

Homework I

Propositional Logic

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1. Determine whether the following expressions are formulas:
 - (a) $(p \vee q) \wedge r$
 - (b) $(p \rightarrow q) \vee \wedge r$
 - (c) $\top \vee (\neg p \wedge \perp \neg)$
 - (d) $\neg p \vee q \leftrightarrow r \wedge p \vee \perp$
2. Use logical connectives to build complex propositional formulas. Write ten complex propositional formulas.
3. Translate the following sentences into propositional logic:
 - (a) N is an even or an odd number.
 - (b) Today is a hot and sunny day.
 - (c) If you earn more than 6000 Gel a year, then you need to pay income tax.
 - (d) A relation is an equivalence relation if and only if it is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive.
 - (e) If the humidity is so high, it will rain either this afternoon or this evening.
4. Use truth tables to prove following equivalences:
 - (a) $P \leftrightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow (P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow P)$
 - (b) $P \rightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee Q$
 - (c) $P \vee (Q \wedge R) \Leftrightarrow (P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R)$
 - (d) $P \wedge (Q \vee R) \Leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge R)$
 - (e) $\neg(P \vee Q) \Leftrightarrow \neg P \wedge \neg Q$
 - (f) $\neg(P \wedge Q) \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee \neg Q$