

# CprE 310 Homework 1

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1) (1.1.10)  $p$ : I bought a lottery ticket this week  
 $q$ : I won the million dollar jackpot

a)  $\neg p =$  I did not buy a lottery ticket this week

b)  $p \vee q =$  I bought a lottery ticket this week or I won the jackpot

c)  $p \rightarrow q =$  If I bought a lottery ticket this week, then I won the jackpot

d)  $p \wedge q =$  I bought a lottery ticket this week and I won the jackpot

e)  $p \leftrightarrow q =$  I bought a lottery ticket this week if and only if I won the jackpot.

f)  $\neg p \rightarrow \neg q =$  If I did not buy a lottery ticket, then I did not win the jackpot

g)  $\neg p \wedge \neg q =$  I did not buy a ticket this week and I did not win the jackpot

h)  $\neg p \vee (p \wedge q) =$  I did not buy a ticket this week or I bought a ticket and won the jackpot

2) (1.1.14)

$p$ : You have the flu  $q$ : You missed the final exam  
 $r$ : You pass the course

a)  $p \rightarrow q =$  if you have the flu, then you miss the final exam

b)  $\neg q \leftrightarrow r =$  You do not miss the final exam if and only if you pass the course

c)  $q \rightarrow \neg r =$  if you miss the final, then you do not pass the course

d)  $p \vee q \vee r =$  You have the flu or you miss the final or you pass the course

e)  $(p \rightarrow \neg r) \vee (q \rightarrow \neg r) =$  either if you have the flu, you do not pass the course or if you miss the final you do not pass the course

f)  $(p \wedge q) \vee (\neg q \wedge r) =$  Either you have the flu and you miss the final or you do not miss the final and you pass the course.



3) (1.1.29)

a) If it snows today, I will ski tomorrow

Converse: If I will ski tomorrow, then it snowed today

Contrapositive: If I will not ski tomorrow, then it did not snow today

Inverse: If it did not snow today, I will not ski tomorrow

b) I come to class whenever there is going to be a quiz

Converse: If there is going to be a quiz, I will come to class

Contrapositive: If I don't come to class, then there is not going to be a quiz

Inverse: If there is not going to be a quiz, I won't come to class.

c) A positive Integer is a prime only if it has no divisors other than 1 and itself

Converse: If a positive integer has no divisors other than 1 and itself, then it is prime.

Contrapositive: If a positive integer is not a prime, then it has divisors other than 1 and itself.

Inverse: If a positive integer has divisors other than 1 and itself then it is not a prime.

4) (1.1.34) Construct a Truth Table

a)  $p \rightarrow \neg p$

p	$\neg p$	$p \rightarrow \neg p$
F	T	T
T	F	F

b)  $p \leftrightarrow \neg p$

p	$\neg p$	$p \leftrightarrow \neg p$
F	T	F
T	F	F

c)  $p \oplus (p \vee q)$

p	q	$p \vee q$	$p \oplus (p \vee q)$
F	F	F	F
F	T	T	T
T	F	T	F
T	T	T	T

d)  $(p \vee q) \rightarrow (p \wedge q)$

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



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e)  $(q \rightarrow -p) \leftrightarrow (p \leftrightarrow q)$

p	q	-p	$q \rightarrow -p$	$p \leftrightarrow q$	$(q \rightarrow -p) \leftrightarrow (p \leftrightarrow q)$
F	F	T	T	T	T
F	T	T	T	F	F
T	F	F	F	F	T
T	T	F	T	T	F

f)  $(p \leftrightarrow q) \oplus (p \leftrightarrow -q)$

p	q	-q	$p \leftrightarrow q$	$p \leftrightarrow -q$	$(p \leftrightarrow q) \oplus (p \leftrightarrow -q)$
F	F	T	T	F	T
F	T	F	F	T	T
T	F	T	F	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	T

5) (1.3.12) Show Tautology Using Truth Tables

a)  $[-p \wedge (p \vee q)] \rightarrow q$

p	q	-p	$p \vee q$	$-p \wedge (p \vee q)$	$[-p \wedge (p \vee q)] \rightarrow q$
F	F	T	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	T
T	T	F	T	F	T

b)  $[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \wedge r)] \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$

p	q	r	$p \rightarrow q$	$q \wedge r$	$(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \wedge r)$	$[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \wedge r)] \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$
F	F	F	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	F	T
T	F	T	F	T	F	T
T	T	F	T	F	F	T
T	T	T	T	T	T	T



c)  $[P \wedge (P \rightarrow Q)] \rightarrow Q$

P	Q	$P \rightarrow Q$	$P \wedge (P \rightarrow Q)$	$[P \wedge (P \rightarrow Q)] \rightarrow Q$
F	F	T	F	T
F	T	T	F	T
T	F	F	F	T
T	T	T	T	T

d)  $[(P \vee Q) \wedge (P \rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \rightarrow R)] \rightarrow R$

P	Q	R	$P \vee Q$	$P \rightarrow R$	$Q \rightarrow R$	$(P \vee Q) \wedge (P \rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \rightarrow R)$	$[(P \vee Q) \wedge (P \rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \rightarrow R)] \rightarrow R$
F	F	F	F	T	T	F	T
F	F	T	F	T	T	F	T
F	T	F	T	T	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	T	F	T
T	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	F	F	T
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T

6) (1.4.8)  $R(x)$  is "x is a rabbit"  $H(x)$  is "x hops"

a)  $\forall x (R(x) \rightarrow H(x))$ : "Every animal that is a rabbit hops."

b)  $\forall x (R(x) \wedge H(x))$ : "Every animal that is a rabbit also hops."

c)  $\exists x (R(x) \rightarrow H(x))$ : "There exists an animal such that if it is a rabbit, it hops."

d)  $\exists x (R(x) \wedge H(x))$ : "There exists an animal that is both a rabbit and hops."

7) (1.4.9)  $P(x)$  = "x can speak Russian"  $Q(x)$  = "x knows the computer language C++"

a) There is a student at your school who can speak Russian and knows C++  
 $= \exists x (S(x) \wedge P(x) \wedge Q(x))$

b) There is a student at your school who can speak Russian but who doesn't know C++  
 $= \exists x (S(x) \wedge P(x) \wedge \neg Q(x))$

c) every student at your school either speaks Russian or knows C++  
 $= \forall x (S(x) \rightarrow (P(x) \vee Q(x)))$

d) No student at your school speaks Russian or knows C++  
 $= \neg \exists x (S(x) \wedge (P(x) \vee Q(x)))$



8) (1.4.36) Express negation without using the negative symbol

(HW)

- a)  $\forall x (-2 \leq x \leq 3)$ : There exists an  $x$  such that  $-2$  is not less than  $x$  or  $x$  is not less than  $3$
- b)  $\forall x (0 \leq x \leq 5)$ : There exists an  $x$  such that  $x$  is not greater than or equal to  $0$  or  $x$  is not less than  $5$ .
- c)  $\exists x (-4 \leq x \leq 1)$ : For all  $x$ ,  $x$  is either less than  $-4$  or greater than  $1$ .
- d)  $\exists x (-5 < x < -1)$ : For all  $x$ ,  $x$  is either not less than  $-5$  or not greater than  $-1$ .

9) (1.4.38)

- a)  $\forall x (x^2 \neq x)$ : Counterexample: when  $x=3$   $x^2=9$  but  $x=3$   $9 \neq 3$
- b)  $\forall x (x^2 \neq 2)$ :  $x=\sqrt{2}$  is  $\sqrt{2}^2=2$  making  $x^2 \neq 2$  false however the  $\sqrt{2}$  is not considered a rational number it is a real number
- c)  $\forall x (|x| > 0)$ : absolute value for any real number  $> 0$  except for when  $x=0$   $|0|=0$

10) (1.5.28) for all real numbers

- a)  $\forall x \exists y (x^2 = y)$  (True) for any real #  $x$  you can take  $y=x^2$
- b)  $\forall x \exists y (x = y^2)$  (False) when  $x=-1$  there is no real #  $y$  that  $=$  to  $-1$
- c)  $\exists x \forall y (xy=0)$  (True)  $x=0$  any real #  $y$  makes  $xy=0$
- d)  $\exists x \exists y (x+y \neq y+x)$  (False)
- e)  $\forall x (x \neq 0 \rightarrow \exists y (xy=1))$  (True)
- f)  $\exists x \forall y (y \neq 0 \rightarrow xy=1)$  (False)
- g)  $\forall x \exists y (x+y=1)$  (True)
- h)  $\exists x \exists y (x+2y=2 \wedge 2x+y=5)$  (False)
- i)  $\forall x \exists y (x+y=2 \wedge 2x-y=1)$  (True)
- j)  $\forall x \forall y \exists z (z=(x+y))$  (True)