

CSE541 EXERCISE 4

QUESTION 1 Use the fact that $v : VAR \rightarrow \{F, \perp, T\}$ be such that $v^*((a \cap b) \Rightarrow \neg b) = \perp$ under **L** semantics to evaluate $v^*((b \Rightarrow \neg a) \Rightarrow (a \Rightarrow \neg b)) \cup (a \Rightarrow b)$. Use shorthand notation.

L semantics is defined as follows.

L Negation

\neg	F	\perp	T
	T	\perp	F

L Disjunction

\cup	F	\perp	T
F	F	\perp	T
\perp	\perp	\perp	T
T	T	T	T

L Conjunction

\cap	F	\perp	T
F	F	F	F
\perp	F	\perp	\perp
T	F	\perp	T

L-Implication

\Rightarrow	F	\perp	T
F	T	T	T
\perp	\perp	T	T
T	F	\perp	T

QUESTION 2 Prove using proper logical equivalences (list them at each step) that

$$\neg((A \Rightarrow \neg B) \cup (B \Rightarrow \neg A)) \equiv (A \cap B).$$

QUESTION 3 We define an EQUIVALENCE of LANGUAGES as follows:

Given two languages:

$\mathcal{L}_1 = \mathcal{L}_{CON_1}$ and $\mathcal{L}_2 = \mathcal{L}_{CON_2}$, for $CON_1 \neq CON_2$.

We say that they are **logically equivalent**, i.e.

$$\mathcal{L}_1 \equiv \mathcal{L}_2$$

if and only if the following conditions **C1**, **C2** hold.

C1: For every formula A of \mathcal{L}_1 , there is a formula B of \mathcal{L}_2 , such that

$$A \equiv B,$$

C2: For every formula C of \mathcal{L}_2 , there is a formula D of \mathcal{L}_1 , such that

$$C \equiv D.$$

Prove that $\mathcal{L}_{\{\neg, \cap, \Rightarrow\}} \equiv \mathcal{L}_{\{\uparrow\}}$.