

Exam 1 review. CSI 30. Spring 2024. Prof. Pineiro

1. Write the propositions using simpler propositions and logical connectives and determine, if possible, true or false.
  - (a) If Philadelphia is the capital of the US then  $7 < 3$
  - (b) If you do not like to come to school then the number 4 is even.
  - (c) The water is solid if and only if  $4 < 2$ .
  - (d) 5 is a prime number or 6 is divisible by 4.

2. Let  $p$  be the proposition “ $2 \leq 5$ ”,  $q$  the proposition “8 is an even number,” and  $r$  “11 is a prime number.” Express the following as a statement in English and determine whether the statement is true or false:
  - (a)  $\neg p \wedge q$
  - (b)  $p \rightarrow q$
  - (c)  $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$
  - (d)  $p \rightarrow (q \vee (\neg r))$
  - (e)  $(\neg q) \rightarrow (\neg p)$

3. Translate into a logical expression: “You cannot fly on a plane if you are under 10 unless you come with your parents.”
4. Show that the compound proposition

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

is a tautology using a truth table.

5. Show that the compound proposition

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

is a tautology **without using** a truth table.

6. Show that the compound proposition

$$(p \wedge (p \rightarrow q)) \rightarrow q$$

is a tautology **without using** a truth table.

7. Show that the argument with premises:

$$(p \wedge t) \rightarrow (r \vee s), \quad q \rightarrow (u \wedge t), \quad u \rightarrow p, \quad \neg s, \quad q$$

and conclusion  $q \rightarrow r$  is a valid argument.

8. Show that  $(p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r)$  and  $p \rightarrow (q \vee r)$  are logically equivalent.
9. Use De Morgan's Laws to find **the negation** of each of the following statements.
- Pau is doing this semester Calculus I or Calculus II.
  - Pau is doing this semester Calculus I and Calculus II..
  - Every person has a subject that she/he enjoys.
10. Express each of the following statements using predicates, quantifiers, logical connectives, and mathematical operators. Domain: all real numbers.
- 'There exists a real number such that if any real number is multiplied by it, we get 0'.
  - 'For every real number, there is a number above it'.
  - 'For every real number, there is a number below it'.
11. Let  $D(x, y)$  be the statement "The number  $x$  divides the number  $y$ ". Express, using quantifiers and logical connectives, the expression

$$P(x) : \quad \text{"The number } x \text{ is a prime number"}$$

12. Rewrite the statement

$$\neg \exists y (\forall x \exists z T(x, y, z) \vee \exists z U(x, y, z))$$

so that negations appear only within predicates.

13. Let  $I(x)$  be the statement " $x$  has an Internet connection" and  $C(x, y)$  be the statement " $x$  and  $y$  have chatted over the Internet", where the domain for the variables  $x$  and  $y$  consists of all students in your class. Use quantifiers to express each of these statements.
- There are two students in your class who have not chatted with each other over the Internet.
  - There are two students in your class who have internet connection and not chatted with each other over the Internet.
  - There is a student in your class who has chatted with everyone in your class over the Internet.
  - If a student in the class has chatted with someone else then this student has an internet connection.
14. Write the converse, inverse and the contrapositive of the statement "If you are a Computer Science major, then you know Discrete Mathematics."
15. Here are three premises:
- Every bird has two feet.

2. Every insect has six feet.

3. Polly has two feet.

If we conclude “Polly is a bird,” have we made a valid argument? If not, why not?