## Math 109 HW1

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(2) • Proposition 1.  $(P \rightarrow Q) \lor R \equiv P \rightarrow (Q \lor R)$ 

Proof.

$$(P \to Q) \lor R \equiv (\neg P \lor Q) \lor R \tag{1}$$

$$\equiv \neg P \lor (Q \lor R) \tag{2}$$

$$\equiv P \to (Q \lor R) \tag{3}$$

**Proposition 2.**  $(P \lor Q) \to R \not\equiv P \lor (Q \to R)$ 

Proof.

**Proposition 3.**  $(P \to Q) \land R \not\equiv P \to (Q \land R)$ 

Proof.

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|}\hline P & Q & R & (P \to Q) \land R & P \to (Q \land R) \\\hline F & T & F & F & T \\\hline \end{array}$$

**Proposition 4.**  $(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow R \not\equiv P \wedge (Q \rightarrow R)$ 

Proof.

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}\hline P & Q & R & (P \land Q) \to R & P \land (Q \to R) \\\hline F & T & T & T & F \\\hline \end{array}$$

(3)

$$((P \to Q) \land (Q \to R)) \to (R \to P) \equiv ((\neg P \lor Q) \land (\neg Q \lor R)) \to (\neg R \lor P) \tag{4}$$

$$\equiv \neg((\neg P \lor Q) \land (\neg Q \lor R)) \lor (\neg R \lor P) \tag{5}$$

$$\equiv \neg(\neg P \lor Q) \lor \neg(\neg Q \lor R) \lor (\neg R \lor P) \tag{6}$$