

Logical Connectives (Binary)

I – Conjunction

Informally: “and”

Symbols: \wedge \cdot $\&\&$

$A \wedge B$



These are called conjuncts.

The meaning of conjunction is expressed by this truth table:

A	B	$A \wedge B$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	F

A conjunction is true if and only if both conjuncts are true.

II – Disjunction

Informally: “or”

Symbols: \vee \parallel

$A \vee B$



These are called disjuncts.

The meaning of disjunction is expressed by this truth table:

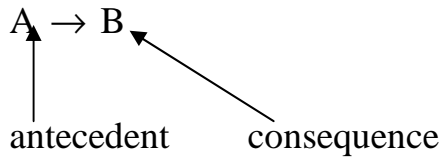
A	B	$A \vee B$
T	T	T
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	F

A disjunction is true if either (or both) disjunct(s) are true.

III – Implication (Conditional)

Informally: “if – then”

Symbols: \rightarrow \supset



A	B	A \rightarrow B
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

An implication is false only if the antecedent is true and the consequence is false.

IV – Equivalence (Biconditional)

Informally: “if and only if” “iff”

Symbol \leftrightarrow

This connective is actually short hand for: $(A \rightarrow B) \wedge (B \rightarrow A)$

A	B	A \leftrightarrow B
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	T

Equivalence is true only if both sides are true or both sides are false.

Logical Connectives (Unary)

I – Negation

Informally: “not”

Symbol: \neg \sim ' !

A	\simA
T	F
F	T