

1. Study Sections 2.3, 2.4.
2. Study English expressions handout.
3. Do Exercises 2.3(d, e, h), 2.4(b, d, f).
4. Do Exercise 2.5. Use

r for “It’s raining,”
 s for “I’m going swimming,”
 sc for “It’s raining cats,”
 sd for “It’s raining dogs,”
 eh for “I’ll eat my hat.”

5. Do Exercise 2.7. Use

xly for $x < y$,
 xey for $x = y$,
 xgy for $x > y$,
 ylz for $y < z$,
 ygz for $y > z$,
 vew for $v = w$,
 $\neg xly$ for $x \geq y$,
 ep for “Execution of P is begun with $x < y$,”
 ty for “Execution of P terminates with $y = 2x$,”
 $ep1$ for “Execution of P is begun with $x < 0$,”
 ept for “Execution of P terminates.”

Hint for part (e): None or one of the three must be true. So, the expression should start like this.

$(\neg xly \wedge \neg ylz \wedge \neg vew) \vee (xly \wedge \neg ylz \wedge \neg vew) \vee \dots$, etc.

Hint for part (i): The word “means” translates to \equiv .

6. Translate the following English sentences into boolean expressions. Use

xgy for $x > y$,
 ylz for $y < z$.

- (a) $x > y$ if $y < z$.
- (b) $x > y$ iff $y < z$.
- (c) $x > y$ only if $y < z$.
- (d) $x > y$ if and only if $y < z$.
- (e) $x > y$ is a sufficient condition for $y < z$.
- (f) $x > y$ is a necessary condition for $y < z$.
- (g) $x > y$ is a necessary and sufficient condition for $y < z$.
- (h) $x > y$ whenever $y < z$.
- (i) $x > y$ provided that $y < z$.
- (j) $x > y$ unless $y < z$.
- (k) $x > y$ unless it is not the case that $y < z$.