

Programming Languages: Imperative Program Construction

Practicals 2. Propositional Logic

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Prove each of the following properties using only axioms or theorems established before it (for example, prove (3.11) using only (1.?) and (3.1) - (3.10)).

Note that there are more than one ways to prove a property. You may discover a proof that is better than the one given in the solution.

1. Prove (3.9): $\neg(p \equiv q) \equiv \neg p \equiv q$.
2. Prove (3.12): $\neg\neg p \equiv p$.
3. Prove (3.13): $\neg False \equiv True$.
4. Prove (3.29): $p \vee True \equiv True$.
5. Prove (3.32): $p \vee q \equiv p \vee \neg q \equiv p$.
6. Prove (3.42): $p \wedge \neg p \equiv False$.
7. Prove (3.43a): $p \wedge (p \vee q) \equiv p$.
8. Prove (3.44a): $p \wedge (\neg p \vee q) \equiv p \wedge q$.
9. Prove (3.65): $p \wedge q \Rightarrow r \equiv p \Rightarrow (q \Rightarrow r)$.
10. Prove (3.66): $p \wedge (p \Rightarrow q) \equiv p \wedge q$.
11. Prove (3.67): $p \wedge (q \Rightarrow p) \equiv p$.
12. Prove (3.68): $p \vee (p \Rightarrow q) \equiv True$.
13. Prove (3.69): $p \vee (q \Rightarrow p) \equiv q \Rightarrow p$.
14. Prove (3.78): $(p \Rightarrow r) \wedge (q \Rightarrow r) \equiv (p \vee q \Rightarrow r)$.
15. Prove that $(p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (p \Rightarrow r) \equiv (p \Rightarrow q \wedge r)$.
16. Prove that $(r \Rightarrow)$ is monotonic with respect to implication. That is, $(p \Rightarrow q) \Rightarrow ((r \Rightarrow p) \Rightarrow (r \Rightarrow q))$.
17. Prove that $(\Rightarrow r)$ is anti-monotonic with respect to implication. That is, $(p \Rightarrow q) \Rightarrow ((q \Rightarrow r) \Rightarrow (p \Rightarrow r))$.
18. Prove that conjunction is monotonic with respect to implication. That is, $(p \Rightarrow q) \Rightarrow ((p \wedge r) \Rightarrow (q \wedge r))$.