

3.1.x. Exercise questions

1. Analyze each of the following sentences in as much detail as possible.
 - a. *The soup was hot but not too hot, and thick but not too thick.*
 - b. *The equipment isn't here and it's unlikely to arrive soon.*
 - c. *No one answered the phone even though it rang 10 times.*
 - d. *The alarm must have gone off, but Ted didn't hear anything.*
 - e. *They won't both meet the deadline and stay within the budget.*
 - f. *They won't meet the deadline, but they will stay within the budget.*
 - g. *They won't meet the deadline, and they won't stay within the budget.*
 - h. *Tod shut off the alarm without waking up.*
 - i. *They won't meet the deadline without going over the budget.*
 - j. *Larry joined in, but not without being coaxed.*
 - k. *Ann liked the movie, but neither Bill nor Carol did.*
2. Restate each of the forms below, putting English notation into symbols and vice versa. Indicate the scope of connectives in the result by underlining.
 - a. $\neg \neg (A \wedge B)$
 - b. $\neg (\neg A \wedge B)$
 - c. both not A and both not B and C
 - d. both not both A and B and not C
3. Synthesize idiomatic English sentences that express the propositions associated with the logical forms below by the intensional interpretations that follow them.
 - a. $C \wedge \neg F$
[C: *it was cold*; F: *there was frost*]
 - b. $\neg S \wedge (H \wedge I)$
[H: *Sue heard a crash*; I: *Sue went to investigate*; S: *someone saw the accident*]
 - c. $(D \wedge N) \wedge \neg P$
[D: *it was a design*; N: *it was new*; P: *it pleased someone*]
 - d. $\neg (I \wedge N)$
[I: *we'll win in Iowa*; N: *we'll win in New York*]
 - e. $\neg I \wedge N$
[I: *we'll win in Iowa*; N: *we'll win in New York*]
 - f. $\neg (I \wedge \neg L)$
[I: *we'll win in Iowa*; L: *we'll lose in New York*]

4. Calculate truth values for all components of the forms below using the extensional interpretation provided in each case.

a.
$$\frac{A \ B \ C}{T \ F \ F} \mid \frac{A \wedge \neg (B \wedge C)}{\quad}$$

b.
$$\frac{A \ B \ C}{T \ F \ F} \mid \frac{A \wedge (\neg B \wedge C)}{\quad}$$

c.
$$\frac{A \ B \ C \ D}{F \ T \ T \ T} \mid \frac{(\neg A \wedge \neg B) \wedge (\neg (A \wedge C) \wedge D)}{\quad}$$