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MATH 107
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HW 1: Due 01/04

*"I know three things will never be
believed—the true, the probable, and the
logical."*

—John Steinbeck

Problem 1. (10pt) Define the following propositions:

P : Bill took a Math course.
 Q : Susan is not a Biology major.
 R : Bill is a senior.
 S : Susan is a Sophomore.

Write the following logical propositions as a complete English sentence:

- (a) $P \wedge Q$
- (b) $P \vee R$
- (c) $S \wedge \neg Q$
- (d) $R \rightarrow P$

Problem 2. (10pt) Define the following logical statements:

P : The plant receives sunlight.

Q : The plant lives.

Write the following as complete English sentences:

(a) $P \rightarrow Q$

(b) The inverse of $P \rightarrow Q$

(c) The converse of $P \rightarrow Q$

(d) The contrapositive of $P \rightarrow Q$

Problem 3. (10pt) Construct the truth table for the following:

(a) $\neg(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow P$

(b) $(P \vee \neg R) \wedge (Q \vee P)$

Problem 4. (10pt) Show $\neg(P \vee \neg Q)$ is logically equivalent to $Q \wedge \neg P$.

Problem 5. (10pt) Defining appropriate propositions, write the following using the defined propositions and logical connectives: *“Jennifer has her license or if she does not have her license, then she is under 18.”*