

Problem Set 3 Foundations Due 2/4/2013

Four of these problems will be graded, with each problem worth 5 points. Clear and complete justification is required for full credit. You are welcome to discuss these problems with anyone and everyone, but must write up your own final submission without reference to any sources other than the textbook and instructor. Submissions must be on clean paper with no ragged edges.

1. The statements $\neg(P \wedge Q)$ and $\neg P \vee \neg Q$ are logically equivalent. [DeMorgan's Law]
2. A statement and its contrapositive are logically equivalent.
3. The statements $(P \wedge Q) \vee R$ and $P \wedge (Q \vee R)$ are logically equivalent.
4. The statements $(P \wedge Q) \vee R$ and $(P \vee R) \wedge (Q \vee R)$ are logically equivalent.
5. The statements $(P \wedge Q) \Rightarrow R$ and $(P \Rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \Rightarrow R)$ are logically equivalent.
6. The statements $(P \Rightarrow Q) \vee R$ and $(P \Rightarrow R) \vee (Q \Rightarrow R)$ are logically equivalent.
7. $\sqrt{3}$ is irrational.
8. Score at least 6 out of 7 on the Truth Tables Gateway on WeBWorK, available via http://webwork.coe.edu/webwork2/MTH-215/quiz_mode/TTGateway/

