

ITCS254 Discrete Structure I
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Homework 1

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- (1) (5 points) Let p : "the bat screeches at night", q : "the sun will rise", r : "the bat eats the moth" and s : "the moth is on the ground".

Answer the following.

- (a) Write the symbolic for :

The bat will screeches at night and eat the moth whenever the moth is on the ground or the sun will rise.

- (b) Write the converse in English using unless :

The bat neither screech at night nor eat the moth is sufficient for both the moth is on the ground and the sun will rise .

- (c) Write the negation in English for part (b) (original statment)

- (2) (7 points) Let $F(x)$: " x fools y ", $H(x)$: " x is honest", $N(x)$: " x is young" and $S(x)$: " x is swindler" . The domain for both x and y all persons.

Convert from English to symbolic and vice versa.

- (a) $\forall y \forall x : H(x) \wedge S(y) \longrightarrow \neg F(x, y)$

- (b) $\neg \exists x \forall y : S(x) \wedge [\neg N(y) \longrightarrow \neg F(x, y)]$

Write the English starting with "All swindlers ... "

- (c) $\forall x : N(x) \longrightarrow F(x, Julian) \wedge H(Julian)$

- (d) No swindler person fool all honest young persons.

- (3) (3 points) Prove that the given logical proposition is tautology using logical equivalence rules

$$(q \wedge p) \longrightarrow \neg(r \wedge \neg p)$$