

Laws of Logic

Logical Connective	Symbol	Python Operator	Precedence	Logic Gate
Negation (NOT)	\neg	not	Highest	
Conjunctive (AND)	\wedge	and	Medium	
Disjunctive (OR)	\vee	or	Lowest	

Basic Rules of Logic

Commutative Laws

$$p \vee q \Leftrightarrow q \vee p \quad p \wedge q \Leftrightarrow q \wedge p$$

Associative Laws

$$(p \vee q) \vee r \Leftrightarrow p \vee (q \vee r) \quad (p \wedge q) \wedge r \Leftrightarrow p \wedge (q \wedge r)$$

Distributive Laws

$$p \wedge (q \vee r) \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r) \quad p \vee (q \wedge r) \Leftrightarrow (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$$

Identity Laws

$$p \vee \mathbf{F} \Leftrightarrow p \quad p \wedge \mathbf{T} \Leftrightarrow p$$

Negation Laws

$$p \wedge (\neg p) \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{F} \quad p \vee (\neg p) \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{T}$$

Idempotent Laws

$$p \vee p \Leftrightarrow p \quad p \wedge p \Leftrightarrow p$$

Null Laws

$$p \wedge \mathbf{F} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{F} \quad p \vee \mathbf{T} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{T}$$

Absorption Laws

$$p \wedge (p \vee q) \Leftrightarrow p \quad p \vee (p \wedge q) \Leftrightarrow p$$

DeMorgan's Laws

$$\neg(p \vee q) \Leftrightarrow \neg p \wedge \neg q \quad \neg(p \wedge q) \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee \neg q$$

Involution Law

$$\neg(\neg p) \Leftrightarrow p$$

Implications and Equivalences

Detachment (Modus Ponens)

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

Indirect Reasoning (Modus Tollens)

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

Disjunctive Addition

$$p \Rightarrow (p \vee q)$$

Conjunctive Simplification

$$(p \wedge q) \Rightarrow p \quad (p \wedge q) \Rightarrow q$$

Disjunctive Simplification

$$(p \vee q) \wedge \neg p \Rightarrow q \quad (p \vee q) \wedge \neg q \Rightarrow p$$

Chain Rule

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

Resolution

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

Conditional Equivalence

$$p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee q$$

Biconditional Equivalences

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

Contrapositive

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