

1. (a) We have the truth table

$A$	$B$	$A \iff B$	$A \implies B$	$B \implies A$	$(A \implies B) \wedge (B \implies A)$
T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	F
F	T	F	T	F	F
F	F	T	T	T	T

The columns for  $A \iff B$  and  $(A \implies B) \wedge (B \implies A)$  are identical. Therefore  $A \iff B$  and  $(A \implies B) \wedge (B \implies A)$  are logically equivalent, that is,  $(A \iff B) \iff ((A \implies B) \wedge (B \implies A))$  is a tautology.

- (b) We have the truth table

$A$	$B$	$C$	$A \vee B$	$B \vee C$	$A \implies (B \vee C)$	$\iff$	$(A \vee B) \implies C$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	T	T	F	F
T	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	F	T	F
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	T	T	F	F
F	F	T	F	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	F	F	T	T	T

Since the column for  $\iff$  contains both "T" and "F",  $(A \iff B) \iff ((A \implies B) \wedge (B \implies A))$  is neither a tautology nor a contradiction.

2. (a) Suppose  $n$  is an integer. Let  $F(n) := "(\exists q \in \mathbb{Z})(n = 4q + 1)"$ ,  $G(n) := "(\exists q \in \mathbb{Z})(n = 4q + 2)"$  and  $O(n) := "n \text{ is odd}"$ . Then

$$A(n) = ((F(n) \vee G(n)) \implies O(n^2)).$$

- (b)  $\sim A(n) \iff ((F(n) \vee G(n)) \wedge \sim O(n^2))$ , so the negation of  $A(n)$  is "there exists  $q \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $n = 4q + 1$  or  $n = 4q + 3$  but  $n^2$  is even".
- (c) The converse of  $A(n)$  is  $(O(n^2) \implies (F(n) \vee G(n)))$ , namely, if  $n^2$  is odd then  $n = 4q + 1$  or  $4q + 3$  for some  $q \in \mathbb{Z}$ .
- (d) The contrapositive of  $A(n)$  is  $(\sim O(n^2) \implies \sim((F(n) \vee G(n)))) \iff (E(n^2) \implies (\forall q \in \mathbb{Z})(n \neq 4q + 1) \wedge (\forall q \in \mathbb{Z})(n \neq 4q + 3))$ , that is, if  $n^2$  is even, then  $n \neq 4q + 1$  and  $n \neq 4q + 3$  for any  $q \in \mathbb{Z}$ .
- (e) Suppose  $n = 4q + 1$  or  $4q + 3$  for some  $q \in \mathbb{Z}$ .  
 If  $n = 4q + 1$ , then  $n^2 = (4q + 1)^2 = 16q^2 + 8q + 1 = 2(8q^2 + 4q) + 1$  and so  $n^2$  is odd as  $8q^2 + 4q$  is an integer.

If  $n = 4q + 3$ , then  $n^2 = (4q + 3)^2 = 16q^2 + 24q + 9 = 2(8q^2 + 12q + 4) + 1$  and  $n^2$  is also odd as  $8q^2 + 12q + 4$  is an integer.

It follows that  $n^2$  is odd.

(f) The converse of  $A(n)$  is that if  $n^2$  is odd then  $n = 4q + 1$  or  $4q + 3$  for some  $q \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Suppose, for a contradiction that  $n^2$  is odd but  $n \neq 4q + 1$  or  $n \neq 4q + 3$  for any  $q \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then  $n = 4\ell$  or  $4\ell + 2$  for some integer  $\ell \in \mathbb{Z}$ , so that  $n$  is even. Thus  $n^2$  is even and so  $n^2$  is both even and odd, which is a contradiction. It follows that if  $n^2$  is odd then  $n = 4q + 1$  or  $4q + 3$  for some  $q \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

(g) The contrapositive of  $A(n)$  is true, since it is equivalent to  $A(n)$  and by (b)  $A(n)$  is true for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

3. (a)  $\iff (\forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z})(O(x + z) \implies (O(x + y) \wedge O(y + z)))$ . So  $\sim(a) \iff (\exists x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z})(O(x + z) \wedge (E(x + y) \vee E(y + z)))$ .

(1) Take  $x = 1, y = 2$  and  $z = 2$ .

(2)  $x + z = 3$  is odd and  $y + z = 4$  is even.

Thus  $x = 1, y = 2$  and  $z = 2$  is a counterexample to the statement (a).

(b)  $\iff (\exists n \in \mathbb{Z})E(n^3 + n + 1)$ . So  $\sim(a) \iff (\forall n \in \mathbb{Z})O(n^3 + n + 1)$ , namely,  $n^3 + n + 1$  is odd for any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Suppose  $n$  is an integer. If  $n$  is even, then  $n = 2k$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and so

$$n^3 + n + 1 = 8k^3 + 2k + 1 = 2(4k^3 + k) + 1.$$

Since  $4k^3 + k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , it follows that  $n^3 + n + 1$  is odd.

If  $n$  is odd, then  $n = 2k + 1$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and so

$$n^3 + n + 1 = 8k^3 + 12k^2 + 6k + 1 + 2k + 1 + 1 = 2(4k^3 + 6k^2 + 4k + 1) + 1.$$

Since  $4k^3 + 6k^2 + 4k + 1 \in \mathbb{Z}$ , it follows that  $n^3 + n + 1$  is odd. Thus  $n^3 + n + 1$  is odd for any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

(c)  $\iff (\forall a, c \in \mathbb{Z})(P(a) \wedge P(c) \implies (\exists b \in \mathbb{Z})(P(b) \wedge S(a, b, c)))$ , where  $P(x) := "x > 0"$  and  $S(x, y, z) := "x + y = z"$ . So  $\sim(c) \iff (\exists a, c \in \mathbb{Z})(P(a) \wedge P(c) \wedge (\forall b \in \mathbb{Z})(\sim P(b) \vee \sim S(a, b, c)))$ .

(1) Take  $a = 2$  and  $c = 1$ .

(2)  $a > 0$  and  $c > 0$ . For any  $b \in \mathbb{Z}$  either  $a + b \neq c$  or  $a + b = c$  but  $b = c - a = 1 - 2 < 0$ , that is,  $(\forall b \in \mathbb{Z})(\sim P(b) \vee \sim S(a, b, c))$ .

Thus  $a = 2$  and  $c = 1$  is a counterexample to the statement (c).