



ITCS254

Discrete Structures I

Chapter 1 - Propositional Logic

Proposition: Facts

حُكْمٌ الحِجْرِيَّة.

* Manama is the capital city
of Bahrain \rightarrow proposition

* where are you going? \rightarrow
Not proposition

* $y + 3x = 7z$ \rightarrow not
proposition

* Hamad town is the capital of
Bahrain \rightarrow proposition

in 254 we have 2 ways of
Representation



*negation \rightarrow النكس

Symbolic: \neg

English: Not

I live in Bahrain

"it is not the case that I live in Bahrain"

\equiv I do not live in Bahrain



$P =$ Today I will go out for
dinner

$\neg P =$ Today I will Not be going out
for dinner

"without using it is not the case that"

Conjunction

English: And

Symbolic: \wedge

P = I have two sisters

Q = I have one brother

= I have two sisters and I have one brother
= I have two sisters and one brother

English

Symbolic = $P \wedge Q$

disjunction

"أو"

Symbolic : $V \Rightarrow$ "original"

English : OR

$P =$ I will take MATHS102 this semester
 $q =$ I will take ITCS254 this semester

I will take Math102 or ITCS254 this semester \Rightarrow English

Symbolic \Rightarrow P V q

Exclusive OR

English: OR

Symbolic: \oplus

Today is Sunday or Monday

↳ Exclusive

I can go to school or stay at home

I have buy mangos or strawberries

↳ original

it is day time or night
time



Exclusive

Symbolic

English
negation "Not"

\neg

disjunction "Or"

\vee

"And" "Conjunction"

\wedge

Exclusive or

\oplus

conditional statements

"if p , then q "	" p implies q "
"if p , q "	" p only if q "
" p is sufficient for q "	"a sufficient condition for q is p "
" q if p "	" q whenever p "
" q when p "	" q is necessary for p "
"a necessary condition for p is q "	" q follows from p "
" q unless $\neg p$ "	

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{P} \\ \text{└─} \end{array} \rightarrow q$$

P = premises

q = conclusion

q
I will not
be happy if
I didn't
Pass my
course P

Symbolic =
 $q \rightarrow P$

$Q =$ I will not be happy

$P =$ I didn't pass my courses

if P then Q

if I didn't pass my courses

then I will not be happy

bio conditional statements

- " p is necessary and sufficient for q "
- "if p then q , and conversely"
- " p iff q ."

$$p \longleftrightarrow q$$

= Conditional statements $p \rightarrow q$

bio condition statements $p \leftrightarrow q$

Converse of $p \rightarrow q$ $q \rightarrow p$

Inverse of $p \rightarrow q$ $\neg p \rightarrow \neg q$

Contrapositive of $p \rightarrow q$ $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$

if the sky is raining then it is
winter season

$$P \rightarrow Q$$

\textcircled{P} = the sky is raining
 \textcircled{Q} = it is winter season

write the converse in English

$$\hookrightarrow Q \rightarrow P$$

if it is winter season then the sky
is raining

contrapositive

$$\neg Q \rightarrow \neg P$$

Truth table

P	q	$\neg P$	$\neg q$
T	T	F	F
T	F	F	T
F	T	T	F
F	F	T	T

$P \wedge q$
 P and q
 should
 both be
 true for
 the answer
 to be true

$P \vee q$
 if there
 is "T"
 in either
 P or q,
 then it
 is true

$P \rightarrow q$
 if p is "F"
 then it is
 directly "T"
 If p is "T"
 then q should
 be "T"

P
T
T
F
F

q
T
F
T
F

$P \oplus q$
Both should be different for the answer to be true
F
T
T
F

$P \leftrightarrow q$
Both should be the same for the answer to be true
T
F
F
T

$n \Rightarrow$ the number of
variables in
the question

$$p, q \Rightarrow 2^2 = 4$$

$$\boxed{p \quad q \quad r \quad s \quad +}$$

$$2^5 = 32$$

T T T T T T T T T T P

T T T T T T T T T T Q

T T T T T T T T T T R

$$2^3 = 8$$

$$P = \frac{8}{2} = \underline{\underline{4}}$$

$$Q = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

$$R = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$