

KEY

1.5 Recommended Exercises

1-5, 11-15, 21-~~25~~ 31

2) 1. $p \rightarrow (\sim q)$

2. $\sim p$

$\therefore q$

4) 1. $p \rightarrow (\sim q)$

2. $\sim q$

$\therefore p$

12) We want to check $[(p \rightarrow (\sim q)) \wedge (\sim p)] \rightarrow q$

P	q	^② $\sim p$	$\sim q$	^① $p \rightarrow (\sim q)$	^① \wedge ^②	^① \wedge ^② $\rightarrow q$
T	T	F	F	F	F	T
T	F	F	T	T	F	T
F	T	T	F	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	F

The argument is invalid

The instance which causes the argument to be invalid is when p and q are both false (this is called a counterexample — but you don't need to know this for the test)

4) We want to check $[(p \rightarrow (\sim q)) \wedge (\sim q)] \rightarrow p$

P	q	^② $\sim q$	^① $p \rightarrow (\sim q)$	^① \wedge ^②	^① \wedge ^② $\rightarrow p$
T	T	F	F	F	T
T	F	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	F	T
F	F	T	T	T	F

The argument is invalid.

The counterexample is when p and q are both false

22) t : you watch television
 b : you read books
 w : you are wise

Argument: 1. $t \rightarrow (\sim b)$
 2. $b \rightarrow w$
 $\therefore t \rightarrow (\sim w)$

We care about the sentence $[(1) \wedge (2)] \rightarrow \therefore$

Truth table

t	b	w	$(\sim b)$	① $t \rightarrow (\sim b)$	② $b \rightarrow w$	$\sim w$	③ $t \rightarrow (\sim w)$	① \wedge ②	(① \wedge ②) \rightarrow ③
T	T	T	F	F	T	F	F	F	T
T	T	F	F	F	F	T	T	F	T
T	F	T	T	T	T	F	F	T	T
T	F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T	F
F	T	T	F	T	F	F	T	F	T
F	T	F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	F	F	T	F	T
F	F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T

The argument is invalid, with the counterexample being when t and w are true, with b being false.

24) See Ex 4a on Lecture Guide 1.5

26) h : you can afford health insurance
 u : you are unemployed
 p : you are a politician

Argument: 1. $h \rightarrow (\sim u)$
 2. $p \rightarrow h$
 $\therefore p \rightarrow (\sim u)$

We care about $[(1) \wedge (2)] \rightarrow \therefore$

Truth table

p	h	u	$\sim u$	① $h \rightarrow (\sim u)$	② $p \rightarrow h$	① \wedge ②	③ $p \rightarrow (\sim u)$	(① \wedge ②) \rightarrow ③
T	T	T	F	F	T	F	F	T
T	T	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	T	F	F	F	F	F	T
T	F	F	T	T	F	F	F	T
F	T	T	F	F	T	F	F	T
F	T	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	F	F	F	F	F	T
F	F	F	T	T	F	F	F	T

Therefore, the argument is valid

28) See Ex 4b on Lecture Guide 1.5

30) a: someone is an artist
 l: someone is a lawyer
 m: someone is a musician

Argument: 1. $a \rightarrow (\sim l)$
 2. $l \rightarrow (\sim m)$
 $\therefore a \rightarrow (\sim m)$

We care about $[(1) \wedge (2)] \rightarrow (3)$

a	l	m	$\sim l$	$\sim m$	$a \rightarrow (\sim l)$ ⁽¹⁾	$l \rightarrow (\sim m)$ ⁽²⁾	$a \rightarrow (\sim m)$ ⁽³⁾	$(1) \wedge (2)$	$((1) \wedge (2)) \rightarrow (3)$
T	T	T	F	F	F	F	F	F	T
T	T	F	F	T	F	T	T	F	T
T	F	T	T	F	T	T	F	T	F
T	F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	T	F	F	T	F	T	F	T
F	T	F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	F	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T

The argument is invalid, with the counterexample being when ~~a~~ a and m are true, but l is false

