

Homework 4.

1. Show that for any sentences ϕ, ψ , the sentence $\neg(\phi \rightarrow \psi)$ is logically equivalent to the sentence $\phi \ \& \ \neg \psi$.
2. Is logical implication symmetric? That is, if ϕ implies ψ then does ψ imply ϕ ? Explain your answer.
3. Translate the following into sentence logic form. Choose a (distinct) capital letter for each elementary component sentence, and clearly designate your choices.
 - (a) Alice will go to law school only if she is admitted to Yale or Harvard.
 - (b) Unless we reduce the incidence of child abuse, future crime rates will increase.
 - (c) Plasma televisions are a technological marvel, but they are expensive.
 - (d) A necessary condition for a successful business venture is good planning.
 - (e) Ozone depletion in the atmosphere is a sufficient condition for increased cancer rates.
4. Show that the sentence connective “It *was* true that . . .” is not truth-functional.
5. Suppose that the sentence connective \circ has the truth table given below.

P	Q	$P \circ Q$
T	T	F
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	F

Do “ \circ ” and “ \neg ” form a truth-functionally complete set of connectives? Justify your answer.

6. Is the *exclusive* sense of “or” associative? That is, is “ $(\phi \text{ or } \psi) \text{ or } \chi$ ” logically equivalent to “ $\phi \text{ or } (\psi \text{ or } \chi)$ ”? Justify your answer using truth-tables.