

Resolution (7A)

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Argument

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} (p \vee q) \\ (\neg p \vee r) \end{array}}{q \vee r}$$

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

Truth Table









p	q	r	$p \vee q$
T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T
T	F	T	T
T	F	F	T
F	T	T	T
F	T	F	T
F	F	T	F
F	F	F	F

p	q	r	$\neg p$	$\neg p \vee r$
T	T	T	F	T
T	T	F	F	F
T	F	T	F	T
T	F	F	F	F
F	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	T

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

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

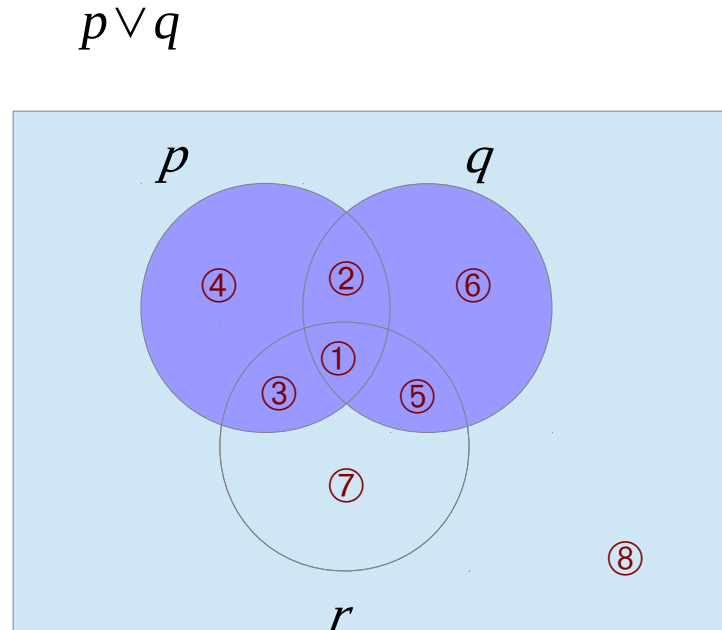
Interpretation of this truth table

	p	q	r	$p \vee q$	$\neg p \vee r$	A $(p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r)$	B $q \vee r$	$A \rightarrow B$
case ①	T	T	T	T	T	T 	T	T
case ②	T	T	F	T	F	F 	T	T
case ③	T	F	T	T	T	T 	T	T
case ④	T	F	F	T	F	F 	F	T
case ⑤	F	T	T	T	T	T 	T	T
case ⑥	F	T	F	T	T	T 	T	T
case ⑦	F	F	T	F	T	F 	T	T
case ⑧	F	F	F	F	T	F 	F	T

Whenever $p \vee q$ and $\neg p \vee r$ are **true**, $q \vee r$ is **true**

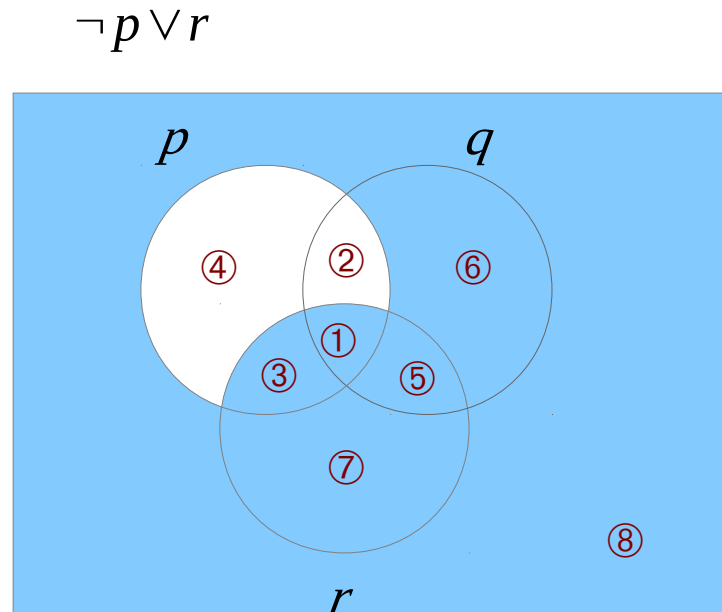
$$(p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r) \rightarrow q \vee r$$

Venn diagram for $p \vee q$



	p	q	r	$p \vee q$
case ①	T	T	T	T
case ②	T	T	F	T
case ③	T	F	T	T
case ④	T	F	F	T
case ⑤	F	T	T	T
case ⑥	F	T	F	T
case ⑦	F	F	T	F
case ⑧	F	F	F	F

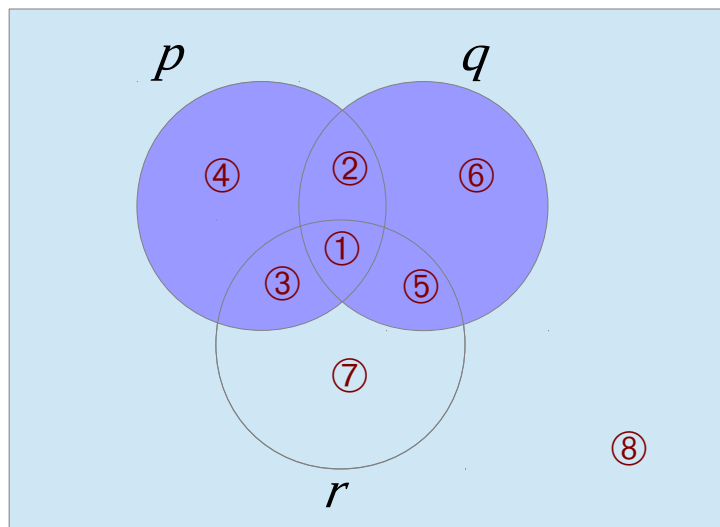
Venn diagram for $\neg p \vee r$



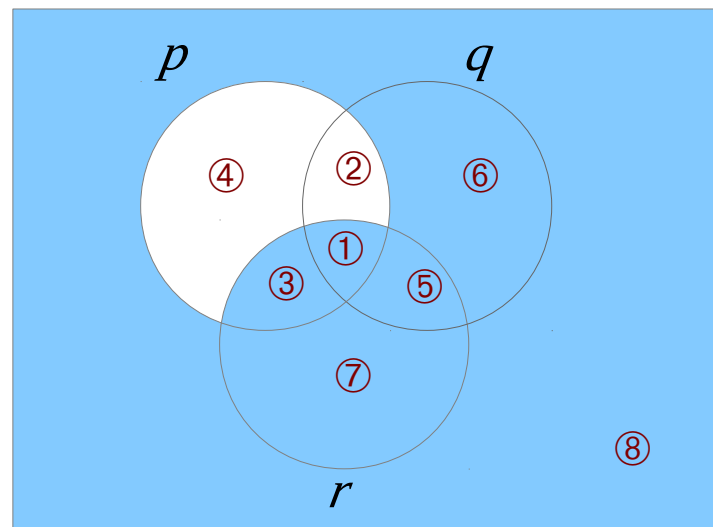
	p	q	r	$\neg p$	$\neg p \vee q$
case ①	T	T	T	F	T
case ②	T	T	F	F	F
case ③	T	F	T	F	T
case ④	T	F	F	F	F
case ⑤	F	T	T	T	T
case ⑥	F	T	F	T	T
case ⑦	F	F	T	T	T
case ⑧	F	F	F	T	T

When $(p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r)$ is true

$p \vee q$



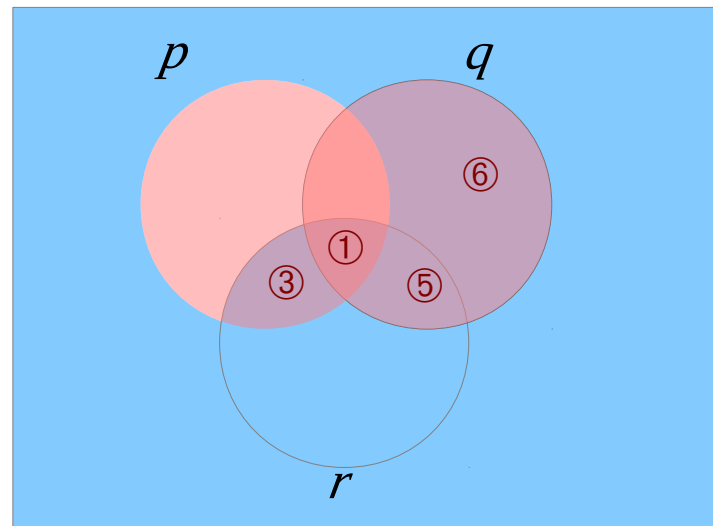
$\neg p \vee r$



When $p \vee q$ is true
and $\neg p \vee r$ is true

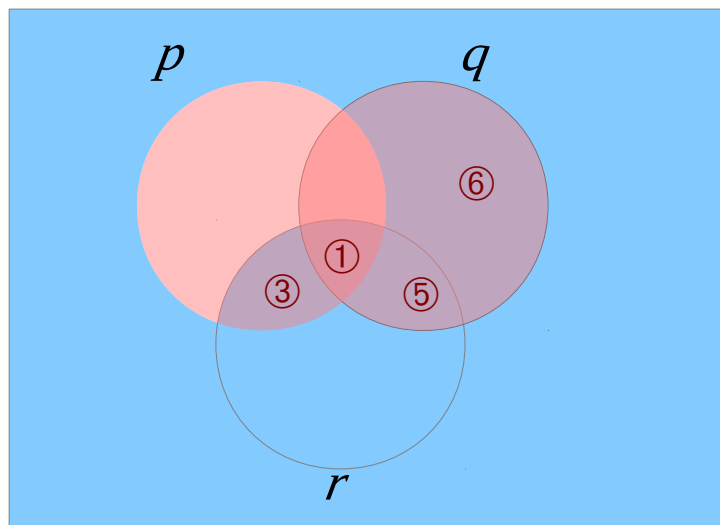
$$(p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r)$$

cases ①+③+⑤+⑥

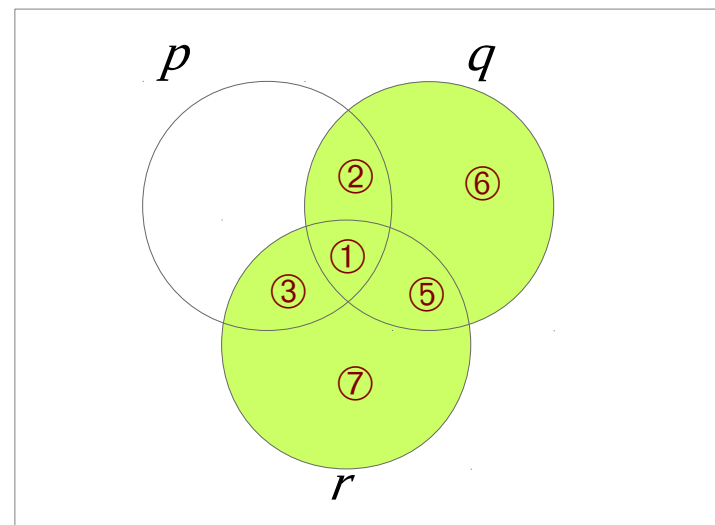


When $(p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r)$ is true, $q \vee r$ is also true

$p \vee q$
 $\neg p \vee r$



$q \vee r$



cases ①+③+⑤+⑥

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cases ①+③+⑤+⑥+②+⑦

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



$q \vee r$

Argument

$$\begin{array}{c} p \vee q \\ \neg p \vee r \\ \hline q \vee r \end{array}$$

Case 1: p is false

$$\begin{array}{c} F \vee q \\ T \vee r \\ \hline q \end{array}$$

when p is false,
 q must be true.

Case 2: p is true

$$\begin{array}{c} T \vee q \\ F \vee r \\ \hline r \end{array}$$

when p is true,
 r must be true.

Therefore regardless of truth value of p ,
If both premises hold,
then the conclusion $q \vee r$ is true

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Derivative>

Resolution Examples

$$\frac{p \vee q \quad \neg p \vee r}{q \vee r}$$



$$\frac{\cancel{p \vee q} \quad \neg p \vee r}{q \vee r}$$



$$\frac{\cancel{p \vee q} \quad \cancel{\neg p \vee r}}{q \vee r}$$

$$\frac{p \vee q \quad \neg p}{q}$$



$$\frac{\cancel{p \vee q} \quad \cancel{\neg p}}{q}$$



$$\frac{\cancel{p \vee q} \quad \cancel{\neg p}}{q}$$

$$\frac{p \quad \neg p \vee r}{r}$$



$$\frac{\cancel{p} \quad \neg p \vee r}{r}$$



$$\frac{\cancel{p} \quad \cancel{\neg p \vee r}}{r}$$

Resolution in Prolog

Conjunctive Norm Form (CNF) is assumed

$$(\dots \vee \dots) \wedge (\dots \vee \dots \vee \dots) \wedge (\dots \vee \dots)$$

the variables A, B, C, D, and E are in conjunctive normal form:

$$\begin{aligned} &\neg A \wedge (B \vee C) \\ &(A \vee B) \wedge (\neg B \vee C \vee \neg D) \wedge (D \vee \neg E) \\ &A \vee B \\ &A \wedge B \end{aligned}$$

The following formulas are not in conjunctive normal form:

$$\begin{aligned} &\neg (B \vee C) \\ &(A \wedge B) \vee C \\ &A \wedge (B \vee (D \wedge E)) \end{aligned}$$

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conjunctive_normal_form

General Rules of Inference (1)

Discrete Mathematics and Its Applications, Rosen

$$\frac{p \quad p \rightarrow q}{q}$$

$$(p \wedge (p \rightarrow q)) \rightarrow q$$

Modus ponens

Modus: manner, way, mode
Ponens: to affirm

$$\frac{\neg q \quad p \rightarrow q}{\neg p}$$

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

Modus tollens

Modus: manner, way, mode
tollens: to remove

$$\frac{p \rightarrow q \quad q \rightarrow r}{p \rightarrow r}$$

$$((p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow p \rightarrow r$$

Hypothetical syllogism

Syllogism: inference, conclusion

$$\frac{p \vee q \quad \neg p}{q}$$

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

Disjunctive syllogism

General Rules of Inference (2)

Discrete Mathematics and Its Applications, Rosen

$$\frac{p}{p \vee q}$$

$$(p) \rightarrow p \vee q$$

Addition

$$\frac{p \wedge q}{p}$$

$$(p \wedge q) \rightarrow p$$

Simplification

$$\frac{p}{p \wedge q}$$

$$(p \wedge q) \rightarrow p \wedge q$$

Conjunction

$$\frac{p \vee q}{q \vee r}$$

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

Resolution

Breaking into parts, a loosening

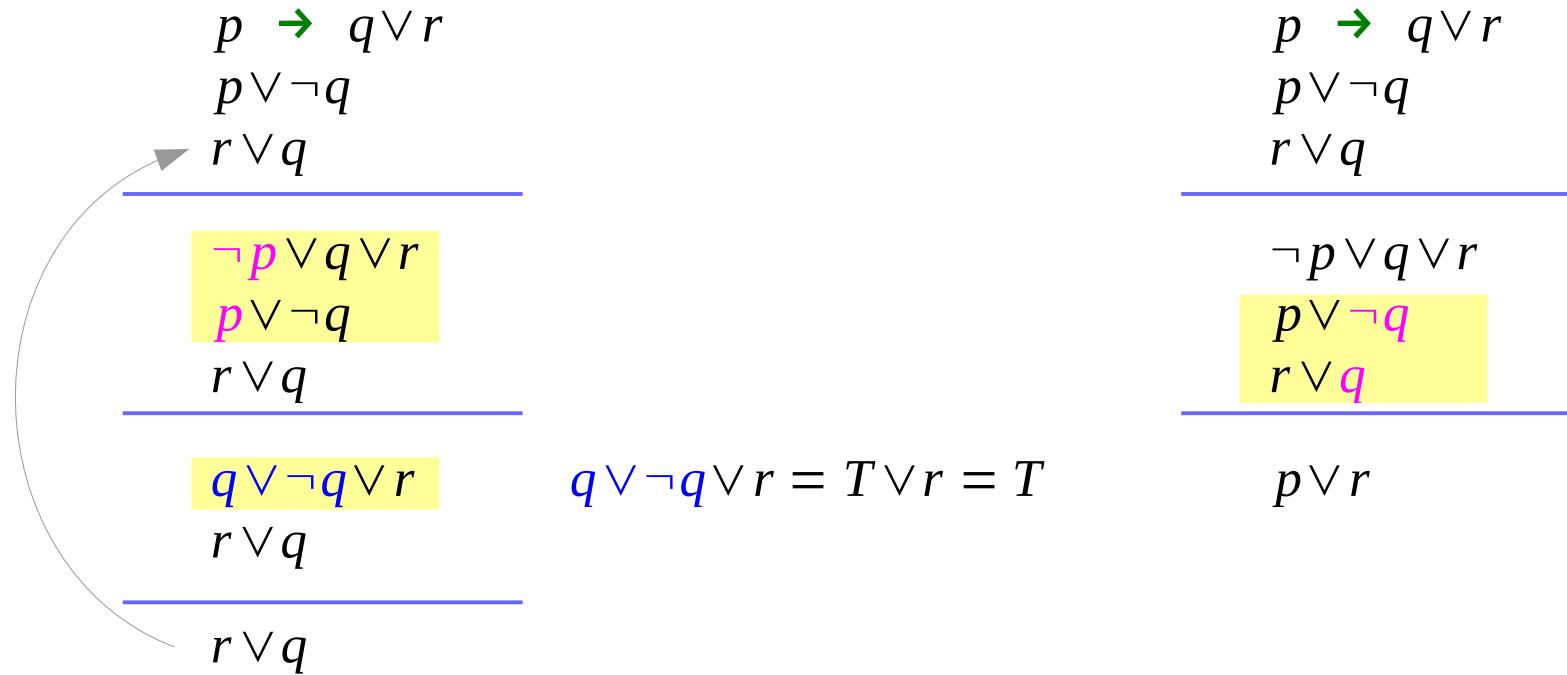
Example A

$$\begin{array}{l} (p \vee q) \\ (p \vee \neg r) \\ (\neg p \vee q) \\ (\neg q \vee r) \\ \hline (q) \\ (p \vee \neg r) \\ (\neg q \vee r) \\ \hline (p \vee \neg r) \\ (r) \\ \hline (p) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee \neg r) \wedge (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee r) \\ \vdash (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee \neg r) \wedge (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee r) \wedge (q) \\ \vdash (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee \neg r) \wedge (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee r) \wedge (q) \wedge (r) \\ \vdash (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee \neg r) \wedge (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee r) \wedge (q) \wedge (r) \wedge (p) \end{array}$$

James Aspnes, Notes on Discrete Mathematics, CS 202: Fall 2013

Example B – (1)



Example B – (2)

$$p \rightarrow q \vee r$$

$$p \vee \neg q$$

$$r \vee q$$

$$p \rightarrow q \vee r$$

$$\neg p \rightarrow \neg q$$

$$q \vee r$$

$$p \rightarrow q \vee r$$

$$q \rightarrow p$$

$$q \vee r$$

$$p \vee r$$

Truth Table

p	q	r	$\neg p$	$\neg p \vee q \vee r$
T	T	T	F	T
T	T	F	F	T
T	F	T	F	T
T	F	F	F	F
F	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	T

p	q	r	$\neg q$	$p \vee \neg q$
T	T	T	F	T
T	T	F	F	T
T	F	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	T
F	T	T	F	F
F	T	F	F	F
F	F	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	T

p	q	r	$q \vee r$
T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T
T	F	T	T
T	F	F	F
F	T	T	T
F	T	F	T
F	F	T	T
F	F	F	F

p	q	r	$\neg p \vee q \vee r$	$p \vee \neg q$	$q \vee r$	$H1 \wedge H2 \wedge H3$	$p \vee r$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	F	T	F	T
F	T	F	T	F	T	F	F
F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	F	F	F

$$H1 = \neg p \vee q \vee r$$

$$H2 = p \vee \neg q$$

$$H3 = q \vee r$$

$$H1 \wedge H2 \wedge H3 \rightarrow H3$$

$$H1 \wedge H2 \wedge H3 \rightarrow H2$$

$$H1 \wedge H2 \wedge H3 \rightarrow H1$$

$$H1 \wedge H2 \wedge H3 \rightarrow (p \vee r)$$

Truth Table and K-Map

p	q	r	$H1 \wedge H2 \wedge H3$
T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T
T	F	T	T
T	F	F	F
F	T	T	F
F	T	F	F
F	F	T	T
F	F	F	F

p	q	r	$H1 \wedge H2 \wedge H3$
1	1	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	0	1	1
1	0	0	0
0	1	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	0	0	0

p	q	r	$H1 \wedge H2 \wedge H3$
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

p	q	r				
			00	01	11	10
0			0	1	0	0
1			0	1	1	1

K-Map and Logic Minimization

	p	q	r		
		0 0	0 1	1 1	1 0
0	0	0	1	0	0
1	1	0	1	1	1

		0 0	0 1	1 1	1 0
0			$\bar{p}\bar{q}r$		
1			$p\bar{q}r$	pqr	$pq\bar{r}$

		0 0	0 1	1 1	1 0
0					
1			$\bar{q}r$	pq	

$$\bar{p}\bar{q}r + p\bar{q}r = (\bar{p} + p)\bar{q}r = \bar{q}r$$

$$pqr + pq\bar{r} = pq(r + \bar{r}) = pq$$

K-Map : Verification

	00	01	11	10
0		$\bar{q}r$		
1			pq	

$$H1 \wedge H2 \wedge H3 \equiv \bar{q}r + pq$$

p	q	r	\bar{q}	$\bar{q}r$	pq	$\bar{q}r + pq$
0	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	1	0	1
0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1	1	0	1
1	1	0	0	0	1	1
1	1	1	0	0	1	1

p	q	r	$H1 \wedge H2 \wedge H3$
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

Adding two don't care conditions

p	q	r		
	00	01	11	10
0	0	1	X	X
1	0	1	1	1

p	q	r		
	00	01	11	10
0	0	1	X	X
1	0	1	1	1

	00	01	11	10
0		r		
1				

	00	01	11	10
0			q	
1				

$$q \vee r$$

Adding two don't care conditions

p	q	r		
	00	01	11	10
0	0	1	0	0
1	0	1	1	1

p	q	r		
	00	01	11	10
0	0	1	X	0
1	X	1	1	1

	00	01	11	10
0		r		
1		r		

	00	01	11	10
0				
1	p			

$$p \vee r$$

K-Map : Verification

	00	01	11	10
0		r		
1		r		

	00	01	11	10
0				
1	p			

$$H1 \wedge H2 \wedge H3 \rightarrow p \vee r$$

p	q	r	$p \vee r$
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

p	q	r	$H1 \wedge H2 \wedge H3$	$p \vee r$
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	1	1

Example C

$$\begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow q \\ \neg q \\ \hline \neg p \vee q \\ \neg q \\ \hline \neg p \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow q \\ \neg q \\ \hline \neg p \vee q \\ \neg q \\ \hline (\neg p \vee q) \wedge \neg q \\ = (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee (q \wedge \neg q) \\ = (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \quad \text{Simplification Rule} \\ \hline \neg p \end{array}$$

Discrete Mathematics, Johnsonbough

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