DLD Assignment 4

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1 QUESTION

The expression $\sim (p \leftrightarrow q)$ is equivalent to:

- (A) $p \wedge \sim q$
- (B) $(\sim p \land q) \lor (\sim q \land p)$
- (C) $p \bigvee q$
- (D) $(p \land \sim q) \lor (q \land \sim p)$

2 ANSWER

$$\begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \sim (p \leftrightarrow q) \\ \rightarrow \sim (p \longrightarrow q) \bigwedge (q \longrightarrow p) \\ \rightarrow \sim (p \longrightarrow q) \bigvee \sim (q \longrightarrow p) \\ \text{BY DEMORGAN'S LAW;} \\ (p \bigwedge \sim q) \bigvee (q \bigwedge \sim p) \end{array}$$

3 TRUTH TABLE

p	\boldsymbol{q}	A	В	$\sim p$	$\sim\! q$	\mathbf{C}	D	\mathbf{E}
T	Т	T	F	F	F	F	F	F
Т	F	F	Τ	F	${ m T}$	T	F	F
F	Τ	F	Τ	T	F	F	Т	T
F	\mathbf{F}	T	F	T	Τ	F	F	F

Table 1: Truth Table

Hence proved that $\sim (p \leftrightarrow q) \equiv (p \bigwedge \sim q) \bigvee (q \bigwedge \sim p)$