

FROM 1.4:

1. Verification of 6i:

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

The columns for $\neg(p \vee q)$ and $\neg p \wedge \neg q$ are the same so they are logically equivalent.

2. (c)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & [(p \rightarrow q) \vee (q \rightarrow r)] \wedge (r \rightarrow s) \\
 (13) \quad & [(\neg p \vee q) \vee (\neg q \vee r)] \wedge (r \rightarrow s) \\
 (3) \quad & [((\neg p \vee q) \vee \neg q) \vee r] \wedge (r \rightarrow s) \\
 (3) \quad & [(\neg p \vee (q \vee \neg q)) \vee r] \wedge (r \rightarrow s) \\
 (9) \quad & [(\neg p \vee 1) \vee r] \wedge (r \rightarrow s) \\
 (7) \quad & [1 \vee r] \wedge (r \rightarrow s) \\
 (7) \quad & 1 \wedge (r \rightarrow s) \\
 (7) \quad & r \rightarrow s
 \end{aligned}$$

4. (c)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \neg(p \leftrightarrow q) \\
 (12) \quad & \neg[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)] \\
 (13) \quad & \neg[(\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee p)] \\
 (6) \quad & \neg(\neg p \vee q) \vee \neg(\neg q \vee p) \\
 (6) \quad & (\neg(\neg p) \wedge \neg q) \vee (\neg(\neg q) \wedge \neg p) \\
 (5) \quad & (p \wedge \neg q) \vee (q \wedge \neg p) \\
 (4) \quad & [(p \wedge \neg q) \vee q] \wedge [(p \wedge \neg q) \vee \neg p] \\
 (4) \quad & [(p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee q)] \wedge [(p \vee \neg p) \wedge (\neg q \vee \neg p)] \\
 (9) \quad & [(p \vee q) \wedge 1] \wedge [1 \wedge (\neg q \vee \neg p)] \\
 (7) \quad & (p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee \neg p) \\
 (5) \quad & (p \vee \neg(\neg q)) \wedge (\neg q \vee \neg p) \\
 (13) \quad & (\neg q \rightarrow p) \wedge (p \rightarrow \neg q) \\
 (12) \quad & p \leftrightarrow \neg q
 \end{aligned}$$

5. First, we show the statements are equivalent.

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

The statements are equivalent since their columns of the truth table are the same. You might notice that these columns are also the same as the truth table for $p \rightarrow q$, so these statements are equivalent to that. Here is how to simplify to get it using the rules.

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 & & (p \wedge \neg q) \rightarrow q \\
 (13) & & \neg(p \wedge \neg q) \vee q \\
 (6) & & (\neg p \vee \neg(\neg q)) \vee q \\
 (5) & & (\neg p \vee q) \vee q \\
 (3) & & \neg p \vee (q \vee q) \\
 (1) & & \neg p \vee q \\
 (13) & & p \rightarrow q
 \end{array}$$

FROM 1.5:

3. (c) The second and third premises can be rewritten as $p \rightarrow r$ and $r \rightarrow s$, respectively. Using the chain rule, this gives the conclusion $p \rightarrow s$. Rewrite this as $\neg p \vee s$. We have now show that our argument is equivalent to the argument

$$\frac{p \vee q \quad \neg p \vee s}{q \vee s}$$

This argument is resolution, so we know it is valid.

4. (c) Rewrite the premises as implications using property 13. I have numbered the premises for reference.

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 (1) & & q \rightarrow p \\
 (2) & & (t \vee s) \rightarrow (p \vee r) \\
 (3) & & r \rightarrow (t \vee s) \\
 (4a) & & p \rightarrow (t \vee s) \\
 (4b) & & (t \vee s) \rightarrow p \\
 \hline
 & & (q \vee r) \rightarrow (p \vee r)
 \end{array}$$

Combining (1) and (4a) with the chain rule gives (5) $q \rightarrow (t \vee s)$. Combine this with (3) to get (6) $(q \vee r) \rightarrow (t \vee s)$ ((5) means that if q is true, then so is $(t \vee s)$, (3) means that if r is true, then so is $(t \vee s)$; thus if one of q or r is true, then so is $(t \vee s)$.) Now combine (6) and (2) with the chain rule to get the conclusion. This argument is valid.

(d) This argument is not valid. When p is false and q , r , and s are true, all of the premises are true but the conclusion is false. (Note: these are not the only truth values for which this is true.) I found these by trying to make the conclusion false. I wanted $(p \wedge q)$ to be false and $[(q \wedge r) \vee s]$ to be true. This was one way that worked and also all the premises came out to be true.

5. (d) Let p be the statement “I stay up late at night,” and q be the statement “I am tired in the morning.” Then, in symbols, the argument is

$$\frac{p \rightarrow q \quad \neg p}{\neg q}$$

The following row of the truth table shows that this argument is not valid since in this case both premises are true, but the conclusion is false.

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$	$\neg p$	$\neg q$
F	T	T	T	F

8. (a) In determining the validity of arguments we are concerned only with the cases in which all of the premises are true. For the premise $p \wedge q$ to be true, the values of p and q both have to be true, and vice versa so we can use p and q as premises since they are both true if and only if $p \wedge q$ is true.

(b) Replace $p \wedge q$ with the premises p and q .

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} (1) \quad p \\ (2) \quad q \\ (3) \quad p \rightarrow r \\ (4) \quad s \rightarrow \neg q \end{array}}{\neg s \wedge r}$$

Combine (1) and (3) with modus ponens to get (5) r . Combine (2) and (4) with modus tollens to get (6) $\neg s$. The argument is now equivalent to

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} (5) \quad r \\ (6) \quad \neg s \end{array}}{\neg s \wedge r}$$

This is obviously a valid argument.