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Express these system specifications using the propositions  
 $p$  □ The user enters a valid password,  $q$  □ Access is  
granted, and  $r$  □ The user has paid the subscription fee  
and logical connectives (including negations).

a) □ The user has paid the subscription fee, but does not  
enter a valid password. □

b) □ Access is granted whenever the user has paid the  
subscription fee and enters a valid password. □

c) □ Access is denied if the user has not paid the subscription  
fee. □

d) □ If the user has not entered a valid password but has  
paid the subscription fee, then access is granted. □

Soln:

a) As "but" refers to "and" we have :  $r \wedge \neg p$

b) As "whenever" refers to if or implies to so we have :  $(p \wedge r) \rightarrow q$

c) As "if" refers to "implies to" so we have :  $\neg r \rightarrow \neg q$

d) As "but" refers to "and" and "then" refers to "implies to" so we have :  
 $(\neg p \wedge r) \rightarrow q$

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