

1) [15 points] Fill in the truth-table below:

$P$	$Q$	$R$	$\neg Q \wedge R$	$\neg P \vee R$	$[\neg Q \wedge R] \rightarrow [\neg P \vee R]$
T	T	T	F	T	T
T	T	F	F	F	T
T	F	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	F	T
F	T	T	F	T	T
F	T	F	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	F	T	T

2) [15 points] Use the rules of formal logic to simplify  $\neg(\neg P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge \neg R)$ . **In each step, state which rule you've used!**

[Hint: It should simplify to  $P \vee \neg Q$ .]

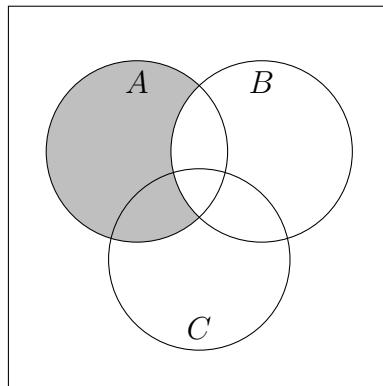
*Solution.* [This was a HW problem.]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \neg(\neg P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge \neg R) &\sim (\neg(\neg P) \vee \neg Q) \vee (P \wedge \neg R) && \text{[DeMorgan's Law]} \\
 &\sim (P \vee \neg Q) \vee (P \wedge \neg R) && \text{[Double Negation]} \\
 &\sim (\neg Q \vee P) \vee (P \wedge \neg R) && \text{[Commutativity]} \\
 &\sim \neg Q \vee [P \vee (P \wedge \neg R)] && \text{[Associativity]} \\
 &\sim \neg Q \vee P && \text{[Absorption]} \\
 &\sim P \vee \neg Q && \text{[Commutativity]}.
 \end{aligned}$$

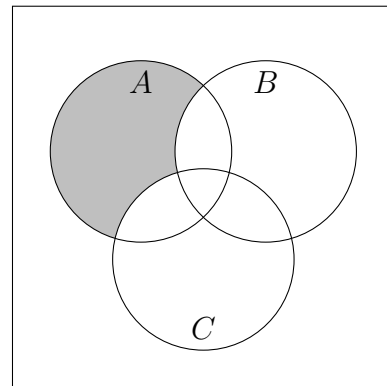
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3) Sets and Venn Diagrams:

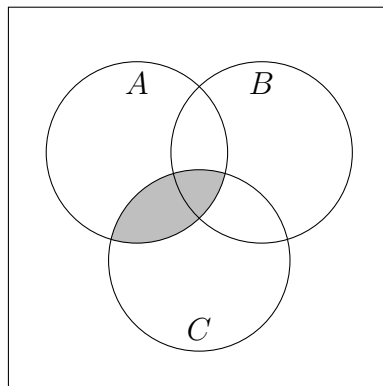
(a) [10 points] Fill in the following Venn Diagrams:



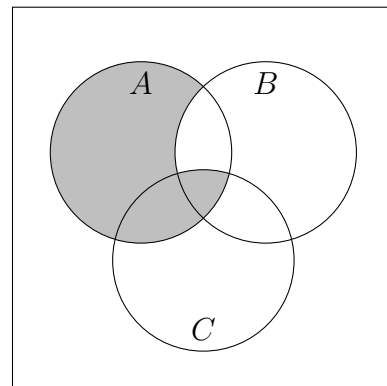
$$A \setminus B$$



$$(A \setminus B) \setminus C$$



$$A \cap C$$



$$(A \setminus B) \cup (A \cap C)$$

(b) [10 points] Give concrete examples of  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  for which

$$(A \setminus B) \setminus C \neq (A \setminus B) \cup (A \cap C).$$

*Solution.* Let  $A = B = C = \{1\}$ . Then,  $A \setminus B = \emptyset$  and so  $(A \setminus B) \setminus C = \emptyset$ . On the other hand  $(A \setminus B) \cup (A \cap C) = \emptyset \cup \{1\} = \{1\} \neq \emptyset$ . So, the sets are different.  $\square$

4) [15 points] Rewrite  $\neg(P \leftrightarrow Q)$  using only  $\wedge$ ,  $\vee$  and  $\neg$  [and  $P$  and  $Q$ , of course].

*Solution.* We have:

$$\begin{aligned}\neg(P \leftrightarrow Q) &\sim \neg[(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow P)] \\ &\sim \neg(P \rightarrow Q) \vee \neg(Q \rightarrow P) \\ &\sim (P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (Q \wedge \neg P)\end{aligned}$$

□

5) [15 points] Show that  $A \cup (B \setminus C) = (A \cup B) \setminus (C \setminus A)$  by showing that  $x \in A \cup (B \setminus C)$  is [logically] equivalent to  $x \in (A \cup B) \setminus (C \setminus A)$ .

*Solution.* [This was a HW problem.]

We have:

$$\begin{aligned}x \in A \cup (B \setminus C) &\sim x \in A \vee x \in B \setminus C \\ &\sim x \in A \vee (x \in B \wedge \neg(x \in C)) \\ &\sim (x \in A \vee x \in B) \wedge (x \in A \vee \neg(x \in C)) \\ &\sim (x \in A \vee x \in B) \wedge \neg(\neg(x \in A) \wedge (x \in C)) \\ &\sim (x \in A \vee x \in B) \wedge \neg((x \in C) \wedge \neg(x \in A)) \\ &\sim (x \in A \cup B) \wedge \neg(x \in C \setminus A) \\ &\sim x \in (A \cup B) \setminus (C \setminus A).\end{aligned}$$

□

6) Analyze the logical form of the following statements.

- (a) [10 points] You will pass this test and be happy as long as you've studied or are used to logic.

*Solution.* Let

$P =$  “you will pass the test”;

$H =$  “you will be happy”;

$S =$  “you've studied hard”;

$L =$  “you are used to logic”.

Then, we have

$$(S \vee L) \rightarrow (P \wedge H).$$

□

- (b) [10 points] Being relaxed but attentive is necessary, but not sufficient, to do well in exams.

*Solution.* Let

$R =$  “you are relaxed”;

$A =$  “you are attentive”;

$E =$  “you will do well on the exam”.

Then, we have

$$[E \rightarrow (R \wedge A)] \wedge \neg[(R \wedge A) \rightarrow E].$$

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