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Lab sheet 1 and 2

Problem sheet 1

① $\neg(A \vee x)$
 $\neg(\text{true} \vee \text{False})$
 $\neg(\text{true})$
False

② $\neg(A \vee x) \wedge \neg(A \vee y)$
= [constants]
 $\neg(\text{true}) \wedge \neg(\text{true})$
False \wedge False
False

③ $y \Rightarrow B \Rightarrow [\neg y \vee B]$
 $y \Rightarrow B \Rightarrow [\text{True} \vee \text{True}]$
 $y \Rightarrow B \Rightarrow \text{True}$
False $\Rightarrow \text{true} \Rightarrow \text{true}$
True

④ $[x \wedge y] \Rightarrow A \Rightarrow [x \Rightarrow (y \Rightarrow A)]$
 $[(\text{False} \wedge \text{false}) \Rightarrow \text{true}] \Rightarrow [\text{False} \Rightarrow (\text{False} \Rightarrow \text{True})]$
 $[\text{False} \Rightarrow \text{true}] \Rightarrow [\text{False} \Rightarrow \text{True}]$
 $[\text{True} \Rightarrow \text{True}]$
True

Q2

①	P	Q	$\neg P$	$P \wedge Q$	$P \rightarrow (P \wedge Q)$	$\equiv P$
	T	T	F	T	T	T
	T	F	F	F	F	F
	F	T	T	F	T	T
	F	F	T	F	T	T

① Problem Sheet 2

② $X \vee (Y \vee X) \vee \neg Y$
 \equiv [Associativity] [Commutativity]

$X \vee X \vee Y \vee \neg Y$

$X \vee X \vee (Y \vee \neg Y)$

\equiv [Exclude-Middle] $A \vee (\neg A) = \text{True}$

$X \vee X \vee \text{True}$

\equiv [Idempotency] $X \vee \text{True}$

$X \vee \text{True}$

\equiv [Constants]

True

$$(b) \quad (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee \neg y)$$

\equiv [Commutativity]

$$(x \vee x) \wedge (y \vee \neg y)$$

\equiv [Exclude Middle]

$$x \vee x \wedge \text{true}$$

$$x \wedge \text{true}$$

$$\text{true}$$

(c)

$$x \vee y \vee \neg x$$

\equiv [Commutativity]

$$y \vee x \vee \neg x$$

\equiv [Exclude Middle]

$$y \vee \text{true}$$

\equiv [Constants]

$$\text{True}$$

$$\textcircled{d} (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee \neg y) \wedge (\neg x \vee y) \wedge (\neg x \vee \neg y)$$

\equiv [Commutativity]

$$x \vee x \wedge y \vee \neg y \wedge \neg x \vee \neg x \wedge y \vee \neg y$$

\equiv [Exclude Middle]

$$x \vee x \wedge \text{true} \wedge \neg x \vee \neg x \wedge \text{true}$$

\equiv [Constants]

$$x \vee x \wedge \neg x \vee \neg x \wedge \text{true}$$

\equiv [Contradiction]

$$x \vee \text{false} \wedge \neg x \wedge \text{true}$$

\equiv [Constants]

$$x \vee \neg x \wedge \text{true}$$

\equiv [Exclude Middle]

$$\text{true} \wedge \text{true}$$

$$\text{true}$$

$$\textcircled{e} \quad (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge \neg y) \wedge (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee \neg y)$$

\equiv [Commutativity]

$$(x \wedge x) \vee (y \wedge \neg y) \wedge (x \vee \neg x) \wedge (y \vee \neg y)$$

\equiv [Exclude Contradiction], [Exclude Tautology]

$$x \wedge x \vee \text{false} \wedge \neg x \vee \neg x \wedge \text{true}$$

\equiv [Constants]

$$x \wedge \text{false} \wedge \neg x \vee \neg x \wedge \text{true}$$

\equiv [Constants]

$$\text{False} \wedge (\neg x \vee \neg x) \wedge \text{true}$$

$$\text{False} \wedge \text{True}$$

$$\text{False}$$

(Q3)

a) $P \Rightarrow P \wedge P$

\equiv [Idempotency]

$$P \Rightarrow P$$

True

b) $[P \wedge (P \Rightarrow Q)] \Rightarrow Q$

\equiv [Implication]

$$[P \wedge \neg P \vee Q] \Rightarrow Q$$

~~$$[False \vee Q] \Rightarrow Q$$~~

\equiv [Law of contradiction]

$$[False \vee Q] \Rightarrow Q$$

\equiv [Constants]

$$Q \Rightarrow Q$$

True

d)

$$[(p \Rightarrow q) \wedge \neg q] \Rightarrow \neg p$$

\equiv (implication)

$$[(\neg p \vee q) \wedge \neg q] = \neg p$$

$$\equiv \text{[De Morgans Law]}$$

$$[\neg(\neg p \vee q) \wedge \neg q] = \neg p$$

$$\equiv \text{[Contradiction]}$$

$$[\neg p \vee \text{false}] = \neg p$$

$$\equiv \text{[Constants]}$$

$$\neg p = \neg p$$