent matrix and incidence matrix as follows:

**Adjacency matrices:**

Let  $G$  be a graph with  $n$  vertices, then the adjacency matrix,  $A_G = (A_{ij})$  defined by  $A_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } u_i, v_j \text{ are adjacent} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ .

**Incidence matrix:**

Let  $G$  be a graph with  $n$  vertices, then the incidence matrix of  $G$  is an  $n \times e$  matrix  $B_G = (B_{ij})$  defined by  $B_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } j^{\text{th}} \text{ edge is incident on the } i^{\text{th}} \text{ vertex} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

7) **Bipartite graph:**

A graph  $G=(V,E)$  is called a bipartite graph if its vertex set  $V$  can be partitioned into two subsets  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  such that each edge of  $G$  connects and vertex of  $V_1$  to a vertex of  $V_2$ .

In other words, no edge joining two vertices, in  $V_1$  or two vertices in  $V_2$ .

8) **Isomorphism of a graph:**

The simple graphs  $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$  and  $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$  are isomorphic if there is a one to one and onto function  $f$  from  $V_1$  to  $V_2$  with the property that  $a$  and  $b$  are adjacent in  $G_1$  if and only if  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$  are adjacent in  $G_2$ , for all  $a$  and  $b$  in  $V_1$ .

9) **Complementary and Self complementary graph:**

Let  $G$  be a graph. The complement  $\bar{G}$  of  $G$  is defined by any two vertices are adjacent in  $\bar{G}$  if and only if they are not adjacent in  $G$ .

$G$  is said to be a self complementary graph if  $G$  is isomorphic to  $\bar{G}$ .

10) **Connected graph:**

A graph  $G$  is said to be connected if there is at least one path between every pair of vertices in  $G$ . Otherwise  $G$  is disconnected. A disconnected graph consists of two or more connected sub graphs and each of them is called a component. It is denoted by  $\omega(G)$ .

11) **Cut edge:**

A cut edge of a graph  $G$  is an edge " $e$ " such that  $\omega(G - e) > \omega(G)$ . (i.e) If  $G$  is connected and " $e$ " is a cut edge of  $G$ , then  $G - e$  is disconnected.

12) **Cut vertex:**

A cut vertex of a graph  $G$  is a vertex " $v$ " such  $\omega(G - v) > \omega(G)$ . (i.e) If  $G$  is connected and " $v$ " is a cut vertex of  $G$ , then  $G - v$  is disconnected.

13) **Define vertex connectivity.**

The connectivity  $\kappa(G)$  of  $G$  is the minimum " $k$ " for which  $G$  has a  $k$ -vertex cut. If  $G$  is either trivial or disconnected then  $\kappa(G) = 0$ .

14) **Define edge connectivity.**

The edge connectivity  $\kappa'(G)$  of  $G$  is the minimum " $k$ " for which  $G$  has a  $k$ -edge cut. If  $G$  is either trivial or disconnected then  $\kappa'(G) = 0$ .

15) **Define Eulerian graph.**

A path of graph  $G$  is called an Eulerian path, if it includes each edge of  $G$  exactly once. A circuit of a graph  $G$  is called an Eulerian circuit, if it includes each edge of  $G$  exactly one. A graph containing an Eulerian circuit is called an Eulerian graph.

16) **Define Hamiltonian graph.**

A simple path in a graph  $G$  that passes through every vertex exactly once is called a Hamilton path. A circuit in a graph  $G$  that passes through every vertex exactly once is called a Hamilton circuit. A graph containing a Hamiltonian circuit.

## Unit – IV (Algebraic Structures)

1) **Semi group:**

If  $G$  is a non-empty set and  $*$  be a binary operation on  $G$ , then the algebraic system  $(G, *)$  is called a semi group, if  $G$  is closed under  $*$  and  $*$  is associative.

**Example:** If  $Z'$  is the set of positive even numbers, then  $(Z', +)$  and  $(Z', \times)$  are semi groups.

2) **Monoid:**

If a semi group  $(G, *)$  has an identity element with respect to the operation  $*$ , then  $(G, *)$  is called a monoid. It is denoted by  $(G, *, e)$ .

**Example:** If  $N$  is the set of natural numbers, then  $(N, +)$  and  $(N, \times)$  are monoids with the identity elements 0 and 1 respectively.  $(Z', +)$  and  $(Z', \times)$  are semi groups without monoids, where  $Z'$  is the set of all positive even numbers

3) **Sub semi groups:**

If  $(G, *)$  is a semi group and  $H \subseteq G$  is called under the operation  $*$ , then  $(H, *)$  is called a sub semi group of  $(G, *)$ .

**Example:** If the set  $E$  of all even non-negative integers, the  $(E, +)$  is a sub semi group of the semi group  $(N, +)$ , where  $N$  is the set of natural numbers.

4) **Semi group homomorphism:**

If  $(G, *)$  and  $(G', \Delta)$  are two semi groups, then a mapping  $f : G \rightarrow G'$  is called a semi group homomorphism, if for any  $a, b \in G$ ,  $f(a * b) = f(a) \Delta f(b)$ . A homomorphism  $f$  is called isomorphism if  $f$  is 1-1 and onto.

5) **Group:**

If  $G$  is a non-empty set and  $*$  is a binary operation of  $G$ , then the algebraic system  $(G, *)$  is called a group if the following conditions are satisfied.

- (i) Closure property
- (ii) Associative property
- (iii) Existence of identity element
- (iv) Existence of inverse element

Example:  $(Z, +)$  is a group and  $(Z, \bullet)$  is not a group.

6) **Abelian group:**

A group  $(G, *)$ , in which the binary operation  $*$  is commutative, is called a commutative group or abelian group.

**Example:** The set of rational numbers excluding zero is an abelian group under the multiplication.

7) **Coset:**

If  $H$  is a subgroup of a group  $G$  under the operation  $*$ , then the set  $aH$ , where  $a \in G$ , define by  $aH = \{a * h / h \in H\}$  is called the left coset of  $H$  in  $G$  generated by the element  $a \in G$ . Similarly the set  $Ha$  is called the right coset of  $H$  in  $G$  generated by the element  $a \in G$ .

**Example:**  $G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$  be a group under multiplication and  $H = \{1, -1\}$  is a subgroup of  $G$ . The right cosets are  $1H = \{1, -1\}$ ,  $-1H = \{-1, 1\}$ ,  $iH = \{i, -i\}$  and  $-iH = \{-i, i\}$ .

8) **Lagrange's theorem:**

The order of each subgroups of a finite group is a divisor of a order of a group.

9) **Cyclic group:**

A group  $(G, *)$  is said to be cyclic, if  $\exists$  an element  $a \in G$  such that every element of  $G$  generated by  $a$ . (i.e)  $G = \langle a \rangle = \{1, a, a^2, \dots, a^n = e\}$ .

**Example:**  $G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$  is a cyclic group under the multiplication. The generator is  $i$ , because  $i^4 = 1$ ,  $i^2 = -1$ ,  $i$ ,  $i^3 = -i$ .

10) **Normal subgroup:**

A subgroup  $H$  of the group  $G$  is said to be normal subgroup under the operation  $*$ , if for any  $a \in G$ ,  $aH = Ha$ .

11) **Kernel of a homomorphism:**

If  $f$  is a group homomorphism from  $(G, *)$  and  $(G', \Delta)$ , then the set of element of  $G$ , which are mapped into  $e'$ , the identity element of  $G'$ , is called the kernel of the homomorphism  $f$  and denoted by  $\ker(f)$ .

12) **Fundamental theorem of homomorphism:**

If  $f$  is a homomorphism of  $G$  on to  $G'$  with kernel  $K$ , then  $G/K$  is isomorphic to  $G'$ .

13) **Cayley's theorem:**

Every finite group of order  $n$  is isomorphic to a permutation group of degree  $n$ .

14) **Ring:**

An algebraic system  $(S, +, \cdot)$  is called a ring if the binary operations  $+$  and  $\cdot$  on  $S$  satisfy the following properties.

- (i)  $(S, +)$  is an abelian group
- (ii)  $(S, \cdot)$  is a semi group
- (iii) The operation  $\cdot$  is distributive over  $+$ .

**Example:** The set of all integers  $\mathbf{Z}$ , and the set of all rational numbers  $\mathbf{R}$  are rings under the usual addition and usual multiplication.

15) **Integral domain:**

A commutative ring without zero divisor is called Integral domain.

**Example:** (i)  $(\mathbf{R}, +, \cdot)$  is an integral domain, since  $a, b \in \mathbf{R}$  such that

$a \neq 0, b \neq 0$  then  $ab \neq 0$ . (ii)  $(\mathbf{Z}_{10}, +_{10}, \times_{10})$  is not an integral domain, because  $2, 3 \in \mathbf{Z}_{10}$  and  $2 \times_{10} 5 = 0$ . Therefore 2 and 5 are zero divisors.



16) **Field:**

A commutative reing  $(S, +, \cdot)$  which has more than one element such that every non-zero element of  $S$  has a multiplicative inverse in  $S$  is called a field.

**Example:** The ring of rational numbers  $(Q, +, \cdot)$  is a field since it is a commutative ring and each non-zero element is inversible.

## Unit – V (Lattices and Boolean algebra)

1) **Partially ordered set (Poset):**

A relation  $R$  on a set  $A$  is called a partial order relation, if  $R$  is reflexive, antisymmetric and transitive. The set  $A$  together with partial order relation  $R$  is called partially ordered set or poset.

**Example:** The greater than or equal to ( $\geq$ ) relation is a partial ordering on the set of integers  $Z$ .

2) **Lattice:**

A lattice is a partially ordered set  $(L, \leq)$  in which every pair of elements  $a, b \in L$  has a glb and lub.

3) **General formula:**

- i)  $\text{glb}\{a, b\} = a * b = a \wedge b$
- ii)  $\text{lub}\{a, b\} = a \oplus b = a \vee b$
- iii)  $a * b \leq a$        $a \oplus b \geq a$   
 $\& a * b \leq b$        $\& a \oplus b \geq b$
- iv) If  $a \leq b \Rightarrow a * b = a$   
 $a \oplus b = b$

4) **Properties:**

Name of Law	Primal form	Dual form
Idempotent law	$a * a = a$	$a \oplus a = a$
Commutative law	$a * b = b * a$	$a \oplus b = b \oplus a$
Associative law	$(a * b) * c = a * (b * c)$	$(a \oplus b) \oplus c = a \oplus (b \oplus c)$
Distributive law	$p * (q \oplus r) \equiv (p * q) \oplus (p * r)$	$p \oplus (q * r) \equiv (p \oplus q) * (p \oplus r)$
Absorption law	$a * (a \oplus b) = a$	$a \oplus (a * b) = a$
Complement	$a * a' = 0$	$a \oplus a' = 1$

Demorgan's law	$(a * b)' = a' \oplus b'$	$(a \oplus b)' = a' * b'$
Double Negation law	$\sim \sim p \equiv p$	

5) **Complemented Lattices:**

A Lattice  $(L, *, \oplus)$  is said to be complemented if for any  $a \in L$ , there exist  $a' \in L$ , such that  $a * a' = 0$  and  $a \oplus a' = 1$ .

6) **Demorgan's laws:**

Let  $(L, *, \oplus)$  be the complemented lattice, then  $(a * b)' = a' \oplus b'$  and  $(a \oplus b)' = a' * b'$ .

7) **Complete Lattice:**

A lattice  $(L, *, \oplus)$  is complete if for all non-empty subsets of  $L$ , there exists a glb and lub.

8) **Lattice Homomorphism:**

Let  $(L, *, \oplus)$  and  $(S, \wedge, \vee)$  be two lattices. A mapping  $g : L \rightarrow S$  is called lattices homomorphism if  $g(a * b) = g(a) \wedge g(b)$  and  $g(a \oplus b) = g(a) \vee g(b)$ .

9) **Modular Lattice:**

A lattice  $(L, *, \oplus)$  is said to be modular if for any  $a, b, c \in L$

$$i) \quad a \leq c \Rightarrow a \oplus (b * c) = (a \oplus b) * c$$

$$ii) \quad a \geq c \Rightarrow a * (b \oplus c) = (a * b) \oplus c$$

10) **Chain in Lattice:**

Let  $(L, \leq)$  be a Chain if

$$i) \quad a \leq b \text{ or } a \leq c \quad \text{and}$$

$$ii) \quad a \geq b \text{ and } a \geq c$$

11) **Condition for the algebraic lattice:**

A lattice  $(L, *, \oplus)$  is said to be algebraic if it satisfies Commutative Law, Associative Law, Absorption Law and Existence of Idempotent element.

12) **Isotone property:**

Let  $(L, *, \oplus)$  be a lattice. The binary operations  $*$  and  $\oplus$  are said to possess isotone

property if

$$b \leq c \Rightarrow a * b \leq a * c$$

$$a \oplus b \leq a \oplus c$$

13) **Boolean Algebra:**

A Boolean algebra is a lattice which is both complemented and distributive. It is denoted by  $(B, *, \oplus)$ .

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