

Due date: Friday, January 22, 2016 (before class).

1. Show that each of these implications is a tautology using truth tables:

(a) $[q \wedge (p \rightarrow q)] \rightarrow q.$

(b) $[(p \vee q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)] \rightarrow r.$

(c) $[\neg p \wedge (p \vee q)] \rightarrow q.$

(d) $[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)] \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r).$

2. Determine whether $(\neg p \wedge (p \rightarrow q)) \rightarrow \neg q$ is a tautology.

3. Show that $(p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r)$ and $p \rightarrow (q \vee r)$ are logically equivalent.

4. Use truth tables to verify the associative laws

(a) $(p \wedge q) \wedge r \equiv p \wedge (q \wedge r).$

(b) $(p \vee q) \vee r \equiv p \vee (q \vee r).$

5. Suppose you are given the following truth table:

| p | q | r | |
|-----|-----|-----|---|
| F | F | F | T |
| F | F | T | F |
| F | T | F | T |
| F | T | T | F |
| T | F | F | T |
| T | F | T | T |
| T | T | F | F |
| T | T | T | F |

What is the **disjunctive normal form** corresponding to this table?

6. Show that $[(p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r)] \rightarrow (q \vee r)$ is a tautology.

7. Let $C(x)$ be the statement “ x has a cat,” let $D(x)$ be the statement “ x has a dog,” and let $F(x)$ be the statement “ x has a ferret.” For each of the following sentences, choose the correct statements expressed in terms of $C(x)$, $D(x)$, $F(x)$, quantifiers, and logical connectives. Let the universe of discourse consist of all students in your class.

(a) Some student in your class has a cat and a ferret, but not a dog.

i. $\exists x(C(x) \wedge D(x) \wedge F(x)).$

ii. $\exists x(C(x) \wedge \neg D(x) \wedge F(x)).$

(b) No student in your class has a cat, a dog, and a ferret.

- i. $\neg\exists x(C(x) \wedge D(x) \wedge F(x))$.
 - ii. $\forall x(\neg C(x) \wedge \neg D(x) \wedge \neg F(x))$.
- (c) A student in your class has a cat, a dog, and a ferret.
 - i. $\forall x(C(x) \wedge D(x) \wedge F(x))$.
 - ii. $\exists x(C(x) \wedge D(x) \wedge F(x))$.
- (d) For each of the three animals, cats, dogs, and ferrets, there is a student in your class who has one of these animals as a pet.
 - i. $\exists x(C(x)) \wedge \exists y(D(y)) \wedge \exists z(F(z))$.
 - ii. $\exists x(C(x) \wedge D(x) \wedge F(x))$.
- 8. Translate these statements into English, where $R(x)$ is “ x is a rabbit” and $H(x)$ is “ x hops” and the universe of discourse consists of all animals.
 - (a) $\exists x(R(x) \wedge H(x))$.
 - (b) $\forall x(R(x) \rightarrow H(x))$.
 - (c) $\forall x(R(x) \wedge H(x))$.
- 9. Suppose the universe of discourse of the propositional function $P(x)$ consists of the integers -2, -1, 0, 1, and 2. Write out each of these propositions using disjunctions, conjunctions, and negations.
 - (a) $\exists xP(x)$.
 - (b) $\forall xP(x)$.
 - (c) $\exists x\neg P(x)$.
 - (d) $\forall x\neg P(x)$.
 - (e) $\neg\exists xP(x)$.
 - (f) $\neg\forall xP(x)$.
- 10. Determine the truth value of each of these statements if the universe of discourse of each variable consists of all real numbers.
 - (a) $\exists x(x^2 = 3)$.
 - (b) $\exists x(x^2 = -1)$.
 - (c) $\forall x(x^3 + 1 \geq 1)$.
 - (d) $\forall x(x^2 \neq x)$.
- 11. Find a counterexample, if possible, to these universally quantified statements, where the universe of discourse of all variables consists of all real numbers.

(a) $\forall x(x^2 \neq x)$.

(b) $\forall x(x^2 \neq 2)$.

(c) $\forall x(|x| > 0)$.

12. Let $R(x)$ be “ x is in the correct place,” $E(x)$ be “ x is in excellent condition,” $T(x)$ be “ x is a tool,” and the universe of discourse be all things. For each of the following sentences, choose the correct logical expressions.

- (a) All tools are in the correct place and are in excellent condition.

i. $\forall x(T(x) \rightarrow (R(x) \wedge E(x)))$.

ii. $\forall x(R(x) \wedge E(x))$.

- (b) Everything is in the correct place and in excellent condition.

i. $\exists x(R(x) \wedge E(x))$.

ii. $\forall x(R(x) \wedge E(x))$.

- (c) No tool is in the correct place.

i. $\forall x(T(x) \rightarrow \neg R(x))$.

ii. $\forall x(T(x) \wedge \neg R(x))$.

- (d) Nothing is in the correct place and is in excellent condition.

i. $\exists x \neg (R(x) \wedge E(x))$.

ii. $\forall x \neg (R(x) \wedge E(x))$.