

## Assignment 1

Q1. i.  $p \wedge q \rightarrow r$

ii.  $r \leftrightarrow p \vee q$

Q2.

$p$	$q$	$\neg q$	$p \oplus \neg q$
F	F	T	T
F	T	F	F
T	F	T	F
T	T	F	T

Q3 a.

$p$	$q$	$p \rightarrow q$	$p \wedge (p \rightarrow q)$	$[p \wedge (p \rightarrow q)] \rightarrow q$
F	F	T	F	T
F	T	T	F	T
T	F	F	F	T
T	T	T	T	T

(tautology)

b.  $[p \wedge (p \rightarrow q)] \rightarrow q$

$= [p \wedge (\neg p \vee q)] \rightarrow q$

$= [(p \wedge \neg p) \vee (p \wedge q)] \rightarrow q$

$= (p \wedge q) \rightarrow q$

$= \neg(p \wedge q) \vee q$

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

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

$= \neg p \vee T$

$= T \text{ (tautology)}$

Q4. assume that:

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

consider a case where  $p=F, q=T$ ,  
and  $r=F$ , we have:

LHS:

$(F \wedge T) \rightarrow F = T$

RHS:

$(F \rightarrow F) \wedge (T \rightarrow F) = F$

both sides have a different result,  
hence proved (contradicting)

Q5. i.  $\exists x (C(x) \wedge D(x) \wedge F(x))$

ii.  $\neg \exists x (C(x) \wedge D(x) \wedge F(x))$

iii.  $(\exists x C(x)) \wedge (\exists x D(x)) \wedge (\exists x F(x))$

Q6. i.  $\neg(\exists x \exists y (Q(x,y) \leftrightarrow Q(y,x)))$

$= \forall x \forall y \neg((Q(x,y) \rightarrow Q(y,x)) \wedge (Q(y,x) \rightarrow Q(x,y)))$

$= \forall x \forall y (\neg(Q(x,y) \rightarrow Q(y,x)) \vee \neg(Q(y,x) \rightarrow Q(x,y)))$

$= \forall x \forall y ((Q(x,y) \wedge \neg Q(y,x)) \vee (Q(y,x) \wedge \neg Q(x,y)))$

ii.  $\neg(\forall y \exists x \exists z (T(x,y,z) \vee Q(x,y)))$

$= \exists y \forall x \forall z \neg(T(x,y,z) \vee Q(x,y))$

$= \exists y \forall x \forall z (\neg T(x,y,z) \wedge \neg Q(x,y))$

Q7. let  $A = \{x\}$  where  $x$  is an element

$\& B = \{x, \{x\}\}$

these sets are true as  $\{x\} \in B$ and  $x \in B$ 

Q8 i.  $A \times B \times C = \{(a,x,0), (a,x,1), (a,y,0), (a,y,1), (b,x,0), (b,x,1), (b,y,0), (b,y,1), (c,x,0), (c,x,1), (c,y,0), (c,y,1)\}$

ii.  $C \times A \times B = \{(0,a,x), (0,a,y), (0,b,x), (0,b,y), (1,a,x), (1,a,y), (1,b,x), (1,b,y), (1,c,x), (1,c,y)\}$

iii.  $D = A \times B = \{(a,x), (a,y), (b,x), (b,y), (c,x), (c,y)\}$

$D \times C = \{(a,x,0), (a,x,1), (a,y,0), (a,y,1), (b,x,0), (b,x,1), (b,y,0), (b,y,1), (c,x,0), (c,x,1), (c,y,0), (c,y,1)\}$

Q9. consider  $A \cup (A \cap B)$  and  $A$ :

$\Rightarrow x \in A \cup (A \cap B)$  implies  $x \in A$  or  $x \in (A \cap B)$   
implies  $x \in A$

therefore,  $A \cup (A \cap B) \subseteq A$

$\Rightarrow x \in A$  implies  $x \in A$  or  $x \in (A \cap B)$   
implies  $x \in A \cup (A \cap B)$

therefore,  $A \subseteq A \cup (A \cap B)$

hence  $A \cup (A \cap B) = A$  (proved)

Q10. i.  $x \in A \cap B \cap C$  implies  $x \in A \cap B$  and  $x \in C$   
implies  $x \in A \cap B$

therefore,  $A \cap B \cap C \subseteq A \cap B$

ii.  $x \in (A - B) - C$  implies  $x \in A - B$  and  $x \notin C$   
implies  $x \in A$  and  $x \notin B$  and  $x \notin C$   
implies  $x \in A$  and  $x \notin C$   
implies  $x \in A - C$

therefore,  $(A - B) - C \subseteq A - C$

iii.  $x \in (B - A) \cup (C - A)$  implies  $x \in (B - A)$  or  $x \in (C - A)$

case  $x \in B - A$ :

$x \in B$  and  $x \notin A$  implies  $x \in B \cup C$  and  $x \notin A$   
implies  $x \in (B \cup C) - A$

case  $x \in C - A$ :

$x \in C$  and  $x \notin A$  implies  $x \in B \cup C$  and  $x \notin A$   
implies  $x \in (B \cup C) - A$

therefore,  $(B - A) \cup (C - A) \subseteq (B \cup C) - A$

$x \in (B \cup C) - A$  implies  $x \in B \cup C$  and  $x \notin A$   
implies  $(x \in B \text{ and } x \notin A) \text{ or } (x \in C \text{ and } x \notin A)$   
implies  $x \in (B - A) \text{ or } x \in (C - A)$   
implies  $x \in (B - A) \cup (C - A)$

therefore,  $(B \cup C) - A \subseteq (B - A) \cup (C - A)$

hence  $(B - A) \cup (C - A) = (B \cup C) - A$  (proved)