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QUESTION:

Let p and q be the propositions

p :You drive over 65 miles per hour.

q :You get a speeding ticket.

Write these propositions using p and q and logical connectives (including negations).

- a) You do not drive over 65 miles per hour.
- b) You drive over 65 miles per hour, but you do not get a speeding ticket.
- c) You will get a speeding ticket if you drive over 65 miles per hour.
- d) If you do not drive over 65 miles per hour, then you will not get a speeding ticket.
- e) Driving over 65 miles per hour is sufficient for getting a speeding ticket.
- f) You get a speeding ticket, but you do not drive over 65 miles per hour.
- g) Whenever you get a speeding ticket, you are driving over 65 miles per hour.

SOLUTION:

- a) This is just the negation of p, so we write $\neg p$.
- b) This is a conjunction ("but" means "and"): $p \wedge \neg q$.
- c) The position of the word "if" tells us which is the antecedent and which is the consequence: $p \rightarrow q$.
- d) $\neg p \rightarrow \neg q$
- e) The sufficient condition is the antecedent: $p \rightarrow q$.
- f) $q \wedge \neg p$
- g) "Whenever" means "if": $q \rightarrow p$.