## Implication and Equivalence HW:

- 1 In the following implicative statements, state the antecedent and the consequent.
  - a If I miss the bus, then I will walk to school.
  - **b** If the temperature is low enough, then the lake will freeze.
  - c If x > 20, then x > 10.
  - d If you jump all 8 hurdles, then you may win the race.
- 2 For the following propositions, write down the implicative statement  $p \Rightarrow q$ :
  - p: The sun is shining, q: I will go swimming
  - **b** p: x is a multiple of 6, q: x is even
  - p: There are eggs in the fridge, q: Jan will bake a cake.
- 3 For the following propositions p and q:
  - write down the equivalence  $p \Leftrightarrow q$
  - ii state whether the equivalence is true or false.
  - **a** p: Rome is the capital of Italy, q: Paris is the capital of France
  - **b** p: 2x + 3 = 10 is an expression, q: 2x + 3 is an expression
  - p: Cows have nine legs, q: Horses have five heads.
- 4 Consider the propositions p: It is raining and q: There are puddles forming. Write the following statements in symbols:
  - **a** If it is raining then puddles are forming.
  - **b** If puddles are forming then it is raining.
  - Puddles are not forming.
  - **d** It is not raining.
  - If it is not raining, then puddles are not forming.
  - f If it is raining, then puddles are not forming.
  - **g** If there are no puddles, then it is raining.
  - **h** It is raining if and only if there are puddles forming.
- 5 Construct truth tables for:

$$p \Rightarrow \neg q$$

$$\neg q \Rightarrow \neg p$$

$$(p \land q) \Rightarrow p$$

$$p \Leftrightarrow \neg q$$

$$p \Rightarrow (p \land \neg q)$$

$$(n \rightarrow a) \rightarrow -a$$

**6** By examining truth tables, show that:

a 
$$p \vee q = \neg(p \Leftrightarrow q)$$

$$b \neg p \Rightarrow q = p \lor q$$

$$q \Rightarrow (p \vee q) = \neg (p \wedge q)$$

**d** 
$$p \Leftrightarrow q = (p \land q) \lor (\neg p \land \neg q)$$

**7** Which of these forms are logically equivalent to the negation of  $q \Rightarrow p$ ?

$$\mathbf{A} \quad p \Rightarrow q$$

$$\mathbf{R} \neg a \Rightarrow a$$

$$C \quad a \Rightarrow \neg a$$

8 Determine whether the following are logical contradictions, tautologies, or neither:

$$p \Rightarrow (\neg p \land q)$$

**b** 
$$(p \land q) \Rightarrow (p \lor q)$$

$$b \quad (p \wedge q) \Rightarrow (p \vee q) \qquad \qquad \mathbf{c} \quad (p \Rightarrow \neg q) \vee (\neg p \Rightarrow q)$$