

# ASSIGNMENT 1

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Q1. (a)

$P$ : It rains

$Q$ : Raju carries an umbrella

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

$P$	$Q$	$P \rightarrow Q$	$(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge Q$	$((P \rightarrow Q) \wedge Q) \rightarrow P$
F	F	T	F	T
F	T	T	T	F
T	F	F	F	T
T	T	T	T	T

Since it's not a

tautology, the statement is invalid

(b)

$A$ : weather is warm

$B$ : sky is clear

$C$ : We go swimming

$D$ : We go boating

$$\{[(A \wedge B) \rightarrow (C \vee D)] \wedge [\sim(\sim C \rightarrow \sim B)]\} \rightarrow (A \vee D)$$

Since the truth table is huge, I made it on excel and I'm attaching a screenshot here

A	B	C	D	A.B	C+D	(A.B) → (C+D)	~C	~B	~C → ~B	~(~C → ~B)	[(A.B) → (C+D)]. [~(~C → ~B)]	A+D	{[(A.B) → (C+D)]. [~(~C → ~B)]} → (A+D)
F	F	F	F	F	F	T	T	T	T	F	F	F	T
F	F	F	T	F	T	T	T	T	T	F	F	T	T
F	F	T	F	F	T	T	F	T	T	F	F	F	T
F	F	T	T	F	T	T	F	T	T	F	F	T	T
F	T	F	F	F	F	T	T	F	F	T	T	F	F
F	T	F	T	F	T	T	T	F	F	T	T	T	T
F	T	T	F	F	T	T	F	F	T	F	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	F	T	T	F	F	T	F	F	T	T
T	F	F	F	F	F	T	T	T	T	F	F	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	T	T	T	T	T	F	F	T	T
T	F	T	F	F	T	T	F	T	T	F	F	T	T
T	F	T	T	F	T	T	F	T	T	F	F	T	T
T	T	F	F	T	F	F	T	F	F	T	F	T	T
T	T	F	T	T	T	T	T	F	F	T	T	T	T
T	T	T	F	T	T	T	F	F	T	F	F	T	T
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	F	F	T	F	F	T	T

this is not a tautology  
 $\therefore$  the statement is not valid

Q2.

A = true

B = true

X = false

Y = false

$$(a) \neg(A \vee X) = \neg(\text{true OR false}) = \neg(\text{true}) = \text{false}$$

$$(b) A \vee (X \wedge Y) = \text{true OR (false and false)} = \text{true}$$

$$(c) A \wedge (X \vee (B \wedge Y)) = T \wedge (F \vee (T \wedge F)) = T \wedge (F \vee F) \\ = T \wedge F = \text{False}$$

$$(d) [(A \wedge X) \vee \neg B] \wedge \neg[(A \wedge X) \vee \neg B] = [(T \wedge F) \vee \neg T]$$

$$\neg \left[ \begin{matrix} \wedge \\ (T \wedge F) \vee \neg T \end{matrix} \right]$$

$$= [F \vee F] \wedge \neg(F \vee F) = F \wedge T = \text{False}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (e) \quad (P \wedge Q) \wedge (\neg A \vee X) &= (P \wedge Q) \wedge (\neg T \vee F) \\ &= (P \wedge Q) \wedge F = \text{False} \quad (\because \text{anything} \wedge F = \text{false}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (f) \quad &[(X \wedge Y) \rightarrow A] \rightarrow [X \rightarrow (Y \rightarrow A)] \\ &= [(F \wedge F) \rightarrow T] \rightarrow [F \rightarrow (F \rightarrow T)] \\ &= [F \rightarrow T] \rightarrow [F \rightarrow T] = T \rightarrow T = \text{True} \end{aligned}$$

Q3. (a)  $P \rightarrow \neg Q, \neg Q \rightarrow R \Rightarrow P \rightarrow R$

Formal proof

$$\text{let } \neg Q = S$$

$$\therefore P \rightarrow S \text{ and } S \rightarrow R$$

from hypothetical syllogism,

$$P \rightarrow S, S \rightarrow R \Rightarrow P \rightarrow R$$

Resolution method:

Conversion to CNF:

$$P \rightarrow \neg Q \qquad \neg Q \rightarrow R$$

$$\equiv \neg P \vee \neg Q \quad \equiv Q \vee R$$

$\therefore$  premises :  $\neg P \vee \neg Q$  and  $Q \vee R$

$$P \rightarrow R$$

$$\neg P \vee R$$

We need to prove that  $\neg P \vee R$

$\Rightarrow$  Resolution rule of inference

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \neg P & \vee & \neg Q & & Q \vee R \\ & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & & & \\ & \neg P \vee R & & & \end{array}$$

hence proved

$$(b) \Rightarrow ((P \vee Q) \wedge \neg P) \rightarrow Q$$

Resolution :-

Convert to CNF

$$((P \vee Q) \wedge \neg P) \rightarrow Q$$

$$\neg((P \vee Q) \wedge \neg P) \vee Q$$

$$(\neg(P \vee Q) \vee P) \vee Q$$

$$((\neg P \vee P) \wedge (\neg Q \vee P)) \vee Q$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{L} \\ \rightarrow \text{TRUE} \end{array}$$

$$(TRUE \wedge (\neg Q \vee P)) \vee Q$$

$$(\neg Q \vee P) \vee Q = (\underbrace{\neg Q \vee Q}_{\text{TRUE}}) \vee P$$

$$= (\text{TRUE}) \vee P = \text{TRUE}$$

Negation of our conclusion = FALSE

The empty clause is unsatisfiable (always false)

Original premise is empty clause

Since conclusion is tautology, we have  
proved by resolution

### Formal Proof

$$((P \vee Q) \wedge \neg P) \longrightarrow Q$$

$$= \neg((P \vee Q) \wedge \neg P) \vee Q$$

$$= (\neg(P \vee Q) \vee P) \vee Q$$

$$= ((\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \vee P) \vee Q$$

$$= ((\neg P \vee P) \wedge (\neg Q \vee P)) \vee Q$$

$$= (\text{TRUE} \wedge (\neg Q \vee P)) \vee Q$$

$$= (\neg Q \vee P) \vee Q$$

$$= P \vee (\neg Q \vee Q)$$

$$= P \vee (\text{TRUE}) = \text{TRUE}$$



Conclusion is true

$\therefore \text{entailment} = \text{TRUE}$

hence proved