

### Homework 1.

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- Please submit your homework to Tronclass **before 23:59, October 18 (Friday), 2024.**

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1. (5%) Which of these sentences are propositions? What are the truth values of those that are propositions?

- (a) The moon is made of green cheese.
- (b)  $2^n \geq 100$ .
- (c)  $2+3=5$ .
- (d)  $x+2=11$ .
- (e) Answer this question.

2. (5%) Determine whether each of these conditional statements is true or false.

- (a) If  $1+1=2$ , then dogs can fly.
- (b) If  $1+1=2$ , then  $2+2=5$ .
- (c) If  $1+1=3$ , then  $2+2=5$ .
- (d) If  $2+2=4$ , then  $1+2=3$ .
- (e) If  $1+1=3$ , then  $2+2=4$ .

3. (10%) (1) Let  $p$  and  $q$  be the propositions  
 $p$ : You drive over 65 miles per hour.  
 $q$ : You get a speeding ticket.

Write these propositions using  $p$  and  $q$  and logical connectives (including negations).

- (a) You will get a speeding ticket if you drive over 65 miles per hour.
- (b) Driving over 65 miles per hour is sufficient for getting a speeding ticket.
- (c) Whenever you get a speeding ticket, you are driving over 65 miles per hour.
- (d) You do not drive over 65 miles per hour.
- (e) You drive over 65 miles per hour, but you do not get a speeding ticket.

(2) Let  $p$ ,  $q$ , and  $r$  be the propositions

- $p$ : You get an A on the final exam.
- $q$ : You do every exercise in this book.
- $r$ : You get an A in this class.

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$p$ : You get an A on the final exam.

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$r$ : You get an A in this class.

Write these propositions using  $p$ ,  $q$ , and  $r$  and logical connectives (including negations).

(a) You get an A on the final, you do every exercise in this book, and you get an A in this class.

(b) To get an A in this class, it is necessary for you to get an A on the final.

(c) You get an A in this class, but you do not do every exercise in this book.

(d) You get an A on the final, but you don't do every exercise in this book; nevertheless, you get an A in this class.

(e) Getting an A on the final and doing every exercise in this book is sufficient for getting an A in this class.

4. (10%) Show that each of these conditional statements is a tautology by using truth tables.

(a)  $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow p$

(b)  $\neg p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$

(c)  $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$

(d)  $[\neg p \wedge (p \vee q)] \rightarrow q$

(e)  $[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)] \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$

5. (10%) Show that each conditional statement is a tautology by applying a chain of logical identities. (Do not use truth tables.)

(a)  $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow p$

(b)  $\neg p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$

(c)  $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$

(d)  $[\neg p \wedge (p \vee q)] \rightarrow q$

(e)  $[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)] \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$

6. (10%) (1) Let  $P(x)$  be the statement " $x = x^2$ ." If the domain consists of the integers, what are these truth values?

(a)  $P(-1)$

(b)  $\exists x P(x)$

(c)  $\forall x P(x)$

(2) Let  $C(x)$  be the statement " $x$  has a cat," let  $D(x)$  be the statement " $x$  has a dog," and let  $F(x)$  be the statement " $x$  has a ferret." Express each of these statements in terms of  $C(x)$ ,  $D(x)$ ,  $F(x)$ , quantifiers, and logical connectives. Let the domain consist of all students in your class.

(a) Some student in your class has a cat and a ferret, but not a dog.

(b) No student in your class has a cat, a dog, and a ferret.

7. (10%) (1) Use rules of inference to show that if  $\forall x (P(x) \vee Q(x))$ ,  $\forall x (\neg Q(x) \vee S(x))$ ,  $\forall x (R(x) \rightarrow \neg S(x))$ , and  $\exists x \neg P(x)$  are true, then  $\exists x \neg R(x)$  is true.

(2) Use resolution to show the hypotheses “Allen is a bad boy or Hillary is a good girl” and “Allen is a good boy or David is happy” imply the conclusion “Hillary is a good girl or David is happy.”

8. (30%) Let  $P(x)$  be “ $x$  is perfect”; let  $F(x)$  be “ $x$  is your friend”; and let the domain be all people. Translate each of these statements into logical expressions using predicates, quantifiers, and logical connectives.

- (a) No one is perfect.
- (b) Not everyone is perfect.
- (c) All your friends are perfect.
- (d) At least one of your friends is perfect.
- (e) Everyone is your friend and is perfect.
- (f) Not everybody is your friend or someone is not perfect.

9. (10%) Show that if  $n$  is an integer and  $n^3+5$  is odd, then  $n$  is even using

- (a) a proof by contraposition.
- (b) a proof by contradiction.