

HOMework 5

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ABSTRACT. This is the first homework assignment. The problems are from Hammack [Ham18, Ch. 2, §2.5]:

- **Chapter 2 Section 2.5**, Exercises: 4, 6, 8. **Section 2.6**, Exercises: 4, 6. **Section 2.7**, Exercises: 2, 4, 8.

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CHAPTER 1 SECTION 1.1

Ch.2, §2.5, Exercise 4, 6, 8. Write a truth table for the logical statements.

4. $\neg(P \vee Q) \vee (\neg P)$

6. $(P \wedge \neg P) \wedge Q$

8. $P \vee (Q \wedge \neg R)$

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Solution to Ch.2, §2.5, Exercise 4, 6, 8.

4. $\neg(\mathbf{P} \vee \mathbf{Q}) \vee (\neg \mathbf{P})$

P	Q	$\neg P$	$P \vee Q$	$\neg(P \vee Q)$	$\neg(P \vee Q) \vee (\neg P)$
T	T	F	T	F	F
T	F	F	T	F	F
F	T	T	T	F	T
F	F	T	F	T	T

6. $(\mathbf{P} \wedge \neg \mathbf{P}) \wedge \mathbf{Q}$

P	Q	$\neg P$	$P \wedge \neg P$	$(P \wedge \neg P) \wedge Q$
T	T	F	F	F
T	F	F	F	F
F	T	T	F	F
F	F	T	F	F

8. $\mathbf{P} \vee (\mathbf{Q} \wedge \neg \mathbf{R})$

P	Q	R	$\neg R$	$Q \wedge \neg R$	$P \vee (Q \wedge \neg R)$
T	T	T	F	F	T
T	T	F	T	T	T
T	F	T	F	F	T
T	F	F	T	F	T
F	T	T	F	F	F
F	T	F	T	T	T
F	F	T	F	F	F
F	F	F	T	F	F

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Ch.2, §2.6, Exercise 4, 6. Use truth tables to show that the following statements are logically equivalent.

$$4. \neg(P \vee Q) = (\neg P) \wedge (\neg Q)$$

$$6. \neg(P \wedge Q \wedge R) = (\neg P) \vee (\neg Q) \vee (\neg R)$$

Solution to Ch.2, §2.6, Exercise 4, 6.

$$4. \neg(P \vee Q) = (\neg P) \wedge (\neg Q)$$

P	Q	$\neg P$	$\neg Q$	$(P \vee Q)$	$\neg(P \vee Q)$	$(\neg P) \wedge (\neg Q)$
T	T	F	F	T	F	F
T	F	F	T	T	F	F
F	T	T	F	T	F	F
F	F	T	T	F	T	T

$$6. \neg(P \wedge Q \wedge R) = (\neg P) \vee (\neg Q) \vee (\neg R)$$

P	Q	R	$\neg P$	$\neg Q$	$\neg R$	$P \wedge Q \wedge R$	$\neg(P \wedge Q \wedge R)$	$(\neg P) \vee (\neg Q) \vee (\neg R)$
T	T	T	F	F	F	T	F	F
T	T	F	F	F	T	F	T	T
T	F	T	F	T	F	F	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	T	F	T	T
F	T	T	T	F	F	F	T	T
F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	F	F	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	T	F	T	T

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Ch.2, §2.7, Exercise 2, 4, 8. Write the following as English sentences.

Say whether they are true or false.

2. $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists n \in \mathbb{N}, x^n \geq 0$

4. $\forall X \in \wp(\mathbb{N}), X \subseteq \mathbb{R}$

8. $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}, \exists X \subseteq \mathbb{N}, |X| = n$

Solution to Ch.2, §2.7, Exercise 18.

2. $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists n \in \mathbb{N}, x^n \geq 0$

For all x in the \mathbb{R} , there exists n in \mathbb{N} such that x^n is greater than and equal to 0. **TRUE**

4. $\forall X \in \wp(\mathbb{N}), X \subseteq \mathbb{R}$

All X in $\wp(\mathbb{N})$ is subsets of \mathbb{R} . **FALSE**

8. $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}, \exists X \subseteq \mathbb{N}, |X| = n$

For all n in the \mathbb{Z} , there exists X in \mathbb{N} such that $|X| = n$.
FALSE

□

REFERENCES

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