

MAT2440, Classwork7, Spring2025

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1. Use identities to prove " $\neg(p \rightarrow q) \equiv p \wedge \neg q$ "

~~$$\neg(p \rightarrow q) \equiv p \wedge (\neg q)$$~~

$$\begin{aligned}\neg(p \rightarrow q) &\equiv \neg(\neg p \vee q) \\ &\equiv \neg(\neg p) \wedge \neg q \\ &\equiv p \wedge (\neg q)\end{aligned}$$

first one in Group II

De Morgan's law

Double Negation

2. Use identities to prove " $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (p \vee q)$ " is a tautology.

$$\begin{aligned}(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (p \vee q) &\equiv \neg(p \wedge q) \vee (p \vee q) \\ &\equiv (\neg p \vee \neg q) \vee (p \vee q) \\ &\equiv (\neg p \vee p) \vee (\neg q \vee q) \\ &\equiv T \vee T \\ &\equiv T\end{aligned}$$

De Morgan's

associative and commutative

negation
domination

3. Group III of the logically equivalences: Identities related to biconditional statements.

$$p \leftrightarrow q \equiv$$

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$$\neg(p \leftrightarrow q) \equiv$$

4. Predicate logic and Propositional function:

The _____ allows variables in propositions and enables us to reason and explore relationships between objects. A _____ is a statement with variables and has been used on predicate logic. Once the values have been assigned to the variables, the propositional function becomes a _____.

5. Let $P(x)$ denote the statement “ $x > 3$ ”. What are the truth values of $P(2)$ and $P(4)$.

6. Let $Q(x, y)$ denote the statement “ $x = y + 3$ ”. What are the truth values of the propositions $Q(1, 2)$ and $Q(3, 0)$.

7. Given a computer programing “If $x > 0$, then $x := x + 1$ ”. Using the terminology of propositional function to explain it.