Foundations of Programming: Discrete Mathematics

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Challenge

1. Given the following statements, determine if they are logically equivalent using a truth table:

a.
$$p \lor (p \land q) \equiv p$$

b.
$$p \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$$

- 2. Label each predicate and then rewrite the argument using the logical connectors. Determine if this argument is valid or invalid.
 - a. If I go to the movies, then I won't finish my homework.If I don't finish my homework, then I won't do well on the test tomorrow.Therefore, if I go to the movies, then I won't do well on my test.
- 3. Use the set of conditional laws to verify the logical equivalences:

$$(p \rightarrow q) \land (p \lor q) \equiv q$$

