

Q Show that each of these conditional statements is a TAUTOLOGY using truth tables.

i, $p \wedge q \rightarrow p$

ii, $p \rightarrow p \vee q$

iii, $\neg p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$

iv, $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$

v, $\neg(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow p$

vi, $\neg(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow \neg p$

p	q	$\neg p$	$p \rightarrow q$	$\neg p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$
T	T	F	T	T
T	F	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	T

p	q	$p \wedge q$	$p \rightarrow q$	$(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$
T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T
F	T	F	F	T
F	F	F	T	T

p	q	$p \vee q$	$p \rightarrow p \vee q$
T	T	T	T
T	F	T	T
F	T	T	T
F	F	F	T

P	Q	$P \rightarrow Q$	$\neg(P \rightarrow Q)$	$\neg Q$	$\neg(P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow \neg Q$
T	T	T	F	F	T
T	F	F	T	T	T
F	T	T	F	F	T
F	F	T	F	T	T

P	Q	$P \wedge Q$	$P \wedge Q \rightarrow P$
T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T
F	T	F	T
F	F	F	T

P	Q	$P \rightarrow Q$	$\neg(P \rightarrow Q)$	$\neg(P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow P$
T	T	T	F	T
T	F	F	T	T
F	T	T	F	T
F	F	T	F	T

Q: Show each conditional statement in the above question without using truth tables.

Sol: : $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow p$ (Use logical equivalences)

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

ii, $p \rightarrow (p \vee q)$

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

$$(iii), \neg p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$$

$$\equiv \neg \neg p \vee (p \rightarrow q)$$

$$\equiv p \vee (p \rightarrow q)$$

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

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

$$\equiv T \vee q$$

$$\equiv T$$

$$(iv), (p \wedge q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$$

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

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$$\equiv \neg p \vee \neg q \vee \neg p \vee q$$

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

$$\equiv \neg p \vee T$$

$$\equiv T$$

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

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

Q Show that $p \leftrightarrow q$ and $(p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q)$ are logically equivalent. [use truth tables]

p	q	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$p \wedge q$	$\neg p \wedge \neg q$	$(p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q)$	$p \leftrightarrow q$
T	T	F	F	T	F	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	F	F	F
F	T	T	F	F	F	F	F
F	F	T	T	F	T	T	T

Logically