Assignment_02

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р	not p	not (not p)
Т	F	Т
F	Т	F

so p and not not p are logical equivalent.

4.

a)

р	q	r	p or q	q or r	(p or q)or r	p or (q or r)
Т	T	Т	T	T	Т	Т
Т	T	F	Т	Т	Т	Т
Т	F	Т	Т	Т	Т	Т
Т	F	F	Т	F	Т	Т
F	T	Т	Т	Т	Т	Т
F	T	F	Т	Т	Т	Т
F	F	Т	F	Т	Т	Т
F	F	F	F	F	F	F

b)

р	q	r	p and q	q and r	(p and q) and r	p and (q and r)
Т	T	Т	T	T	Т	Т
Т	Т	F	Т	F	F	F
Т	F	Т	F	F	F	F
Т	F	F	F	F	F	F
F	Т	Т	F	Т	F	F

6.

Solution: We construct the truth table for these compound propositions in the following table . Because the truth value of not (p and q) and not p or not q agree , they are logically equivalent .

р	q	p and q	not p	not q	not (p and q)	not p or not q
T	Т	T	F	F	F	F
T	F	F	F	Т	Т	Т
F	Т	F	Т	F	Т	Т
F	F	F	Т	Т	Т	Т

8.

- a) Lwame will not takea job in industry and go to graduate achool .
- b) Yoshiko does not know Java or calculus .
- c) James is not young or strong.
- d) Rita will not move to Oregon and Washington .

10.

a)

р	q	p or q	not p and (p or q)	not p and (p and q) -> q
Т	Т	Т	F	Т
T	F	Т	F	Т
F	T	Т	T	Т
F	F	F	F	Т

Either way, not p and (p and q) -> q is always true.

14.

Proof:

(not p and (p -> q)) -> not q

= [not (not p and (not p or q))] or not q

- = (p or not (not p or q)) or not q
- = (p or p and not q) or not q
- = (p and not q) or not q
- = (p or not q) and (not q or not q)
- = (p or not q) and not q

When q is true, not q is flase. (p or not q) and not q must be flase.

16.

р	q	p and q	not p	not q	not p and not q	(p and q) or (not p and not q)	p <-> q
Т	Т	T	F	F	F	Т	Т
Т	F	F	F	Т	F	F	F
F	Т	F	Т	F	F	F	F
F	F	F	Т	Т	Т	Т	Т

18.

Proof:

not q -> not p

- = not (not q) or not p
- = q or not p
- = not p or q
- = p -> q

26.

not $p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$

- = not p -> (not q or r)
- = not (not p) or (not q or r)
- = p or (not q or r)

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= not q or ( p or r )
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= q -> (p or r)

32.

Suppose: p is true

q is flase

r is flase

So , wo can get that : (p and q) -> r is flase

($p \rightarrow r$) and ($q \rightarrow r$) is true

