Time: 1 hour November 2010

## **Answer All Questions**

- 1. For propositional expressions P, Q and R prove that:
  - a)  $(P \vee Q) \equiv (\neg P \rightarrow Q)$ .
  - b)  $(P \rightarrow Q) \equiv (\neg Q \rightarrow \neg P).$
  - c)  $\neg (P \lor Q) \equiv (\neg P \to \neg Q)$ .
  - d)  $P \vee (O \wedge R) \equiv (P \vee O) \wedge (P \vee R)$
  - The logical operator " $\leftrightarrow$ " is read "if and only if."  $P \leftrightarrow Q$  is defined as being equivalent to  $(P \rightarrow Q) \land (Q \rightarrow P)$ . Based on this definition, show that  $P \leftrightarrow Q$  is logically equivalent to  $(P \lor Q) \rightarrow (P \land Q)$  By using truth tables.
  - Prove that implication is transitive in the propositional calculus, that is, that  $((P \to Q) \land (Q \to R)) \to (P \to R)$ .
- 2. Represent the following English sentences in predicate calculus:
  - a) If it doesn't rain on Friday we will go to the park.
  - b) Emma is a Doberman pinscher and a good dog
  - c) All basketball players are tall.
  - d) Nobody likes taxes.
- 3. Given the following

i. if it is sunny and it is warm, then Samy is happy.

- ii. if there is blue sky then it is sunny.
- iii. there is blue sky.
- iv. it is warm.
- v. is Samy happy?

Use resolution to show Samy is happy

## **Good Luck**