

1. For each of the following statements use a truth table to determine whether it is a tautology, a contradiction, or a contingency.

- **A)**  $((p \vee r) \wedge (q \vee r)) \rightarrow ((p \wedge q) \vee r)$

Since everything in the last column is true, it is therefore a **tautology**

$p$	$q$	$r$	$p \vee r$	$q \vee r$	$(p \vee r) \wedge (q \vee r)$	$p \wedge q$	$(p \wedge q) \vee r$	$((p \vee r) \wedge (q \vee r)) \rightarrow ((p \wedge q) \vee r)$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	T	T	T	T	F	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	F	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	F	T	T
F	T	F	F	T	F	F	F	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	F	T	T
F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	T

- **B)**  $(p \oplus q) \wedge (p \oplus \neg q)$

All values in the right column are false, therefore it is a **contradiction**

$p$	$q$	$p \oplus q$	$p \oplus \neg q$	$(p \oplus q) \wedge (p \oplus \neg q)$
T	T	F	T	F
T	F	T	F	F
F	T	T	F	F
F	F	F	T	F

- **C)**  $(p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)) \leftrightarrow (p \rightarrow (q \wedge r))$

The values in the right column are either true or false, thus showing it is not a contradiction or a tautology, therefore this is a **contingency**.

$p$	$q$	$r$	$q \rightarrow r$	$p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$	$q \wedge r$	$p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)$	$(p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)) \leftrightarrow (p \rightarrow (q \wedge r))$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	F	F	T	T	F
T	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	T	F	F	F
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T

$p$	$q$	$r$	$q \rightarrow r$	$p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$	$q \wedge r$	$p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)$	$(p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)) \leftrightarrow (p \rightarrow (q \wedge r))$
F	T	F	F	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	F	T	T

- **D)**  $(p \wedge (\neg q \rightarrow \neg p)) \rightarrow q$

All of the values in the final column are true, and thus is a **tautology**.

$p$	$q$	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$	$p \wedge (\neg q \rightarrow \neg p)$	$(p \wedge (\neg q \rightarrow \neg p)) \rightarrow q$
T	T	F	F	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	F	T
F	T	T	F	T	F	T
F	F	T	T	T	F	T

**2. For each of the following logical equivalences state whether it is valid or invalid. If invalid then give a counterexample (e.g., based on a truth assignment). If valid then give an algebraic proof using logical equivalences from Tables 6, 7, and 8 from Section 1.3 of textbook.**

- **A)**  $(p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$

let  $p = \text{False}$ ,  $q = \text{True}$ ,  $r = \text{False}$

$$(F \rightarrow F) \wedge (T \rightarrow F) = F$$

$$(F \wedge T) \rightarrow F = T$$

$\therefore (p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$  is not equal to  $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$

- **B)**  $(p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r) \equiv (p \vee q) \rightarrow r$

let  $p = \text{False}$ ,  $q = \text{True}$ ,  $r = \text{False}$

$$(F \rightarrow T) \vee (F \rightarrow F) = T$$

$$(F \vee T) \rightarrow F = F$$

$\therefore (p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r)$  is not equal to  $(p \vee q) \rightarrow r$

- **C)**  $((p \vee q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow r \equiv T$

$\equiv ((p \vee q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow r$	<i>Initial Claim</i>
$\equiv \neg((p \vee q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)) \vee r$	<i>Laws for implication</i>
$\equiv (\neg(p \vee q) \vee \neg(\neg p \vee r) \vee \neg(\neg q \vee r)) \vee r$	<i>De Morgan's Law &amp; laws for implication</i>
$\equiv (\neg(p \vee q) \vee (p \wedge \neg r) \vee (q \wedge \neg r)) \vee r$	<i>De Morgan's Law</i>
$\equiv (\neg(p \vee q) \vee (\neg r \vee (p \wedge q))) \vee r$	<i>Distributive Laws</i>
$\equiv (\neg(p \vee q) \vee \neg r \vee (p \wedge q)) \vee r$	<i>Associative Laws</i>
$\equiv (\neg(p \vee q) \vee (p \wedge q) \vee \neg r) \vee r$	<i>Commutative Laws</i>
$\equiv (T \vee \neg r) \vee r$	<i>Negation Laws</i>
$\equiv T \vee T$	<i>Domination Law</i>
$\equiv T$	<i>Domination Laws</i>

• **D)**  $((p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r) \equiv T$

Proving the contradiction because I kept getting stuck proving this directly.

I'll prove  $\neg(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r) \equiv F$  instead.

$\equiv \neg(((p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r))$	<i>Inverting the initial claim</i>
$\equiv \neg(\neg((p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)) \vee (p \rightarrow r))$	<i>Laws for implication</i>
$\equiv \neg\neg((p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)) \wedge \neg(p \rightarrow r)$	<i>De Morgan's Law</i>
$\equiv ((p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)) \wedge \neg(p \rightarrow r)$	<i>Double Negative</i>
$\equiv ((\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee r)) \wedge \neg(\neg p \vee r)$	<i>Triple laws for implication</i>
$\equiv ((\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee r)) \wedge (\neg\neg p \wedge \neg r)$	<i>De Morgan's Law</i>
$\equiv ((\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee r)) \wedge (p \wedge \neg r)$	<i>Double Negative</i>
$\equiv (\neg p \vee q) \wedge ((\neg q \vee r) \wedge p) \wedge \neg r$	<i>Associative laws</i>
$\equiv (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (p \wedge (\neg q \vee r)) \wedge \neg r$	<i>Commutative Laws</i>
$\equiv ((\neg p \vee q) \wedge p) \wedge ((\neg q \vee r) \wedge \neg r)$	<i>Associative Laws</i>
$\equiv ((\neg p \wedge p) \vee (q \wedge p)) \wedge ((\neg q \wedge \neg r) \vee (r \wedge \neg r))$	<i>Distributive Laws</i>
$\equiv (F \vee (q \wedge p)) \wedge ((\neg q \wedge \neg r) \vee F)$	<i>Negation Laws</i>
$\equiv (q \wedge p) \wedge (\neg q \wedge \neg r)$	<i>Identity Laws</i>
$\equiv (p \wedge q) \wedge (\neg q \wedge \neg r)$	<i>Commutative Laws</i>
$\equiv p \wedge (q \wedge \neg q) \wedge \neg r$	<i>Associative Laws</i>
$\equiv p \wedge F \wedge \neg r$	<i>Negation Laws</i>
$\equiv (p \wedge F) \wedge \neg r$	<i>Associative Laws</i>
$\equiv F \wedge \neg r$	<i>Domination Laws</i>
$\equiv F$	<i>Domination Laws</i>

**3. Which of the following conditions are necessary, and which conditions are sufficient for the natural number  $n$  to be divisible by 6. The natural numbers are  $N = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ .**

- **A)**  $n$  is divisible by 3.  
Necessary
  - **B)**  $n$  is divisible by 9.  
Sufficient
  - **C)**  $n$  is divisible by 12.  
Sufficient
  - **D)**  $n = 24$   
Sufficient
  - **E)**  $n^2$  is divisible by 3.  
Necessary
  - **F)**  $n$  is even and divisible by 3.  
Sufficient
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**4. A set of propositions is consistent if there is an assignment of truth values to each of the variables in the propositions that makes each proposition true. Is the following set of propositions consistent?**

- **a)** *If the file system is not locked, then new messages will be queued.*
- **b)** *If the file system is not locked, then the system is functioning normally, and conversely.*
- **c)** *If new messages are not queued, then they will be sent to the message buffer.*
- **d)** *If the file system is not locked, then new messages will be sent to the message buffer.*
- **e)** *New messages will not be sent to the message buffer.*

*$a$  = The file system is locked.*

*$b$  = New messages will be queued.*

*$c$  = The system is functioning normally.*

*$d$  = New messages will be sent to the message buffer.*

*a)  $\neg a \rightarrow b$*

*b)  $\neg a \leftrightarrow c$*

*c)  $\neg b \rightarrow d$*

*d)  $\neg a \rightarrow d$*

*e)  $\neg d$*

*$a$  = True*

*$b$  = True*

*$c$  = False*

*$d$  = False*

Full Truth table for determining which propositions are true or false:

$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$	$\neg a \rightarrow b$	$\neg a \leftrightarrow c$	$\neg b \rightarrow d$	$\neg a \rightarrow d$	$\neg d$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	F
T	T	T	F	T	F	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	T	F	T	T	F
<b>T</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>T</b>
T	F	T	T	T	T	T	T	F
T	F	T	F	T	T	F	T	T
T	F	F	T	T	F	T	T	F
T	F	F	F	T	F	F	T	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	F
F	T	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
F	T	F	T	T	T	T	T	F
F	T	F	F	T	T	F	F	T
F	F	T	T	F	F	T	T	F
F	F	T	F	F	F	F	F	T
F	F	F	T	F	T	T	T	F
F	F	F	F	F	T	F	F	T

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**5. Suppose the domain of the propositional function  $P(x, y)$  consists of pairs  $x$  and  $y$ , where  $x = 1, 2$ , or  $3$ , and  $y = 1, 2$ , or  $3$ . Write out the propositions below using disjunctions and conjunctions only.**

- **A)**  $\exists x P(x, 3)$   
 $\quad P(1, 3) \vee P(2, 3) \vee P(3, 3)$
- **B)**  $\forall y \neg P(2, y)$   
 $\quad \neg P(2, 1) \wedge \neg P(2, 2) \wedge \neg P(2, 3)$
- **C)**  $\forall x \exists y P(x, y)$   
 $\quad (P(1, 1) \vee P(1, 2) \vee P(1, 3)) \wedge$   
 $\quad (P(2, 1) \vee P(2, 2) \vee P(2, 3)) \wedge$   
 $\quad (P(3, 1) \vee P(3, 2) \vee P(3, 3))$
- **D)**  $\exists x \forall y \neg P(x, y)$   
 $\quad (\neg P(1, 1) \wedge \neg P(1, 2) \wedge \neg P(1, 3)) \vee$   
 $\quad (\neg P(2, 1) \wedge \neg P(2, 2) \wedge \neg P(2, 3)) \vee$

$$(\neg P(3, 1) \wedge \neg P(3, 2) \wedge \neg P(3, 3))$$


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**6. Let the domain for  $x$  be the set of all students in this class and the domain for  $y$  be the set of all countries in the world. Let  $P(x, y)$  denote "*student  $x$  has visited country  $y$* " and  $Q(x, y)$  denote "*student  $x$  has a friend in country  $y$* ." Express each of the following using logical operations and quantifiers, and the propositional functions  $P(x, y)$  and  $Q(x, y)$ .**

- **A)** Carlos has visited Bulgaria.  
 $P(\text{Carlos}, \text{Bulgaria})$
  - **B)** Every student in this class has visited the United States.  
 $\forall x P(x, \text{United States})$
  - **C)** Every student in this class has visited some country in the world.  
 $\forall x \exists y P(x, y)$
  - **D)** There is no country that every student in this class has visited.  
 $\forall y \exists x \neg P(x, y)$
  - **E)** There are two students in this class, who between them, have a friend in every country in the world.  
 $\exists x \exists y (x \neq y \wedge \forall z (Q(x, z) \vee Q(y, z)))$
  - **F)** Nobody in this class has visited a country in which they did not have a friend.  
 $\forall x \forall y (P(x, y) \rightarrow Q(x, y))$
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**7. For each part in the previous question, form the negation of the statement so that all negation symbols occur immediately in front of predicates. For example:**

$$\neg(\forall x (P(x) \wedge Q(x))) \equiv \exists x (\neg((P(x) \wedge Q(x))) \equiv \exists x ((\neg P(x)) \vee (\neg Q(x)))$$

- **A)**  
 $\neg P(\text{Carlos}, \text{Bulgaria})$
- **B)**  
 $\neg(\forall x P(x, \text{United States}))$   
 $\exists x \neg P(x, \text{United States})$
- **C)**  
 $\neg(\forall x \exists y P(x, y))$   
 $\exists x \forall y \neg P(x, y)$
- **D)**  
 $\forall y \exists x \neg P(x, y)$   
 $\exists y \forall x P(x, y)$

• E)

$$\neg(\exists x \exists y (x \neq y \wedge \forall z [Q(x, z) \vee Q(y, z)]))$$
$$\forall x \forall y \neg(x \neq y \wedge \forall z [Q(x, z) \vee Q(y, z)])$$
$$\forall x \forall y (x = y \vee \exists z \neg [Q(x, z) \vee Q(y, z)])$$
$$\forall x \forall y (x = y \vee \exists z (\neg Q(x, z) \wedge \neg Q(y, z)))$$

• F)

$$\neg(\forall x \forall y (P(x, y) \rightarrow Q(x, y)))$$
$$\exists x \exists y \neg(P(x, y) \rightarrow Q(x, y))$$
$$\exists x \exists y (P(x, y) \wedge \neg Q(x, y))$$

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**8. Negate the following statements and transform the negation so that negation symbols immediately precede predicates. (See example in Question 7.)**

• A)  $(\exists x \exists y P(x, y)) \vee (\forall x \forall y Q(x, y))$

$$\neg((\exists x \exists y P(x, y)) \vee (\forall x \forall y Q(x, y)))$$
$$(\neg(\exists x \exists y P(x, y)) \wedge \neg(\forall x \forall y Q(x, y)))$$
$$(\forall x \forall y \neg P(x, y)) \wedge (\exists x \exists y \neg Q(x, y))$$

• B)  $\forall x \forall y (Q(x, y) \leftrightarrow Q(y, x))$

$$\neg(\forall x \forall y (Q(x, y) \leftrightarrow Q(y, x)))$$
$$(\exists x \exists y \neg(Q(x, y) \leftrightarrow Q(y, x)))$$
$$\exists x \exists y (Q(x, y) \leftrightarrow \neg Q(y, x))$$

• C)  $\forall y \exists x \exists z (T(x, y, z) \wedge Q(x, y))$

$$\neg(\forall y \exists x \exists z (T(x, y, z) \wedge Q(x, y)))$$
$$(\exists y \forall x \forall z \neg(T(x, y, z) \wedge Q(x, y)))$$
$$\exists y \forall x \forall z (\neg T(x, y, z) \vee \neg Q(x, y))$$