

Review

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Section 1.1

Exercises:

1) b. proposition

c. $2+3=5$ proposition

e. $x+3=11$ not proposition

3) a. (Mai has a MP3 player.) = a

$\neg a$ = Mai does not have a MP3 player

c. $(2+1=3) = a$

$\neg a = 2+1 \neq 3$

d. \neg (The summer in Miami is sunny & hot.)

= The summer in Miami is not sunny or not hot

Note: De Morgan's Law \rightarrow

12) a. p: You have a flu.

q: You miss the final exam.

r: You pass the course.

$p \rightarrow q \equiv$ "If you have the flu, then you miss the final exam."

$\neg q \leftrightarrow r \equiv$ "You do not miss the final exam if and only if you pass the course."

15)

p: Grizzly bears have been seen in the area.

q: Hiking is safe on the trail.

r: Berries are ripe along the trail.

See book for sentences that are in need of translation.

a) $r \wedge \neg p$

b) $\neg p \wedge q \wedge r$

c) $r \rightarrow (q \leftrightarrow \neg p)$ Note!: Precedence is ignored because of
: sentence structure.

27) a) If it snows today, I will ski tomorrow.

Converse: If I will ski tomorrow, then it snows today.

Contrapositive: If I will not ski tomorrow, then it does not snow today.

Inverse: If it does not snow today, I will not ski tomorrow.

b) I come to class whenever there is a quiz.

Con: If I come to class then there is a quiz.

Contr: If I don't go to class, then there won't be a quiz.

Inv: If there is no quiz, then I will not go to class.

c) A positive integer is a prime only if it has no
divisors other than one and itself.

Con: If it has divisors other than one and itself, then it's not

Contr: If it does not have divisors other than one and itself, then it is

Inv: If it is not a positive integer, then it does not have
divisors other than one and itself.

33) a) $(p \vee q) \rightarrow (p \oplus q)$ Truth table:

p	q	$p \vee q$	$p \oplus q$	$(p \vee q) \rightarrow (p \oplus q)$
T	T	T	F	F
T	F	T	T	T
F	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	F	T

e) $(p \leftrightarrow q) \oplus (\neg p \leftrightarrow \neg r)$
 $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_A$

p	q	r	$\neg p$	$\neg r$	$(p \leftrightarrow q)$	$(\neg p \leftrightarrow \neg r)$	A
T	T	T	F	F	T	T	F
T	T	F	F	T	T	F	T
T	F	T	F	F	F	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	F	F	F
F	T	T	T	F	F	F	F
F	T	F	T	T	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	F	T	F	T
F	F	F	T	T	T	T	F

Reminder: \oplus works opposite to \leftrightarrow

Ex:

p	q	$p \leftrightarrow q$	$p \oplus q$
T	T	T	F
T	F	F	T
F	T	F	T
F	F	T	F

Section 1.3

- 7) a) Jan is rich and happy.
b) Carlos will bicycle or run tomorrow.
c) Mei walks or takes the bus to class.
d) Ibrahim is smart and hard-working
*) If it is rainy, I'll stay home

$\neg a$ = Jan is not rich or not happy.

$\neg b$ = Carlos will not bicycle and will not run tomorrow.

$\neg c$ = Mei does not walk and does not take the bus to class.

$\neg d$ = Ibrahim is not smart or not hard-working.

$\neg *$ = I will not stay home and it is rainy.

Explanation:

If it is rainy, I'll stay home.

$p \rightarrow q \equiv q \vee \neg p$ by "Star" Law

$\neg(p \rightarrow q) \equiv \neg(q \vee \neg p) \equiv \neg q \wedge p$ by De Morgan's Law

9) a) $p \wedge q \rightarrow p$; Is it a tautology?

p	q	$p \wedge q$	$p \wedge q \rightarrow p$
T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T
F	T	F	T
F	F	F	T

Yes!

10) a) $(\neg p \wedge (p \vee q)) \rightarrow q$; Is it a tautology?

p	q	$\neg p$	$p \vee q$	$\neg p \wedge (p \vee q)$	$\neg p \wedge (p \vee q) \rightarrow q$
T	T	F	T	F	T
T	F	F	T	F	T
F	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	F	F	T

Yes!

2) $\neg(p \leftrightarrow q) \equiv \neg p \leftrightarrow q$; Are they equivalent?

w/ truth table:

p	q	$\neg p$	$p \leftrightarrow q$	$\neg(p \leftrightarrow q)$	$\neg p \leftrightarrow q$
T	T	F	T	F	F
T	F	F	F	T	T
F	T	T	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	F	F

Equivalent!

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w/ formula:

$$\underbrace{\neg(p \leftrightarrow q)} \equiv \neg((p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)) \quad \text{by definition of biconditional connective}$$

$$\equiv \neg(p \rightarrow q) \vee \neg(q \rightarrow p) \quad \text{by De Morgan's Law}$$

$$\equiv \neg(q \vee \neg p) \vee \neg(p \vee \neg q) \quad \text{by "Star" Laws}$$

$$\equiv (\neg q \wedge p) \vee (\neg p \wedge q) \quad \text{by De Morgan's Laws}$$

$$\equiv [(\neg q \wedge p) \vee \neg p] \wedge [(\neg q \wedge p) \vee q] \quad \text{by Distributive Law}$$

$$\equiv [(\neg p \vee \neg q) \wedge (\neg p \vee p)] \wedge [(q \vee \neg q) \wedge (q \vee p)] \quad \text{by Distributive Law}$$

$$\equiv (\neg p \vee \neg q) \wedge (q \vee p) \quad \text{by Identity Law}$$

$$\equiv (q \rightarrow \neg p) \wedge (\neg p \rightarrow q) \quad \text{by "Star" Law}$$

$$\equiv q \leftrightarrow \neg p \quad \text{by definition of biconditional}$$

$$\equiv \underbrace{\neg p \leftrightarrow q} \quad \text{Yay!}$$

$$26) \neg p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r) \equiv q \rightarrow (p \vee r)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \neg p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r) &\equiv (q \rightarrow r) \vee p \equiv (r \vee \neg q) \vee p \equiv (p \vee r) \vee \neg q \\ &\equiv q \rightarrow (p \vee r) \end{aligned}$$