

7 Prove each of the following laws of Binary Theory using the proof format given in Subsection 1.0.1, and any laws listed in Section 11.4. Do not use the Completion Rule.

(a) **if a then a else $\neg a$ fi** one-case
 $=$ $a=a$ reflexive
 $=$ \top
OR **if a then a else $\neg a$ fi**
§ **if a then a else $\neg a$ fi** case analysis
 $=$ $a \wedge a \vee \neg a \wedge \neg a$ idempotence twice
 $=$ $a \vee \neg a$ excluded middle
 $=$ \top
OR **if a then a else $\neg a$ fi** context
 $=$ **if a then \top else $\neg \perp$ fi** binary law
 $=$ **if a then \top else \top fi** generic case idempotent law
 $=$ \top

(b) **if b then c else $\neg c$ fi** $=$ **if c then b else $\neg b$ fi**
§ **if b then c else $\neg c$ fi** case analysis
 $=$ $b \wedge c \vee \neg b \wedge \neg c$ symmetry twice
 $=$ $c \wedge b \vee \neg c \wedge \neg b$ case analysis
 $=$ **if c then b else $\neg b$ fi**

(c) **if $b \wedge c$ then P else Q fi** $=$ **if b then if c then P else Q fi else Q fi**
§ **if b then if c then P else Q fi else Q fi** case analysis, twice
 $=$ $b \wedge (c \wedge P \vee \neg c \wedge Q) \vee \neg b \wedge Q$ distribution
 $=$ $b \wedge c \wedge P \vee b \wedge \neg c \wedge Q \vee \neg b \wedge Q$ distribution
 $=$ $b \wedge c \wedge P \vee (b \wedge \neg c \vee \neg b) \wedge Q$ symmetry
 $=$ $b \wedge c \wedge P \vee (\neg b \vee b \wedge \neg c) \wedge Q$ distribution
 $=$ $b \wedge c \wedge P \vee (\neg b \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee c) \wedge Q$ excluded middle, duality
 $=$ $b \wedge c \wedge P \vee \neg b \wedge (b \wedge \neg c) \wedge Q$ identity
 $=$ $b \wedge c \wedge P \vee \neg(b \wedge c) \wedge Q$ case analysis
 $=$ **if $b \wedge c$ then P else Q fi**

(d) **if $b \vee c$ then P else Q fi** $=$ **if b then P else if c then P else Q fi fi**
§ **if b then P else if c then P else Q fi fi** case analysis twice
 $=$ $b \wedge P \vee \neg b \wedge (c \wedge P \vee \neg c \wedge Q)$ distribute
 $=$ $b \wedge P \vee \neg b \wedge c \wedge P \vee \neg b \wedge \neg c \wedge Q$ factor (undistribute)
 $=$ $(b \vee \neg b \wedge c) \wedge P \vee \neg b \wedge \neg c \wedge Q$ distribute, duality
 $=$ $(b \vee \neg b) \wedge (b \vee c) \wedge P \vee \neg(b \vee c) \wedge Q$ excluded middle and identity
 $=$ $(b \vee c) \wedge P \vee \neg(b \vee c) \wedge Q$ case analysis
 $=$ **if $b \vee c$ then P else Q fi**

(e) **if b then P else if b then Q else R fi fi** $=$ **if b then P else R fi**
§ **if b then P else if b then Q else R fi fi** context
 $=$ **if b then P else if \perp then Q else R fi fi** case base
 $=$ **if b then P else R fi**

(f) **if if b then c else d fi then P else Q fi**
 $=$ **if b then if c then P else Q fi else if d then P else Q fi fi**
§ **if if b then c else d fi then P else Q fi** case analysis
 $=$ **if b then c else d fi $\wedge P \vee \neg$ if b then c else d fi $\wedge Q$** distribute
 $=$ **if b then $c \wedge P$ else $d \wedge P$ fi \vee if b then $\neg c \wedge Q$ else $\neg d \wedge Q$ fi** distribute

=	if b then $c \wedge P \vee \neg c \wedge Q$ else $d \wedge P \vee \neg d \wedge Q$ fi	case analysis
=	if b then if c then P else Q fi else if d then P else Q fi fi	
(g)	if b then if c then P else R fi else if c then Q else R fi fi	
=	if c then if b then P else Q fi else R fi	
§	if b then if c then P else R fi else if c then Q else R fi fi	case idempotent
=	if c then if b then if c then P else R fi else if c then Q else R fi	
	else if b then if c then P else R fi else if c then Q else R fi fi fi	context
=	if c then if b then if \top then P else R fi else if \top then Q else R fi	
	else if b then if \perp then P else R fi else if \perp then Q else R fi fi fi	case base
=	if c then if b then P else Q fi else if b then R else R fi fi	case idempotent
=	if c then if b then P else Q fi else R fi	
(h)	if b then if c then P else R fi else if d then Q else R fi fi	
=	if if b then c else d fi then if b then P else Q fi else R fi	
§	if if b then c else d fi then if b then P else Q fi else R fi	case analysis law
=	if b then c else d fi \wedge if b then P else Q fi \vee \negif b then c else d fi \wedge R	four case distributive laws
=	if b then $c \wedge P \vee \neg c \wedge R$ else $d \wedge Q \vee \neg d \wedge R$ fi	case analysis law twice
=	if b then if c then P else R fi else if d then Q else R fi fi	

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