

Symbolic Logic and Algebra

Q1. Statement or proposition:-

$\Rightarrow$ An statement is a declarative sentence which is true or false, but not both; or in other words an statement is a declarative sentence which has a definite truth value

USE OF Brackets:-

$\Rightarrow$ The use of bracket in statements (or proposition) is very important. The meaning (or explanation) of statements is included in brackets. For example:
The statements

$$(p \wedge q) \Rightarrow r \text{ and } p \wedge (q \Rightarrow r)$$

have completely different meaning. Therefore following rules are followed for brackets in statements.

connective word	non connective of word	Symbol
NOT	Negation	$\sim$
and	conjunction	$\wedge$
or	Disjunction	$\vee$
if	conditional	$\Rightarrow$
iff	Biconditional	$\Leftrightarrow$

1. He is a poor and labourious

↓

p

↓

q

$\Rightarrow (p \wedge q)$

2. He is a poor but is not labourious

$\Rightarrow (p \wedge \sim q)$

3. It is not true that he is not poor or is not labourious

$\Rightarrow \sim(\sim p \vee \sim q)$

4. Ram is rich = p, q = Ram is happy

* 1. Ram is poor but happy

$\Rightarrow \sim p \wedge q$

2. Ram is neither rich nor happy

$\Rightarrow \sim p \wedge \sim q$

Truth Table :-

(A) Conjunction :- ($\wedge$)

- (i) If p is true and q is true, then $p \wedge q$ is true
- (ii) If p is true and q is false, then $p \wedge q$ is false
- (iii) If p is false and q is true, then $p \wedge q$ is false
- (iv) If p is false and q is false, then $p \wedge q$ is false

p	q	$p \wedge q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	F

(B) Disjunction :- ($\vee$)

p	q	$p \vee q$
T	T	T
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	F

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SYMBOLIC LOGIC AND ALGEBRA OF PROPOSITION

* Kinds of sentences :-

i) Conjunctive sentence $\wedge$

ii) Disjunctive sentence $\vee$

iii) Conditional sentence $\rightarrow$ or $\Rightarrow$

iv) Bi-conditional sentence $\leftrightarrow$ or $\Leftrightarrow$

v) Negative sentence $\sim$ or $\neg$

* Truth Table :-

1) Truth table for $P \wedge Q$

P	Q	$P \wedge Q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	F

2) Truth table for $P \vee Q$

P	Q	$P \vee Q$
T	T	T
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	F

3) Truth table for $\sim P$

P	$\sim P$
T	F
F	T

4) Truth table for $P \Rightarrow Q$

P	Q	$P \Rightarrow Q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

5) Truth table for $P \Leftrightarrow Q$

P	Q	$P \Leftrightarrow Q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	T

* **TAUTOLOGY** :- A tautology is also called logically true

1) $(P \Leftrightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \Leftrightarrow R) \Rightarrow (P \Leftrightarrow R)$

P	Q	R	$P \Leftrightarrow Q$	$Q \Leftrightarrow R$	$(P \Leftrightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \Leftrightarrow R)$ = A	$P \Leftrightarrow R$ = B	$A \Rightarrow B$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	F	F	T
T	F	T	F	F	F	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	F	F	T
F	T	T	F	T	F	F	T
F	T	F	T	F	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	F	F	F	T
F	F	F	T	T	T	T	T

2) $(\sim P) \wedge (P \Rightarrow Q) \Rightarrow (\sim P)$

P	Q	$\sim Q$	$P \Rightarrow Q$	$(\sim Q) \wedge (P \Rightarrow Q)$	$\sim P$	$(\sim Q \wedge P \Rightarrow Q) \Rightarrow (\sim P)$
T	T	F	T	F	F	T
T	F	T	F	F	F	T
F	T	F	T	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	T

Ex 1:- $P \Rightarrow P$ (if is a statement)

P	$P \Rightarrow P$
T	T
F	T

3) $(P \Rightarrow Q \wedge R) \Rightarrow (\sim R \Rightarrow \sim P)$

P	Q	R	$Q \wedge R$	$P \Rightarrow (Q \wedge R)$ = A	$\sim R$	$\sim P$	$\sim R \Rightarrow \sim P$ = B	$A \Rightarrow B$
T	T	T	T	T	F	F	T	T
T	T	F	F	F	T	F	F	T
T	F	T	F	F	F	F	T	T
T	F	F	F	F	T	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	T	F	T	T	T
F	T	F	F	T	T	F	T	T
F	F	T	F	T	F	T	T	T
F	F	F	F	T	T	T	T	T

Ex. 2) a)

$P \wedge Q \Rightarrow P$

P	Q	$P \wedge Q$	$P \wedge Q \Rightarrow P$
T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T
F	T	F	T
F	F	F	T

b)

$P \wedge Q \Rightarrow Q$

P	Q	$P \wedge Q$	$P \wedge Q \Rightarrow Q$
T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T
F	T	F	T
F	F	F	T

Ex 3: $P \vee (\sim P)$

$A \Rightarrow B$

P	$\sim P$	$P \vee \sim P$
T	F	T
F	T	T

Ex 4) i) $P \Rightarrow P \vee Q$
 ii) $Q \Rightarrow (P \vee Q)$

P	Q	$P \vee Q$	$P \Rightarrow P \vee Q$	$Q \Rightarrow P \vee Q$
T	T	T	T	T
T	F	T	T	T
F	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	T

Ex 5) $P \wedge Q \Rightarrow P \vee Q$:-

P	Q	$P \wedge Q$	$P \vee Q$	$P \wedge Q \Rightarrow P \vee Q$
T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	T
F	T	F	T	T
F	F	F	F	T

Ex 6) $(\sim P) \vee Q$

P	$\sim P$	Q	$(\sim P) \vee Q$
T	F	T	T
T	F	F	F
F	T	T	T
F	T	F	T

$\Rightarrow (\sim P) \vee Q$ is not tautology.

Ex 7) $\sim(P \wedge (\sim P))$

P	$\sim P$	$P \wedge (\sim P)$	$\sim(P \wedge (\sim P))$
T	F	F	T
F	T	F	T

Ex 8) $P \Rightarrow (\sim P) \Leftrightarrow \sim P$

P	$\sim P$	$P \Rightarrow \sim P$	$P \Rightarrow (\sim P) \Leftrightarrow (\sim P)$
T	F	F	T
F	T	T	T

Ex. 9) $(P \Rightarrow Q) \Leftrightarrow (\sim P \vee Q)$

P	Q	$\sim P$	$P \Rightarrow Q$	$\sim P \vee Q$	$P \Rightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow (\sim P \vee Q)$
T	T	F	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T

Ex 10) $(P \Leftrightarrow Q) \Leftrightarrow (P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \Rightarrow P)$

P	Q	$P \Leftrightarrow Q$	$P \Rightarrow Q$	$Q \Rightarrow P$	$(P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \Rightarrow P)$	$(P \Leftrightarrow Q) \Leftrightarrow (P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \Rightarrow P)$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	F	T
F	T	F	T	F	F	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	T

Ex 11)

Ex 12)

Ex 13) i)

Ex 11) $(P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \Rightarrow P) \Leftrightarrow (P \Leftrightarrow Q)$

P	Q	$P \Rightarrow Q$	$Q \Rightarrow P$	$(P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \Rightarrow P)$ $= P \Leftrightarrow Q$	$P \Leftrightarrow Q$	$P \Leftrightarrow Q$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	F	T
F	T	T	F	F	F	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	T

Ex 12) $(P \Leftrightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \Leftrightarrow R) \Rightarrow (P \Leftrightarrow R)$

P	Q	R	$P \Leftrightarrow Q$	$Q \Leftrightarrow R$	$P \Leftrightarrow R = P$	$(P \Leftrightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \Leftrightarrow R)$ $= B$	$B \Rightarrow A$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	F	F	T
T	F	T	F	F	T	F	T
T	F	F	F	T	F	F	T
F	T	T	F	T	F	F	T
F	T	F	F	F	T	F	T
F	F	T	T	F	F	F	T
F	F	F	T	T	T	T	T

Ex 13) ii) $[(\sim Q \Rightarrow \sim P) \wedge (Q \Rightarrow P)] \Rightarrow (P \Leftrightarrow Q)$

P	Q	$\sim P$	$\sim Q$	$\sim Q \Rightarrow \sim P$	$Q \Rightarrow P$	$(\sim Q \Rightarrow \sim P) \wedge (Q \Rightarrow P)$	$P \Leftrightarrow Q$	$(P \wedge Q) \Rightarrow R$
T	T	F	F	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	T	F	F	T
F	T	T	F	T	F	F	F	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T

i) $[(P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \Rightarrow R)] \Rightarrow (P \Rightarrow R)$

iv)

P	Q	R	$P \Rightarrow Q$	$Q \Rightarrow R$	$P \Rightarrow R$	$P \wedge Q$	$(P \wedge Q) \Rightarrow R$
			P	Q	R		
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	F	F	T
T	F	T	F	T	T	F	T
T	F	F	F	T	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	T	T	T

iii)

$(P \Rightarrow Q) \vee (R \Rightarrow P)$

Ex 14)
i)

P	Q	R	$P \Rightarrow Q$	$R \Rightarrow P$	$(P \Rightarrow Q) \vee (R \Rightarrow P)$
T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	T	T
T	F	T	F	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	T
F	T	T	T	F	T
F	T	F	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	F	T
F	F	F	T	T	T

iv) $(p \Leftrightarrow q \wedge r) \Rightarrow (\sim r \Rightarrow \sim p)$

p	q	r	$q \wedge r$	$p \Leftrightarrow q \wedge r$ (A)	$\sim p$	$\sim r$	$\sim r \Rightarrow \sim p$ (B)	$A \Rightarrow B$
T	T	T	T	T	F	F	T	T
T	T	F	F	F	F	T	F	T
T	F	T	F	F	F	F	T	T
T	F	F	F	F	F	T	F	T
F	T	T	T	F	T	F	T	T
F	T	F	F	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	F	T	T	F	T	T
F	F	F	F	T	T	T	T	T

Ex 14)

i) $(p \Rightarrow q) \vee r \Leftrightarrow [(p \vee r) \Rightarrow (q \vee r)]$

p	q	r	$p \Rightarrow q$	$(p \Rightarrow q) \vee r$ (A)	$p \vee r$	$q \vee r$	$(p \vee r) \Rightarrow (q \vee r)$ (B)	$A \Leftrightarrow B$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	T	F	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	F	T	F	F	F
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	T	F	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	F	F	F	T	T

ii) $(p \vee q \vee r) \Leftrightarrow [((p \Rightarrow q) \Rightarrow q \Rightarrow r)]$

p	q	r	$p \vee q \vee r$ (=p)	$p \Rightarrow q$	$p \vee q \Rightarrow q$	$((p \Rightarrow q) \Rightarrow q) \Rightarrow r$	$((p \Rightarrow q) \Rightarrow q) \Rightarrow r$ $\Rightarrow r = (q)$	$p \Leftrightarrow q$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	T	T	F	T	T
T	F	T	T	F	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	T	F	T	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	T	T	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	F	F	T	T	T
F	F	F	F	T	F	T	F	T

vi) $(p \wedge q \Rightarrow r)$

p	q	r	$p \wedge q \Rightarrow r$
T	T	T	T
T	T	F	F
T	F	T	T
T	F	F	T
F	T	T	T
F	T	F	T
F	F	T	T
F	F	F	T

iv) $(p \Rightarrow q) \Leftrightarrow (\sim p \vee q)$

p	q	$p \Rightarrow q$	$\sim p$	$\sim p \vee q$	$(p \Rightarrow q) \Leftrightarrow (\sim p \vee q)$
T	T	T	F	T	T
T	F	F	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T

vii) $(p \Rightarrow q) \wedge r$

p	q	r	$(p \Rightarrow q) \wedge r$
T	T	T	T
T	T	F	F
T	F	T	F
T	F	F	F
F	T	T	T
F	T	F	F
F	F	T	T
F	F	F	F

$\Leftrightarrow Q$
 vi) $(P \wedge q \Rightarrow r) \Leftrightarrow (P \Rightarrow r) \vee (q \Rightarrow r)$

P	q	r	$P \wedge q$	$P \wedge q \Rightarrow r$ (P)	$P \Rightarrow r$	$q \Rightarrow r$	$(P \Rightarrow r) \vee (q \Rightarrow r)$ (Q)	$P \Leftrightarrow Q$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	F	F	F	T
T	F	T	F	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	F	T	T	T
F	T	T	F	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	F	T	T	F	T	T
F	F	T	F	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	F	T	T	T	T	T

vii) $(P \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow r) \Rightarrow (P \Rightarrow r)$

P	q	r	$P \Rightarrow q$	$q \Rightarrow r$	$(P \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow r)$ (P)	$P \Rightarrow r$ (Q)	$P \Rightarrow Q$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	F	F	T
T	F	T	F	T	F	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	F	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	T	T	T

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* Contradiction :- A contradiction is also called logically false.

Ex 1) $P \wedge (\sim P)$

P	$\sim P$	$P \wedge (\sim P)$
T	F	F
F	T	F

Ex. 2) $P \Leftrightarrow (\sim P)$

P	$\sim P$	$P \Leftrightarrow (\sim P)$
T	F	F
F	T	F

Ex. 3) $(P \vee Q) \wedge (\sim Q) \wedge (\sim Q)$

P	Q	$P \vee Q$	$\sim P$	$\sim Q$	$(P \vee Q) \wedge (\sim P)$ (A)	$A \wedge (\sim Q)$
T	T	T	F	F	F	F
T	F	T	F	T	F	F
F	T	T	T	F	T	F
F	F	F	T	T	F	F

Ex 4) i) $P = [(P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee \sim Q) \wedge (\sim P \vee Q) \wedge (\sim P \vee \sim Q)]$

P	Q	$\sim P$	$\sim Q$	$P \vee Q$ R	$P \vee \sim Q$ S	$\sim P \vee Q$ U	$\sim P \vee \sim Q$ V	$P = R \wedge S \wedge U \wedge V$
T	T	F	F	T	T	T	F	F
T	F	F	T	T	T	F	T	F
F	T	T	F	T	F	T	T	F
F	F	T	T	F	T	T	T	F

ii) $[(P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge \sim Q) \vee (\sim P \wedge Q) \vee (\sim P \wedge \sim Q)]$

P	Q	$\sim P$	$\sim Q$
T	T	F	F
T	F	F	T
F	T	T	F
F	F	T	T

iii) $(P \vee Q) \wedge (\sim P) \wedge (\sim Q)$

P	Q	$\sim P$
T	T	F
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

iv) $[(P \wedge Q) \Rightarrow (P \wedge \sim Q)]$

P	Q	$\sim P$	$\sim Q$
T	T	F	F
T	F	F	T
F	T	T	F
F	F	T	T

Wed

$$ii) [(P \wedge Q) \vee (Q \wedge \sim P)] \Leftrightarrow [(\sim P \vee Q) \vee (P \wedge \sim Q)]$$

(P)						(Q)						
P	Q	$\sim P$	$\sim Q$	$P \wedge Q$	$Q \wedge \sim P$	$\sim P \vee Q$	$P \wedge \sim Q$	$\sim P \vee \sim Q$	$P \vee Q$	$P \leftrightarrow Q$		
T	T	F	F	T	F	T	F	F	T	T		
T	T	F	F	T	F	T	F	F	T	T		
T	F	F	T	F	T	T	F	T	F	F		
T	F	F	T	F	T	T	F	T	F	F		
F	T	T	F	F	F	F	T	F	T	F		
F	T	T	F	F	F	F	T	F	T	F		
F	F	T	T	F	F	T	F	T	F	F		
F	F	T	T	F	F	T	F	T	F	F		

$$iii) (P \vee Q) \wedge (\sim P) \wedge (\sim Q)$$

P	Q	$\sim P$	$\sim Q$	$P \vee Q$	$(P \vee Q) \wedge (\sim P)$	$(P \vee Q) \wedge (\sim P) \wedge (\sim Q)$
T	T	F	F	T	F	F
T	F	F	T	T	F	F
F	T	T	F	T	T	F
F	F	T	T	F	F	F

$$iv) [(P \wedge Q) \Rightarrow P] \Rightarrow [Q \wedge \sim Q]$$

P	Q	$\sim P$	$\sim Q$	$P \wedge Q$	$(P \wedge Q) \Rightarrow P$	$Q \wedge \sim Q$	$[(P \wedge Q) \Rightarrow P] \Rightarrow (Q \wedge \sim Q)$
T	T	F	F	T	T	F	F
T	F	F	T	F	T	F	F
F	T	T	F	F	T	F	F
F	F	T	T	F	T	F	F

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v) $(p \wedge q \Rightarrow q) \Rightarrow (q \wedge \sim q)$

P	q	$p \wedge q$	$(p \wedge q) \Rightarrow q$	$\sim q$	$q \wedge \sim q$	$[(p \wedge q) \Rightarrow q] \Rightarrow (q \wedge \sim q)$
T	T	T	T	F	F	F
T	F	F	T	T	F	F
F	T	F	T	F	F	F
F	F	F	T	T	F	F

Ex. 2 $\Rightarrow q \Rightarrow p$
 $(\sim p) \Rightarrow$

p	q
T	T
T	F
F	T
F	F

** LOGICAL EQUIVALENCE :-

Two statements are called logically equivalent if the truth values of both the statements are always identical.

Ex. $\Rightarrow x = 4$, $3x = 12$
 $x = \frac{12}{3} = 4$
 $x = 4$

Ex. 3 $\Rightarrow \sim (p \wedge q)$

p	q
T	T
T	F
F	T
F	F

Hence

Ex 1 $\Rightarrow$ Show that implication $P \Rightarrow q$ & its contrapositive $(\sim q) \Rightarrow (\sim p)$ are logically equivalent.

P	q	$P \Rightarrow q$	$\sim p$	$\sim q$	$(\sim q) \Rightarrow (\sim p)$
T	T	T	F	F	T
T	F	F	F	T	F
F	T	T	T	F	T
F	F	T	T	T	T

Ex. 4 $\Rightarrow P \Rightarrow q$

P	q	r
T	T	T
T	T	F
T	F	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	T	F
F	F	T
F	F	F

The entries of 3rd and 6th columns are identical. Hence $P \Rightarrow q$ and $(\sim q) \Rightarrow (\sim p)$ are logically equivalent.

5th

Ex 2: $q \Rightarrow p$ converse of $p \Rightarrow q$ and its inverse $(\sim p) \Rightarrow (\sim q)$ are logically equivalent.

p	q	$q \Rightarrow p$	$\sim p$	$\sim q$	$(\sim p) \Rightarrow (\sim q)$
T	T	T	F	F	T
T	F	T	F	T	T
F	T	F	T	F	F
F	F	T	T	T	T

$\therefore (q \Rightarrow p) \equiv \{(\sim p) \Rightarrow (\sim q)\}$

Ex 3: $\sim(p \Rightarrow q) \equiv \{p \wedge (\sim q)\}$

p	q	$\sim q$	$p \Rightarrow q$	$\sim(p \Rightarrow q)$	$p \wedge (\sim q)$	$\sim(p \Rightarrow q) \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge (\sim q))$
T	T	F	T	F	F	T
T	F	T	F	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	F	F	T
F	F	T	T	F	F	T

$\therefore$ 5th and 6th columns are identical.

Hence $\sim(p \Rightarrow q) \equiv \{p \wedge (\sim q)\}$

Ex 4: $p \Rightarrow (q \Rightarrow r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \Rightarrow r$

p	q	r	$q \Rightarrow r$	$p \Rightarrow (q \Rightarrow r)$	$p \wedge q$	$(p \wedge q) \Rightarrow r$	$p \Rightarrow (q \Rightarrow r) \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge q) \Rightarrow r$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	F	F	T	F	T
T	F	T	T	T	F	T	T
T	F	F	T	T	F	T	T
F	T	T	T	T	F	T	T
F	T	F	F	T	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	F	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	F	T	T

5th and 7th columns are identical.

$\therefore p \Rightarrow (q \Rightarrow r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \Rightarrow r$

Ex 5)

i) $(p \wedge q) \wedge r \equiv p \wedge (q \wedge r)$

P	q	r	$p \wedge q$	$q \wedge r$	$(p \wedge q) \wedge r$ (P)	$p \wedge (q \wedge r)$ (Q)	$P \Leftrightarrow Q$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	F	F	T
T	F	T	F	T	F	F	T
T	F	F	F	F	F	F	T
F	T	T	F	T	F	F	T
F	T	F	F	F	F	F	T
F	F	T	F	F	F	F	T
F	F	F	F	F	F	F	T

iii) $P \vee$

P	q
T	T
T	T
T	F
T	F
F	T
F	T
F	F
F	F

Since

6th and 7th columns are identical.
 $\therefore (p \wedge q) \wedge r \equiv p \wedge (q \wedge r)$

iv) $P =$

ii) $p \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$

P	q	r	$p \wedge q$	$p \wedge r$	$q \vee r$	$p \wedge (q \vee r)$ (P)	$(p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$ (Q)	$P \Leftrightarrow Q$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	T	T	T	T
T	F	T	F	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	T
F	T	T	F	F	T	F	F	T
F	T	F	F	F	T	F	F	T
F	F	T	F	F	T	F	F	T
F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	T

P	q
T	T
T	T
T	F
T	F
F	T
F	T
F	F
F	F

Since $P \Leftrightarrow Q$ is tautology, we have
 $p \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$

iii) $P \vee (q \wedge r) = P$ and $(P \vee q) \wedge (P \vee r) = Q$

P	q	r	$P \vee q$	$P \vee r$	$q \wedge r$	P	Q	$P \Leftrightarrow Q$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	T	F	T	T	T
T	F	T	T	T	F	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	T	F	T	T	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	F	F	F	F	T
F	F	T	F	T	F	F	F	T
F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	T

Since $P \Leftrightarrow Q$ is tautology, we have
 $P \vee (q \wedge r) \equiv (P \vee q) \wedge (P \vee r)$

iv) $P \Rightarrow (q \wedge r) = P$ and $(P \Rightarrow q) \wedge (P \Rightarrow r) = Q$

P	q	r	$q \wedge r$	$P \Rightarrow q$	$P \Rightarrow r$	P	Q	$P \Leftrightarrow Q$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	F	T	F	F	F	T
T	F	T	F	F	T	F	F	T
T	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	F	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	F	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	F	T	T	T	T	T

Since $P \Rightarrow Q$ is tautology, we have

$$P \Rightarrow (q \wedge r) \equiv (P \Rightarrow q) \wedge (P \Rightarrow r)$$

v) $P \Rightarrow (Q \vee R) = P$ and $(P \Rightarrow Q) \vee (P \Rightarrow R) = Q$

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viii)

P	Q	R	$Q \vee R$	$P \Rightarrow Q$	$P \Rightarrow R$	P	Q	$P \Leftrightarrow Q$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	T	F	T	T	T
T	F	T	T	F	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	F	T	T	T	T	T

P
T
T
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F

Since $P \Leftrightarrow Q$ is tautology, we have
 $P \Rightarrow (Q \vee R) \equiv (P \Rightarrow Q) \vee (P \Rightarrow R)$

vi) $(P \Rightarrow Q) \vee R = P$ and $(P \vee R) \Rightarrow (Q \vee R) = Q$

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P	Q	R	$P \vee R$	$Q \vee R$	$P \Rightarrow Q$	P	Q	$P \Leftrightarrow Q$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	T	T	T	F	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	F	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	F	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	F	F	T	T	T	T

$P \Leftrightarrow Q$ is tautology. $\therefore (P \Rightarrow Q) \vee R \equiv (P \vee R) \Rightarrow (Q \vee R)$

vii) $\sim(P \wedge Q)$ and $(\sim P \wedge (\sim Q))$

P	Q	$P \vee Q$	$\sim(P \vee Q)$	$\sim P$	$\sim Q$	$\sim P \wedge \sim Q$	$\sim(P \vee Q) \Leftrightarrow (\sim P \wedge \sim Q)$
T	T	T	F	F	F	F	T
T	F	T	F	F	T	F	T
F	T	T	F	T	F	F	T
F	F	F	T	T	T	T	T

Since $\sim(P \vee Q) \Leftrightarrow \sim P \wedge \sim Q$ is a tautology $\therefore \sim(P \vee Q) \equiv \sim P \wedge \sim Q$

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$$\text{viii) } \sim(p \wedge q) \equiv \sim p \vee \sim q$$

$P \Leftrightarrow Q$	P	q	$P \wedge q$	$P \equiv \sim(P \wedge q)$	$\sim P$	$\sim q$	$Q \equiv \sim P \vee \sim q$	$P \Leftrightarrow Q$
T	T	T	T	F	F	F	F	T
T	T	F	F	T	F	T	T	T
T	F	T	F	T	T	F	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	T	T	T	T

Since $P \Leftrightarrow Q$ is tautology.
 $\therefore \sim(p \wedge q) \equiv \sim p \vee \sim q$

* * * Algebra of proposition :-

1) Idempotent laws :-

i) $P \vee P \Leftrightarrow P$

ii) $P \wedge P \Leftrightarrow P$

i) Truth table for $P \vee P \Leftrightarrow P$

P	P	$P \vee P$	$P \vee P \Leftrightarrow P$
T	T	T	T
F	F	F	T

$\therefore$ it is tautology.

ii) Truth table for $P \wedge P \Leftrightarrow P$

P	P	$P \wedge P$	$P \wedge P \Leftrightarrow P$
T	T	T	T
F	F	F	T

$\therefore$ it is tautology.

$$A + B = B + A$$

$$A \cdot B = B \cdot A$$

2) Commutative laws :-

Proof. 1)

i) $P \vee Q = Q \vee P$

ii) $P \wedge Q = Q \wedge P$

i) Truth table of $P \vee Q = Q \vee P$

P	Q	$P \vee Q$	$Q \vee P$	$P \vee Q = Q \vee P$
T	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	T
T	F	T	T	T

$\therefore$ it is tautology.

ii)

ii) Truth table of $P \wedge Q = Q \wedge P$

P	Q	$P \wedge Q$	$Q \wedge P$	$P \wedge Q = Q \wedge P$
T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T
F	T	F	F	T
F	F	F	F	T

$\therefore$ it is tautology.

3) Associative laws :- $(a+b)+c = a+(b+c)$

1)

i) $(P \vee Q) \vee R \Leftrightarrow P \vee (Q \vee R)$

i)

ii) $(P \wedge Q) \wedge R \Leftrightarrow P \wedge (Q \wedge R)$

ii)

Proof. i)

P	q	r	$P \vee q$	(A) $(P \vee q)$ $\vee r$	$q \vee r$	(B) $P \vee$ $(q \vee r)$	$A \Leftrightarrow B$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	T	F	T	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	F	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	F	F	F	F	T

ii)

P	q	r	$P \wedge q$	(A) $(P \wedge q)$ $\wedge r$	$q \wedge r$	(B) $P \wedge$ $(q \wedge r)$	$A \Leftrightarrow B$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	F	F	T
T	F	T	F	F	F	F	T
T	F	F	F	F	F	F	T
F	T	F	F	F	F	F	T
F	T	F	F	F	F	F	T
F	F	T	F	F	F	F	T
F	F	F	F	F	F	F	T

4) Distributive Laws :- $(a \cdot (b+c) = (a \cdot b + a \cdot c))$

i) $P \vee (q \wedge r) = (P \vee q) \wedge (P \vee r)$

ii) $P \wedge (q \vee r) = (P \wedge q) \vee (P \wedge r)$

i)

						A	B	
P	q	r	$q \wedge r$	$p \vee q$	$p \vee r$	$p \vee (q \wedge r)$	$(p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$	$A \Leftrightarrow B$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	F	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	T	F	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	F	T	F	F	F	T
F	F	T	F	F	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	T

$\therefore$ it is tautology.

ii)

P	q	r	$q \vee r$	$p \wedge q$	$p \wedge r$	$p \wedge (q \vee r)$ (A)	$(p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$ (B)	$A \Leftrightarrow B$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	T	F	T	T	T
T	F	T	T	F	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	F	F	F	F	T
F	T	F	T	F	F	F	F	T
F	F	T	T	F	F	F	F	T
F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	T

Since the columns under $p \wedge (q \vee r)$ and $(p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$ are identical. Hence this is a tautology.