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12. Let p , q , and r be the propositions

p : You have the flu.

q : You miss the final examination.

r : You pass the course.

Express each of these propositions as an English sentence.

a) $p \rightarrow q$

ans: If you have the flu, then you will miss the final examination.

b) $\neg q \leftrightarrow r$

ans: If you won't miss the final examination, then you'll pass the course, and conversely.

c) $q \rightarrow \neg r$

ans: If you miss the final examination, then you will not pass the course.

d) $p \square \square$

ans: You have the flu, or you miss the final examination, or you pass the course.

e) $(p \rightarrow \neg r) \square \rightarrow \neg r$

ans: If you have the flu, then you will not pass the course or if you miss the final examination, you will not pass the course.

f) $(p \square (\neg q \square$

ans: You have the flu and you miss the final examination or you don't miss the final examination and you pass the course.