

HW 2**Due:** 3 September 2009

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Read pages 22 – 28 from the lecture notes.

Recall the definition of the valuation function.

$$\begin{aligned}
val(\alpha, \perp) &= \mathbf{F} \\
val(\alpha, x) &= \alpha(x) && \text{whenever } x \in \mathcal{V} \\
val(\alpha, \neg\phi) &= \mathbf{not}(val(\alpha, \phi)) \\
val(\alpha, \phi \wedge \psi) &= \mathbf{and}(val(\alpha, \phi), val(\alpha, \psi)) \\
val(\alpha, \phi \vee \psi) &= \mathbf{or}(val(\alpha, \phi), val(\alpha, \psi)) \\
val(\alpha, \phi \Rightarrow \psi) &= \mathbf{not } val(\alpha, \phi) \mathbf{ or } val(\alpha, \psi)
\end{aligned}$$

Also, the connectives have the following rules for evaluation.

$$\begin{array}{lll}
\mathbf{not}(\mathbf{T}) = \mathbf{F} & \mathbf{and}(\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{T}) = \mathbf{T} & \mathbf{or}(\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{T}) = \mathbf{T} \\
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& \mathbf{if } \mathbf{T} \mathbf{ then } b_1 \mathbf{ else } b_2 = b_1 & \\
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\end{array}$$

1.) Compute the following valuations.

a. $val(\alpha, p \Rightarrow q)$ where

$\alpha(p) = \mathbf{T}$

$\alpha(q) = \mathbf{F}$

b. $val(\alpha, ((p \wedge q) \Rightarrow r) \Rightarrow ((p \Rightarrow r) \vee (q \Rightarrow r)))$ where

$\alpha(p) = \mathbf{T}$

$\alpha(q) = \mathbf{F}$

$\alpha(r) = \mathbf{F}$

2.) Extend the definition of val to include the formula $\phi \Leftrightarrow \psi$ where this new connective (called “if and only if”) is defined as follows

$$\phi \Leftrightarrow \psi \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} ((\phi \Rightarrow \psi) \wedge (\psi \Rightarrow \phi))$$