

Why are the following true?

$$0 \Rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \Rightarrow 1$$

Consider:  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, (x > 5 \Rightarrow x^2 > 16)$

$$\underbrace{x > 5} \Rightarrow \underbrace{x^2 > 16}$$

$$x = 4: \quad 0 \Rightarrow 0$$

$$x = 5: \quad 0 \Rightarrow 1$$

But the statement  
is true for all  $x$  !

## Important observation

If  $(P \Rightarrow Q)$  is true, this does not say anything about the truth of  $P$  or that of  $Q$

$P$	$Q$	$P \Rightarrow Q$
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	0
1	1	1

Both  $P$  and  $Q$  can be either true or false

Implication

# Other ways of saying $P \Rightarrow Q$

P	Q	$P \Rightarrow Q$	$\neg P$	$\neg Q$	$\neg P \vee Q$	$\neg Q \Rightarrow \neg P$	$P \wedge \neg Q$
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0

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Conclusion:  $(P \Rightarrow Q) = (\neg P \vee Q) = (\neg Q \Rightarrow \neg P)$

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$$\neg(P \Rightarrow Q) = P \wedge \neg Q$$

↖ "if and only if"

# If and only if (iff)

Example:  $n$  is even if and only if  $n^2$  is even

$$n \text{ is even} \iff n^2 \text{ is even}$$

$P \iff Q$  is true means:

- $P \implies Q$  is true
- $Q \implies P$  is true

observe that we often omit "is true" when we say "P implies Q"

compare truth tables

P	Q	$P \implies Q$	$Q \implies P$	P	Q	$P \iff Q$
0	0	1	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	0	0	1	0
1	0	0	1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1

# Boolean function

$$f: \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}$$

$$\{0,1\}^n = \underbrace{\{0,1\} \times \{0,1\} \times \dots \times \{0,1\}}_{n \text{ times}}$$

Example:  $f: \{0,1\}^3 \rightarrow \{0,1\}$

$x$	$y$	$z$	$f(x,y,z)$
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

Any Boolean function can be constructed using

$\{\neg, \vee, \wedge\}$  operators

We say  $\{\neg, \vee, \wedge\}$  is UNIVERSAL

$$f(x,y,z) = (\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge z) \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge \neg z) \vee (x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z) \vee (x \wedge y \wedge z)$$

(see below)

$x$	$y$	$z$	$f(x,y,z)$
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

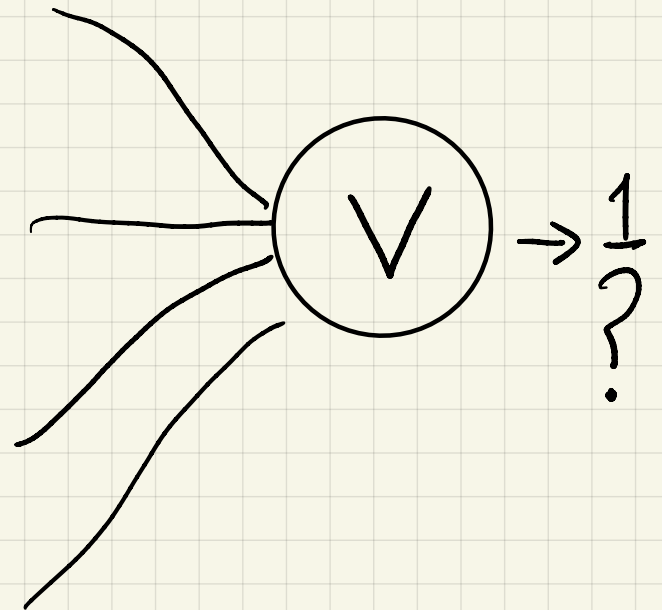
$x \quad y \quad z$

0 0 1  
 $\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge z$

0 1 0  
 $\neg x \wedge y \wedge \neg z$

1 0 0  
 $x \wedge \neg y \wedge \neg z$

1 1 1  
 $x \wedge y \wedge z$



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De Morgan's Law:

$$\neg(A \wedge B) = \neg A \vee \neg B$$

$$\neg(A \vee B) = \neg A \wedge \neg B$$

} proof? truth table

Example:  $\overbrace{a \notin \mathbb{Q}}^A \vee \overbrace{b \notin \mathbb{Q}}^B$

Negate above statement :  $\underbrace{a \in \mathbb{Q}}_{\neg A} \wedge \underbrace{b \in \mathbb{Q}}_{\neg B}$

Commutative:

$$A \wedge B = B \wedge A$$

$$A \vee B = B \vee A$$

Associative:

$$A \wedge (B \wedge C) = (A \wedge B) \wedge C = A \wedge B \wedge C$$

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Distributive:

$$A \wedge (B \vee C) = (A \wedge B) \vee (A \wedge C)$$

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