

CS 291 Exam 1
February 12, 2021

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1. (10 points) Use truth tables to show: $\neg(A \wedge B) \equiv \neg A \vee \neg B$

2. (10 points) Being clear about how you get from step to step, use stepwise equivalences to show that:
- $$A \rightarrow (C \rightarrow B) \equiv C \rightarrow (A \rightarrow B)$$

3. (15 points) Use Quine's method to show the following wff is a tautology:
 $(A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)) \equiv ((A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C))$

4. (15 points) Use equivalences to turn the following wff into DNF:

$$(A \vee B) \wedge (C \rightarrow D)$$

5. (10 points) Use equivalences to turn the following wff into CNF:

$$(A \wedge B) \vee E \vee F$$

6. (15 points) Give a formal proof of the following tautology by using the CP rule. Do not use the IP rule in this proof.

$$(A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)) \rightarrow (B \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C))$$

7. (20 points) Give a formal proof of the following tautology by using the CP rule and by using the IP rule at least once.

$$(B \rightarrow C) \rightarrow (A \wedge B \rightarrow A \wedge C)$$

8. (5 points) Clearly define and distinguish what the terms *soundness* and *completeness* mean for a formal proof system.