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1. Determine whether each of these conditional statements is true or false.

- a) If $1 + 1 = 2$, then $2 + 2 = 5$.
 b) If $1 + 1 = 3$, then $2 + 2 = 4$.
 c) If $1 + 1 = 3$, then $2 + 2 = 5$.
 d) If monkeys can fly, then $1 + 1 = 3$.

a) False b) True c) True d) True

2. Construct a truth table for each of these compound propositions.

- a) $p \rightarrow \neg q$ b) $\neg p \leftrightarrow q$
 c) $(p \rightarrow q) \vee (\neg p \rightarrow q)$ d) $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (\neg p \rightarrow q)$
 e) $(p \leftrightarrow q) \vee (\neg p \leftrightarrow q)$
 f) $(\neg p \leftrightarrow \neg q) \leftrightarrow (p \leftrightarrow q)$

p	q	$p \rightarrow \neg q$	$\neg p \leftrightarrow q$	$(p \rightarrow q) \vee (\neg p \rightarrow q)$	$(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (\neg p \rightarrow q)$	$(p \leftrightarrow q) \vee (\neg p \leftrightarrow q)$	$(\neg p \leftrightarrow \neg q) \leftrightarrow (p \leftrightarrow q)$
T	T	F	F	T	T	T	T
T	F	T	T	T	F	T	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	F	T	F	T	T

3. Translate these statements into English, where $C(x)$ is “ x is a comedian” and $F(x)$ is “ x is funny” and the domain consists of all people.

- a) $\forall x(C(x) \rightarrow F(x))$ b) $\forall x(C(x) \wedge F(x))$
 c) $\exists x(C(x) \rightarrow F(x))$ d) $\exists x(C(x) \wedge F(x))$

a) Every comedian is funny. b) Every person is a funny comedian. c) There exists a person such that if she or he is a comedian, then she or he is funny. d) Some comedians are funny.

4. Identify the error or errors in this argument that supposedly shows that if $\exists xP(x) \wedge \exists xQ(x)$ is true then $\exists x(P(x) \wedge Q(x))$ is true.

1. $\exists xP(x) \vee \exists xQ(x)$ Premise
 2. $\exists xP(x)$ Simplification from (1)
 3. $P(c)$ Existential instantiation from (2)
 4. $\exists xQ(x)$ Simplification from (1)
 5. $Q(c)$ Existential instantiation from (4)
 6. $P(c) \wedge Q(c)$ Conjunction from (3) and (5)
 7. $\exists x(P(x) \wedge Q(x))$ Existential generalization

The error occurs in step (5), because we cannot assume, as is being done here, that the c that makes P true is the same as the c that makes Q true.

5. Use resolution to show that the compound proposition $(p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee \neg q) \wedge (\neg p \vee \neg q)$ is not satisfiable.

Assume that this proposition is satisfiable. Using resolution on the first two clauses enables us to conclude $q \vee q$; in other words, we know that q has to be true. Using resolution on the last two clauses enables us to conclude $\neg q \vee \neg q$; in other words, we know that $\neg q$ has to be true. This is a contradiction. So this proposition is not satisfiable.