

PROBLEMS ON LOGIC

- II.20 The negation of the converse of the statement "If $x < 0$ then $y < 0$ " is equivalent to
 (a) $y < 0$ and $x \geq 0$ (b) $x > 0$ and $y \geq 0$ (c) $x < 0$ or $y < 0$ (d) If $y \leq 0$ then $x > 0$ (e) $x < 0$ or $y \geq 0$.
- III.12 Let A,B,C be statements which are either true or false. Given the hypotheses (i) if A then B and (ii) if C then B then a valid conclusion is (a) if C then A
 (b) if B then (A or C) (c) if not B then (A and C)
 (d) if (A or B) then C (e) if not B then not (A or C)
- IV.10 Which of the following is equivalent to the statement "If not A then (B or not C)" ? (a) If (not B and C) then not A (b) If A then (not B or C) (c) If (not A and B) then not C (d) If (not B and C) then A (e) If (B and not C) then A
- V.14 The statement "If P then (Q and R)" is true provided
 (a) P is false and Q is false (b) P is true and Q is true
 (c) P is true or R is false (d) (P or Q) is true or R is true
 (e) (P and Q) is false and R is true
- VI.18 Which is a valid conclusion to the argument whose two hypotheses are (I) If P then Q and (II) Q and not P?
 (a) P or (not Q) (b) P and Q (c) If Q then P
 (d) P or Q (e) P and (not Q)
- VII.8 Given that the implication "If P then Q" is false, then which of the following implications must also be false? (a) If Q then P (b) If Q then (not P) (c) If (P and Q) then Q (d) If (not P) then (P or Q) (e) If (not Q) then (not (P or Q))
- VIII.10 If it is known that "if $y \leq 3$ then $x > z$ " then which of the following must be true?
 (a) If $x > z$ then $y \leq 3$ (b) $y > 3$ and $x \leq z$ (c) $y > 3$ or $x > z$ (d) $x + 3 \geq y + z$ (e) If $y > 3$ then $x \leq z$
- IX.10 Given (I) if $x > 3$ then $y < 7$ and (II) either $x < 2$ or $y > 9$ then (a) $x < 2$ (b) $y \geq 7$ (c) $x \leq 3$ (d) $x > y$ (e) none of (a)-(d)
- X.7 If p and q are logical statements then which of the following is always true?
 (a) if (p or q) then (if p then q) (b) if (p and not p) then q (c) if p then (p and q) (d) if (p or q) then q (e) if (if p then q) then (p or q)