

- 4 If I do not like a subject then I do not work hard. If I do not work hard then I fail. I passed, therefore I must like the subject.
- a Identify the propositions  $p$ ,  $q$ , and  $r$ .      b Write the above argument in logical form.  
c Is the conclusion a result of valid reasoning?
- 5 Determine the validity of this argument:  
If Jeremy is on the basketball team, then he is tall and fast.  
Jeremy is tall and he is not on the basketball team.  
Therefore, Jeremy is not fast.

## REVIEW SET 8A

- 1 Which of the following are propositions? If they are propositions, state whether they are true, false, or indeterminate.
- a Sheep have four legs.      b Do giraffes have four legs?  
c Alicia is good at Mathematics.      d I think my favourite team will win.  
e Vicki is very clever.      f There are 7 days in a week.  
g Put your shoes on.      h All cows are brown.  
i  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$   
j The opposite sides of a parallelogram are equal in length.
- 2 Consider the propositions  $p$ :  $x$  is an even number, and  $q$ :  $x$  is divisible by 3. Write the following in words:
- a  $\neg p$       b  $p \vee q$       c  $p \not\leq q$       d  $p \Rightarrow q$   
e  $\neg p \wedge q$       f  $\neg p \not\leq q$       g  $p \Rightarrow \neg q$       h  $\neg p \Rightarrow \neg q$
- 3 Consider the propositions  $p$ :  $x$  is a prime number, and  $q$ :  $x$  is a multiple of 7. Write the following in symbolic language:
- a If  $x$  is a prime number then  $x$  is a multiple of 7.  
b  $x$  is not a prime number.  
c  $x$  is a multiple of 7 and not a prime number.  
d  $x$  is either a prime number or a multiple of 7, but not both.  
e  $x$  is neither a prime number nor a multiple of 7.
- In each case, write down a number that satisfies the statement.
- 4 Write the implication  $p \Rightarrow q$ , the inverse, converse, and contrapositive of the following propositions in both words and symbols.
- a  $p$ : I love swimming.      b  $p$ : I like food.  
 $q$ : I live near the sea.       $q$ : I eat a lot.
- 5 Represent the truth sets of the following on Venn diagrams:
- a  $p \not\leq q$       b  $\neg(p \vee q)$       c  $\neg p \wedge q$   
d  $\neg p$       e  $\neg p \vee q$       f  $\neg(p \wedge q \wedge r)$
- 6 For the propositions  $p$ :  $x$  is a factor of 12, and  $q$ :  $x$  is an odd number  $< 10$ , list the truth sets of:
- a  $p$       b  $q$       c  $p \wedge q$       d  $p \vee q$

**7** Use truth tables to determine the validity of the following arguments:

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{a} \quad p \Rightarrow q \\ \quad \quad \neg p \\ \hline \quad \quad \neg q \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{b} \quad p \vee q \\ \quad \quad \neg q \\ \hline \quad \quad \neg p \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{c} \quad p \Rightarrow q \\ \quad \quad q \Rightarrow r \\ \hline \quad \quad r \vee q \end{array}$$

**REVIEW SET 8B**

**1** Consider the propositions  $p$ :  $x$  is a multiple of 4,  $18 < x < 30$   
 $q$ :  $x$  is a factor of 24,  
 and  $r$ :  $x$  is an even number,  $18 < x < 30$ .

- a** List the truth sets of  $p$ ,  $q$ , and  $r$ .
- b** List the truth sets of:    **i**  $p \wedge q$     **ii**  $q \wedge r$     **iii**  $p \wedge r$     **iv**  $p \wedge q \wedge r$

**2** Find negations for the following:

- a** Eddy is good at football.                      **b** The maths class includes more than 10 boys.
- c** The writing is illegible.                        **d** Ali owns a new car.

**3** Write the following statements as implications:

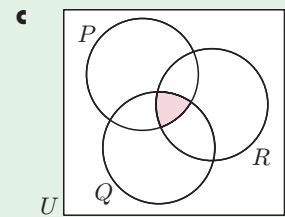
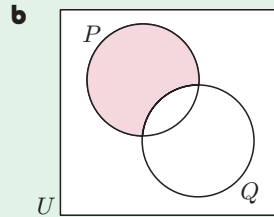
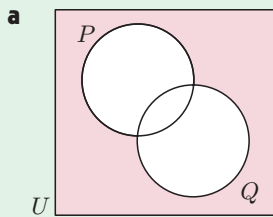
- a** All birds have two legs.                        **b** Snakes are not mammals.
- c** No rectangle has five sides.                **d** This equation has no real solutions.

**4** ‘Positive’ and ‘negative’ are defined as follows:

$$x \text{ is positive} \Leftrightarrow x > 0 \qquad x \text{ is negative} \Leftrightarrow x < 0$$

- a** Is zero positive or negative?
- b** What is the negation of ‘ $x$  is negative’ when  $x \in \{\text{rational numbers}\}$ ?

**5** Let  $P$ ,  $Q$ , and  $R$  be the truth sets of propositions  $p$ ,  $q$ , and  $r$  respectively.  
 Write the following as compound propositions in terms of  $p$ ,  $q$ , and  $r$ :



**6** Which of the following pairs are logically equivalent?

- a**  $p \Rightarrow q$  and  $\neg q \Rightarrow \neg p$                       **b**  $\neg(p \wedge q)$  and  $\neg p \vee \neg q$
- c**  $p \Leftrightarrow q$  and  $(p \wedge q) \wedge \neg q$                 **d**  $\neg p \Rightarrow \neg q$  and  $q \Rightarrow p$

**7** Express the following in logical form. Determine whether or not the argument is valid.

- a** If the sun is shining I will wear my shorts. The sun is shining. Therefore, I will wear shorts.
- b** All teachers work hard. Marty is not a teacher. Therefore Marty does not work hard.

## REVIEW SET 8C

- 1 Find the negation of:
  - a  $x \leq 3$  for  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$
  - b  $x$  is a comb, for  $x \in \{\text{brush, comb, hairclip, bobby pin}\}$
  - c  $x$  is a tall woman for  $x \in \{\text{women}\}$ .
- 2 For  $U = \{x \mid 1 \leq x \leq 20, x \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ , consider the propositions  
 $p$ :  $x$  is an even number and  $q$ :  $x$  is a square number.
  - a Illustrate the truth sets for  $p$  and  $q$  on a Venn diagram.
  - b Use your Venn diagram to find the truth set for:
    - i  $p \wedge q$
    - ii  $\neg p \vee q$
    - iii  $\neg(p \vee q)$
- 3 Write down, in words, the inverse, converse, and contrapositive for the implication:  
 “The diagonals of a rhombus are equal in length.”
- 4 Consider the propositions  $p$ : cakes are sweet and  $q$ : cakes are full of sultanas.  
 Write each of the following using logic symbols:
  - a If cakes are not sweet then they are not full of sultanas.
  - b If cakes are not sweet then they are full of sultanas.
  - c Cakes are full of sultanas and they are not sweet.
  - d Cakes are not sweet or they are full of sultanas.
- 5 Consider the propositions:  
 $p$ : The plane leaves from gate 5.                       $q$ : The plane leaves from gate 2.  
 $r$ : The plane does not leave this morning.
  - a Write the following logic statement in words:  $p \Rightarrow (\neg r \wedge \neg q)$
  - b Write in symbols: The plane leaves this morning if and only if it leaves from gate 2 or from gate 5.
- 6 Construct truth tables for the following and state whether the statements are tautologies, logical contradictions, or neither:
  - a  $(p \Rightarrow q) \wedge q \Rightarrow p$
  - b  $(p \wedge q) \wedge \neg(p \vee q)$
  - c  $\neg p \Leftrightarrow q$
  - d  $(p \vee \neg q) \Rightarrow q$
  - e  $(\neg p \vee q) \Rightarrow r$
  - f  $p \wedge q \Rightarrow q$
- 7 Express the following in logical form. Determine whether or not the argument is valid.
  - a If Fred is a dog he has fur. If Fred has fur he has a cold nose.  
 Fred is a dog. Hence, Fred has a cold nose.
  - b If Viv is a judge, she wears a robe or a wig.  
 Viv does not wear a wig, nor is she a judge.  
 Therefore, Viv does not wear a robe.