Problem Set 02: PL Tables (Answers)

- 1. Use a truth table to test whether the following propositions are equivalient.
 - (a) $\neg(L \rightarrow L)$, $((L \land L) \land \neg L)$
 - (b) Answer:

L	$\neg(L \rightarrow L)$	$((L \land L) \land \neg L)$
Т	F	F
F	F	F

- 2. Use a truth table to test whether the following argument is valid.
 - (a) $((Y \rightarrow Y) \land Y)$, $((Y \lor Y) \rightarrow (Y \rightarrow Z)) \therefore (Z \lor \neg X)$
 - (b) Answer:

X	Y	Z	$((Y \rightarrow Y) \land Y)$	$((Y \lor Y) \to (Y \to Z))$	$(Z \lor \neg X)$
T	Т	T	Т	T	${ m T}$
T	Τ	F	T	F	\mathbf{F}
T	F	$\mid T \mid$	F	T	${ m T}$
T	F	F	F	T	\mathbf{F}
F	Т	$\mid T \mid$	T	T	${ m T}$
F	Т	F	T	F	${ m T}$
F	F	$\mid T \mid$	F	T	${ m T}$
F	F	F	F	Т	${ m T}$