

112-1 Discrete Mathematics Chapter 1-3

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4.

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

6.

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

10.

- a)  $\neg p \rightarrow \neg q$   
 $\equiv \neg(\neg p) \vee \neg q$  by the conditional – disjunction equivalence  
 $\equiv p \vee \neg q$  by the double negation law
- b)  $(p \vee q) \rightarrow \neg p$   
 $\equiv \neg(p \vee q) \vee \neg p$  by the conditional – disjunction equivalence  
 $\equiv (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee \neg p$  by the De Morgan’s laws  
 $\equiv \neg p$  by the absorption laws
- c)  $(p \rightarrow \neg q) \rightarrow (\neg p \rightarrow q)$   
 $\equiv \neg(p \rightarrow \neg q) \vee (\neg p \rightarrow q)$  by the conditional – disjunction equivalence  
 $\equiv \neg(\neg p \vee \neg q) \vee (\neg(\neg p) \vee q)$  by the conditional – disjunction equivalence  
 $\equiv (p \wedge q) \vee p \vee q$  by the De Morgan’s laws  
 $\equiv p \vee q$  by the absorption laws

12.

a, c)

$p$	$q$	$\neg p$	$p \vee q$	$[\neg p \wedge (p \vee q)] \rightarrow q$	$p \rightarrow q$	$[p \wedge (p \rightarrow q)] \rightarrow q$
$T$	$T$	$F$	$T$	$T$	$T$	$T$
$T$	$F$	$F$	$T$	$T$	$F$	$T$
$F$	$T$	$T$	$T$	$T$	$T$	$T$
$F$	$F$	$T$	$F$	$T$	$T$	$T$

b, d)

$p$	$q$	$r$	$p \vee q$	$p \rightarrow q$	$q \rightarrow r$	$p \rightarrow r$	$[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)] \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$	$[(p \vee q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)] \rightarrow r$
$T$	$T$	$T$	$T$	$T$	$T$	$T$	$T$	$T$
$T$	$T$	$F$	$T$	$T$	$F$	$F$	$T$	$T$
$T$	$F$	$T$	$T$	$F$	$T$	$T$	$T$	$T$
$T$	$F$	$F$	$T$	$F$	$T$	$F$	$T$	$T$
$F$	$T$	$T$	$T$	$T$	$T$	$T$	$T$	$T$
$F$	$T$	$F$	$T$	$T$	$F$	$T$	$T$	$T$
$F$	$F$	$T$	$F$	$T$	$T$	$T$	$T$	$T$
$F$	$F$	$F$	$F$	$T$	$T$	$T$	$T$	$T$

16.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{a) } & [-p \wedge (p \vee q)] \rightarrow q \\
 & \equiv \neg[-p \wedge (p \vee q)] \vee q \quad \text{by the conditional – disjunction equivalence} \\
 & \equiv p \vee \neg(p \vee q) \vee q \quad \text{by the De Morgan's laws} \\
 & \equiv (p \vee q) \vee \neg(p \vee q) \quad \text{by the commutative and associative laws} \\
 & \equiv T \quad \text{because } p \vee \neg p \equiv T
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{b) } & [(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)] \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r) \\
 & \equiv \neg[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)] \vee (p \rightarrow r) \quad \text{by the conditional – disjunction equivalence} \\
 & \equiv \neg(p \rightarrow q) \vee \neg(q \rightarrow r) \vee (p \rightarrow r) \quad \text{by the De Morgan's laws} \\
 & \equiv \neg(\neg p \vee q) \vee \neg(\neg q \vee r) \vee (\neg p \vee r) \quad \text{by the conditional – disjunction equivalence} \\
 & \equiv (p \wedge \neg q) \vee (q \wedge \neg r) \vee \neg p \vee r \quad \text{by the De Morgan's laws} \\
 & \equiv [(p \wedge \neg q) \vee \neg p] \vee [(q \wedge \neg r) \vee r] \quad \text{by the commutative and associative laws} \\
 & \equiv [(p \vee \neg p) \wedge (\neg q \vee \neg p)] \vee [(q \vee r) \wedge (\neg r \vee r)] \quad \text{by the distributive laws} \\
 & \equiv [T \wedge (\neg q \vee \neg p)] \vee [(q \vee r) \wedge T] \quad \text{because } p \vee \neg p \equiv T \\
 & \equiv (\neg q \vee \neg p) \vee (q \vee r) \quad \text{by the identity laws} \\
 & \equiv (\neg q \vee q) \vee (\neg p \vee r) \quad \text{by the commutative and associative laws} \\
 & \equiv T \vee (\neg p \vee r) \quad \text{because } p \vee \neg p \equiv T \\
 & \equiv T \quad \text{by the domination laws}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{c) } & [p \wedge (p \rightarrow q)] \rightarrow q \\
 & \equiv \neg[p \wedge (p \rightarrow q)] \vee q \quad \text{by the conditional – disjunction equivalence} \\
 & \equiv \neg p \vee \neg(p \rightarrow q) \vee q \quad \text{by the De Morgan's laws} \\
 & \equiv \neg p \vee \neg(\neg p \vee q) \vee q \quad \text{by the conditional – disjunction equivalence} \\
 & \equiv \neg p \vee (p \wedge \neg q) \vee q \quad \text{by the De Morgan's laws} \\
 & \equiv (\neg p \vee p) \wedge (\neg p \vee \neg q \vee q) \quad \text{by the distributive and associative laws} \\
 & \equiv T \wedge (\neg p \vee T) \quad \text{because } p \vee \neg p \equiv T \\
 & \equiv \neg p \vee T \quad \text{by the identity laws} \\
 & \equiv T \quad \text{by the domination laws}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{d)} \quad & [(p \vee q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)] \rightarrow r \\
\equiv & \neg[(p \vee q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)] \vee r && \text{by the conditional – disjunction equivalence} \\
\equiv & \neg(p \vee q) \vee \neg(p \rightarrow r) \vee \neg(q \rightarrow r) \vee r && \text{by the De Morgan's laws} \\
\equiv & \neg(p \vee q) \vee \neg(\neg p \vee r) \vee \neg(\neg q \vee r) \vee r && \text{by the conditional – disjunction equivalence} \\
\equiv & (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee (p \wedge \neg r) \vee (q \wedge \neg r) \vee r && \text{by the De Morgan's laws} \\
\equiv & (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee (p \wedge \neg r) \vee (q \vee r) \wedge (\neg r \vee r) && \text{by the distributive laws} \\
\equiv & (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee (p \wedge \neg r) \vee (q \vee r) \wedge T && \text{because } p \vee \neg p \equiv T \\
\equiv & (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee [(p \wedge \neg r) \vee r] \vee q && \text{by the identity, commutative and associative laws} \\
\equiv & (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee [(p \vee r) \wedge (\neg r \vee r)] \vee q && \text{by the distributive laws} \\
\equiv & (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee [(p \vee r) \wedge T] \vee q && \text{because } p \vee \neg p \equiv T \\
\equiv & [(\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee p] \vee r \vee q && \text{by the identity and associative laws} \\
\equiv & [(\neg p \vee p) \wedge (\neg q \vee p)] \vee r \vee q && \text{by the distributive laws} \\
\equiv & [T \wedge (\neg q \vee p)] \vee r \vee q && \text{because } p \vee \neg p \equiv T \\
\equiv & (\neg q \vee q) \vee p \vee r && \text{by the identity, commutative and associative laws} \\
\equiv & T \vee p \vee r && \text{because } p \vee \neg p \equiv T \\
\equiv & T && \text{by the domination laws}
\end{aligned}$$