CS 205 Homework 1

Spring 2022

1. Prove or disprove each of the following proposed equivalences. For proofs, you can use either truth tables or natural deduction. A disproof should give an assignment as a counterexample.

(a)
$$(A \to C) \lor (B \to C) \stackrel{?}{=} (A \lor B) \to C$$

(b)
$$(A \to C) \lor (B \to C) \stackrel{?}{=} (A \land B) \to C$$

(c)
$$(A \to C) \land (B \to C) \stackrel{?}{\equiv} (A \lor B) \to C$$

(d)
$$(A \to C) \land (B \to C) \stackrel{?}{\equiv} (A \land B) \to C$$

(e)
$$A \to (B \to C) \stackrel{?}{=} (A \to B) \to C$$

(f)
$$A \to (B \to C) \stackrel{?}{=} A \land B \to C$$

(g)
$$A \to (B \to C) \stackrel{?}{\equiv} A \to B \land C$$

2. Prove the following using natural deduction.

(a)
$$\neg (A \land \neg A)$$

(b)
$$\neg A \rightarrow (A \rightarrow B)$$

(c)
$$A \vee \neg A$$

(d)
$$(A \to C \lor D) \to ((A \to C) \lor (A \to D))$$

(e)
$$A \wedge (B \vee C) \leftrightarrow (A \wedge B) \vee (A \wedge C)$$

(f) Given
$$A \leftrightarrow B$$
, show $\neg A \leftrightarrow \neg B$

(g) Given
$$A \to C$$
 and $B \to D$, show $A \lor B \to C \lor D$

3. Using Lean, prove the six theorems in hw1.lean.