Classwork 1

Spring 2012

Tuesday, Jan. 17

1. How many rows are there in a table with p propositions and d together, $p_1 \wedge p_2 \wedge p_3 \dots \wedge p_n$? Prove your answer.

- 2. Determine if these are true or false:
 - if pigs can fly, then 1 + 1 = 3
 - if 1+1=3, then pigs can fly
 - if 1+1=2, then pigs can fly
- 3. Construct a truth table for $(p \rightarrow q) \lor (\neg p \rightarrow r)$

4. Show that $p \leftrightarrow q$ and $\neg p \leftrightarrow \neg q$ are logically equivalent

- 5. p is "it snows tonight" and q is "I will stay at home."What is:
 - (a) The conditional $p \to q$
 - (b) The contrapositive
 - (c) The converse
 - (d) The inverse
 - (e) Which above are logically equivalent?
- 6. An old legend says that the barber in a remote town shaves those people, and only those people, who do not shave themselves. Can there be such a barber?

7. Each inhabitant of a remote village always tells the truth or always lies. A villager will only give "yes" or "no" response to a question a tourist asks. Suppose you are a tourist visiting this area and come to a fork in the road. One branch leads to the ruins you want to visit; the other leads deep into the jungle. A villager is standing at the fork in the road. What one question can you ask the villager to determine which branch to take?