

2, 14, 24, 32, 36

2. Which of these are propositions? What are the truth values of those that are propositions?

- a) **Not a proposition**
- b) **Not a proposition**
- c) **There are no black flies in Maine. – False**
- d) **Not a proposition**
- e) **The moon is made of green cheese. – False**
- f) **Not a proposition**

14. Let p, q, and r be the propositions

p: You get an A on the final exam.

q: You do every exercise in this book.

r: You get an A in this class.

Write these propositions using p, q, and r and logical connectives (including negations).

- a) You get an A in this class, but you do not do every exercise in this book.

$$R \wedge \sim Q$$

- b) You get an A on the final, you do every exercise in this book, and you get an A in this class.

$$P \wedge Q \wedge R$$

- c) To get an A in this class, it is necessary for you to get an A on the final.

$$R \rightarrow P$$

- d) You get an A on the final, but you don't do every exercise in this book; nevertheless, you get an A in this class.

$$P \wedge \sim Q \wedge R$$

- e) Getting an A on the final and doing every exercise in this book is sufficient for getting an A in this class.

$$(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow R$$

- f) You will get an A in this class if and only if you either do every exercise in this book or you get an A on the final

$$R \leftrightarrow (P \vee Q)$$

24. Write each of these statements in the form "if p, then q" in English. [Hint: Refer to the list of common ways to express conditional statements provided in this section.]

- a) I will remember to send you the address only if you send me an e-mail message.

P: I will remember to send you the address

Q: If you send me an email message

$$P \rightarrow Q$$

If you send me an email message, then I will remember to send you the address.

- b) To be a citizen of this country, it is sufficient that you were born in the United States.

P: A citizen of this country

Q: You were born in the United States

$$Q \rightarrow P$$

If you were born in the United States, then you are a citizen of this country.

- c) If you keep your textbook, it will be a useful reference in your future courses.

P: Keep your textbook

Q: It will be a useful reference in future courses

$$P \rightarrow Q$$

If you keep your textbook, then it will be a useful reference in future courses.

- d) The Red Wings will win the Stanley Cup if their goalie plays well.

P: Red Wings will win the Stanley Cup

Q: Their goalie plays well

$$Q \rightarrow P$$

If their goalie plays well, then the Red Wings will win the Stanley Cup.

- e) That you get the job implies that you had the best credentials.

P: You get the job
Q: You had the best credentials
 $P \rightarrow Q$

If you get the job, then you had the best credentials.

f) The beach erodes whenever there is a storm.

P: The beach erodes
Q: There is a storm
 $Q \rightarrow P$

If there is a storm, then the beach erodes.

g) It is necessary to have a valid password to log on to the server.

P: Have a valid password
Q: Log onto the server
 $Q \rightarrow P$

If you log onto the server, then you have a valid password.

h) You will reach the summit unless you begin your climb too late. *****CHECK*****

P: You will reach the summit
Q: You begin your climb late
 $\sim Q \rightarrow P$

If you do not begin your climb too late, then you will reach the summit.

32. Construct a truth table for each of these compound propositions: *****

a) $p \rightarrow \sim p$

P	$\sim p$	$p \rightarrow \sim p$
T	F	F
F	T	T

b) $p \leftrightarrow \sim p$

P	$\sim p$	$p \leftrightarrow \sim p$
T	F	F
F	T	F

c) $p \oplus (p \vee q)$

p	q	$p \vee q$	$p \oplus (p \vee q)$
T	T	T	F
T	F	T	F
F	T	T	T
F	F	F	F

d) $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (p \vee q)$

p	q	$p \wedge q$	$p \vee q$	$(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (p \vee q)$
T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	T
F	T	F	T	T
F	F	F	F	T

e) $(q \rightarrow \sim p) \leftrightarrow (p \leftrightarrow q)$

q	p	$\sim p$	$q \rightarrow \sim p$	$p \leftrightarrow q$	$(q \rightarrow \sim p) \leftrightarrow (p \leftrightarrow q)$
T	T	F	F	T	F
T	F	T	T	F	F
F	T	F	T	F	F
F	F	T	T	T	T

f) $(p \leftrightarrow q) \oplus (p \leftrightarrow \neg q)$

p	q	$\neg q$	$p \leftrightarrow q$	$p \leftrightarrow \neg q$	$(p \leftrightarrow q) \oplus (p \leftrightarrow \neg q)$
T	T	F	T	F	T
T	F	T	F	T	T
F	T	F	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	F	T

36. Construct a truth table for each of these compound propositions.

a) $(p \vee q) \vee r$

p	q	r	$p \vee q$	$(p \vee q) \vee r$
T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	T
T	F	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	T
F	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	T
F	F	T	F	T
F	F	F	F	F

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

p	q	r	$p \vee q$	$(p \vee q) \wedge r$
T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F
T	F	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F
F	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	F
F	F	T	F	F
F	F	F	F	F

c) $(p \wedge q) \vee r$

p	q	r	$p \wedge q$	$(p \wedge q) \vee r$
T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	T
T	F	T	F	T
T	F	F	F	F
F	T	T	F	T
F	T	F	F	F
F	F	T	F	T
F	F	F	F	F

d) $(p \wedge q) \wedge r$

p	q	r	$p \wedge q$	$(p \wedge q) \wedge r$
T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F
T	F	T	F	F
T	F	F	F	F
F	T	T	F	F
F	T	F	F	F
F	F	T	F	F
F	F	F	F	F

F	F	F	F	F
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e) $(p \vee q) \wedge \neg r$

P	q	r	$\neg r$	$p \vee q$	$(p \vee q) \wedge \neg r$
T	T	T	F	T	F
T	T	F	T	T	T
T	F	T	F	T	F
T	F	F	T	T	T
F	T	T	F	T	F
F	T	F	T	T	T
F	F	T	F	F	F
F	F	F	T	F	F

f) $(p \wedge q) \vee \neg r$

P	q	r	$\neg r$	$P \wedge q$	$(p \wedge q) \vee \neg r$
T	T	T	F	T	T
T	T	F	T	T	T
T	F	T	F	F	F
T	F	F	T	F	T
F	T	T	F	F	F
F	T	F	T	F	T
F	F	T	F	F	F
F	F	F	T	F	T