

THU-DiscreteMathematics-Homework-2

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1 Homework

1.1 Transform to Polish Notation

1 $\rightarrow \vee PQ \vee RS$

2 $\leftrightarrow \wedge \neg PR \wedge PQ$

3 $\vee \vee \neg \neg P \wedge WR \neg Q$

4 $\wedge P \rightarrow Q \neg R$

1.2 Prove

1 We have

$$\begin{aligned} & P \rightarrow Q \\ \text{(Implication Equivalence)} & \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee Q \\ \text{(Commutative)} & \Leftrightarrow Q \vee \neg P \\ \text{(Double Negation)} & \Leftrightarrow \neg(\neg Q) \vee (\neg P) \\ \text{(Implication Equivalence)} & \Leftrightarrow \neg Q \rightarrow \neg P \end{aligned}$$

2 We have

$$\begin{aligned} & ((P \rightarrow \neg Q) \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow \neg P)) \wedge R \\ \text{(Implication Equivalence)} & \Leftrightarrow ((\neg P \vee \neg Q) \rightarrow (\neg Q \vee \neg P)) \wedge R \\ \text{(Implication Equivalence)} & \Leftrightarrow (\neg(\neg P \vee \neg Q) \vee (\neg Q \vee \neg P)) \wedge R \\ \text{(De Morgan Law)} & \Leftrightarrow ((P \wedge Q) \vee \neg(Q \wedge P)) \wedge R \\ \text{(Commutative)} & \Leftrightarrow ((P \wedge Q) \vee \neg(P \wedge Q)) \wedge R \\ \text{(Use } S \text{ to denote } P \wedge Q) & \Leftrightarrow (S \vee \neg S) \wedge R \\ \text{(Negation)} & \Leftrightarrow \top \wedge R \\ \text{(Absorption)} & \Leftrightarrow R \end{aligned}$$

3 We have

$$\begin{aligned} & (P \leftrightarrow Q) \Leftrightarrow ((P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (Q \wedge \neg P)) \\ \text{(Equivalence Law)} & \Leftrightarrow ((P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow P)) \Leftrightarrow ((P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (Q \wedge \neg P)) \\ \text{(Implication Equivalence)} & \Leftrightarrow ((\neg P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg Q \vee P)) \Leftrightarrow ((P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (Q \wedge \neg P)) \\ \text{(De Morgan Law)} & \Leftrightarrow \neg((P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (Q \wedge \neg P)) \Leftrightarrow ((P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (Q \wedge \neg P)) \\ \text{(Use } R \text{ to denote } (P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (Q \wedge \neg P)) & \Leftrightarrow \neg R \Leftrightarrow R \\ \text{(Complement Law)} & \Leftrightarrow \text{F} \\ \text{(Negation)} & \Leftrightarrow P \wedge \neg P \end{aligned}$$

4 We have

$$\begin{aligned} & P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R) \\ \text{(Implication Equivalence)} & \Leftrightarrow P \rightarrow (\neg Q \vee R) \\ \text{(Implication Equivalence)} & \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee (\neg Q \vee R) \\ \text{(Associative)} & \Leftrightarrow (\neg P \vee \neg Q) \vee R \\ \text{(De Morgan Law)} & \Leftrightarrow \neg(P \wedge Q) \vee R \\ \text{(Implication Equivalence)} & \Leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q) \rightarrow R \end{aligned}$$

1.3 Write the Statement of A and B

A We have

$$\begin{aligned} A &= (\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \\ &= \neg(P \vee Q) \end{aligned}$$

B We have

$$\begin{aligned} B &= \neg(P \wedge \neg Q) \\ &= \neg P \vee Q \end{aligned}$$

1.4 Using \uparrow and \downarrow to denote \neg , \wedge , \vee and \rightarrow

We know that

$$A \uparrow B \Leftrightarrow \neg(A \wedge B), \quad A \downarrow B \Leftrightarrow \neg(A \vee B)$$

\neg We have

$$\begin{aligned} \neg A &= \neg(A \wedge A) = A \uparrow A \\ \neg A &= \neg(A \vee A) = A \downarrow A \end{aligned}$$

\wedge We have

$$\begin{aligned} A \wedge B &= \neg\neg(A \wedge B) \\ &= \neg(A \uparrow B) \\ &= (A \uparrow B) \uparrow (A \uparrow B) \\ A \wedge B &= \neg(\neg A \vee \neg B) \\ &= (\neg A) \downarrow (\neg B) \\ &= (A \downarrow A) \downarrow (B \downarrow B) \end{aligned}$$

\vee We have

$$\begin{aligned} A \vee B &= \neg(\neg A \wedge \neg B) \\ &= (\neg A) \uparrow (\neg B) \\ &= (A \uparrow A) \uparrow (B \uparrow B) \\ A \vee B &= \neg\neg(A \vee B) \\ &= \neg(A \downarrow B) \\ &= (A \downarrow B) \downarrow (A \downarrow B) \end{aligned}$$

→ We have

$$\begin{aligned}A \rightarrow B &= \neg A \vee B \\&= \neg(A \wedge \neg B) \\&= A \uparrow (\neg B) \\&= A \uparrow (B \uparrow B) \\A \rightarrow B &= \neg A \vee B \\&= \neg\neg(\neg A \vee B) \\&= \neg(\neg A \downarrow B) \\&= \neg((A \downarrow A) \downarrow B) \\&= ((A \downarrow A) \downarrow B) \downarrow ((A \downarrow A) \downarrow B)\end{aligned}$$