

Exercise 1: ((2+2)+2+2+2)

1. Decide whether the following propositions are tautology or a contradiction or a contingency?

(a) $[(p \leftrightarrow q) \vee (\neg p \rightarrow r)] \rightarrow \neg q.$

(b) $[\neg(p \rightarrow \neg q) \vee \neg(q \rightarrow \neg r)] \wedge \neg(\neg r \rightarrow p).$

2. Using laws, prove that the following conditional statement is a Tautology:

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

3. Prove that the following conditional statement is a Contradiction:

$$[p \wedge (\neg q \vee r)] \wedge [\neg p \vee (q \wedge \neg r)]$$

4. Without using truth tables, prove the following logical equivalence:

$$(p \leftrightarrow q) \wedge (p \vee q) \equiv (p \wedge q)$$

Exercise 2: ((1+1)+(1+1))

1. Determine the truth value of each of the following statements if the domain consists of all real numbers. (Justify your answer)

(a) $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}; (x^2 - 5 = 0).$

(b) $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}; x^2 \geq x.$

2. Determine the truth value of the following statement: if the domain consists of all integers. (Justify your answer)

(a) $\exists n \in \mathbb{Z}; (n^2 - 2 = 0).$

(b) $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}; n^2 \geq n.$

Exercise 3: (3+3+5)

1. Let x and y be two real numbers. Prove that: if $x + y \geq 2$ then, $x \geq 1$ or $y \geq 1$.
2. Let x , y , and z be real numbers. Prove by contradiction that if $(2x^3 + 2y + 4z^2 \leq 78)$ then $(x \leq 3$ or $y \leq 4$ or $z \leq 2$).
3. Let n be an integer. Prove that: n is odd if and only if $3n + 3$ is even.

Answer first examination

Exercise 1:

1) a) $(P \leftrightarrow Q) \vee (P \rightarrow R) \rightarrow \neg R$.

P	Q	R	$P \leftrightarrow Q$	$P \rightarrow R$	$\neg R$	A	$\neg R$	R
T	T	T	T	F	F	T	F	F
T	T	F	T	F	T	T	F	F
T	F	T	F	F	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	F	T	T	T	T
F	T	T	F	T	T	T	F	F
F	T	F	F	T	F	F	F	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	F	T	T	T

b) $(\neg(P \rightarrow \neg Q) \vee \neg(Q \rightarrow \neg R)) \wedge \neg(\neg R \rightarrow P)$.

P	Q	R	$\neg(P \rightarrow \neg Q)$	$\neg(Q \rightarrow \neg R)$	A	$\neg(\neg R \rightarrow P)$	R
T	T	T	F	F	T	T	F
T	T	F	F	T	T	T	F
T	F	T	T	F	F	T	F
T	F	F	T	T	F	T	F
F	T	T	F	F	T	T	F
F	T	F	F	T	F	F	T
F	F	T	T	F	F	T	F
F	F	F	T	T	F	F	T

Contradiction.

2) $(P \rightarrow \neg Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow \neg R) \vee (\neg R \rightarrow P)$
 $\equiv ((\neg P \vee \neg Q) \wedge (\neg Q \vee \neg R)) \vee (\neg R \vee P)$
 $\equiv (\neg Q \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg R)) \vee (\neg R \vee P)$
 $\equiv \neg Q \vee (\neg(P \vee R) \vee (P \vee R))$
 $\equiv \neg Q \vee T \equiv T$

3) $(P \wedge (\neg Q \vee R)) \wedge (\neg P \vee (Q \wedge \neg R))$
 $\equiv (P \wedge (\neg Q \vee R)) \wedge \neg(P \wedge (\neg Q \vee R))$
 $\equiv F$

4) $(P \leftrightarrow Q) \wedge (P \vee Q) \equiv ((P \wedge Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg Q)) \wedge (P \vee Q)$
 $\equiv ((P \wedge Q) \vee \neg(P \vee Q)) \wedge (P \vee Q)$
 $\equiv ((P \wedge Q) \wedge (P \vee Q)) \vee (\neg(P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee Q))$
 $\equiv (P \wedge Q) \wedge (P \vee Q)$
 $\equiv [P \wedge (P \vee Q)] \wedge (Q \wedge (P \vee Q))$
 $\equiv P \wedge Q$

Exercise 2:

- 1) a) True; $x = \sqrt{5}$ or $x = -\sqrt{5}$
- b) False; $x = \frac{1}{2}$; $(\frac{1}{2})^2 \neq \frac{1}{2}$
- 2) a) false $\sqrt{2} \notin \mathbb{Z}$; $-\sqrt{2} \notin \mathbb{Z}$
- b) True (we showed it in the course)

Exercise 3:

By contraposition, we prove that:

if $x < 1$ and $y < 1$ then $x + y < 2$.

$x < 1$
 $y < 1$
 $\Rightarrow x + y < 1 + 1 = 2$

\Rightarrow we have the result

2) By contradiction we assume that

3) $u > 3$ and $y > 4$ and $z > 2$.

$$\text{no } 2u^3 > 2 \times 3^3 = 54.$$

$$2y > 2 \times 4 = 8.$$

$$4z^2 > 4 \times 2^2 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow 2u^3 + 2y + 4z^2 > 54 + 8 + 16 = 78.$$

that contradicts the fact that
 $2u^3 + 2y + 4z^2 \leq 78$

So our assumption is false

then $u \leq 3$ or $y \leq 4$ or $z \leq 2$.

3) P: n is odd.

5) Q: $3n+3$ is even.

$$P \iff Q.$$

• $P \rightarrow Q$: if n is odd then $3n+3$ is even.

$$n = 2k+1; k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$\Rightarrow 3n+3 = 3(2k+1)+3$$

$$= 6k+3+3 = 6k+6$$

$$= 2(3k+3) = 2t; t = 3k+3 \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$\Rightarrow P \rightarrow Q \text{ ①}$$

• $Q \rightarrow P$: if $3n+3$ is even then n is odd.

by contraposition, we prove that,

if n is even then $3n+3$ is odd.

$$n \text{ even} \Rightarrow n = 2k; k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$\Rightarrow 3n+3 = 3(2k)+3$$

$$= 6k+3 = 2(3k+1)+1.$$

$$= 2t+1; t = 3k+1.$$

no. $3n+3$ is odd.

\Rightarrow we have $\neg P \rightarrow \neg Q$.

then $Q \rightarrow P$ ②

so from ① and ② $P \iff Q$.