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1. $\neg(A \wedge B) \equiv \neg A \vee \neg B$

Answer:

A	B	$\neg(A \wedge B)$	$\neg A \vee \neg B$
T	T	F	F
T	F	T	T
F	T	T	T
F	F	T	T

2. $A \rightarrow (C \rightarrow B) \equiv C \rightarrow (A \rightarrow B)$

Answer:
$$\begin{aligned} A \rightarrow (C \rightarrow B) &\equiv A \rightarrow (\neg C \vee B) \\ &\equiv \neg A \vee (\neg C \vee B) \\ &\equiv \neg C \vee (\neg A \vee B) \\ &\equiv C \rightarrow (\neg A \vee B) \\ &\equiv C \rightarrow (A \rightarrow B) \end{aligned}$$

QED.

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

Answer: First we compute the wff $W(A/\text{true})$.

$$\begin{aligned} W(A/\text{true}) &= (\text{true} \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)) \rightarrow ((\text{true} \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (\text{true} \rightarrow C)) \\ &= (B \rightarrow C) \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) \\ &= \text{true} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $W(A/\text{true})$ is a tautology. Next we check $W(A/\text{false})$.

$$\begin{aligned} W(A/\text{false}) &= (\text{false} \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)) \rightarrow ((\text{false} \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (\text{false} \rightarrow C)) \\ &= \text{true} \rightarrow (\text{true} \rightarrow \text{true}) \\ &= \text{true} \rightarrow \text{true} \\ &= \text{true} \end{aligned}$$

Thus the wff is a tautology.

$$4. (A \vee B) \wedge (C \rightarrow D)$$

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

$$\equiv ((A \vee B) \wedge \neg C) \vee ((A \vee B) \wedge D)$$

$$\equiv (A \wedge \neg C) \vee (B \wedge \neg C) \vee (A \wedge D) \vee (B \wedge D)$$

$$5. (A \wedge B) \vee E \vee F$$

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

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

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

$$6. (A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)) \rightarrow (B \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C))$$

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

$$1. A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)$$

P

$$2. B$$

P [for $B \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C)$]

$$3. A$$

P [for $A \rightarrow C$]

$$4. B \rightarrow C$$

1, 3, MP

$$5. C$$

2, 4, MP

$$6. A \rightarrow C$$

3, 5, CP

$$7. B \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C)$$

2, 6, CP

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1-3, 7, CP

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$$7. (B \rightarrow C) \rightarrow (A \wedge B \rightarrow A \wedge C)$$

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

1. $B \rightarrow C$
 2. $A \wedge B$
 3. B
 4. C
 5. $\neg(A \wedge C)$
 6. A
 7. $A \wedge C$
 8. False
 9. $A \wedge C$
 10. $A \wedge B \rightarrow A \wedge C$
- QED

P
P[for $A \wedge B \rightarrow A \wedge C$]
2, Simp
1, 3, MP
P[for $A \wedge C$]
2, Simp
4, 6, Conj
5, 7, Contr
5 \rightarrow 8, IP
2, 9, CP
1, 10, CP

8.

Soundness: All proofs yield theorems that are tautologies. This means that everything we can prove is false true.

Completeness: All tautologies are provable as theorems. This means that everything that is true can be proven.