

# Homework 1

## Problem 1

1.

Since  $u \rightarrow v \equiv \neg u \vee v$ , then:

$$u \vee v \equiv (\neg u) \rightarrow v$$

Furthermore,

$$\begin{aligned}\neg(u \rightarrow \neg v) &\equiv \neg(\neg u \vee \neg v) \\ &\equiv u \wedge v\end{aligned}$$

Thus, all logical statements that can be represented with  $\{\neg, \wedge, \vee\}$  can be represented with  $\{\rightarrow, \neg\}$ . Since  $\{\neg, \wedge, \vee\}$  is complete, we've reached the conclusion that  $\{\rightarrow, \neg\}$  is also complete.

2.

$\{\wedge, \vee\}$  is not complete.

CLAIM :

if  $f$  is a logical statement composed of  $\{\wedge, \vee, \mathbb{T}, \mathbb{F}, p\}$  only, where  $p$  is arbitrary proposition, then the  $f$  can only be equivalent to:

$$\begin{aligned}f &\equiv p \\ f &\equiv \mathbb{F} \\ f &\equiv \mathbb{T}\end{aligned}$$

Base Case: Statement hold trivially for the cases where  $f \in \{p, \mathbb{T}, \mathbb{F}\}$ .

Induction Step: Suppose  $f_1, f_2$  are logical statements composed of  $\{\wedge, \vee, \mathbb{T}, \mathbb{F}, p\}$  only, and they can only be equivalent to  $p$ ,  $\mathbb{T}$ , or  $\mathbb{F}$ , then, by cases analysis, and Idempotent Law of  $\wedge$  and  $\vee$ , we have:

	$f_1 = p$	$f_1 = \mathbb{T}$	$f_1 = \mathbb{F}$
$f_2 = p$	$f_1 \wedge f_2 = p \wedge p = p$ $f_1 \vee f_2 = p \vee p = p$	$f_1 \wedge f_2 = \mathbb{T} \wedge p = p$ $f_1 \vee f_2 = \mathbb{T} \vee p = \mathbb{T}$	$f_1 \wedge f_2 = \mathbb{F} \wedge p = \mathbb{F}$ $f_1 \vee f_2 = \mathbb{F} \vee p = p$
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Other cases left blanked also hold, since commutative law holds for  $\wedge$  and  $\vee$ .

By CLAIM above, there's no logical statement  $f$  composed of  $\{\wedge, \vee, \mathbb{T}, \mathbb{F}, p\}$  only such that  $f \equiv \neg p$ , since it contradicts to CLAIM.

## Problem 2

### 1.

Prove that  $[\neg q \wedge (p \rightarrow q)] \rightarrow \neg p$  is tautology

$$\begin{aligned}
[\neg q \wedge (p \rightarrow q)] \rightarrow \neg p &\equiv [\neg q \wedge (\neg p \vee q)] \rightarrow \neg p && \text{(implication law)} \\
&\equiv \neg[\neg q \wedge (\neg p \vee q)] \vee \neg p && \text{(implication law)} \\
&\equiv [\neg(\neg q) \vee \neg(\neg p \vee q)] \vee \neg p && \text{(De Morgan's Law)} \\
&\equiv [q \vee \neg(\neg p \vee q)] \vee \neg p && \text{(Double Negation Law)} \\
&\equiv [\neg(\neg p \vee q) \vee q] \vee \neg p && \text{(Commutative Law)} \\
&\equiv \neg(\neg p \vee q) \vee (q \vee \neg p) && \text{(Associative Law)} \\
&\equiv \neg(\neg p \vee q) \vee (\neg p \vee q) && \text{(Commutative Law)} \\
&\equiv \mathbb{T} && \text{Negation Law}
\end{aligned}$$

### 2.

Prove that  $(\neg p \wedge (q \wedge r)) \vee ((\neg p \wedge q) \wedge \neg r)$  is equivalent to  $q \wedge \neg p$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{原題} &\equiv ((\neg p \wedge q) \wedge r) \vee ((\neg p \wedge q) \wedge \neg r) && \text{(Associative Law)} \\
&\equiv (\neg p \wedge q) \vee (r \wedge \neg r) && \text{(Distributive Law)} \\
&\equiv (\neg p \wedge q) \vee \mathbb{F} && \text{(Negation Law)} \\
&\equiv (\neg p \wedge q) && \text{(Identity Law)} \\
&\equiv (q \wedge \neg p) && \text{(Comutative Law)}
\end{aligned}$$

## Problem 3

### 1.

Define :

$P(x)$  : student  $x$  has a person computer  
 $E(x)$  : student  $x$  is in EE  
 $C(x)$  : student  $x$  is in CS  
 $c$  : Paul

Then:

Steps	Reason	No
$\forall x(\neg P(x) \rightarrow \neg E(x))$	Premise	1
$\forall x(C(x) \rightarrow P(x))$	Premise	2
$E(c) \vee C(c)$	Premise	3
$\neg P(c) \rightarrow \neg E(c)$	1, Universal Instantiation	4
$C(c) \rightarrow P(c)$	2, Universal Instantiation	5
$\neg\neg(P(c)) \vee \neg E(c)$	4, Implication Law	6
$P(c) \vee \neg E(c)$	6. Double Negation Law	7
$\neg C(c) \vee P(c)$	5, Implication Law	8
$C(c) \vee E(c)$	3, Commutative Law	9
$P(c) \vee E(c)$	8, 9 Resolution	10
$\neg E(c) \vee P(c)$	7, Commutative	11
$E(c) \vee P(c)$	10, Commutative	12
$P(c) \vee P(c)$	11, 12, Resolution	13
$P(c)$	13, Idempotent. QED.	14

**2.**

$P$  : superman is able to prevent evil  
 $Q$  : superman does prevent evil  
 $E$  : superman exists  
 $I$  : superman is impotent  
 $L$  : It is impossible to learn logic

then:

No	Steps	Reason
1	$P \rightarrow Q$	Premise
2	$\neg P \rightarrow I$	Premise
3	$E \rightarrow \neg I$	Premise
4	$E \rightarrow \neg P$	Premise
5	$\neg E \vee \neg I$	3, Implication Law
6	$\neg I \vee \neg E$	5, Commutative Law
7	$I \rightarrow \neg E$	6, Implication Law
8	$E \rightarrow I$	4, 2, Hypothetical Syllogism
9	$E \rightarrow \neg E$	8, 7, Hypothetical Syllogism
10	$\neg E \vee \neg E$	9, Implication Law
11	$\neg E$	10, Idempotent Law
12	$\neg E \vee L$	11, Addition
13	$E \rightarrow L$	12, Implication Law. QED

### 3.

$T(x)$  :  $x$  lives in Taipei  
 $D(x)$  :  $x$  lives within 100 km to the ocean  
 $F(x)$  :  $x$  never eats seafood

Then:

No	Steps	Reason
1	$\forall x(T(x) \rightarrow D(x))$	Premise
2	$\exists y(T(y) \wedge F(y))$	Premise
3	$T(c) \wedge F(c)$	2, Existential Instantiation
4	$T(c) \rightarrow D(c)$	1, Universal Instantiation
5	$T(c)$	3, Simplification
6	$D(c)$	4, 5, Modus Ponens
7	$D(c) \wedge T(c)$	5, 6, Conjunction
8	$\exists z. D(z) \wedge T(z)$	7, Existential Generalization. QED

4.

$D(x) : x$  in discrete mathematic class

$S(x) : x$  knows calculus

$C(x) : x$  knows C++

$p : \text{Peter}$

then

No	Step	Reason
1	$\forall x(D(x) \rightarrow S(x))$	Premise
2	$\forall x(\neg C(x) \rightarrow \neg D(x))$	Premise
3	$S(p) \rightarrow \neg C(p)$	Premise
4	$D(p) \rightarrow S(p)$	1, Universal Instantiation
5	$\neg C(p) \rightarrow \neg D(p)$	2, Universal Instantiation

6	$D(p) \rightarrow \neg C(p)$	4, 3 Hypothetical Syllogism
7	$D(p) \rightarrow \neg D(p)$	6, 5 Hypothetical Syllogism
8	$\neg D(p) \vee \neg D(p)$	7, Implication Law
7	$\neg D(p)$	8, Idempotent Law. QED.

## Problem 4

1.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \neg((p \vee q) \wedge (r \vee s)) &\equiv \neg((r \vee s) \wedge (p \vee q)) && \text{(Commutative Law)} \\
 &\equiv \neg(r \vee s) \vee \neg(p \vee q) && \text{(De Morgan's Law)} \\
 &\equiv (\neg r \wedge \neg s) \vee \neg(p \vee q) && \text{(De Morgan's Law)} \\
 &\equiv (\neg r \wedge \neg s) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q) && \text{(De Morgan's Law)} \\
 &\equiv (\neg s \wedge \neg r) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q) && \text{(Commutative Law)}
 \end{aligned}$$

2.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \overline{(A \cup B) \cap (C \cup D)} &\equiv \overline{(A \cup B)} \cup \overline{(C \cup D)} && \text{(De Morgan's Law)} \\
 &\equiv (\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}) \cup \overline{(C \cup D)} && \text{(De Morgan's Law)} \\
 &\equiv (\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}) \cup (\bar{C} \cap \bar{D}) && \text{(De Morgan's Law)} \\
 &\equiv (\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}) \cup (\bar{D} \cap \bar{C}) && \text{(Commutative Law)} \\
 &\equiv (\bar{D} \cap \bar{C}) \cup (\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}) && \text{(Commutative Law)}
 \end{aligned}$$

## Problem 5

$$2^{S_1} = \{\emptyset, \{\{1, 2\}\}\}$$

$$2^{S_2} = \{\emptyset\}$$

# Collaborators & Reference

我是外系邊緣人，所以沒有跟人一起討論作業，也沒有 Reference。