

Laws of Logical Equivalence

Janet Davis, from VanDrunen (2013), section 3.4, p. 104

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| Commutative laws: | $p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p$ | $p \vee q \equiv q \vee p$ |
| Associative laws: | $(p \wedge q) \wedge r \equiv p \wedge (q \wedge r)$ | $(p \vee q) \vee r \equiv p \vee (q \vee r)$ |
| Distributive laws: | $p \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$ | $p \vee (q \wedge r) \equiv (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$ |
| Absorption laws: | $p \wedge (p \vee q) \equiv p$ | $p \vee (p \wedge q) \equiv p$ |
| Idempotent laws: | $p \wedge p \equiv p$ | $p \vee p \equiv p$ |
| Double negative law: | $\sim\sim p \equiv p$ | |
| DeMorgan's laws: | $\sim(p \wedge q) \equiv \sim p \vee \sim q$ | $\sim(p \vee q) \equiv \sim p \wedge \sim q$ |
| Negation laws: | $p \vee \sim p \equiv T$ | $p \wedge \sim p \equiv F$ |
| Universal bound laws: | $p \vee T \equiv T$ | $p \wedge F \equiv F$ |
| Identity laws: | $p \wedge T \equiv p$ | $p \vee F \equiv p$ |
| Tautology and contradiction laws: | $\sim T \equiv F$ | $\sim F \equiv T$ |