

Tuesday, Week 1
Chapters 1.3-1.6

Warmup

1. What is the negation of “Either Dortmund or Frosted won the Kentucky Derby”?
2. What is the truth table for the proposition $P \Rightarrow Q$?
3. Put the following statements in “If P, then Q” form:
 - (a) A number n must be divisible by 6 in order to be divisible by 12.
 - (b) For a number n to be divisible by 5 it is sufficient for its last digit to be 0.

Rules of Inference

1. Prove DeMorgan’s Laws by using truth tables.
2. Show the following equivalences using truth tables:
 - (a) $\mathbf{T} \wedge p \equiv p$
 - (b) $\mathbf{F} \wedge p \equiv \mathbf{F}$
 - (c) $\mathbf{T} \Rightarrow p \equiv p$
 - (d) $\mathbf{F} \Rightarrow p \equiv \mathbf{T}$

3. All humans are mortal, for that is the way of life. All mortals like strawberries, for they are very tasty. Supposing that Odin is not mortal, which of the following *must* be true?

- (a) Odin is human.
- (b) Odin is not human.
- (c) Odin likes strawberries.
- (d) Odin does not like strawberries.
- (e) All humans like strawberries.
- (f) All strawberries like humans.

4. Prove that the proposition associated with Modus Tollens ($((p \Rightarrow q) \wedge \neg q) \Rightarrow \neg p$) is a tautology.

5. Take the following premises for granted:

- (a) The rebellion will fail if Palpatine is not defeated.
- (b) Palpatine can be defeated only if Luke joins the dark side or Darth Vader has a change of heart.
- (c) The rebellion did not fail.
- (d) Luke did not join the dark side.

Prove, citing the proper rules of inference, that Darth Vader had a change of heart.