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2. Let $Q(x, y)$ denote the statement "x is the capital of y". What are these truth values?

i. $Q(\text{"Hangzhou"}, \text{"Zhejiang"})$

ii. $Q(\text{"Shenzhen"}, \text{"Guangdong"})$

iii. $Q(\text{"Qingdao"}, \text{"Shandong"})$

iv. $Q(\text{"Yinchuan"}, \text{"Ningxia"})$

A: i. iv. are truth values.

4. Use truth tables to verify these equivalences.

i) $p \wedge T \equiv p$

Truth table:

p	$p \wedge T$
T	T
F	F

ii) $p \vee F \equiv p$

Truth table:

p	$p \vee F$
T	T
F	F

iii) $p \wedge F \equiv F$

Truth table:

p	$p \wedge F$
T	F
F	F

iv) $p \vee T \equiv T$

Truth table:

p	$p \vee T$
T	T
F	T

v) $p \vee p \equiv p$

Truth table:

p	$p \vee p$
T	T
F	F

vi) $p \wedge p \equiv p$

Truth table:

p	$p \wedge p$
T	T
F	F



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6. Use truth tables to verify the commutative laws.

i) $p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p$

ii) $p \vee q \equiv q \vee p$

Truth table:

p	q	$p \wedge q$	$q \wedge p$
T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F
F	T	F	F
F	F	F	F

Truth table:

p	q	$p \vee q$	$q \vee p$
T	T	T	T
T	F	T	T
F	T	T	T
F	F	F	F

8. Use a truth table to verify the distributive law.

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

Truth table:

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



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10. Show that each of these implications is a tautology by using truth tables.

i) $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow p$

Truth table:

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

ii) $p \rightarrow (p \vee q)$

Truth table:

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

iii) $\neg p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$

Truth table:

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

iv) $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$

Truth table:

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

v) $\neg(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow p$

Truth table:

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

vi) $\neg(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow \neg q$

Truth table:

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