

Home work 8 sample solution

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Q1:

- (a) $\neg R$
- (b) $R \wedge H$
- (c) $R \vee H$
- (d) $R \Rightarrow H$
- (e) $H \Rightarrow R$

Q2:

- (c) $((P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \Rightarrow R)) \Rightarrow (P \Rightarrow R)$

It's tautology. The truth table is in the following:

| P | Q | R | $P \Rightarrow Q$ | $Q \Rightarrow R$ | $(P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \Rightarrow R)$ | $P \Rightarrow R$ |
|---|---|---|-------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| T | T | T | T | T | T | T |
| T | T | F | T | F | F | F |
| T | F | T | F | T | F | T |
| T | F | F | F | T | F | F |
| F | T | T | T | T | T | T |
| F | T | F | T | F | F | T |
| F | F | T | T | T | T | T |
| F | F | F | T | T | T | T |

| $((P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \Rightarrow R)) \Rightarrow (P \Rightarrow R)$ | |
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| | T |
| | T |
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- (e) $(Q \wedge (P \Rightarrow Q)) \Rightarrow P$

It's contingent. The truth table is in the following:

| P | Q | $P \Rightarrow Q$ | $Q \wedge (P \Rightarrow Q)$ | $(Q \wedge (P \Rightarrow Q)) \Rightarrow P$ |
|---|---|-------------------|------------------------------|--|
| T | T | T | T | T |
| T | F | F | F | T |
| F | T | T | T | F |
| F | F | T | F | T |

- (f) $\neg(P \vee (Q \wedge R)) \Leftrightarrow ((P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R))$

It's a contradiction. The truth table is in the following:

| P | Q | R | $Q \wedge R$ | $P \vee (Q \wedge R)$ | $\neg(P \vee (Q \wedge R))$ | $P \vee Q$ |
|---|---|---|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| T | T | T | T | T | F | T |
| T | T | F | F | T | F | T |
| T | F | T | F | T | F | T |
| T | F | F | F | T | F | F |
| F | T | T | T | T | F | T |
| F | T | F | F | F | T | T |
| F | F | T | F | F | T | F |
| F | F | F | F | F | T | F |

| $P \vee R$ | $(P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R)$ | $\neg(P \vee (Q \wedge R)) \Leftrightarrow ((P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R))$ |
|------------|--------------------------------|--|
| T | T | F |
| T | T | F |
| T | T | F |
| T | T | F |
| T | T | F |
| F | F | F |
| T | F | F |
| F | F | F |

Q3:

The full conjunctive normal form for f is:

$$(P \vee Q \vee R) \wedge (P \vee \neg Q \vee R) \wedge (P \vee \neg Q \vee \neg R) \wedge (\neg P \vee Q \vee \neg R) \wedge (\neg P \vee \neg Q \vee R)$$

Q4:

Proof:

1. $P \Rightarrow Q$ *premise*
2. $Q \Rightarrow R$ *premise*
3. $R \Rightarrow P$ *premise*
4. $Q \Rightarrow P$ 2, 3, *HS*
5. $P \Leftrightarrow Q$ 1, 4, *Equivalence introduction*

Q5:

proof:

1. $P \wedge Q$ *premise*
2. Q 1, *Law of simplification*
3. $P \vee Q$ 2, *variant of Law of addition*