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Answer 1

1. (a) is a **tautology**.

Table 1: Truth table for Question 1.1.a

p	q	r	$\neg r$	$((p \rightarrow q) \leftrightarrow (p \wedge \neg r))$	\rightarrow	$\neg(q \wedge r)$
T	T	T	F	T	F	F
T	T	F	T	T	T	T
T	F	T	F	F	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	F	T
F	T	T	F	T	F	F
F	T	F	T	T	F	T
F	F	T	F	T	F	T
F	F	F	T	T	F	T

- (b) is a **contradiction**.

Table 2: Truth table for Question 1.1.b

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

2. (a) $\exists xP(x) \wedge \exists xQ(x) \rightarrow \exists x(P(x) \wedge Q(x))$ is **invalid**.

- Let us say U is integers; $P(x)$ states “ x is even”, and $Q(x)$ states “ x is odd”.
- The left hand side is T , and the right hand side is F .
- Since $T \rightarrow F \equiv F$, the statement is **invalid**.

- (b) $\forall xP(x) \rightarrow \exists xP(x)$ is **valid**.

- Given logical statement can be translated as “for all x $P(x)$, there is at least one x such that $P(x)$.”
- Since each element inside $\exists xP(x)$ also exists inside $\forall xP(x)$; if $\forall xP(x)$ is T , then $\exists xP(x)$ also must be T . Similarly, if $\forall xP(x)$ is F , then $\exists xP(x)$ also must be F .
- $T \rightarrow T \equiv T$, and $F \rightarrow F \equiv T$, the statement is **valid**.

Answer 2

$(\neg p \vee p) \rightarrow ((p \wedge \neg q) \rightarrow r)$	\equiv	$T \rightarrow ((p \wedge \neg q) \rightarrow r)$	By using Negation laws
	\equiv	$F \vee ((p \wedge \neg q) \rightarrow r)$	By using <i>Table 7</i>
	\equiv	$((p \wedge \neg q) \rightarrow r) \vee F$	By using Commutative laws
	\equiv	$(p \wedge \neg q) \rightarrow r$	By using Identity laws
	\equiv	$\neg(p \wedge \neg q) \vee r$	By using <i>Table 7</i>
	\equiv	$\neg p \vee q \vee r$	By using De Morgan's laws
	\equiv	$\neg p \vee (q \vee r)$	By using Associative laws
	\equiv	$(q \vee r) \vee \neg p$	By using Commutative laws

Thus, $(\neg p \vee p) \rightarrow ((p \wedge \neg q) \rightarrow r)$ and $(q \vee r) \vee \neg p$ are logically equivalent.

Answer 3

1. $\forall x(W(x) \rightarrow Has_CS_Degree(x))$
2. $\forall x \forall y((Phd(x) \wedge W(x)) \wedge (Phd(y) \wedge W(y) \rightarrow Knows(x, y)))$
3. $\forall x((W(x) \wedge W(Cenk) \wedge (x \neq Cenk)) \rightarrow Older(Cenk, x))$
4. $\forall x((W(x) \wedge (x \neq Selen) \wedge W(Selen)) \rightarrow Phd(x))$
5. $\exists x \exists y((W(x) \wedge W(y)) \wedge \neg Knows(x, y))$
6. $\forall x \forall y \forall z(((Phd(x) \wedge Phd(y)) \wedge (x \neq y)) \rightarrow (Phd(z) \rightarrow ((z = x) \vee (z = y))))$
7. $\exists x \exists y \exists z(Older(x, Gizem) \wedge Older(y, Gizem) \wedge Older(z, Gizem) \wedge (x \neq y) \wedge (y \neq z))$
8. $\exists x \forall y((Phd(x) \wedge W(x)) \wedge ((Phd(y) \wedge W(y)) \rightarrow (y = x)))$

Answer 4

Table 3: Proof of $(p \rightarrow r) \vee (q \rightarrow r) \vdash (p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$

1	$(p \rightarrow r) \vee (q \rightarrow r)$	<i>premise</i>
2	$p \rightarrow r$	<i>assumption</i>
3	$p \wedge q$	<i>assumption</i>
4	p	$\wedge e$ 3
5	r	$\rightarrow e$ 2, 4
6	$(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$	$\rightarrow i$ 3 – 5
7	$(p \rightarrow r) \rightarrow ((p \wedge q) \rightarrow r)$	$\rightarrow i$ 2 – 6
8	$q \rightarrow r$	<i>assumption</i>
9	$p \wedge q$	<i>assumption</i>
10	q	$\wedge e$ 9
11	r	$\rightarrow e$ 8, 10
12	$(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$	$\rightarrow i$ 9 – 11
13	$(q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow ((p \wedge q) \rightarrow r)$	$\rightarrow i$ 8 – 12
14	$(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$	$\vee e$ 1, 7, 13

Answer 5

Table 4: Proof of $(\neg p \vee \neg q) \vdash (p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$

1	$\neg p \vee \neg q$	<i>premise</i>
2	$p \wedge q$	<i>assumption</i>
3	p	$\wedge e$ 2
4	q	$\wedge e$ 2
5	$\neg p$	<i>assumption</i>
6	\perp	$\neg e$ 3, 5
7	r	$\perp e$ 6
8	$\neg p \rightarrow r$	$\rightarrow i$ 5 – 7
9	$\neg q$	<i>assumption</i>
10	\perp	$\neg e$ 4, 9
11	r	$\perp e$ 10
12	$\neg q \rightarrow r$	$\rightarrow i$ 9 – 11
13	r	$\vee e$ 1, 5 – 7, 9 – 11
14	$(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$	$\rightarrow i$ 2 – 13

Answer 6

Table 5: Proof of $\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow (Q(x) \rightarrow R(x))), \exists x(P(x)), \forall x(\neg R(x)) \vdash \exists x(\neg Q(x))$

1	$\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow (Q(x) \rightarrow R(x)))$	<i>premise</i>
2	$\exists x(P(x))$	<i>premise</i>
3	$\forall x(\neg R(x))$	<i>premise</i>
4	$P(c) \rightarrow (Q(c) \rightarrow R(c))$	$\forall e$ 1
5	$P(c)$	<i>assumption</i>
6	$Q(c) \rightarrow R(c)$	$\rightarrow e$ 4, 5
7	$\neg R(c)$	$\forall e$ 3
8	$Q(c)$	<i>assumption</i>
9	$R(c)$	$\rightarrow e$ 6, 8
10	\perp	$\neg e$ 7, 9
11	$\neg Q(c)$	$\neg i$ 8 – 10
12	$\exists x \neg Q(x)$	$\exists i$ 11
13	$\exists x \neg Q(x)$	$\exists e$ 2, 5 – 12