

### CS 841 Home work 3

(Q1)

(a) Associative laws

$$(P \vee Q) \vee R = P \vee (Q \vee R), \quad (P \wedge Q) \wedge R = P \wedge (Q \wedge R)$$

(b) Commutative law

$$P \vee Q = Q \vee P, \quad P \wedge Q = Q \wedge P$$

(c) Distributive law

$$P \wedge (Q \vee R) = (P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge R), \\ P \vee (Q \wedge R) = (P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R)$$

(d) Identity law

$$P \vee F = P, \quad P \wedge T = P$$

(e) Complement law

$$P \vee \neg P = T, \quad P \wedge \neg P = F$$

(f) idempotent laws

$$P \vee P = P, \quad P \wedge P = P$$

(g) Bound laws

$$P \vee T = T, \quad P \wedge F = F$$

(h) Absorption laws

$$P \vee (P \wedge Q) = P, \quad P \wedge (P \vee Q) = P$$

(i) Involution

$$\neg \neg P = P$$

(j) 0/1 laws

$$\neg F = T, \quad \neg T = F$$

$$(k) \neg(P \vee Q) = \neg P \wedge \neg Q, \quad \neg(P \wedge Q) = \neg P \vee \neg Q$$

(g)

P	Q	r	$P \vee Q$	$Q \vee r$	$(P \vee Q) \vee r$	$P \vee (Q \vee r)$	$P \wedge Q$	$Q \wedge r$	$(P \wedge Q) \wedge r$	$P \wedge (Q \wedge r)$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	T	T	T	F	F	F
T	F	T	T	T	T	T	F	F	F	F
T	F	F	T	F	T	T	F	F	F	F
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	F	T	F	F
F	T	F	T	T	T	T	F	F	F	F
F	F	T	F	T	T	T	F	F	F	F
F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F

From the truth table above

$$(P \vee Q) \vee r = P \vee (Q \vee r)$$

$$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

$$(P \wedge Q) \wedge r = P \wedge (Q \wedge r)$$

$$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

(b) refer to the table before for par and other values

$P \wedge (Q \vee R)$	$P \wedge R$	$(P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge R)$	$P \vee (Q \wedge R)$	$P \vee R$	$(P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R)$
T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	T	T	T	T
T	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	T
F	F	F	F	F	F
F	F	F	F	T	F
F	F	F	F	F	F

$$P \wedge (Q \vee R) = (P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge R)$$

$$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

$$P \vee (Q \wedge R) = (P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R)$$

$$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

(c)

$\neg P$	$\neg Q$	$P$	$Q$	$P \vee Q$	$P \wedge Q$	$\neg(P \vee Q)$	$\neg P \wedge \neg Q$	$\neg(P \wedge Q)$	$\neg P \vee \neg Q$
F	T	T	F	T	F	F	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	F	F	F	F
T	T	F	F	F	F	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	T	F	F	F	T	T

$$\neg(P \vee Q) = \neg P \wedge \neg Q$$

$$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

$$\neg(P \wedge Q) = \neg P \vee \neg Q$$

$$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

(Q2)

$$(1) \neg(P_1 \vee P_2 \vee P_3) = \neg P_1 \wedge \neg P_2 \wedge \neg P_3$$

By Morgan's laws we know

$$\neg(P_1 \vee P_2 \vee P_3) = \neg(P_1 \vee P_2) \wedge \neg P_3 = \neg P_1 \wedge \neg P_2 \wedge \neg P_3$$

$$\neg(P_1 \vee P_2 \vee P_3) = \neg P_1 \wedge \neg(P_2 \vee P_3) = \neg P_1 \wedge \neg P_2 \wedge \neg P_3$$

$$(2) \neg(P_1 \wedge P_2 \wedge P_3) = \neg P_1 \vee \neg P_2 \vee \neg P_3$$

By De Morgan's laws we know

$$\neg(P_1 \wedge P_2 \wedge P_3) = \neg(P_1 \wedge P_2) \vee \neg P_3 = \neg P_1 \vee \neg P_2 \vee \neg P_3$$

$$\neg(P_1 \wedge P_2 \wedge P_3) = \neg P_1 \vee \neg(P_2 \wedge P_3) = \neg P_1 \vee \neg P_2 \vee \neg P_3$$

(Q3)

A	B	C	$\neg A$	$\neg B$	$\neg C$	$P_1 \wedge P_2 \wedge P_3$	$\neg(P_1 \wedge P_2 \wedge P_3)$	$\neg P_1 \wedge \neg P_2 \wedge \neg P_3$	$\neg P_1 \vee \neg P_2 \vee \neg P_3$
T	T	T	F	F	F	T	F	F	T
T	T	F	F	F	T	F	T	F	T
T	F	T	F	T	F	F	T	F	F
T	F	F	F	T	T	F	T	F	T
F	T	T	T	F	F	F	T	F	T
F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
F	F	T	T	T	F	F	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	T	F	T	F	T
						$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$
						$P_1$	$P_2$	$P_3$	$P_4$



(Q4) write the logically equivalent expression

(a)  $P \rightarrow r$

$\rightarrow$  operator stands for if  $P$  then  $q$   
it can be re written as follows:

$$P \rightarrow r \equiv \neg P \vee r$$

(b)  $\neg(P \rightarrow r)$

$$\neg(P \rightarrow r) \equiv \neg(\neg P \vee r) \equiv P \wedge \neg r$$

(c)  $(P \rightarrow q) \rightarrow r \equiv (\neg P \vee q) \vee r$

(d)  $P \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r) \equiv \neg P \vee (\neg q \vee r)$

(e)  $P \oplus r \equiv (P \wedge \neg r) \vee (\neg P \wedge r)$

(f)  $P \oplus (r \wedge s) \equiv (P \wedge \neg(r \wedge s)) \vee (\neg P \wedge (r \wedge s))$

(g)  $P \leftrightarrow r \equiv (P \rightarrow r) \wedge (r \rightarrow P) \equiv (\neg P \vee r) \wedge (\neg r \vee P)$

(Q5)  $\rightarrow$  is not associative  $(P \rightarrow q) \rightarrow r$  will have same output as  $P \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$ .

P	q	r	$(P \rightarrow q) \rightarrow r$	$P \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$
T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	F	F
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table question

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(Q6)  $\oplus$  is associative  $(P \oplus q) \oplus r$  is equal to  $P \oplus (q \oplus r)$

P	q	r	$(P \oplus q) \oplus r$	$P \oplus (q \oplus r)$
T	T	T	F	F
T	T	F	T	T
T	F	T	F	F
T	F	F	T	T

→ Homework continued

(Q7)

$P$	$r$	$P \downarrow r$	$P \downarrow P$	$r \downarrow r$	$(P \downarrow r) \downarrow (P \downarrow r)$	$(P \downarrow P) \downarrow (r \downarrow r)$
$P$	$r$	$\neg(P \vee r)$	$\neg(P \vee P)$	$\neg(r \vee r)$	$\neg(P \vee r) \vee (P \vee r)$	$\neg(P \vee P) \vee (r \vee r)$
T	T	F	F	F	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	T	F
F	T	F	T	F	T	F
F	F	T	T	T	F	F

we can conclude  $P \downarrow P = \neg P$  &  $r \downarrow r = \neg r$   $(P \downarrow r) \downarrow (P \downarrow r) = \neg(P \downarrow r)$

1.2 Exercises

$$P \downarrow r = \neg(P \vee r)$$

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(Q1)

$$2 + 5 = 19$$

$2 + 5 = 19$  is a proposition

$$2 + 5 \neq 19$$

$2 + 5 \neq 19$  is the negation of the proposition

if a sentence is false its negation is true

(Q13)

10 heads were obtained

Negation: less than 10 heads were obtained

(Q14)

Some heads were obtained

Negation: no heads were obtained

(Q15)

Some head and some tail were obtained

Negation: only heads were obtained

(Q16)

At least 7 head was obtained

Negation: no heads were obtained

(Q20)  $p = F$   $q = T$   $r = F$

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

$T \vee \neg (F)$

$T \vee T$

$T$

(Q26) write truth table for

$(p \wedge q) \wedge \neg p$

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

Exercise 1.3

$p = T$   $q = F$   $r = \text{unknown}$

(Q30)  $(p \vee r) \leftrightarrow r$

$\downarrow$   
this will always

be true because  $p$  is true

$\rightarrow$  the value of this is unknown

at this point the output is unknown since if  $r = T$

then they are equivalent but if its false then its not

(Q31)  $(q \wedge r) \leftrightarrow r$

$\downarrow$

unknown status

$q$  is always false so  $q \wedge r$  is always false

if  $r$  is true then

$(q \wedge r) \leftrightarrow r = \text{false}$

but if  $r$  is true

its true

(54)  $P$ : today is Monday

$\neg P$ : today is not Monday

$q$ : it is raining

$\neg q$ : it is not raining

$r$ : it is hot

$\neg r$ : it is cold

$$\neg q \rightarrow (r \wedge P)$$

it is not raining  $\rightarrow$  (it is Hot  $\wedge$  today is Monday)

$\rightarrow$  if it is not raining then today is Monday and is hot

$$(68) P = P \rightarrow q \quad Q = \neg q \rightarrow \neg P$$

$P$	$q$	$P \rightarrow q$	$\neg P$	$\neg q$	$\neg q \rightarrow \neg P$
T	T	T	F	F	T
T	F	F	F	T	F
F	T	T	T	F	T
F	F	T	T	T	T
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using truth table columns

Hence proved  $P \equiv Q$

$\therefore$  LHS = RHS Hence proved



(70).  $p = (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$ ,  $q = p \rightarrow r$

$P$	$q$	$r$	$P \rightarrow q$	$q \rightarrow r$	$P \rightarrow r$	$(P \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	F	F
T	F	T	F	T	T	F
T	F	F	F	T	F	F
F	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	F	T	F
F	F	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	T	T

hence  $p \rightarrow r \not\equiv (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$

because the last and third last are not equal

(71)  $P = (P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow R, Q = P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R)$

look at the table above  $\uparrow$  " $\rightarrow$ " is not associative

hence they do  
not equal

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

Hence

$$P \neq Q$$

(73) D Morgans logic for negation

Pat will use treadmill or lift weights

$P$  = Pat will use treadmill

$q$  = lift weight

$$\neg(P \vee q) = \neg P \wedge \neg q$$

Pat will not use treadmill and not use a weight lift

(74) Dale is smart and funny

$P$  : Dale is smart

$q$  : Dale is funny

$$\neg(P \wedge q) = \neg P \vee \neg q$$

Dale is not smart or not funny.

(75) Shirley will either take the bus or catch a ride to school

$p$  = Shirley will take a bus

$q$  = " " catch a ride

$$\neg(P \vee q) = \neg P \wedge \neg q$$

Shirley will not take a bus and she will not catch a ride to school

(76) Red pepper and onion are required to make chili

$p$  = red pepper is required to make chili

$q$  = onion are required to make chili

$$\neg(P \wedge q) = \neg P \vee \neg q$$

Red pepper are not required to make chili

Onion are not required to make chili