

# Assignment 1: CS205

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## 1.1

32c)

Problem: Construct a truth table for  $p \oplus (p \vee q)$

$p$	$q$	$p \vee q$	$p \oplus (p \vee q)$
T	T	T	F
T	F	T	F
F	T	T	T
F	F	F	F

32f)

Problem: Construct a truth table for  $(p \oplus q) \wedge (p \oplus \neg q)$

$p$	$q$	$\neg q$	$p \oplus q$	$p \oplus \neg q$	$(p \oplus q) \wedge (p \oplus \neg q)$
T	T	F	F	T	F
T	F	T	F	F	F
F	T	F	T	F	F
F	F	T	T	T	F

36c)

Problem: Construct a truth table for  $(p \vee q) \vee r$

$p$	$q$	$r$	$p \vee q$	$(p \vee q) \vee r$
T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	T
T	F	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	T
F	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	T
F	F	T	F	T
F	F	F	F	F

**36f)**

Problem: Construct a truth table for  $(p \wedge q) \vee r$

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

## 1.3

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Problem: Use boolean algebra to show that  $\neg p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$  and  $q \rightarrow (p \vee r)$  are logically equivalent

- $\neg p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r) \equiv p \vee (\neg q \vee r)$  by the implication law
- $p \vee (\neg q \vee r) \equiv \neg q \vee (p \vee r)$  by the commutative and associative laws
- $\neg q \vee (p \vee r) \equiv q \rightarrow (p \vee r)$  by the implication law

**30)**

Problem: Use boolean algebra to show that  $(p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r) \rightarrow (q \vee r)$  is a tautology

- $\neg p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r) \equiv p \vee (\neg q \vee r)$  by the implication law
- $p \vee (\neg q \vee r) \equiv \neg q \vee (p \vee r)$  by the commutative and associative laws
- $\neg q \vee (p \vee r) \equiv q \rightarrow (p \vee r)$  by the implication law