

**Problem 2.** [15 points]

Let  $p$  denote “You passed CS 2233”.

Let  $q$  denote “You passed CS 3333”.

Let  $r$  denote “You can register for CS 3343”.

Let  $s$  denote “You understand propositional logic”.

Use  $p, q, r,$  and  $s,$  to create propositions representing the following statements.

a. [5 points] You did not pass CS 2233, but you understand propositional logic.

$$\neg p \wedge s$$

b. [5 points] You cannot register for CS 3343 only if you have not passed both CS 2233 and CS 3333

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

c. [5 points] If you can register for CS 3343, then you have passed CS 2233, and you understand propositional logic if you passed CS 2233

$$(r \rightarrow p) \wedge (p \rightarrow s)$$

**Problem 3.** [40 points]

Show that  $(\neg q \wedge (p \vee p)) \rightarrow \neg q$  is a tautology, i.e.  $(\neg q \wedge (p \vee p)) \rightarrow \neg q \equiv T$

a. [10 points] By creating a truth table

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

b. [10 points] By creating a sequence of logical equivalences and annotating each step

$(\neg q \wedge (p \vee p)) \rightarrow \neg q$	$\equiv \neg(\neg q \wedge (p \vee p)) \vee \neg q$	Conditional Identity
	$\equiv (\neg\neg q \vee \neg(p \vee p)) \vee \neg q$	De Morgan
	$\equiv (q \vee \neg(p \vee p)) \vee \neg q$	Double Negation
	$\equiv (\neg(p \vee p) \vee q) \vee \neg q$	Commutativity
	$\equiv \neg(p \vee p) \vee (q \vee \neg q)$	Associativity
	$\equiv \neg(p \vee p) \vee T$	Negation
	$\equiv T$	Domination

Show that  $\neg q \rightarrow (p \wedge r) \equiv (\neg q \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \vee p)$

c. [10 points] By creating a truth table

$p$	$q$	$r$	$\neg q$	$(p \wedge r)$	$\neg q \rightarrow (p \wedge r)$	$\neg q \rightarrow r$	$q \vee p$	$(\neg q \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \vee p)$	$\neg q \rightarrow (p \wedge r) \leftrightarrow (\neg q \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \vee p)$
T	T	T	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	F	F	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	F	F	T	F	T
F	T	T	F	F	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	F	F	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	F	F	T	F	F	T
F	F	F	T	F	F	F	F	F	T

d. [10 points] By creating a sequence of logical equivalences and annotating each step

$\neg q \rightarrow (p \wedge r)$	$\equiv \neg\neg q \vee (p \wedge r)$	Conditional Identity
	$\equiv (\neg\neg q \vee p) \wedge (\neg\neg q \vee r)$	Distributivity
	$\equiv (q \vee p) \wedge (\neg\neg q \vee r)$	Double Negation
	$\equiv (q \vee p) \wedge (\neg q \rightarrow r)$	Conditional Identity
	$\equiv (\neg q \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \vee p)$	Commutativity

**Problem 4.** [20 points]

a. [10 points] Show that the  $\vee$  operator is associative by creating a truth table showing that  $p \vee (q \vee r) \equiv (p \vee q) \vee r$ .

$p$	$q$	$r$	$q \vee r$	$p \vee (q \vee r)$	$p \vee q$	$(p \vee q) \vee r$	$p \vee (q \vee r) \leftrightarrow (p \vee q) \vee r$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	T	T	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	F	T	T
F	F	F	F	F	F	F	T

b. [10 points] The NOR operator  $\downarrow$  is the negation of a disjunction:  $p \downarrow q \equiv \neg(p \vee q)$ . Its truth table is:

$p$	$q$	$p \downarrow q$
T	T	F
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	T

Show that The NOR operator is not associative by creating a truth table showing that it is not the case that  $p \downarrow (q \downarrow r) \equiv (p \downarrow q) \downarrow r$ . In other words, create a truth table showing that  $(p \downarrow (q \downarrow r)) \leftrightarrow ((p \downarrow q) \downarrow r)$  is not a tautology.

$p$	$q$	$r$	$q \downarrow r$	$p \downarrow (q \downarrow r)$	$p \downarrow q$	$(p \downarrow q) \downarrow r$	$p \downarrow (q \downarrow r) \leftrightarrow (p \downarrow q) \downarrow r$
T	T	T	F	F	F	F	T
T	T	F	F	F	F	T	F
T	F	T	F	F	F	F	T
T	F	F	T	F	F	T	F
F	T	T	F	T	F	F	F
F	T	F	F	T	F	T	T
F	F	T	F	T	T	F	F
F	F	F	T	F	T	F	T