ECE 479/579 Spring 2024

Homework #3

Due: April 30, 2024 (11pm, via D24)

Please consider the logical equivalence  $\Leftrightarrow$ , representing the if and only if statement (sometimes referred to as iff. (Please look up the truth table for it; you may also recall the XNOR gate from your digital circuits classes).

Now, examine the following statement:

A pilot who is certified can fly commercial aviation if they are less than 65 years old, but otherwise cannot fly commercial.

Which of the following are correct representations of the above assertion? Please answer YES OR NO, and justify your answer.

C – certified F - fly LT65 – less than 65  $\sim$  is a symbol for NOT

a. 
$$(C \land F) \Leftrightarrow LT65$$
  
b.  $C \Rightarrow (F \Leftrightarrow LT65)$   
c.  $C \Rightarrow ((LT65 \Rightarrow F) \lor \sim F)$ 

NO HANDWRITTEN materials will be accepted.