

PAUL'S ANSWERS TO LOGIC BONUS ASSIGNMENT 1.

20/04/2023.

1 a)  $\neg(\neg p \vee \neg(q \wedge p))$

$p\ q$	$\neg(\neg p \vee \neg(q \wedge p))$					
1 1	1	0	0	0	1	1
1 0	0	0	1	1	0	0
0 1	0	1	2	1	1	0
0 0	0	1	2	1	0	0



Not a contradiction, not a tautology, but is satisfiable  
(when  $p=1, q=1$ )

Not a contradiction, not a tautology, but is satisfiable (when both p and q are true).

1 B)  $(\neg a \vee \neg b) \leftrightarrow \neg(a \wedge b)$

$a\ b$	$(\neg a \vee \neg b)$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\neg(a \wedge b)$
1 1	0	0	0
1 0	0	1	1
0 1	1	1	0
0 0	1	1	1

TAUTOLOGY, NOT A CONTRADICTION, Satisfiable.

1 C)  $\neg(a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow (\neg a \rightarrow b)$

$a\ b$	$\neg(a \rightarrow b)$	$\rightarrow$	$(\neg a \rightarrow b)$
1 1	0	1	1
1 0	1	0	0
0 1	0	0	1
0 0	0	0	1

Not a Tautology,

Not a Contradiction,  
But is satisfiable.

$$1 D) \neg b \rightarrow (a \rightarrow b)$$

True when  $b = 1$ , regardless of  $a$ 's value.

False when  $b = 0, a = 1$

True when  $b = 0, a = 0$

So Not a TAUTOLGY, not a CONTRADICTION, But Satisfiable.

$$2 A) a \models (b \wedge c) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow b)$$

$a$	$b$	$c$	$a \models (b \wedge c) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow b)$
1	1	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	0	0	1
0	1	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	0	1	1
0	0	0	1

VALID

INFERENCE.

$$2 B) \{ p \vee q, q \vee r \} \models (p \wedge r) \rightarrow \neg q$$

$p$	$q$	$r$	$(p \vee q)$	$(q \vee r)$	$\models$	$(p \wedge r)$	$\rightarrow$	$\neg q$
1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

NOT VALID ( $p=1, q=1, r=1$ )

$$20 \quad \{ p \rightarrow q, q \rightarrow r \} \models p \rightarrow r$$

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

VALID INFERENCE

3.

Propositional logic:

$$a \leftrightarrow b$$

$$b \leftrightarrow \neg c$$

$$\text{*= } c \leftrightarrow (a \wedge b \wedge \neg c) \vee (\neg a \wedge \neg b \wedge c) \text{ =*}$$

No configuration possible:

if  $a$  is true,  $b$  must be true, so  $c$  must not be true, but it is.

$a$  is false,  $b$  must be false, so  $c$  must be true, but it is not

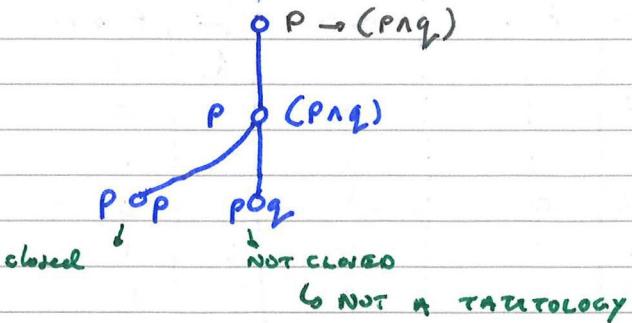
This problem is not satisfiable, it is a paradox.

a	b	c	$a \leftrightarrow b$	$b \leftrightarrow \neg c$	*
1	1	1	1	0	0
1	1	0	1	0	0
1	0	1	0	1	0
1	0	0	0	1	1
0	1	1	1	0	1
0	1	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	1	1
0	0	0	1	1	1

a	b	c	$a \leftrightarrow b$	$b \leftrightarrow \neg c$	*
0	1	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	1	1	0
0	0	0	1	0	1

4. Tableau method  $\rightarrow$  TAUTOLOGIES  $\rightarrow$  Logic in Action chp 8 Nicla  
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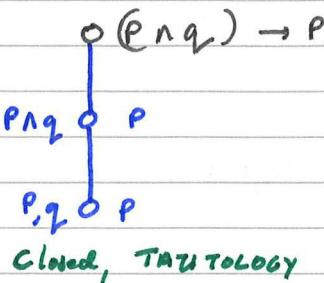
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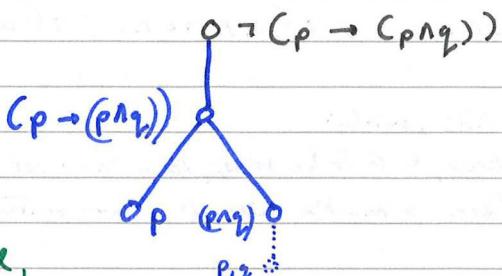
Counterexample:

$$P = 1, q = 0$$

4b)



4c)

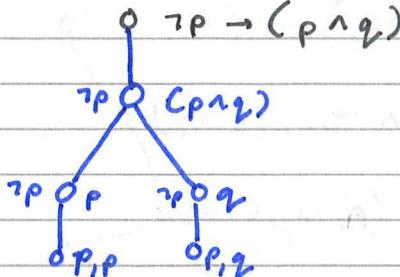


Counterexample:

$$P = 0, q = 0 \text{ or } 1.$$

$$P = 1, q = 1.$$

4 D

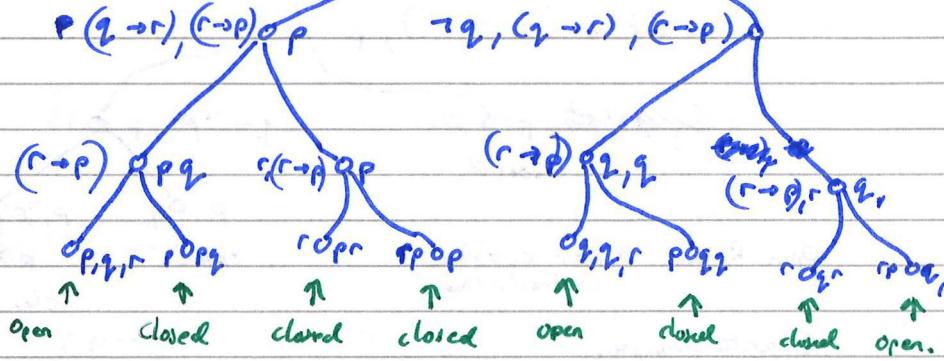


NOT CLOSED, NOT A TAUTOLOGY; Counterexample:  $p=0, q=0 \text{ or } 1$ .

5 → Using the tableau method to ~~find~~ check for contradictions.

$$5a) (p \rightarrow \neg q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \wedge (r \rightarrow p) \circ$$

$$(\neg p \rightarrow q), (q \rightarrow r), (r \rightarrow p) \circ$$



3 open branches → Not a contradiction!

Counterexamples:  $p=0, q=0, r=0$

$p=1, q=0, r=0$ .

$p=1, q=0, r=1$ .

How did I find these? Look at the open branches!

$\neg p, q, r \Rightarrow p=0, q=0, r=0$ .

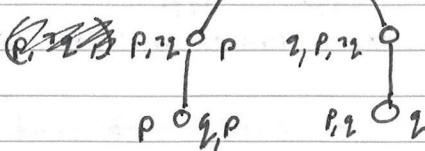
$\neg q, r \Rightarrow q=0, r=0, p=0 \text{ or } 1$

$\neg p, q \Rightarrow$

$$5B) (P \wedge \neg q) \wedge (P \rightarrow q) \circ$$

$$(P \wedge \neg q), (P \rightarrow q) \circ$$

$$(P), (\neg q), (P \rightarrow q) \circ$$



All are closed  
⇒ Contradiction.

$$5C) (P \rightarrow (q \rightarrow \neg p)) \wedge P \circ$$

$$(P \rightarrow (q \rightarrow \neg p)), P \circ$$

~~(q →~~  $\neg p$ )  $\circ$   $P$   
Closed

$$(q \rightarrow \neg p), P, Q \circ$$

$P \circ Q$

$P, \neg P \circ$

Closed.

Open Branch → Not a valid  
contradiction.

Counterexample:

$$P = 1, q = 0$$

Remember, left of circle = positive ✓ 1.  
right of circle = negative / neutral / 0.

$$\text{so } P \circ Q \rightarrow P = 1, q = 0.$$

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Counterexample.

5 What is wrong with the following formula?

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

→ There is nothing wrong with the formula.

When  $p=1$  and  $q=1 \rightarrow$  True.

$p=1$  and  $q=0 \rightarrow$  True.

$p=0$  and  $q=1 \rightarrow$  True

$p=0$  and  $q=0 \rightarrow$  True.

IT IS A TAUTOLOGY.

Alternative answer:

The order in the formula is unclear. Is it

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

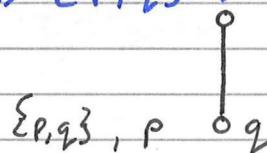
-- OR --

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

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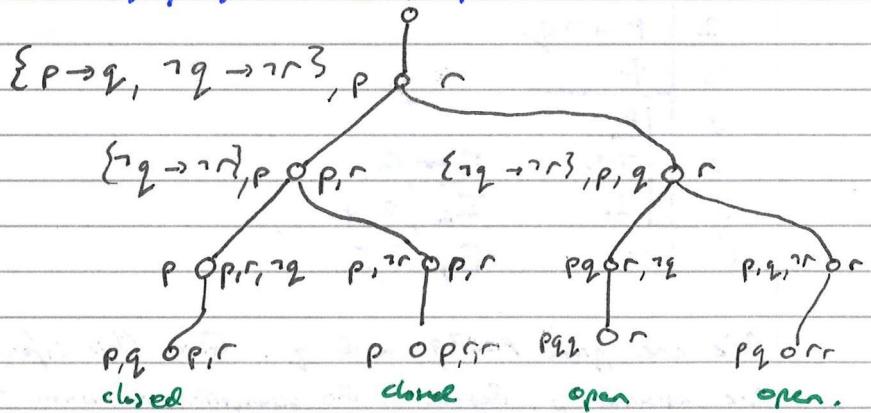
7. Use the tableau method to check if these inferences are valid.

A)  $\{p, q\} \models p \rightarrow q$



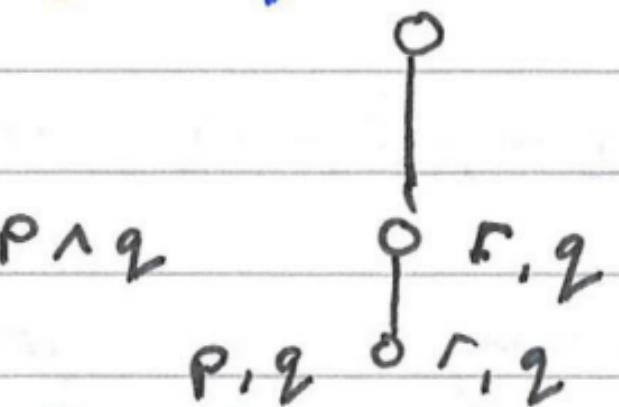
closed, so valid inference.

B)  $\{p \rightarrow q, \neg q \rightarrow \neg r\} \models p \rightarrow r$



Not a valid inference.

7. c)  $\{p \wedge q, \neg q\} \models r$



Closed, so valid inference.

PAUL'S SOLUTIONS TO LOGIC BONUS 1 2023.

8 A) from  $\neg\neg p$ , derive  $p$        $\neg\neg p \models p$

1	$\neg\neg p$	given
2	$\neg p$	assumption
3	$\perp$	
4	$p$	$E_{\neg}(2, 2)$ $I_{\neg}(2, 3)$

8 B) from  $p \rightarrow \neg q$  and  $q$ , derive  $\neg p$

1	$p \rightarrow \neg q$	given
2	$q$	given
3	$p$	Assumption
4	$\neg q$	$E_{\neg}(2, 3)$
5	$\perp$	$I_{\perp}(2, 4)$
6	$\neg p$	$I_{\neg}(3, 5)$

Explanation: We are given  $p \rightarrow \neg q$  and  $q$ . Given this information, we assume  $p$ . Based on this assumption, we assume  $\neg q$ . Since  $p \rightarrow \neg q$  must hold, however, this contradicts the  $\perp$ , where we assumed to be true. Thus, we derive  $\neg p$  to be true.

8 C) Derive  $p \vee \neg p$  (so  $\models p \vee \neg p$ )

1	$\neg p \vee p$	Assume Contrary.
2	$p$	Assume
3	$p \vee \neg p$	$E_{\vee}(2)$
4	$\perp$	$I_{\perp}(2, 4)$
5	$\neg p$	Assume, $I_{\neg}(2, 4)$
6	$\neg p \vee \neg p$	$E_{\vee}(5)$
7	$\perp$	$I_{\perp}(1, 6)$
8	$p \vee \neg p$	$I_{\vee}(2, 7)$

from  $P \vee \neg q$  derive  $\neg q \rightarrow p$

8 D)	$\frac{1}{P \vee \neg q}$	assume
2	$\frac{}{P}$	assume (2)
3	$\frac{}{\neg q \rightarrow p}$	$I \rightarrow (2)$
4	$\frac{}{\neg q}$	assume ( $V, 2$ )
5	$\frac{}{q}$	assume
6	$\frac{}{\perp}$	$E \rightarrow (4, 5)$
7	$\frac{}{p}$	$I \rightarrow (3, 6)$
8	$\frac{}{\neg q \rightarrow p}$	$I \rightarrow (5, 7)$
9	$\neg q \rightarrow p$	$E \vee (1, 2, 3, 4, 8)$

8 E) from  $p \rightarrow q$  derive  $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$ .

1.	$\frac{p \rightarrow q}{\neg q}$	Given
2	$\frac{}{\neg q}$	Assume
3	$\frac{}{p}$	Assume
4	$\frac{}{\perp}$	$E \rightarrow (2, 3)$
5	$\frac{}{\perp}$	$I \neg (2, 4)$
6	$\frac{}{\neg p}$	$I \neg (3, 5)$
7	$\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$	$I \rightarrow (2, 6)$

8 F)	$\frac{1}{\neg p \rightarrow \neg q}$	
2	$\frac{}{q}$	
3	$\frac{}{\neg p}$	
4	$\frac{}{\neg q}$	$mp (1, 3)$
5	$\frac{}{\perp}$	$I \neg (2, 4)$
6	$\frac{}{p}$	$E \neg (3-5)$
7	$\frac{}{q \rightarrow p}$	$I \rightarrow (2, -6)$
8	$(\neg p \rightarrow \neg q) \rightarrow (q \rightarrow p)$	$I \rightarrow (1-7)$