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Worked Example

1. Verify the

Closure property

Commutative property

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3. Verify the

Associative property

Existence of identity

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5. Verify the

Existence of inverse for the arithmetic

operation + on the set of all odd integers Z_0 .

6. Let S set of all even number $Z_e \,\, {
m and} \,\, be+$,

Verify the :

Closure property



7. Let S set of all even number $Z_e \,\, { m and} \,\, be+$,

Verify the :

Commutative property

8. Let S set of all even number Z_e and be+,

Verify the :

Associative property

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9. Let S set of all even number Z_e and be +,

Verify the :

Identity property

10. Let S set of all even number $Z_e \; ext{ and } \; be+$,

Verify the :

Inverse element.

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Closure property

Commutative property

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13. Verify the

Associative property

Existence of identity

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15. Verify the

Existence of inverse of C with respect to +.

Closure property

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17. Verify the

Commutative property

Associative property

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19. Verify the

Existence of identity

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operation + on the set of all odd integers Z_0 .



21. Verify the

Closure property



Commutative property

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23. Verify the

Associative property



Existence of identity

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25. Verify the

Existence of inverse for the set Z with following operation.

 $a \cdot b = a + b + 2f \, ext{ or } \, alla, b \in Z$

Closure property

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27. Verify the

Commutative property

Associative property

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29. Verify the

Existence of identity

30. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ be any two bollean matrices of the same type find $A \lor B$ and $A \land B$



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Closure property

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33. Verify the

Associative property



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35. Verify the

Existence of inverse for the operation

 $+_4$ on Z_4 .

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 $Z_7 - [0] \cdot ext{ be } imes_7$ verifty

Closure property

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39. Let S be [1], [2], [3], [4], [5], [6] =

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Existence property

40. Identify the valid statement from the following

Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the

world.



41. Identify the valid statement from the following

4+5=9



42. Identify the valid statement from the following 9+6 > 10

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43. Identify the valid statement from the following

(100 - 10) = 80

44. Identify the valid statement from the

following

How beautiful the moon is !

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45. Identify the valid statement from the following

Bring the book to me

46. Identify the valid statement from the following

What are you coming home?

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47. What the statement in words corresponding to $-p, p \lor q, q \lor -p$ where p

is "it is cold" and q is "It is raining".

48. How many rows are needed for the

following statement formulae.

$$(p \lor \ -q) \land (p \land r)$$

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49. How many rows are needed for the following statement formulae.

$$(p \wedge \ -t) \lor (p \lor \ -q) \lor (p \wedge \ -r)$$

50. Consider $p \rightarrow q$: If today is Sunday their 3 is a prime number Her p: Today's Sunday, q:3 is a prime number. The truth of $p \rightarrow q$ is T because the conculsion of has truth value T. Consequences.

51. Write the

Conditional statement

52. Write the

Converse statement

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53. Write the

Inverse statement

54. Write the

Contrapositive statement. For the two

statement p and q given as:

p:3 is a factor of 18

q: Madurai is in Karnataka state.



р	q	$\neg q$	$r{:} (p \ \overline{\vee} \ q)$	$s: (p \nabla \neg q)$	$r \wedge s$
Т	Т	F	F	Т	F
Т	F	Т	Т	F	F
F	Т	F	Т	F	F
F	F	Т	F	Т	F.

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56. Show that p
ightarrow q and q
ightarrow p are not equivalent.

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57. Show that (i) ~ $(p \wedge q) \equiv$ ~ $p \vee$ ~q

(ii) $au(p o q) \equiv p \wedge au q.$



1. Determine whether * is a binary operation on the sets given below.

(i) a * b = a. |b| on R.

(ii) *a* * *b*= min (a,b) on A={1,2,3,4,5}

(iii) $(a * b) = a\sqrt{b}$ is binary on R.

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4. Let
$$*$$
 be defined on R by
 $(a * b) = a + b + ab - 7$. Is $*$ binary on R? If
so, find $3 * \left(-\frac{7}{15}\right)$.

5. Let $A = \{a + \sqrt{5}b : a, b \in Z\}$. Check whether the usual multiplication is a binary operation on A.



7. Define an operation * on Q as follows: $a \cdot b = \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right), a, b \in Q.$ Examine the

existence of identify and existence of inverse

for the operation * on Q.



8. Fill in the following table so that the binary

operation * on A={a,b,c} is commutative.

*	a	Ь	C
a	b		
Ь	C	Ь	a
С	a		С



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9. Consider the binary operation * defined on

the set A= {a,b,c,d} by the following table.

	u	b	C	d
a	a	c	h	d
b	d	a	b	e
c	c	d	a	a
d	d	b	a	с

commutative and associative?

*	а	b	с	d
а	a	· C	b	d
h	d	а	b	с
Ċ	с	d	a	а
d	d	b	a	C


$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
 by any three boolean

matrices of the same type. Find (i) $A \lor B$, (ii)

 $A \wedge B$, (iii) $(A \lor A) \wedge C$, (iv) $(A \land B) \lor C$.



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14. Let $M = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x & x \\ x & x \end{bmatrix} : x \in R - \{0\} \right\}$ and let * be the matrix multiplication. Determine whether M is closed under *. If so, examine the commutative and associative properties satisfied by * on M.

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16. Let A be $Q/{1}$. Define * on A by x * y=x+y-xy.

Is * binary on A? If so, examine the commutative and association properties satisfied by * on A.

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Solution To Exercise 12 2

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6. Write each of the following sentences in symbolic form using statement variables p and

q.

(i) 19 is not a prime number and all the angles

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(ii) China is an Europe or $\sqrt{3}$ is an integer.

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19. Write the converse, inverse, and contrapositive of each of the following implication.

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21. Construct the truth table for the following

statements.

 $- \, q \lor \ - \, q$



22. Construct the truth table for the following

statements.

$$-(p \wedge -q)$$

23. Construct the truth table for the following

statements.

$$(p \lor q) \lor \ -q$$

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24. Construct the truth table for the following

statements.

$$(\,-p
ightarrow r)ee(p
ightarrow q)$$

25. Verify whether the following compound propositions are tautologies or contradictions or contingency $(p \land q) \land - (p \lor q)$

 $(p \land q) \land (p \lor q)$

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$$((p \lor q) \land \ -p)
ightarrow q$$

27. Verify whether the following compound propositions are tautologies or contradictions or contingency

$$(p
ightarrow q) \leftrightarrow (\, -p
ightarrow q)$$

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28. Verify whether the following compound propositions are tautologies or contradictions or contingency $((p \rightarrow q) \lor (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$



30. Show that (i) $au(p \wedge q) \equiv extsf{-}p \lor extsf{-}q$

(ii)
$$extsf{-}(p o q) \equiv p \wedge extsf{-}q.$$



32. Show that p
ightarrow q and q
ightarrow p are not

equivalent.

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33. Show that $-(p \leftrightarrow q) \equiv p \leftrightarrow -q$.







35. Using truth table check whether the statements $\neg(p \lor q) \lor (\neg p \land q)$ and $\neg p$ are logically equivalent.



37. Prove that $p
ightarrow (\ensuremath{\,^{\sim}} q \lor r) \equiv \ensuremath{\,^{\sim}} p \lor (\ensuremath{\,^{\sim}} q \lor r)$

using truth table.

1. A binary operation on a set S is a function from

A.
$$S o S$$

B. $(S imes S) o S$

 $\mathsf{C}.\,S \to (S \times S)$

 $\mathsf{D}.\,(S\times S)\to(S\times S)$

Answer: B

2. Subtraction is not binary operation in

A. R

B.Z

C. N

D. Q

Answer: C
3. Which one of the following is a binary

operation on N?

A. Subtraction

B. Multiplication

C. Division

D. All of the above

Answer: B

4. In the set R of real number * is defined as follows. Which one of the following is not a binary operation on R?

A.
$$a \cdot b = \min(a, b)$$

$$\texttt{B}.\, a \cdot b = \max(a,b)$$

$$\mathsf{C}.\,a\cdot b=a$$

D.
$$a \cdot b = a^b$$

Answer: D

5. The operation * defined by $a * b = \frac{ab}{7}$ is not a binary operation on A. Q^+ B. Z

C. R

D. C

Answer: B

6. In the set Q define $a \odot b = a + b + ab$. For

what value of $y, 3 \odot (y \odot 5) = 7$?

A.
$$y=rac{2}{3}$$

B. $y=rac{-2}{3}$
C. $y=rac{-3}{2}$

7. If $a * b = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ on the real numbers then * is

A. commutative but not associative

B. associative but not commutative

C. both commutative and associative

D. neither commutative nor associative

Answer: C

8. Which one of the following statements has

the truth value T?

A. sin x is an even function

B. Every square matrix is non-singular

C. The product of complex number and its

conjugate is purely imaginary

D. $\sqrt{5}$ is an irrational numbers

Answer: D

9. Which one of the following statements has truth value F?

A. Chennai is in India or √2 is in integer
B. Chennai is in India or √2 is irrational number
C. Chennai is in India or China √2 is in integer

D. Chennai is in China or $\sqrt{2}$ is in irrational number





10. If a compound statement involves 3 simple statements, then the number of rows in the truth table is

A. 9

B. 8

C. 6

Answer: B



11. Which one is the inverse of the statement $(p \lor q)
ightarrow (p \land q)$? A. $(p \land q) \rightarrow (p \lor q)$ $\mathsf{B}.-(p\lor q)\to(p\land q)$ $\mathsf{C.} \ (\ -p \lor \ -q) \to (\ -p \land \ -q)$ $\mathsf{D.} \ (\ -p \lor \ -q) \rightarrow (\ -p \lor \ -q)$

Answer: D



12. Which one is the contrapositive of the statement $(p \lor q) o r?$

A.
$$-r
ightarrow (\,-p \wedge \,-q)$$

 $\mathsf{B}.-rtp(p\lor q)$

 $\mathsf{C}.\, r \to (p \wedge q)$

D. p
ightarrow (q ee r)

Answer: A



13. The truth table for $(p \wedge q) \lor -q$ is given

below:



Which of the following is true?



Answer: C

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14. In the last column of the truth table for $\sim (p \lor \sim q)$ the number of final outcomes of the truth value 'F' are

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: C



15. Which one of the following is incorrect? For

any two propostitions p and q, we have

A.
$$-(p \lor q) \equiv \ -p \lor \ -q$$

$${\tt B.}-(p\wedge q)\equiv \ -p\lor \ -q$$

$$\mathsf{C}.-(pee q)\equiv pee \ -q$$

$$\mathsf{D}.-(-p)\equiv p$$

Answer: C



Which one of the following is correct for the truth value of $(p \wedge q) o - p$?

Answer:



17. The dual of ~
$$(p \lor q) \lor [p \lor (p \land ~r)]$$
 is

A.
$$-(p \lor q) \land [p \lor (p \land -r)]$$

B.
$$(p \wedge q) \wedge [p \wedge (p \vee \ -r)]$$

$$\mathsf{C.} - (p \wedge p) \wedge [p \wedge (p \wedge r)]$$

$$\mathsf{D}.-(p\wedge q)\wedge [p\wedge (\ \lor\ -r)]$$

Answer: D



- **18.** The proposition $p \land (\ensuremath{\,^{\sim}} p \lor q)$ is
 - A. a tautology
 - B. a contradiction
 - C. logically equivalent to $p \wedge q$
 - D. logically equivalent to $p \lor q$.

Answer: C

19. Determine the truth value of each of the following statements: (a) 4+2=5 and 6+3=9 (b) 3+2=5 and 6+1=7 (c) 4+5 =9 and 1+2=4 (d) 3+2=5 and 4+7=11 A. 4+2=5 and 6+3=9 B. 3+2=5 and 6+1=7

C. 4+5=9 and 1+2=4

D. 3+2=5 and 4+7=11





20. Which one of the following is not true?

A. Negation of a negation of a statement is

the statement itself.

B. If the last column of the truth table

contains only T then it is a tautology.

C. If the last column of its truth table

contains only F then it is a contradiction.

D. If p and q are any two statements then

 $p \leftrightarrow q$ is a taulogy.

Answer: D

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Problems For Practice

- **1.** Which of the following is a contradiction?
 - A. $p \lor q$
 - $\mathsf{B}.\, p \lor q$
 - C. $p \wedge (\,-p)$
 - D. $p \lor (-p)$

Answer: D

2. + is not a binary operation on

A. N

B.Z

C. C

D. Q/(0)

Answer: D

3. The value of $({}_{11}[3] + {}_{11}[5]) + {}_{11}[6]$ is:

A. [0]

- B. [1]
- C. [2]
- D. [3]

Answer: D

4. \div is a binary operation on:

A. N

B. R

C. Z

D. Q/(0)

Answer: D



5. Which condictional statement p o q is equivalent to :

A. $p \lor q$ B. $p \lor (-q)$ C. $-p \lor q$

D.
$$p \wedge q$$

Answer: C

6. The number of rows of the truth table of $-(p \wedge (-q)) \wedge q$ is: A. 2 B.4 C. 6 D. 8 **Answer: B** Watch Video Solution

7. If * defined as a * b $= a^2 + b^2 - ab$ then 3 * (4 * 2) is Watch Video Solution

8. If p is true and q is false, then which of the following is not true?

A. p
ightarrow q is false

B. $p \lor q$ is true

C. $p \wedge q$ is false

 $\mathsf{D}.\, p \leftrightarrow \; \text{ is true}$

Answer: D

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9. $p \leftrightarrow q$ is equivalent to:

A.
$$p
ightarrow q$$

$$\mathsf{B.}\,q \to p$$

$$\mathsf{C}.\,(p \to q) \lor (q \to q)$$

D. $(p
ightarrow q) \lor (q
ightarrow p)$

Answer: D



11. Let p be 'Anand is going to school' q be there are twenty five students in the class'.

Then Anand is not going to school or there are twenty students in the class stands for:

A. $p \lor q$

 $\mathsf{B.}\,p\wedge q$

C. - p

D.
$$-p \lor q$$

Answer: D



12. Which of the following is a tautology?

A. $p \lor q$

 $\mathsf{B.}\,p\wedge q$

 $\mathsf{C}.\, p \lor \ -q$

D. $p \wedge \ -q$

Answer: C

13. In a set of real numbers an operations * defined by $a \cdot b = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$. Then the value of (3 * 5) * 4 is:



14. Which of the following is not a binary operation on R?

A.
$$a \cdot b = ab$$

$$\mathsf{B}.\,a\cdot b=a-b$$

C.
$$a \cdot b = \sqrt{ab}$$

D.
$$a \cdot b = a + b$$

Answer: C



15. Which of the following is/are not statement?

(i) Three plus four is ten (ii) The floor is smooth

(iii) Switch of the light (iv) Are you coming

today

A. (i) * (ii)

B. (ii) * (iii)

C. (iii) * (iv)

D. (iv) only

Answer: C



16. In a compound statement which is made of4 single statement then the number rows inthe truth table is

A. 2

B.4

C. 8

D. 16

Answer: D



17. Which of the following are statement? (i) 7+2 < 10 (ii) Set of rational numbers is finite

(iii) How beautiful you are (iv) wish you all the best

A. (iii) & (iv)

B. (i) & (ii)

C. (ii) & (iii)

D. (i) * (iv)

Answer: B


Answer: D





- 19. In $(S, \ st$), is defined by x st y = x where x, $y \in S$, then
 - A. only associative
 - B. only commutative
 - C. associative and commutative
 - D. neither associative nor commutative

Answer: A

20. Which one of the following is not a statement?

A. May God bles you

B. Rose is a flower

C. Milk is white

D. 27 is a prime number

Answer: A

21. If truth value of p is T and q is F then which of the following are having the truth value T.(i) $p \vee q$ (ii) $\sim p \vee q$ (iii) $p \vee (\sim q)$ (iv) $p \wedge (\sim q)$



22. Show that $p \lor (\ensuremath{\sc v})$ is a tautology.

A. tautology

B. contradiction

C. contingency

D. none of these

Answer: A

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24. In a binary operation * defined as a * b=3a-b

then the value of (2 * 3) * 4 is

25. Let
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ be any two bollean matrices of the same type find $A \lor B$ and $A \land B$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{A} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{B} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Answer: B





A. commutative

B. associative

C. both commutative and associative

D. neither commutative nor associative

Answer: D

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27. Which of the following is not a binary operation on R?

A.
$$a \cdot b = a|b|onR$$
.

B. $a \cdot b = \min \ (a, b) on A = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]$

$$\mathsf{C}.\, a\cdot b = a\sqrt{b} \;\; \mathrm{on} \;\; R$$



multiplication

Answer: C

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28.

Define

$$ext{ on Q as } a \cdot b = igg(rac{2a+b}{2}igg), a,b \in Q.$$

Then the identify element is :

 $\mathsf{B}.\,\frac{1}{2}$

C. 1

D. does not exist

Answer: A

29. Truth table for $p \stackrel{-}{\cup} q$ is given below



Which of the following is true?

A.		i	ii	iii	iv
	a	F	T	T	F
Β.		i	ii	iii	iv
	b	F	F	T	T
C.		i	ii	iii	iv
	С	T	F	T	F

D. $egin{array}{cccccc} i & ii & iii & iv \\ d & F & F & F & F \end{array}$

Answer: A

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30. In the following which is true:

A.
$$(p \lor q) \lor (-r) \equiv p \lor (q \lor r)$$

B.
$$p \lor (q \lor r) \equiv (p \lor q) \land (p \lor r)$$

 $\mathsf{C}.\, p \leftrightarrow q \equiv (p \rightarrow \ -q)$

D. $p \lor -q$ is a tautology



