

HOMEWORK 3

- (1) Give natural deduction proof of the formula

$$(A \leftrightarrow B) \leftrightarrow (A \rightarrow B) \wedge (\neg A \wedge \neg B)$$

- (2) Show that $(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (B \rightarrow A)$ cannot be proven. Given example statements for A and B where $A \rightarrow B$ is true but $B \rightarrow A$ is not. Can you make them mathematical statements?
- (3) A formula is in *conjunctive normal form* if it is written as

$$X_1 \wedge X_2 \wedge \cdots \wedge X_n$$

where each

$$X_i = Y_i^1 \vee \cdots \vee Y_i^j$$

and each Y_i^l is either $\neg A$ or A for some propositional variable A . Which of the following are in conjunctive normal form:

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$$\neg(A \vee B)$$

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

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$$\neg A \vee \neg B \wedge C$$

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

- (4) It is a fact that any formula in propositional logic can be rewritten in conjunctive normal form up to bi-implication. Rewrite the following formula in conjunctive normal form up to bi-implication.

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

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

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