

CS2022/MA2201
HW#1

DUE: Tuesday, August 31

1. (3 points) Let h ="Maia is healthy", w ="Maia is wealthy" and s ="Maia is wise".

Write the following statements in symbolic form:

- (a) Maia is healthy and wealthy, but she is not wise.
- (b) Maia is not wealthy, but she is healthy and wise.
- (c) Maia is neither healthy, wealthy nor wise.

2. (4 points) Construct truth tables for each of the following compound propositions.

- (a) $(p \vee q) \wedge \neg(p \vee q)$
- (b) $(q \vee p) \rightarrow (q \oplus p)$

3. (6 points) Do **Exercise 1.1.22**, that is, do **Exercise 22** on page 13 (**Section 1.1**) of our text.

4. (6 points) Prove or give a counterexample to the following commonly used "rules of inference". That is, which of the following compound propositions are tautologies?

- (a) $(q \wedge (p \rightarrow q)) \rightarrow p$ (abduction)
- (b) $(p \vee \neg p)$ (law of the excluded middle)
- (c) $(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (q \rightarrow p)$ (symmetry of implication)

5. (6 points) Show that $q \wedge p$ and $p \wedge (\neg p \vee q)$ are logically equivalent without using truth tables. Use the rules in **TABLE 5**.

6. (5 points) Do **Exercise 1.3.10**. Do not use the definition of the cardinality of a set. As a hint, to show that exactly two people satisfy a predicate P you can show that at least two people satisfy P and at most two people satisfy P .

