1)

2)

p = Congress refuses to vote for new laws

q = Strike finished

s = Strike continues for more than a month

r = company’s CEO retires

1 implies that if congress refuses to vote for new laws and strike finished, then strike continues for more than a month and company’s CEO retires.

Proof by refutation:

Thus, if congress refuses to vote for new laws and strike finished, then strike continues for more than a month and company’s CEO retires.

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4)

p = tomorrow would be a snow storm

q = Patrick would wear a heavy coat

s = zipper is mended

4 implies that when tomorrow is snow and zipper is not mended, Patrick would not wear a heavy coat. Thus, Patrick would not wear heavy coat.

Proof by refutation:

Thus, Patrick would not wear heavy coat.

Truth table proof:

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6)

p = Sally and Bob are of the same age

q = Sally is order than Bob

s = Nancy and Bob are not of the same age

r = Bob is older than Walter

Thus, either Nancy and Bob are not of the same age or Bob is older than Walter

Proof by refutation:

Thus, either Nancy and Bob are not of the same age or Bob is older than Walter.

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