

# CS360 – Homework #1

## Propositional Logic

- 1) Translate the following Propositional Logic to English sentences.  
Let:
  - $E$ =Liron is eating
  - $H$ =Liron is hungry
  - (a)  $E \Rightarrow \neg H$
  - (b)  $E \wedge \neg H$
  - (c)  $\neg(H \Rightarrow \neg E)$
- 2) Translate the following English sentences to Propositional Logic.  
(Clearly define your atomic propositions.)
  - (a) It is raining if and only if Liron is sick.
  - (b) If Liron is sick then it is raining, and vice versa.
  - (c) It is raining is equivalent to Liron is sick.
  - (d) Liron is hungry but happy.
  - (e) Liron either owns a cat or a dog.
- 3) Which of the following propositions are tautologies? Which are contradictions?  
Why?
  - (a) Three is a prime number.
  - (b) It is raining or it is not raining.
  - (c) It is raining and it is not raining.
- 4) Which of the following propositions are tautologies? Why?
  - (a)  $P$
  - (b)  $P \Rightarrow P$
  - (c)  $(P \Rightarrow P) \Rightarrow P$
  - (d)  $P \Rightarrow (P \Rightarrow P)$
- 5) Which of the two following propositions are equivalent in the sense that one can always be substituted for the other one in any proposition without changing its truth value? Why?

- (a) first proposition:  $P \Rightarrow Q$     second proposition:  $\neg P \vee Q$
- (b) first proposition:  $\neg P$     second proposition:  $P \Rightarrow False$
- (c) first proposition:  $\neg P$     second proposition:  $False \Rightarrow P$
- (d) first proposition:  $\neg P$     second proposition:  $\neg P \vee Q$