

**LGIC 010 & PHIL 005**

**Problem Set 1**

**Spring Term, 2010**

1. (33 points) Test the following schemata for validity.

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

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

(c)  $(p \oplus (q \oplus r)) \equiv ((p \oplus q) \oplus r)$  (Recall that " $\oplus$ " represents exclusive disjunction.)

2. (55 points) In each case, determine whether the first schema implies the second.

(a)  $(p \wedge r) \equiv (q \wedge r) \quad p \equiv q$

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

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

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

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

3. (12 points) How many truth assignments to the six sentence letters  $p_1, \dots, p_6$  satisfy the following schema?

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