

LGIC 010 & PHIL 005
Problem Set 1
Spring Term, 2014

1. (30 points) Test the following schemata for validity.

(a) $(p \equiv q) \vee ((q \equiv r) \vee (p \equiv r))$

(b) $((p \supset r) \wedge (q \supset r)) \supset ((p \vee q) \supset r)$

(c) $(p \supset q) \vee (q \supset p)$

2. (50 points) In each case, determine whether the first schema implies the second. (Recall that " \oplus " represents exclusive disjunction.)

(a) $p \oplus p \qquad \neg p$

(b) $(\neg p \supset \neg q) \qquad (p \supset q)$

(c) $(\neg p \supset \neg q) \qquad (q \supset p)$

(d) $(p \vee q) \wedge r \qquad p \vee (q \wedge r)$

(e) $p \vee (q \wedge r) \qquad (p \vee q) \wedge r$

3. (20 points) Let S be the following schema.

$$((((((p_1 \oplus p_2) \oplus p_3) \oplus p_4) \oplus p_5) \oplus p_6) \oplus p_7)$$

(a) How many truth assignments to the seven sentence letters p_1, \dots, p_7 satisfy the schema S ?

(b) Call a truth assignment good just in case it assigns exactly 4, 5, or 6 distinct sentence letters the value \top . How many good truth assignments to the seven sentence letters p_1, \dots, p_7 satisfy the schema S ?