## Tautologies and contradictions

## Definition

A **tautology** is a proposition that is always true. A **contradiction** is a proposition that is always false.

- $P \vee \neg P$  is a tautology;
- $Q \wedge \neg Q$  is a contradiction;
- $((P \lor Q) \land \neg P) \land \neg Q$  is a tautology (see video short working this out!).