## LIS 561 Homework Assignment 5: Propositional Logic

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## **Exercise 2.6** Write in propositional logic:

- I will only go to school if I get a cookie now.
- John and Mary are running.
- A foreign national is entitled to social security if he has legal employment or if he has had such less than three years ago, unless he is currently also employed abroad.
- a) p = I will go to school.

q = I get a cookie now.

 $\mathbf{p} \rightarrow \mathbf{q}$ 

b) p = John is running.

q = Marry is running.

 $\mathbf{p} \wedge \mathbf{q}$ 

- c) p = A foreign national is entitled to social security.
  - q = A foreign national has legal employment.
  - r = A foreign national has had legal employment less than three years ago.
  - s = A foreign national is currently also employed abroad.

$$((q \lor r) \land \neg s) \rightarrow p$$

## Exercise 2.7 Which of the following are formulas in propositional logic:

- $p \rightarrow \neg q$
- $\bullet \neg \neg \land q \lor p$
- $\bullet$   $p \neg q$
- a) yes
- b) no
- c) no

#### **Exercise 2.11** Construct truth tables for the following formulas:

- $(p \to q) \lor (q \to p)$ ,
- $((p \lor \neg q) \land r) \leftrightarrow (\neg (p \land r) \lor q).$

р	q	(р	$\rightarrow$	q )	V	( q	$\rightarrow$	p )
0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

р	q	r	((p	V	$\neg$	q )	Λ	r )	$\leftrightarrow$	( ¬	( p	Λ	r )	V	q )
0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1

**Exercise 2.22** Which of the following pairs are *logically equivalent*? Confirm your answer using truth tables:

(1) 
$$\varphi \to \psi$$
 and  $\psi \to \varphi$ 

(2) 
$$\varphi \to \psi$$
 and  $\neg \psi \to \neg \varphi$ 

(3) 
$$\neg(\varphi \to \psi)$$
 and  $\varphi \lor \neg \psi$ 

(4) 
$$\neg(\varphi \to \psi)$$
 and  $\varphi \land \neg \psi$ 

(5) 
$$\neg(\varphi \leftrightarrow \psi)$$
 and  $\neg\varphi \leftrightarrow \neg\psi$ 

(6) 
$$\neg(\varphi \leftrightarrow \psi)$$
 and  $\neg\varphi \leftrightarrow \psi$ 

(7) 
$$(\varphi \wedge \psi) \leftrightarrow (\varphi \vee \psi)$$
 and  $\varphi \leftrightarrow \psi$ 

## 1) Not equivalent.

φ	ψ	φ	$\rightarrow$	ψ	ψ	$\rightarrow$	φ
0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

# 2) Equivalent.

φ	ψ	φ	$\rightarrow$	ψ	Γ	ψ	$\rightarrow$	7	φ
0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1

## 3) Not equivalent.

φ	ψ	コ	(φ	$\rightarrow$	ψ)	φ	V	$\neg$	ψ
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1

4) Equivalent.

φ	ψ	¬	(φ	$\rightarrow$	ψ)	φ	Λ	¬	ψ
			0						
0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1

5) Not equivalent.

φ	ψ	_	(φ	$\leftrightarrow$	ψ)	Γ	φ	$\leftrightarrow$	_	ψ
0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1

6) Equivalent.

 φ	ψ	Г	(φ	$\leftrightarrow$	ψ)	$\neg$	φ	$\leftrightarrow$	ψ
0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1

7) Equivalent.

φ	ψ	(φ	٨	ψ)	$\leftrightarrow$	(φ	V	Ψ)	φ	$\leftrightarrow$	Ψ
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1