

Answer the questions in the spaces provided on the question sheets. If you run out of room for an answer, continue on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Using the laws of propositional logic, determine which of the following are equivalent to $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$ and which are equivalent to $(p \vee q) \rightarrow r$. Confirm your answer using truth-tables.

- (a) $p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$
- (b) $q \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$
- (c) $(p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$
- (d) $(p \rightarrow r) \vee (q \rightarrow r)$

Solution:

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| <p>1. $p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$
 $\neg p \vee (q \rightarrow r)$ (<i>conditional identity</i>)
 $\neg p \vee \neg q \vee r$ (<i>conditional identity</i>)
 $\neg(p \wedge q) \vee r$ (<i>deMorgan's</i>)
 $\equiv (p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$ (<i>conditional identity</i>)</p> <p>3. $(p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$
 $(\neg p \vee r) \wedge (\neg q \vee r)$ (<i>cond. identity</i>)
 $r \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q)$ (<i>distributive</i>)
 $r \vee \neg(p \vee q)$ (<i>deMorgan's</i>)
 $\equiv (p \vee q) \rightarrow r$ (<i>cond. identity</i>)</p> | <p>2. $q \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$
 $\neg q \vee (p \rightarrow r)$ (<i>conditional identity</i>)
 $\neg q \vee \neg p \vee r$ (<i>conditional identity</i>)
 $\neg(p \wedge q) \vee r$ (<i>deMorgan's</i>)
 $\equiv (p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$ (<i>conditional identity</i>)</p> <p>4. $(p \rightarrow r) \vee (q \rightarrow r)$
 $(\neg p \vee r) \vee (\neg q \vee r)$ (<i>cond. identity</i>)
 $r \vee r \vee \neg p \vee \neg q$ (<i>commutative</i>)
 $r \vee \neg p \vee \neg q$ (<i>idempotent</i>)
 $r \vee \neg(p \wedge q)$ (<i>deMorgan's</i>)
 $\equiv (p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$ (<i>cond. identity</i>)</p> |
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2. Convert the following English sentences into logical formulas. You may use expressions like $x = y$ or $x \neq y$ to indicate whether or not the variables x and y denote different people. The domain of discourse is all people. Let the predicate $H(x)$ mean that “ x is happy,” and let the predicate $L(x, y)$ mean that “ x loves y .”

- (a) At least one person is happy.
- (b) No one is happy.
- (c) At least one person is unhappy.
- (d) Exactly one person is happy.
- (e) Not everyone loves someone else.
- (f) Everyone loves someone else.

Solution:

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| <p>1. $\exists x H(x)$</p> <p>2. $\neg \exists x H(x) \equiv \forall x (\neg H(x))$</p> <p>3. $\exists x (\neg H(x))$</p> <p>4. $\exists x (H(x) \wedge \forall y (H(y) \rightarrow x = y))$</p> | <p>5. $\exists x \forall y (\neg L(x, y))$
 $\neg (\forall x \exists y L(x, y))$
 $\exists x \neg (\exists y L(x, y))$</p> <p>6. $\neg (\exists x \forall y (\neg L(x, y))) \equiv \forall x \exists y L(x, y)$
 $\neg (\neg (\forall x \exists y L(x, y))) \equiv \forall x \exists y L(x, y)$
 $\neg (\exists x \neg (\exists y L(x, y))) \equiv \forall x \exists y L(x, y)$</p> |
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3. Let the domain of discourse be all members of the class and let $L(x, y)$ be the predicate “ x likes y .” Translate the following into plain language:

- (a) $\forall x \exists y (L(x, y) \wedge x \neq y)$
- (b) $\exists x \neg \exists y (L(x, y) \vee L(y, x))$
- (c) $\exists x \exists y \exists z \exists w (L(x, w) \wedge L(y, w) \wedge L(z, w) \wedge x \neq y \neq z)$

Solution:

- 1. Everyone in the class likes some other member of the class.
- 2. There is a person who doesn't like anyone and who nobody likes.
- 3. At least three different people like the same person.

4. A certain cabal (*cabal*: a secret political clique or faction) within the CS department is plotting to make the final exam *ridiculously hard*. The only way to stop their evil plan is to determine exactly who is in the cabal. The department includes Donald, Grace, Linus, Alan, Ada and Edsger. The cabal is a subset of these six. A membership roster has been found and appears below, but it is deviously encrypted in logic notation. The predicate *cabal* indicates who is in the cabal; that is, *cabal*(x) is true if and only if x is a member of the cabal. Use the following information to gather who is in the cabal.

- 1. $\exists x \exists y \exists z (x \neq y \wedge x \neq z \wedge y \neq z \wedge \text{cabal}(x) \wedge \text{cabal}(y) \wedge \text{cabal}(z))$
- 2. $\exists x (\neg \text{cabal}(x))$
- 3. $\text{cabal}(\text{Edsger}) \rightarrow \forall x (\text{cabal}(x))$
- 4. $\neg (\text{cabal}(\text{Donald}) \wedge \text{cabal}(\text{Alan})) \wedge (\text{cabal}(\text{Donald}) \vee \text{cabal}(\text{Alan}))$
- 5. $\text{cabal}(\text{Alan}) \rightarrow \text{cabal}(\text{Donald})$
- 6. $(\text{cabal}(\text{Ada}) \vee \text{cabal}(\text{Linus})) \rightarrow \neg (\text{cabal}(\text{Grace}))$

Solution: Donald, Ada, and Linus are in the cabal