

Truth Tables

Problem 1

a) NAND

The NAND operator applies AND to its operands and then complements the result by applying NOT. We write $P \text{ NAND } Q$ to denote $\text{NOT}(P \text{ AND } Q)$.

b) NOR

Take the OR of its operands and complements the result; $P \text{ NOR } Q$ denotes $\text{NOT}(P \text{ OR } Q)$.

c) "if and only if"

$P \equiv Q$ is true when both P and Q are true, or when both are false, but not otherwise

Problem 2a) $(P \rightarrow Q) \equiv (\text{NOT } P \text{ OR } Q)$

PQ	$(P \rightarrow Q)$	$(\text{NOT } P \text{ OR } Q)$	$(P \rightarrow Q) \equiv Q$
00	1	1	1
01	1	1	1
10	0	0	1
11	1	1	1

b) $P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow (R \text{ OR } \text{NOT } P))$

PQR	$(R \text{ OR } \text{NOT } P)$	$(Q \rightarrow a)$	$P \rightarrow b$
111	0	0	0
110	0	1	1
100	1	1	1
101	1	1	1
000	1	1	1
001	1	1	1
010	1	1	1

$$c) (p \text{ OR } q) \rightarrow (p \text{ AND } q)$$

p	q	(p OR q)	(p AND q)	(p OR q) is \rightarrow (p AND q)
1	1	1	1	1
1	0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	1

Start with this

✓

Problem 3

To what set operator does $p \text{ AND NOT } q$ correspond?

Answer: NAND *exclusion* **(-1)**

Problem 4

$p \rightarrow q$ *pouring*
 p: It is ~~pouring~~ pouring
 q: It is ~~pouring~~ raining

True ✓

$q \rightarrow p$ If it is raining, ~~then~~ then it is pouring. \rightarrow Statement not true

False

✓

NAND

p	q	r	(p NAND q) NAND r	p NAND (q NAND r)
1	1	1	1	1
1	1	0	1	0
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	0

NOR? **(-1)**

Problem 5

The boolean operator ~~OR~~ does not depend on their first or second argument. -2
p, q, not p, not q, true, false

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Problem 6

P	Q	$P \text{ AND } Q$
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

P	Q	$P \text{ OR } Q$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

P	$\text{NOT } P$
0	1
1	0

P	Q	$P \rightarrow Q$
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	0
1	1	1

P	Q	$P \equiv Q$
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

P	Q	$P \text{ NAND } Q$
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

P	Q	$P \text{ NOR } Q$
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

P	Q	$P \oplus Q$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

P	Q	$\neg(P \rightarrow Q)$
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	1
1	1	0

P	Q	$P \text{ AND } \bar{P}$
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

P	Q	$P \text{ OR } \bar{P}$
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

P	Q	$Q \rightarrow P$
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	1
1	1	1

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p	q	$\neg(q \Rightarrow p)$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	0
1	1	0

p	\bar{p}
0	1
1	0

q	\bar{q}
1	0
0	1

p	q	$\text{NOT}(p \otimes q)$
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

Problem 7

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a)

p	q	\otimes
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

b) \otimes is associative, ~~not~~ commutative

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Problem 8

($\bar{p} + \bar{q} + r$) ($\bar{p} + \bar{q} + r$) ($\bar{p} + q + \bar{r}$) ($\bar{p} + q + r$) ($p + \bar{q} + \bar{r}$) ($p + \bar{q} + r$) ($p + q + \bar{r}$) ($p + q + r$)

Problem 9

a) ($\bar{p} \bar{q} r$) + ($p \bar{q} \bar{r}$) + ($p \bar{q} r$) + ($p q \bar{r}$) + ($p q r$)

b) ($\bar{p} \bar{q} \bar{r}$) + ($\bar{p} \bar{q} r$) + ($\bar{p} q \bar{r}$)

c) ($\bar{x} \bar{y} z$) + ($\bar{x} y z$) + ($x \bar{y} z$) + ($x y z$)

Problem 10

a)

r/s	00	01	11	10
00	0	1	1	1
01	1	1	1	1
11	1	1	0	1
10	1	1	1	1

b)

r/s	00	01	11	10
00	1	1	1	1
01	1	1	0	1
11	1	0	0	0
10	1	1	0	1

q/p r/s

	00	01	11	10
00	0	1	0	1
01	1	0	1	0
11	0	1	1	1
10	1	0	1	0

✓

q/p r/s

	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1

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q/p r/s

	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1

Problem 11

a) $q\bar{r}s + qrs + q\bar{r}\bar{s} + pqs + \bar{q}r\bar{s} + \bar{p}\bar{q}r$

b) $q\bar{r}\bar{s} + \bar{p}\bar{q}\bar{r}s + \bar{p}\bar{q}r + p\bar{r}s$

c) $p\bar{q}rs + p\bar{q}r\bar{s} + \bar{p}\bar{q}rs + \bar{q}p\bar{q}rs$

d) $\bar{p}\bar{q}\bar{r}s + p\bar{q}rs$

e) $p\bar{q}rs + \bar{p}\bar{q}rs$

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Problem 12

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P	q	$P \rightarrow q$
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	0
1	1	1

\bar{p}	q	$\bar{p} \rightarrow q$
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	0
1	1	1

$$\bar{p} \bar{q} = 1 \quad pq = 1$$

$$\bar{p} q = 1$$

$$\bar{p} \bar{q} + \bar{p} q + pq = \text{Sum of Products}$$

Problem 13

a) $\bar{p} \bar{q} \bar{r} \bar{s}, p q r s$

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b) $\bar{p} q r s, p q \bar{r} \bar{s}, p q r \bar{s}, p q \bar{r} s, p \bar{q} r s$

c) $\bar{p} \bar{q} \bar{r} \bar{s}, p q \bar{r} \bar{s}, \bar{p} \bar{q} r s, p \bar{q} \bar{r} s, \bar{p} q r s, p q r \bar{s}$

d) $p q r \bar{s}$

e) $p q \bar{r} \bar{s} = 10$

Problem 14

a) $\bar{p} \bar{q} r s, \bar{p} q r \bar{s}, q \bar{r} \bar{s}, q r s, p q \bar{r} \bar{s}, p \bar{q} \bar{r} s, p \bar{q} r s$

b) $\bar{p} q \bar{r} \bar{s}, p q r s, q r \bar{s}, p \bar{q} \bar{r} \bar{s}, \bar{p} q \bar{r} s$

c) $p q r s, p q r \bar{s}, p \bar{q} r s, \bar{p} q r s$

d) $\bar{p} \bar{q} \bar{r} \bar{s}, p q r s$

e) $\bar{p} \bar{q} \bar{r} \bar{s}, p q r s$

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Problem 15

rs	00	01	11	10
00	a		a	
01	b			
11	c	d		
10				

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- a) ~~16~~₃₂ b) ~~8~~₁₆ c) ~~4~~₈ d) ~~2~~₄

Problem 16

- a) $pqr \rightarrow p+q$

p	q	r	p+q	E
0	0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	1	1

Tautology



b) $((p \rightarrow q) (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$

p	q	r	$p \rightarrow q$	$q \rightarrow r$	$p \rightarrow r$	\bar{E}
0	0	0	1	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	1	1	1
0	1	0	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	1	0	1
1	0	1	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Tautology

c) $(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow p$

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$	$(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow p$
0	0	1	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	1	1	1

Not a Tautology

d) $(p \equiv (q+r)) \rightarrow (q \rightarrow pr)$

p	q	r	$q+r$	$p \equiv (q+r)$	$q \rightarrow pr$	\bar{E}
0	0	0	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	0	1	1	1
1	0	1	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	1	0	0	1
1	1	1	0	1	1	1

Not a Tautology

Problem 17

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- a) Test whether the expression is a tautology, by making a truth table, and the last row of the table should contain all true values. ✓
- b) The Satisfiability problem ~~could~~ can be solved using inherent intractability.

Problem 18

1) $P \equiv P$

P	Q	$P \equiv Q$
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

2) $(P \equiv Q) \equiv (Q \equiv P)$

P	Q	$P \equiv Q$	$Q \equiv P$	$a \equiv b$
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	1
1	0	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	1

Tautology

3) Transitive Law

P	Q	R	$\overset{a}{P \equiv Q}$	$\overset{b}{Q \equiv R}$	$\overset{c}{P \equiv R}$	$\overset{d}{(a \text{ AND } b)}$	$d \rightarrow c$
0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Tautology

4) Equivalence of Negations

P	Q	$\overset{a}{(P \equiv Q)}$	$\bar{P} \bar{Q}$	$\overset{b}{(\bar{P} \equiv \bar{Q})}$	$a \equiv b$
0	0	1	1	1	1
0	1	0	1	0	1
1	0	0	0	0	1
1	1	1	0	1	1

Tautology

5) Commutative law for AND: $p(q) \equiv (q)p$ $pq \equiv qp$ (pg. 18)

pq	$pq \equiv qp$
0 0	1
0 1	1
1 0	1
1 1	1

} tautology

6) Associative law for OR: $p(qr) \equiv (pq)r$

pqr	$p(qr) \equiv (pq)r$
0 0 0	1
0 0 1	1
0 1 0	1
0 1 1	1
1 0 0	1
1 0 1	1
1 1 0	1
1 1 1	1

} tautology

7) Commutative law for OR

$$p+q \equiv (q+p)$$

pq	$(p+q) \equiv (q+p)$
0 0	1
0 1	1
1 1	1
1 0	1

} tautology

8) Associative Law for OR: $p+(q+r) \equiv ((p+q)+r)$

pqr	$p+(q+r) \equiv ((p+q)+r)$
0 0 0	1
0 0 1	1
0 1 0	1
1 1 1	1
1 1 0	1
1 0 1	1

} tautology

9) Distributive law of AND $\&$ over OR: $p(q+r) \equiv (pq+pr)$ (pg. 13)

pqr	$p(q+r) \equiv (pq+pr)$
000	
001	
010	
111	
110	
101	

} tautology

10) 1 (True) is the identity for AND: $(p \text{ AND } 1) \equiv p$

p	$(p \text{ AND } 1) \equiv p$
0	0
1	1

} tautology

11) 0 (False) is the identity for OR: $p \text{ OR } 0 \equiv p$

p	$p \text{ OR } 0 \equiv p$
0	0
1	1

} tautology

12) 0 is the annihilator for AND: $(p \text{ AND } 0) \equiv 0$

p	$(p \text{ AND } 0) \equiv 0$
0	0
1	0

} tautology

13) Elimination of double negations: $(\text{NOT NOT } p) \equiv p$ (pg. 1)

p	$\text{NOT } p$	$(\text{NOT NOT } p) \equiv p$
0	1	1
1	0	1

} tautology

14) The distributive law for OR over AND: $(p+qr) \equiv (p+q)(p+r)$

p	q	r	$(p+qr) \equiv ((p+q)(p+r))$
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

} tautology

15) 1 is the annihilator for OR: $(1 \text{ OR } p) \equiv 1$

p	$(1 \text{ OR } p) \equiv 1$
0	1
1	1

} tautology

16) Idempotence of AND: $pp \equiv p$

p	$pp \equiv p$
0	0
1	1

} tautology

17) Idempotence of OR: $p+p=p$

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p	$p+p \equiv p$
0	1
1	1

} tautology

18) Subsumption

a) $(p+pq) \equiv p$

p	q	$(p+pq) \equiv p$
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	1	1
1	0	1

} tautology

b) $p(p+q) \equiv p$

p	q	$p(p+q) \equiv p$
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	1	1
1	0	1

} tautology

19) Elimination of certain negations

a) $p(\bar{p}+q) \equiv pq$

p	q	\bar{p}	$(\bar{p}+q) \equiv pq$
1	1	0	1
1	0	0	1
0	0	1	1
0	1	1	1

} tautology

2d) De Morgan's laws

a) $\text{NOT}(pq) \equiv \bar{p} + \bar{q}$

p	q	\bar{p}	\bar{q}	$\text{NOT}(pq) \equiv \bar{p} + \bar{q}$
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	1	0	1
1	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	1

} tautology

d) $(\text{NOT}(p_1 + p_2 + \dots + p_k)) \equiv (\bar{p}_1 \bar{p}_2 \dots \bar{p}_k)$

p_1, p_2	a
0 0	1
0 1	1
1 1	1
1 0	1

} tautology

b) $\text{NOT}(p+q) \equiv \bar{p}\bar{q}$

p	q	\bar{p}	\bar{q}	$\text{NOT}(p+q) \equiv \bar{p}\bar{q}$
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	1	0	0
1	0	0	1	0
1	1	0	0	0

} tautology

c) $(\text{NOT}(p_1 p_2 \dots p_k)) \equiv (\bar{p}_1 + \bar{p}_2 + \dots + \bar{p}_k)$

p_1, p_2, p_k	(a)
0 0 0	1
0 0 1	1
0 1 0	1
0 1 1	1
1 0 0	1
1 0 1	1
1 1 0	1
1 1 1	0

} tautology

$$21) ((p \rightarrow q) \text{ AND } (q \rightarrow p)) \equiv (p \equiv q)$$

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p	q	$p \rightarrow q$	$q \rightarrow p$	a
0	0	1	1	1
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	1
1	1	1	1	1

} tautology

$$22) (p \equiv q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$$

p	q	$(p \rightarrow q)$	$(p \equiv q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$
0	0	1	1
0	1	1	1
1	1	1	1
1	0	0	1

} tautology

$$23) \text{Transitivity of implication: } ((p \rightarrow q) \text{ AND } (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$$

p	q	r	$p \rightarrow q$	$q \rightarrow r$	$p \rightarrow r$	a
0	0	0	1	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	1	1	1
0	1	0	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	0	1	1	1

} tautology

24) Implication w/ AND and OR

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a) $(p \rightarrow q) \equiv (\bar{p} + q)$

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$	$(p \rightarrow q) \equiv (\bar{p} + q)$
0	0	1	1
0	1	1	1
1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0

} tautology

b) $(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n \rightarrow q) \equiv (\bar{p}_1 + \bar{p}_2 + \dots + \bar{p}_n + q)$

p_1	p_2	q	a
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	1	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	0	1	1

} tautology

Problem 19

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1) $(x+y) \equiv (x+y)$

2) $((x+y) \equiv (y+z)) \equiv ((y+z) \equiv (x+y))$

3) $((x+y) \equiv yz) \text{ AND } (yz \equiv x) \rightarrow ((x+y) \equiv x)$

4) $((x+y) \equiv yz) \equiv ((\bar{x} + \bar{y}) \equiv \bar{y} \bar{z})$

5) $((x+y)(yz)) \equiv ((yz)(x+y))$

6) $(x+y)(yz(x)) \equiv (x+y(yz)x)$

7) $((x+y) + yz) \equiv (yz + (x+y))$

8) $((x+y) + (yz + x)) \equiv (((x+y) + x))$

9) $((x+y)(yz+x)) \equiv (x+y(yz) + (x+y)x)$

10) $((x+y) \text{ AND } 1) \equiv (x+y)$

11) $(x+y) \text{ OR } 0 \equiv (x+y)$

12) $((x+y) \text{ AND } 0) \equiv 0$

13) $((\text{NOT NOT } (x+y))) \equiv (x+y)$

14) $((x+y) + yz(x)) \equiv (((x+y) + yz)(x+y+x))$

15) $(1 \text{ OR } (x+y)) \equiv 1$

16) $((x+y)(x+y)) \equiv (x+y)$

17) $((x+y) + (x+y)) \equiv (x+y)$

18) a) $((x+y) + (x+y)(yz)) \equiv (x+y)$
 b) $((x+y)((x+y)(yz))) \equiv (x+y) + yz$

19) a) $((x+y)((\bar{x} + \bar{y}) + yz)) \equiv ((x+y)(yz))$
 b) $((x+y) + (\bar{x} + \bar{y})(yz)) \equiv (x+y) + yz$

20) a) ~~$\text{NOT}(p) \equiv \bar{p}$~~
 $\text{NOT}((x+y)(yz)) \equiv (\bar{x}\bar{y}) + (\bar{y}\bar{z})$

b) $\text{NOT}((x+y) + yz) \equiv (\bar{x} + \bar{y})(\bar{y}\bar{z})$

c) $\text{NOT}((x+y_1)(x+y_2)(x+y_k)) \equiv (\bar{x} + \bar{y}_1) + (\bar{x} + \bar{y}_2) + \dots$

d) $\text{NOT}((x+y_1) + (x+y_2) + \dots + (x+y_k)) \equiv ((\bar{x} + \bar{y}_1) \cdot (\bar{x} + \bar{y}_2) \cdot \dots \cdot (\bar{x} + \bar{y}_k))$

21) $((x+y) \rightarrow yz) \wedge (yz \rightarrow (x+y)) \equiv ((x+y) \equiv yz)$

22) $((x+y) \equiv yz) \rightarrow ((x+y) \rightarrow yz)$

23) $((x+y) \rightarrow yz) \wedge (yz \rightarrow x) \rightarrow ((x+y) \rightarrow x)$

24) a) $((x+y) \rightarrow yz) \equiv ((\bar{x} + \bar{y}) + yz)$

b) $((x+y_1)(x+y_2) \dots (x+y_n) \rightarrow yz) \equiv ((\bar{x} + \bar{y}_1) + (\bar{x} + \bar{y}_2) + \dots + (\bar{x} + \bar{y}_n) + yz)$

Problem 20

a) Distributive law for OR over AND

$$(p \vee (q \wedge r)) \rightarrow (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r) \quad \checkmark$$

$$b) (p \wedge (q \vee r)) \rightarrow p \wedge (q \wedge r)$$

Elimination of Certain Negations

$$p \vee p \vee \neg p$$

Associative Law for AND

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

Problem 21

Distributive Law for OR over AND

$$p \vee (p \wedge q) \equiv p \vee q \quad \text{Subsumption} \quad \checkmark$$

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

Problem 22

$$1) \neg(p \vee \neg p)$$

$$\neg(p \vee \neg p)$$

$$(\neg p \vee \neg \neg p)$$

$$\neg p \vee p$$

$$2) \neg(\neg(p \vee q) \wedge (\neg(r \vee s)))$$

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

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

$$p \vee (r \vee s)$$

$$p \vee (r \vee s)$$

Problem 23

$$1) w\bar{x} + yw\bar{x} + \bar{z}\bar{x}w$$

$y + \bar{z} \cdot w$ Subsumption

$w\bar{x}$

$$2) (w + \bar{x})(w + y + \bar{z})(\bar{w} + \bar{x} + y)(\bar{x})$$

$$\bar{x}(w + y + \bar{z})(\bar{w} + \bar{x} + y)$$

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