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Answer 1

a) $A \rightarrow B$ and $\neg(A \wedge \neg B)$

A	B	$\neg B$	$A \rightarrow B$	$(A \wedge \neg B)$	$\neg(A \wedge \neg B)$
T	T	F	T	F	T
T	F	T	F	T	F
F	T	F	T	F	T
F	F	T	T	F	T

Table 1: Truth Table for $A \rightarrow B$ and $\neg(A \wedge \neg B)$

The truth table shows that $A \rightarrow B$ and $\neg(A \wedge \neg B)$ are equivalent.

b) $A \leftrightarrow B$ and $(\neg A \vee B) \wedge (\neg B \vee A)$

A	B	$\neg A$	$\neg B$	$A \leftrightarrow B$	$(\neg A \vee B)$	$(\neg B \vee A)$	$(\neg A \vee B) \wedge (\neg B \vee A)$
T	T	F	F	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	F	T	F
F	T	T	F	F	T	F	F
F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T

Table 2: Truth Table for $A \leftrightarrow B$ and $(\neg A \vee B) \wedge (\neg B \vee A)$

The truth table shows that $A \leftrightarrow B$ and $(\neg A \vee B) \wedge (\neg B \vee A)$ are equivalent.

c) $A \rightarrow (\neg A \rightarrow B)$ and 1

A	$\neg A$	B	$\neg A \rightarrow B$	$A \rightarrow (\neg A \rightarrow B)$	1
T	F	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	T	T
F	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	F	T	T

Table 3: Truth Table for $A \rightarrow (\neg A \rightarrow B)$ and 1

The truth table shows that $A \rightarrow (\neg A \rightarrow B)$ and 1 are equivalent.

d) $(A \vee \neg B) \rightarrow C$ and $(\neg A \wedge B) \vee C$

A	B	C	$\neg A$	$\neg B$	$A \vee \neg B$	$\neg A \wedge B$	$(A \vee \neg B) \rightarrow C$	$(\neg A \wedge B) \vee C$
T	T	T	F	F	T	F	T	T
T	T	F	F	F	T	F	F	F
T	F	T	F	T	T	F	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	T	F	F	F
F	T	T	T	F	F	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	F	F	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	F	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	T	F	F	F

Table 4: Truth Table for $(A \vee \neg B) \rightarrow C$ and $(\neg A \wedge B) \vee C$

The truth table shows that $(A \vee \neg B) \rightarrow C$ and $(\neg A \wedge B) \vee C$ are equivalent.

Answer 2

a) $A \wedge (\neg A \rightarrow A)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A \wedge (\neg A \rightarrow A) &\equiv A \wedge (\neg \neg A \vee A) && \text{(a)} \\
 &\equiv A \wedge (A \vee A) && \text{(b)} \\
 &\equiv A \wedge A && \text{(c)} \\
 &\equiv A && \text{(d)}
 \end{aligned}$$

b) $(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow ((A \rightarrow \neg B) \rightarrow \neg A)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow ((A \rightarrow \neg B) \rightarrow \neg A) &\equiv (\neg A \vee B) \rightarrow ((\neg A \vee \neg B) \rightarrow \neg A) && \text{(a)} \\
 &\equiv (\neg A \vee B) \rightarrow (\neg(\neg A \vee \neg B) \vee \neg A) && \text{(b)} \\
 &\equiv (\neg A \vee B) \rightarrow ((A \wedge B) \vee \neg A) && \text{(c)} \\
 &\equiv (\neg A \vee B) \rightarrow ((A \vee \neg A) \wedge (B \vee \neg A)) && \text{(d)} \\
 &\equiv (\neg A \vee B) \rightarrow (T \wedge (B \vee \neg A)) && \text{(e)} \\
 &\equiv (\neg A \vee B) \rightarrow (B \vee \neg A) && \text{(f)} \\
 &\equiv (\neg A \vee B) \rightarrow (\neg A \vee B) && \text{(g)} \\
 &\equiv T && \text{(h)}
 \end{aligned}$$

c) $(A \rightarrow (B \vee \neg C)) \wedge \neg A \wedge B$

$$(A \rightarrow (B \vee \neg C)) \wedge \neg A \wedge B \equiv (\neg A \vee (B \vee \neg C)) \wedge \neg A \wedge B \quad (\text{a})$$

$$\equiv (\neg A \vee B \vee \neg C) \wedge \neg A \wedge B \quad (\text{b})$$

Answer 3

(1)	$\neg A \wedge B$	
(2)	$\neg(B \wedge C)$	
(3)	$C \vee D$	
(4)	$\neg(\neg A \rightarrow D)$	
(5)	$\neg A$	From (1)
(6)	B	From (1)
(7)	$\neg A$	From (4)
(8)	$\neg D$	From (4)
(9)	$ \begin{array}{cc} C & D \\ \swarrow & \searrow \\ \neg B & \neg C \\ \text{closed} & \text{closed} \end{array} $	Alternatives from (3)
(10)		Alternatives from (2)

This semantic tableaux shows that $\neg A \wedge B, \neg(B \wedge C), C \vee D, \neg(\neg A \rightarrow D)$ are not mutually consistent.