

Problem 1. *Suppose we have the following statement:*

Bob is blonde or makes more than \$150,000 a year, and has a nice car.

(a) *Suppose Bob is not blonde. Is the statement true or false?*

(b) *Break the statement down into three separate Boolean statements combined using “and”s and “or”s.*

(c) *Negate the statement, making sure to simplify fully.*

Problem 2. *Negate each expression, simplifying the negation fully:*

(a) *A and B*

(b) *(A and B) and C*

(c) *A or (B and (C or D))*

(d) *(B or C) xor D*

Problem 3. Write $A =$ “if it is raining, then the street is wet”.

(a) What are the parts of this statement? Call them B and C .

(b) Write A as a Boolean expression using B and C .

(c) Negate your answer from part b and simplify.

(d) Write out “not A ” in words, based on your answer in part c.

Problem 4. Write out the truth tables for “ A implies B ” and “(not A) or B ”. What do you notice?

Problem 5. Let A be the statement “I will pass the test only if I get up on time and drink coffee”.

(a) What are the parts of this statement? Call them B , C , and D .

(b) Write A as a Boolean expression using B , C , and D .

(c) Negate your answer from part b and simplify.

(d) Write out “not A ” in words, based on your answer in part c.

(e) Suppose A is true, but you don't drink coffee. What can you conclude?

Problem 6. Let A be the statement “A shape is a square if and only if it has four sides and all of its sides have equal length”.

(a) Write A out as a combination of simpler statements (as in the previous problems).

(b) Negate A , simplifying the negations completely.

(c) What kind of shape would you have to find to prove that A is false?