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Q.4 Construct truth table for

(a)  $u p v u q$

P	q	u	v	uq	upvuq
T	T	F	F	F	F
T	F	F	F	T	T
F	T	F	F	T	T
F	F	F	F	T	T

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Q 4:- (b)  $q \wedge (\neg p \vee q)$

P	q	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$\neg p \vee \neg q$	$q \wedge (\neg p \vee q)$
T	T	F	F	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	F
F	T	T	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	F

Q 4:(c)

$p \wedge (q \vee r)$

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

Q4:- (d)

 $(p \wedge q) \vee r$ 

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

Q 5:- Use the truth table to show that:

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

Sol:-  
L.H.S

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

p	q	$\neg q$	$p \vee \neg q$	$\neg \wedge (p \vee \neg q)$	$(p \vee \neg q) \vee (\neg \wedge (p \vee \neg q))$	$\neg$
T	T	F	T	F	T	F
T	F	T	T	F	T	F
F	T	F	T	F	T	F
F	F	T	T	F	T	F
T	T	F	T	F	T	F
T	F	T	T	F	T	F
F	T	F	T	F	T	F
F	F	T	T	F	T	F

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$$\neg p \wedge q$$

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

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

T  
F  
T  
F  
T  
T  
T  
F

Q No 1:-

Which of the are following are proposition?

Ans:-

Following are the propositions in them.

(b) The apple macintosh is a 16 bit computer. **T** (It is a true declarative statement not question or command)

(e)  $8 + 7 = 13$  **F** is a proposition

Proposition:-

A declarative sentence that is either true or false but not both.

\* If a proposition is true. It has a truth value of "true" denoted by **T**

\* If a proposition is false. It has a truth value of "false" denoted by **F**

\* Every stat sentence cannot be a statement. Statement referred as proposition.

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Q No 3:- In each part of this question a proposition  $p$  is defined. Which of the statements that follow the definition correspond to the proposition  $\neg p$ ?

[There may be more than one correct answers]

(a)  $p$  is "some people like maths".

Ans:-

$\neg p$  is "some people dislike maths".

(b)  $p$  is "The answer is either 2 or 3".

Ans:-

$\neg p$  is "Neither 2 nor 3 is the answer".

(c)  $p$  is "All people in my class are tall and thin".

Ans:-

$\neg p$  is "No one in my class is tall and thin".



Q2:-

P is " $x < 50$ " ; q is " $x > 40$ ".

(a)

$\neg p$

"x is not less than 50".

(b)  $\neg q$

"x is not greater than 40".

(c)

$p \wedge q$

"x is less than 50 and greater than 40".

(e)

$\neg p \wedge q$

"x is not less than 50 and 40"

(f)

$\neg p \wedge \neg q$

"x is greater than 50 and less than 40".

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Alternative method.

Q 2:-

p is " $x < 50$ "; q is " $x > 40$ ".

(a)  $\neg p$  is

$$x \geq 50$$

(b)  $\neg q$

$$x \leq 40$$

(c)  $p \wedge q$

$$40 < x < 50$$

(e)

$\neg p \wedge q$

$$x > 50$$

(f)  $\neg p \vee \neg q$

$$x > 50 \vee x < 40$$

$x < 50$  or  $x > 40$  This is true for all  
value of x.

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Q6. Use the law of logical proposition to prove that:

$$(Z \wedge W) \vee (\neg Z \wedge W) \vee (Z \wedge \neg W) = Z \vee W$$

State carefully which law you are using at each.

Answer.

$$(Z \wedge W) \vee (\neg Z \wedge W) \vee (Z \wedge \neg W) \xrightarrow{\text{commutative law}} (Z \wedge W) \vee (Z \wedge \neg W) \vee (\neg Z \wedge W)$$

$$= (Z \wedge (W \vee \neg W)) \vee (\neg Z \wedge W) \rightarrow \text{Distributive law}$$

$$= Z \vee (\neg Z \wedge W) \rightarrow \text{complement law}$$

$$= Z \vee (\neg Z \wedge W) \rightarrow \text{Identity law}$$

$$= (Z \vee \neg Z) \wedge (Z \vee W) \rightarrow \text{Distributive law}$$

$$= T \wedge (Z \vee W) \rightarrow \text{complement law}$$

$$= (Z \vee W) T \rightarrow \text{commutative law}$$

$$= Z \vee W \rightarrow \text{Identity law}$$



**THE END**