

Writting assignment 6

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Tautology: I will fly to Vietnam on Thursday, 2022-09-29, or I will not fly to Vietnam next on Thursday, 2022-09-29.

This statement can be decomposed into two simpler statements.

P : I will fly to Vietnam on Thursday, 2022-09-29.

Q : I will not fly to Vietnam on Thursday, 2022-09-29.

When Q is not $\sim P \dots$

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P = c(TRUE, FALSE) #true and false values for P
Q = !P #not pee
PoQ = P|Q #pee or q
data.frame(P, Q, PoQ)
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##      P      Q PoQ
## 1 TRUE FALSE TRUE
## 2 FALSE  TRUE TRUE
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All possible outcomes of $P \cup Q$ are true, so my tautology is a tautology.

Question 4: If $4 \nmid a^2$ the a is odd.

The contrapositive of question 4 is as follows...

If a is even, then $4 \mid a^2$.

Proof: Assume a is even. So $a = 2k$ for $k \in \mathbb{Z}$. It follows that $a^2 = 4(k)(k) = 4l$ for $l \in \mathbb{Z}$. Thus the remainder of $4l/4$ is l for $l \in \mathbb{Z}$. This means $a^2/4 = l$ for $l \in \mathbb{Z}$. Therefore $4 \mid a^2$.

Question 6: (For $x \in \mathbb{R}$) If $x^2 + 5x < 0$, then $x < 0$.

The contrapositive of question 6 is as follows...

(For $x \in \mathbb{R}$) If $x > 0$, then $x^2 + 5x > 0$.

Proof: Assume $x > 0$ and $x \in \mathbb{R}$, then $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$. Through the multiplicative property of \mathbb{R}^+ we find $x^2 + 5x = y$, for $y \in \mathbb{R}^+$. Therefore $x^2 + 5x > 0$.