

# Question 1.

Pre-requisite:

Understanding what  $\vee$ ,  $\wedge$  &  $\rightarrow$  entail.

Understanding contingency, tautology and cont.

$p$	$q$	$p \vee q$	$\sim p \rightarrow q$
T	T	T ✓	T ✓
T	F	T ✓	T ✓
F	T	T ✓	T ✓
F	F	F ✓	F ✓

The expression

$$(\sim p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow \sim(p \vee q)$$

$$T \rightarrow F$$

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$$F \rightarrow T$$

Not true or  
false  $\forall$   
 $\therefore$  contradiction.

$p$	$q$	$p \wedge \sim q$	$p \rightarrow q$
T	T	F ✓	T ✓
T	F	T ✓	F ✓
F	T	F ✓	T ✓
F	F	F ✓	T ✓

The expression

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

$$F \rightarrow F$$

$$T \rightarrow T$$

$$F \rightarrow F$$

$$F \rightarrow F$$

$\therefore$  Always  
true.  
Tautology.

$p$	$q$	$p \rightarrow q$	$\sim p \wedge q$
T	T	T ✓	F ✓
T	F	F ✓	F ✓
F	T	T ✓	T ✓
F	F	T ✓	F ✓

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

$$T \vee T \Rightarrow T$$

$$T \vee F \Rightarrow T$$

$$F \vee T \Rightarrow T$$

$$T \vee T \Rightarrow T$$

$\therefore$  Tautology

$p$	$q$	$\sim p \vee q$	$p \wedge q$
T	T	T ✓	T ✓
T	F	F ✓	F ✓
F	T	T ✓	F ✓
F	F	T ✓	F ✓

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

$$T \wedge F \Rightarrow F$$

$$F \wedge T \Rightarrow F$$

$$F \wedge F \Rightarrow F$$

$$F \wedge F \Rightarrow F$$

$\therefore$  Contradiction