

1.

p	q	r	$\sim q$	$\sim r$	(A) $q \rightarrow \sim r$	(C) $\sim \neg (p \vee (A))$	(B) $p \vee \sim q$	(D) $r \rightarrow B$	$C \leftrightarrow D$
T	T	T	F	F	F	F	T	T	F
T	T	F	F	T	T	F	T	T	F
T	F	T	T	F	T	F	T	T	F
T	F	F	T	T	T	F	T	T	F
F	T	T	F	F	F	T	F	F	F
F	T	F	F	T	T	F	F	T	F
F	F	T	T	F	T	F	T	T	F
F	F	F	T	T	T	F	T	T	F

Ans:  $(\neg(p \vee (q \rightarrow \neg r))) \leftrightarrow (r \rightarrow (p \vee \neg q))$  is contradiction.

2.2.

$$(a) (p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)) \wedge (\sim r) \equiv (p \rightarrow \sim q) \wedge (\sim r)$$

$$(p \rightarrow (\sim q \vee r)) \wedge (\sim r) \equiv (\sim p \vee \sim q) \wedge (\sim r) \text{ using implications are disjunctions.}$$

$$(\sim p \vee (\sim q \vee r)) \wedge (\sim r) \equiv (\sim p \vee \sim q) \wedge (\sim r) \text{ using implications are disjunctions.}$$

$$((\sim p \vee \sim q) \vee r) \wedge (\sim r) \equiv (\sim p \vee \sim q) \wedge (\sim r) \text{ using Associativity.}$$

$$(\sim r) \wedge ((\sim p \vee \sim q) \vee r) \equiv (\sim r) \wedge (\sim p \vee \sim q) \text{ using Commutative law.}$$

$$\sim r \wedge (\sim p \vee \sim q) \vee (\sim r) \vee r \equiv \sim r \wedge (\sim p \vee \sim q)$$

Because  $(\sim r) \vee r$  is tautology.

We can have  $\sim r \wedge (\sim p \vee \sim q) \equiv \sim r \wedge (\sim p \vee \sim q)$ .

(b) I don't agree with this mark. Because the last part of the statement which is  $\wedge(\sim r)$  would be needed, to secure that  $(\sim r) \vee r$  would occur. If  $\wedge(\sim r)$  is canceled at first step, these statements cannot be justified logically equivalent.



3. Let  $P = I$  go to work.  $q = I$  brush my teeth.  $r = I$  drive my car.  
 $S = I$  tie my shoes.  $t = I$  wear socks.

So the question can be written as:

- $P \rightarrow (q \vee r) \quad - (1)$  Suppose all the premises are true, but conclusion is false.  
 $S \wedge \neg t \quad - (2)$   $P$  is true.  
 $t \rightarrow \neg q \quad - (3)$   $(q \vee r)$  is true (from (1) & (4)) - (6)  
 $P \wedge \neg t \quad - (4)$   $r \vee \neg S \equiv \neg S \vee r$  (using commutative law)  
 $\therefore r \vee \neg S \quad - (5)$   $\neg S \vee r \equiv S \rightarrow r$  (using implication is disjunction) is false  
 $S \rightarrow r$  is false, so  $S, r$  can be known are true & false. - (7)  
 $q$  must be True (from (6) & (3))  
 $\neg t$  must be True (from (2) & (3))  
 Thus, it is possible that all the premises are true but the conclusion is false.  
 Therefore the following arguments are "invalid."

4. (a)  $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $x^2 \in \mathbb{Q}$  but  $x \notin \mathbb{Q}$ .

- (b)  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, x^2 \in \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow x \in \mathbb{Q}$ .

Ans: (b) is true. For (a) no number  $x$  could be found that its square is rational but  $x$  is integer. For (b), yes, for every  $x$  is a real number, if  $x^2$  is a rational number, then  $x$  is also a rational number.

5. (a)  $\forall q \in \mathbb{Q}, \exists r \in \mathbb{Q}$  such that  $\frac{q}{r} \in \mathbb{Z}$

its negation =  $\exists q \in \mathbb{Q}$ , such that  $\forall r \in \mathbb{Q}, \frac{q}{r} \notin \mathbb{Z}$

And " $\forall q \in \mathbb{Q}, \exists r \in \mathbb{Q}$  such that  $\frac{q}{r} \in \mathbb{Z}$ " is true.

Because every rational number  $q$  has their own reciprocal  $r$  to make  $\frac{q}{r}$  is a integer.

- (b)  $\exists z \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{Z}, x - y \geq z$

its negation =  $\forall z \in \mathbb{Z}, \exists x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ , such that  $x - y < z$

And " $\forall z \in \mathbb{Z} \exists x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ , such that  $x - y \geq z$ " is true

because  $x, y$  could be easily found for us that their difference is bigger than whatever  $z$  it is because  $x$  &  $y$  can be any two numbers on the number line.



6.

(a)

$$(P \wedge Q \wedge R \wedge S) \vee (P \wedge \sim Q \wedge R \wedge S) \vee (\sim P \wedge \sim Q \wedge R \wedge S)$$

(b)

$$(P \wedge Q \wedge R \wedge S) \vee (P \wedge \sim Q \wedge R \wedge S) \vee (\sim P \wedge \sim Q \wedge R \wedge S)$$

$$\equiv (P \wedge Q \wedge (A)) \vee (P \wedge \sim Q \wedge (A)) \vee (\sim P \wedge \sim Q \wedge (A))$$

$$\equiv ((A) \wedge (P \wedge Q)) \vee ((A) \wedge (P \wedge \sim Q)) \vee ((A) \wedge (\sim P \wedge \sim Q))$$

$$\equiv A \wedge ((P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge \sim Q) \vee (\sim P \wedge \sim Q))$$

$$\equiv A \wedge ((P \wedge (Q \vee \sim Q)) \vee (\sim P \wedge \sim Q))$$

$$\equiv A \wedge ((P \wedge t) \vee (\sim P \wedge \sim Q))$$

$$\equiv A \wedge (t) \vee A \wedge (\sim P \wedge \sim Q) \equiv (R \wedge S) \wedge (\sim P \wedge \sim Q)$$

(c)

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