

Homework 2

Due September 12, 2013

CMSC 203

Please write all answers on separate sheets of paper. Show your work!

Propositional Logic

1. Section 1.1, exercise 12

Let p , q , and r be the propositions

p : You have the flu.

q : You miss the final examination.

r : You pass the course.

Express each of these propositions as an English sentence.

a) $p \rightarrow q$

b) $\neg q \leftrightarrow r$

c) $q \rightarrow \neg r$

d) $p \vee q \vee r$

e) $(p \rightarrow \neg r) \vee (q \rightarrow \neg r)$

f) $(p \wedge q) \vee (\neg q \wedge r)$

g) $p \wedge (q \vee r)$

2. Section 1.1, exercise 14

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.

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

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

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

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

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.

f) You will get an A in this class if and only if you either do every exercise in this book or you get an A on the final.

3. Section 1.3, exercise 8

Use De Morgan's laws to find the negation of each of the following statements.

a) Johnny will take a job in industry or go to graduate school.

b) Eric knows Java and calculus.

- c) James is young and strong.
 - d) Marge will move to Oregon or Washington.
4. Section 1.3, exercise 10
Show that each of these conditional statements is a tautology by using truth tables.
- a) $[\neg p \wedge (p \vee q)] \rightarrow q$
 - b) $[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)] \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$
 - c) $[p \wedge (p \rightarrow q)] \rightarrow q$
 - d) $[(p \vee q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)] \rightarrow r$

Predicate Logic

5. Section 1.4, Exercise 14
Determine the truth value of each of these statements if the domain consists of all real numbers.
- a) $\exists x(x^3 = -1)$
 - b) $\exists x(x^4 < x^2)$
 - c) $\forall x((-x)^2 = x^2)$
 - d) $\forall x(2x > x)$
6. Section 1.4, Exercise 62 (a-d)
Let $P(x)$, $Q(x)$, $R(x)$, and $S(x)$ be the statements “ x is a duck,” “ x is one of my poultry,” “ x is an officer,” and “ x is willing to waltz,” respectively. Express each of these statements using quantifiers; logical connectives; and $P(x)$, $Q(x)$, $R(x)$, and $S(x)$.
- a) No ducks are willing to waltz.
 - b) No officers ever decline to waltz.
 - c) All my poultry are ducks.
 - d) My poultry are not officers.
7. Section 1.5, Exercise 24
Translate each of these nested quantifications into an English statement that expresses a mathematical fact. The domain in each case consists of all real numbers.
- a) $\exists x \forall y (x + y = y)$
 - b) $\forall x \forall y (((x \geq 0) \wedge (y < 0)) \rightarrow (x - y > 0))$
 - c) $\exists x \exists y (((x \leq 0) \wedge (y \leq 0)) \wedge (x - y > 0))$
 - d) $\forall x \forall y ((x \neq 0) \wedge (y \neq 0) \leftrightarrow (xy \neq 0))$
8. Section 1.5, Exercise 26
Let $Q(x, y)$ be the statement “ $x + y = x - y$.” If the domain for both variables consists of all integers, what are the truth values?
- a) $Q(1, 1)$
 - b) $Q(2, 0)$
 - c) $\forall y Q(1, y)$
 - d) $\exists x Q(x, 2)$
 - e) $\exists x \exists y Q(x, y)$
 - f) $\forall x \exists y Q(x, y)$
 - g) $\exists y \forall x Q(x, y)$
 - h) $\forall y \exists x Q(x, y)$
 - i) $\forall x \forall y Q(x, y)$