

Algebraic laws of Propositions.

P	q	$p \wedge q$		F	F	F
T	T	T	sup \rightarrow	F	F	F
T	F	F		F	T	T
F	T	F		T	F	T
F	F	F		T	T	T

Organizing principles:

① Most laws have an "opposite world" equivalent:

Swap \wedge/\vee and T/F , law remains true.

② We can get some intuition by thinking in terms of $+/\times$:

- F is like 0

- T is like 1

- \wedge is like multiplication

- \vee is kind of like +, but w/ a max value of 1.

Name	Law	Opposite world law
Identity	$p \wedge T \equiv p$	$p \vee F \equiv p$
Annihilation	$p \wedge F \equiv F$	$p \vee T \equiv T$
Idempotence	$p \wedge p \equiv p$	$p \vee p \equiv p$
Commutativity	$p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p$	$p \vee q \equiv q \vee p$
Associativity	$(p \wedge q) \wedge r \equiv p \wedge (q \wedge r)$	$(p \vee q) \vee r \equiv p \vee (q \vee r)$
Distributivity	$p \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$	$p \vee (q \wedge r) \equiv (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$
De Morgan	$\neg(p \wedge q) \equiv \neg p \vee \neg q$	$\neg(p \vee q) \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q$
Contradiction/Excluded Middle	$p \wedge \neg p \equiv F$	$p \vee \neg p \equiv T$

Double Negation

$$\neg(\neg p) \equiv p$$

Implication

$$p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg p \vee q$$

IFF

$$p \leftrightarrow q \equiv (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$$

Example Show that $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r) \equiv p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)$.

relationship to next line \downarrow

$$(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r)$$

\equiv

$$(\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r)$$

\equiv

$$\neg p \vee (q \wedge r)$$

{ Implication }

{ Distributivity }

reason relationship is true \leftarrow

$$\begin{aligned} x \cdot y + x \cdot z \\ = x \cdot (y + z) \end{aligned}$$

≡

{ Implication }

$$P \rightarrow (q \wedge r)$$



While (tickets < 30 or (! heffalump is E!) and not (count > 5))

$$T \vee (\neg E \wedge \neg C)$$

stops when this is false. ie

$$\neg (T \vee (\neg E \wedge \neg C))$$

≡ { De Morgan }

$$\neg T \wedge \neg (\neg E \wedge \neg C)$$

≡ { " " }

$$\neg T \wedge (\underline{\neg(\neg E)} \vee \underline{\neg(\neg C)})$$

≡ { Double negatz }

$$\neg T \wedge (E \vee C)$$