

Each problem is worth 20 points! You have the full class period to complete the test.

1. True or False.

The meaning of the implication  $p \rightarrow q$  is

- a.  $p$  only if  $q$ .  $T$     b.  $q$  if  $p$ .  $T$     c.  $p$  is sufficient for  $q$   $T$     d.  $q$  is necessary for  $p$   $T$

2. Determine whether each of these conditional statements is true or false.

- a. If  $1 + 1 = 2$ , then  $2 + 2 = 5$ .  $F$   
 b. If  $1 + 1 = 3$ , then  $2 + 2 = 4$   $T$   
 c. If  $1 + 1 = 3$ , then  $2 + 2 = 5$   $T$   
 d. If  $2 + 2 = 4$ , then  $1 + 2 = 3$   $T$

3. Construct a truth table for each of these compound propositions.

|                                    | $p$ | $q$ | $r$ | $\neg q$ | $\neg q \vee r$ | $p \rightarrow (\neg q \vee r)$ |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
|                                    | T   | T   | T   | F        | T               | T                               |
|                                    | T   | T   | F   | F        | F               | F                               |
|                                    | T   | F   | T   | T        | T               | T                               |
| a. $p \rightarrow (\neg q \vee r)$ | F   | T   | T   | F        | T               | T                               |
|                                    | T   | F   | F   | T        | T               | T                               |
|                                    | F   | T   | F   | F        | F               | T                               |
|                                    | F   | F   | T   | T        | T               | T                               |
|                                    | F   | F   | F   | T        | T               | T                               |

- b.  $\neg p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$   
 c.  $(p \rightarrow q) \vee (\neg p \rightarrow r)$   
 d.  $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (\neg p \rightarrow r)$   
 e.  $(p \leftrightarrow q) \vee (\neg q \leftrightarrow r)$   
 f.  $(\neg p \leftrightarrow \neg q) \leftrightarrow (q \leftrightarrow r)$

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

a.

|                                            | $p$ | $q$ | $\neg p$ | $p \vee q$ | $\neg p \wedge (p \vee q)$ | $\neg p \wedge (p \vee q) \rightarrow q$ |
|--------------------------------------------|-----|-----|----------|------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------|
|                                            | T   | T   | F        | T          | F                          | T                                        |
| $[\neg p \wedge (p \vee q)] \rightarrow q$ | T   | F   | F        | T          | F                          | T                                        |
|                                            | F   | T   | T        | T          | T                          | T                                        |
|                                            | F   | F   | T        | F          | F                          | T                                        |

- b.  $[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)] \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$   
 c.  $[p \wedge (p \rightarrow q)] \rightarrow q$   
 d.  $[(p \vee q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)] \rightarrow r$

5. Show that  $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$  and  $(p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$  are not logically equivalent. Answer: LHS is T where  $p = T, q = F, r = F$  while RHS F

6. Find a compound proposition in propositional variables  $p, q$ , and  $r$  that is true when

exactly two of  $p, q$ , and  $r$  are true and is false otherwise. Answer:

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

7. Find the disjunctive and conjunctive normal form for  $f(p, q)$  if it has the following truth table:

| $p$ | $q$ | $f(p, q)$ |
|-----|-----|-----------|
| $T$ | $T$ | $F$       |
| $T$ | $F$ | $T$       |
| $F$ | $T$ | $T$       |
| $F$ | $F$ | $F$       |

$$f(p, q) \equiv (p \wedge \neg q) \vee (\neg p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q); \neg f(p, q) \equiv p \wedge q, f(p, q) \equiv \neg p \vee \neg q$$

8. Show that  $(p \rightarrow q) \equiv (\neg q \rightarrow \neg p)$   $(p \rightarrow q) \equiv \neg p \vee q \equiv \neg(\neg q) \vee \neg p \equiv (\neg q \rightarrow \neg p)$

9. Find the disjunctive normal form for a tautology in  $p, q, r$ .

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

10. Use truth tables to verify  $p \vee (p \wedge q) \equiv p$

| $p$ | $q$ | $(p \wedge q)$ | $p \vee (p \wedge q)$ | $p$ |
|-----|-----|----------------|-----------------------|-----|
| $T$ | $T$ | $T$            | $T$                   | $T$ |
| $T$ | $F$ | $F$            | $T$                   | $T$ |
| $F$ | $T$ | $F$            | $F$                   | $F$ |
| $F$ | $F$ | $F$            | $F$                   | $F$ |