

Homework for Philosophy 270, Fall 2006

Homework on §1.4--assigned Fri 9/1 and due Mon 9/4

Suppose you know that $\phi, \psi, \chi \Rightarrow \theta$ but $\phi, \psi \not\Rightarrow \theta$ (i.e., the entailment no longer holds if you drop the premise χ). What does that tell you about the patterns of truth values that are possible for the premises ϕ , ψ , and χ ? Briefly explain your answer using the definition of entailment.