

# CHEAT SHEET

## DeMorgan's Laws

1.  $\neg(P \vee Q) \Leftrightarrow \neg P \wedge \neg Q$
2.  $\neg(P \wedge Q) \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee \neg Q$

## Commutative Laws

1.  $P \wedge Q \Leftrightarrow Q \wedge P$
2.  $P \vee Q \Leftrightarrow Q \vee P$

## Associative Laws

1.  $P \vee (Q \vee R) \Leftrightarrow (P \vee Q) \vee R$
2.  $P \wedge (Q \wedge R) \Leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q) \wedge R$

## Idempotent Laws

1.  $P \wedge P \Leftrightarrow P$
2.  $P \vee P \Leftrightarrow P$

## Distribution Laws

1.  $P \wedge (Q \vee R) \Leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge R)$
2.  $P \vee (Q \wedge R) \Leftrightarrow (P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R)$
3.  $(Q \vee R) \wedge P \Leftrightarrow (Q \wedge P) \vee (R \wedge P)$
4.  $(Q \wedge R) \vee P \Leftrightarrow (Q \vee P) \wedge (R \vee P)$

## Double Negation Law

1.  $\neg\neg P \Leftrightarrow P$

## Tautology Law

1.  $P \wedge (\text{a tautology}) \Leftrightarrow P$

## Contradiction Law

1.  $P \vee (\text{a contradiction}) \Leftrightarrow P$

## Conditional Laws

1.  $(P \rightarrow Q) \Leftrightarrow (\neg P \vee Q)$
2.  $(P \rightarrow Q) \Leftrightarrow \neg(P \wedge \neg Q)$
3.  $\neg(P \rightarrow Q) \Leftrightarrow (P \wedge \neg Q)$

## Contrapositive Law

1.  $(P \rightarrow Q) \Leftrightarrow (\neg Q \rightarrow \neg P)$

## Quantifier Negation Laws

1.  $\neg\exists xP(x) \Leftrightarrow \forall x\neg P(x)$ .
2.  $\neg\forall xP(x) \Leftrightarrow \exists x\neg P(x)$ .
3.  $\neg(\forall x \in A)P(x) \Leftrightarrow (\exists x \in A)\neg P(x)$ .
4.  $\neg(\exists x \in A)P(x) \Leftrightarrow (\forall x \in A)\neg P(x)$ .
5.  $\neg(\forall x < c)P(x) \Leftrightarrow (\exists x < c)\neg P(x)$ .
6.  $\neg(\exists x < c)P(x) \Leftrightarrow (\forall x < c)\neg P(x)$ .

## Inference Rules

$\frac{P \rightarrow Q \quad P}{\therefore Q} \quad (\text{Modus Ponens})$	$\frac{\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \quad P(a)}{\therefore Q(a)} \quad (\text{Universal Modus Ponens})$
$\frac{P \rightarrow Q \quad \neg Q}{\therefore \neg P} \quad (\text{Modus Tolens})$	$\frac{\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \quad \neg Q(a)}{\therefore \neg P(a)} \quad (\text{Universal Modus Tolens})$

## Tarskian Predicates

- $T(x)$  means “ $x$  is a triangle.”  $C(x)$  means “ $x$  is a circle.”  $S(x)$  means “ $x$  is a square.”
- $I(x)$  means “ $x$  is white.”  $G(x)$  means “ $x$  is gray.”  $B(x)$  means “ $x$  is black.”
- $N(x, y)$  means “ $x$  is on the northern side of  $y$ .”
- $W(x, y)$  means “ $x$  is on the western side of  $y$ .”
- $K(x, y)$  means “ $x$  has the same color as  $y$ .”

## Truth Tables

$P$	$Q$	$P \wedge Q$
$T$	$T$	$T$
$T$	$F$	$F$
$F$	$T$	$F$
$F$	$F$	$F$

$P$	$Q$	$P \vee Q$
$T$	$T$	$T$
$T$	$F$	$T$
$F$	$T$	$T$
$F$	$F$	$F$

$P$	$Q$	$P \rightarrow Q$
$T$	$T$	$T$
$T$	$F$	$F$
$F$	$T$	$T$
$F$	$F$	$T$

$P$	$\neg P$
$T$	$F$
$F$	$T$

## Interval Notation

For real numbers  $a$  and  $b$  we have the following.

1. The open interval  $(a, b)$  is defined to be  $(a, b) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : a < x < b\}$ .
2. The closed interval  $[a, b]$  is defined to be  $[a, b] = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : a \leq x \leq b\}$ .
3. The half-open interval  $(a, b]$  is defined to be  $(a, b] = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : a < x \leq b\}$ .
4. The half-open interval  $[a, b)$  is defined to be  $[a, b) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : a \leq x < b\}$ .
5. The interval  $(a, \infty)$  is defined to be  $(a, \infty) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : a < x\}$ .
6. The interval  $(-\infty, a)$  is defined to be  $(-\infty, a) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x < a\}$ .