

Homework 1

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Problem 1:

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

$$\begin{aligned} & ((p \wedge q) \vee p) \wedge q \\ & ((p \vee p) \wedge (q \vee p)) \vee p \\ & (\cancel{(p \vee p)} \wedge (q \vee p)) \vee p \\ & q \wedge q \vee p \wedge q \\ & \cancel{q \wedge q} \vee p \wedge q \\ & p \wedge q \end{aligned}$$

Not a tautology because $p \wedge q$ can be false.
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(b) $p \rightarrow (p \vee q)$