

Tutorial: Transformational Proofs: SOLUTION

1. George Boole (1815-1864)

2. (a)

p	$\neg p$	$\neg(\neg p)$	$\neg(\neg p) \Leftrightarrow p$
T	F	T	T
F	T	F	T

(b)

p	$\neg p$	q	$\neg q$	$p \Rightarrow q$	$\neg q \Rightarrow \neg p$	$p \Rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg q \Rightarrow \neg p$
T	F	T	F	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	F	T
F	T	T	F	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	T	T	T

3. $p \wedge (q \wedge r)$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Law of negation

De Morgan's law

Law of negation

and added a pair of brackets.

De Morgan's Law

Law of negation

Associativity

De Morgan's Law

De Morgan's Law

Law of negation (twice)

4.

Symbol	Meaning
p	It rains.
q	The crops grow.

$$p \Rightarrow q$$

$$\equiv (\neg p) \vee q$$

Law of implication

$$\equiv q \vee (\neg p)$$

Commutative Law

$$\equiv \neg (\neg q) \vee (\neg p)$$

Law of negation

$$\equiv (\neg q) \Rightarrow (\neg p)$$

Law of implication

$$\equiv \neg q \Rightarrow \neg p$$

Removed pair of brackets (twice)

5.

Symbol	Meaning
L	You are lazy.
W	You work hard.
C	You are clever.

$$(\neg L \Rightarrow W) \vee (C \wedge L)$$

$$\equiv (\neg \neg L \vee W) \vee (C \wedge L)$$

Law of implication

$$\equiv \neg \neg L \vee W \vee (C \wedge L)$$

Removed first pair of brackets

$$\equiv L \vee W \vee (C \wedge L)$$

Law of negation

$$\equiv W \vee L \vee (C \wedge L)$$

Commutative Law

$$\equiv W \vee L$$

Simplification

6.

p	q	r	$p \Leftrightarrow q$	$q \Leftrightarrow r$	$p \Leftrightarrow (q \Leftrightarrow r)$	$(p \Leftrightarrow q) \Leftrightarrow r$	$p \Leftrightarrow (q \Leftrightarrow r) \Leftrightarrow (p \Leftrightarrow q) \Leftrightarrow r$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	F	F	T
T	F	T	F	F	F	F	T
T	F	F	F	T	T	T	T
F	T	T	F	T	F	F	T
F	T	F	F	F	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	F	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	F	F	T