

CMPT285 Homework 1 (due Tuesday, Feb. 4)

1. (Problem 1 on page 12 from Rosen) Which of these statements are propositions? What are the truth values of those that propositions?
 - Boston is the capital of Massachusetts.
 - Miami is the capital of Florida.
 - $2 + 3 = 5$.
 - $5 + 7 = 10$.
 - $x + 2 = 11$.
 - Answer this question.
2. (Problem 17 on page 14 from Rosen) Determine whether each of these conditional statements is true or false.
 - if $1 + 1 = 2$, then $2 + 2 = 5$.
 - if $1 + 1 = 3$, then $2 + 2 = 4$.
 - if $1 + 1 = 3$, then $2 + 2 = 5$.
 - if monkeys can fly, then $1 + 1 = 3$.
3. (Problem 37 on page 15 from Rosen) Construct a truth table for each of the following:
 - $p \rightarrow (\bar{q} \vee r)$
 - $\bar{p} \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$
 - $(p \rightarrow q) \vee (\bar{p} \rightarrow r)$
 - $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (\bar{p} \rightarrow r)$
 - $(p \leftrightarrow q) \vee (\bar{q} \leftrightarrow r)$
 - $(\bar{p} \leftrightarrow \bar{q}) \leftrightarrow (q \leftrightarrow r)$
4. (Problem 9 on page 35 from Rosen) Show that each of these conditional statements is a tautology by using truth tables.
 - $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow p$
 - $p \rightarrow (p \vee q)$
 - $\bar{p} \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$
 - $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$
 - $\overline{(p \rightarrow q)} \rightarrow p$
 - $\overline{(p \rightarrow q)} \rightarrow \bar{q}$
5. (Problem 27 on page 35 from Rosen) Show that $(p \leftrightarrow q)$ and $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$ are logically equivalent.
6. (Problem 31 on page 35 from Rosen) Show that $(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow r$ and $p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$ are not logically equivalent.