

1. Find disjunctive and conjunctive normal forms.

(i)  $a_1 = (x_1 \wedge x_2) \vee ((\neg x_3 \vee x_1) \wedge \neg x_2) \vee x_2$

$x_1 x_2 x_3$

$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$(x_1 \wedge x_2)$	$((\neg x_3 \vee x_1) \wedge \neg x_2)$	$x_2$	$(x_1 \wedge x_2) \vee ((\neg x_3 \vee x_1) \wedge \neg x_2) \vee x_2$
1	1	1	1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	1	0	1
1	0	0	0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	0	1

DNF

$$E = x_1 x_2 x_3 + x_1 x_2 \bar{x}_3 + x_1 \bar{x}_2 x_3 + x_1 \bar{x}_2 \bar{x}_3 + \bar{x}_1 x_2 x_3 + \bar{x}_1 x_2 \bar{x}_3 + \bar{x}_1 \bar{x}_2 \bar{x}_3$$

CNF

$$\neg E = \bar{x}_1 \bar{x}_2 x_3$$

$$E = \neg \neg E = \overline{\bar{x}_1 \bar{x}_2 x_3}$$

$$E = \neg \neg E = x_1 x_2 \bar{x}_3$$

(ii)  $a_2 = (x_1 \vee ((x_1 \wedge x_2) \vee (\neg x_1 \wedge \neg x_2 \wedge \neg x_3))) \wedge x_3$

$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_1$	$x_1 \wedge x_2$	$\neg x_1 \wedge \neg x_2 \wedge \neg x_3$	$x_3$	$(x_1 \vee ((x_1 \wedge x_2) \vee (\neg x_1 \wedge \neg x_2 \wedge \neg x_3))) \wedge x_3$
1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

DNF

$$E = x_1x_2x_3 + x_1\bar{x}_2x_3$$

CNF

$$\neg E = x_1x_2\bar{x}_3 + x_1\bar{x}_2\bar{x}_3 + \bar{x}_1x_2x_3 + \bar{x}_1x_2\bar{x}_3 + \bar{x}_1\bar{x}_2x_3 + \bar{x}_1\bar{x}_2\bar{x}_3$$

$$E = \neg\neg E = x_1x_2\bar{x}_3 + x_1\bar{x}_2\bar{x}_3 + \bar{x}_1x_2x_3 + \bar{x}_1x_2\bar{x}_3 + \bar{x}_1\bar{x}_2x_3 + \bar{x}_1\bar{x}_2\bar{x}_3$$

$$E = \neg\neg E = (\bar{x}_1 + \bar{x}_2 + x_3)(\bar{x}_1 + x_2 + x_3)(x_1 + \bar{x}_2 + \bar{x}_3)(x_1 + \bar{x}_2 + x_3)(x_1 + x_2 + \bar{x}_3)(x_1 + x_2 + x_3)$$

$$(iii) a_3 = (x_1 \vee x_2) \wedge \neg(x_1 \wedge x_2)$$

$$a_3 = (x_1 \vee x_2) \wedge (\neg x_1 \vee \neg x_2)$$

$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_1 \vee x_2$	$\neg x_1 \vee \neg x_2$	$(x_1 \vee x_2) \wedge (\neg x_1 \vee \neg x_2)$
1	1	1	0	0
0	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	1	1
0	1	1	1	1

DNF

$$E = x_1\bar{x}_2 + \bar{x}_1x_2$$

CNF

$$\neg E = \bar{x}_1\bar{x}_2 + x_1x_2$$

$$E = \neg\neg E = \bar{x}_1\bar{x}_2 + x_1x_2$$

$$E = \neg\neg E = (x_1 + x_2)(\bar{x}_1 + \bar{x}_2)$$

2. Prove that nor is functionally complete. That is if we let  $p * q$  mean  $\neg(p \vee q)$  show that the other connectives,  $\wedge$ ,  $\vee$ ,  $\neg$  and  $\rightarrow$  are expressible in terms of  $*$ .

$$p \wedge q = \neg(\neg p \vee \neg q)$$

$$p \vee q = \neg(\neg(p \vee q))$$

$$\neg p = \neg(p \vee q)$$

$$p \rightarrow q = \neg(\neg p \vee q)$$

3. Negate and simplify

$$(i) \forall x(p \rightarrow \forall y(q \wedge By)) \wedge r$$

$$\neg(\forall x(p \rightarrow \forall y(q \wedge By)) \wedge r)$$

$$\exists x \neg(p \rightarrow \forall y(q \wedge By)) \wedge r$$

$$\exists x(p \wedge \neg \forall y(q \wedge By)) \wedge r$$

$$\exists x(p \wedge \exists y \neg(q \wedge By)) \wedge r$$

$$\exists x(p \wedge \exists y(\neg q \vee \neg By)) \wedge r$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{(ii) } \forall x \exists y \exists z \forall t (r \vee \forall m (p \leq q)) \\
& = \neg (\forall x \exists y \exists z \forall t (r \vee \forall m (p \leq q))) \\
& = \exists x \neg (\exists y \exists z \forall t (r \vee \forall m (p \leq q))) \\
& = \exists x \forall y \neg (\exists z \forall t (r \vee \forall m (p \leq q))) \\
& = \exists x \forall y \forall z \neg (\forall t (r \vee \forall m (p \leq q))) \\
& = \exists x \forall y \forall z \exists t \neg (r \vee \forall m (p \leq q)) \\
& = \exists x \forall y \forall z \exists t (\neg r \wedge \neg (\forall m (p \leq q))) \\
& = \exists x \forall y \forall z \exists t (\neg r \wedge (\exists m \neg (p \leq q))) \\
& = \exists x \forall y \forall z \exists t (\neg r \wedge (\exists m \neg (p \leq q))) = \exists x \forall y \forall z \exists t (\neg r \wedge (\exists m (p > q)))
\end{aligned}$$

3. Using the properties of logical equivalence, prove that  $(P \wedge (P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R))) \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R)$  is a tautology.

$$\begin{aligned}
& (P \wedge (P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R))) \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R) \\
& (P \wedge (\neg P \vee (\neg Q \vee R))) \rightarrow (\neg Q \vee R) \\
& \neg(P \wedge (\neg P \vee (\neg Q \vee R))) \vee (\neg Q \vee R) \\
& (\neg P \vee \neg(\neg P \vee (\neg Q \vee R))) \vee (\neg Q \vee R) \\
& (\neg P \vee (P \wedge \neg(\neg Q \vee R))) \vee (\neg Q \vee R) \\
& (\neg P \vee (P \wedge (Q \wedge \neg R))) \vee (\neg Q \vee R) \\
& (\neg P \vee (P \wedge Q) \wedge \neg R)) \vee (\neg Q \vee R) \\
& (\neg P \vee P) \wedge (\neg P \vee Q) \wedge \neg R)) \vee (\neg Q \vee R) \\
& 1 \wedge (\neg P \vee Q) \wedge \neg R)) \vee (\neg Q \vee R) \\
& (\neg P \vee Q) \wedge \neg R)) \vee (\neg Q \vee R) \\
& (\neg P \wedge \neg R) \vee (Q \wedge \neg R) \vee (\neg Q \vee R) \\
& (\neg P \wedge \neg R) \vee 1 \\
& = 1
\end{aligned}$$

5. Let  $Pxy$  mean that “x prefers y”. Let  $Ox$  mean that “x is old” and  $Nx$  mean that “x is new”, and  $Qx$  mean that “x is a person” and  $Hx$  mean that “x is a house”. Let a be Adam and b be Betty. Using only this dictionary translate the following into predicate logic.

(i) Betty is old.

Ob

(ii) All old people prefer new houses.

$$\forall x \forall y (((Qx \wedge Ox) \wedge (Hy \wedge Ny)) \rightarrow Pxy)$$

(iii) Some young (i.e. not old) people prefer new houses.

$$\exists x \forall y (((Qx \wedge \neg Ox) \wedge (Hy \wedge Ny)) \rightarrow Pxy)$$

(iv) Every old person prefers some old house.

$$\forall x \exists y (((Qx \wedge Ox) \wedge (Hy \wedge Ny)) \rightarrow Pxy)$$

6. Prove by a direct argument that if x and y are odd integers, then  $x + y$  is even.

E.g Direct proof

argue from the premisses to the conclusion by a direct chain of reasoning

$$x = 2n + 1$$

$$y = 2m + 1$$

$$x + y = 2p$$

$$x + y = (2n + 1) + (2m + 1)$$

$$x + y = 2n + 2m + 2$$

$$x+y=2(n+m+1)$$

$$x+y=2p$$

$$p=n+m+1$$

7. Let  $x$  be an integer. Prove by contrapositive that if  $x^2$  is odd, then  $x$  is odd.

Claim  $x^2$  is odd, then  $x$  is odd.

Contrapositive RTP:  $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$

$x^2$  is even

$x$  is even

$$x = 2n$$

$$x^2 = (2n)^2$$

$$x^2 = 4n^2$$

$$x^2 = 2(2n^2)$$

$$x^2 = 2m$$

$$m = 2n^2$$