

Week 3

Exercises on truth tables

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1. Choose one of the pair of connectives (\neg, \vee) , (\neg, \rightarrow) , (\neg, \leftrightarrow) and define all the other connectives with it.
2. The following connective is called “Sheffer’s Stroke”, and can be translated as “not both”: $p|q$ means “not both p and q ”. The behaviour of this connective is explained in this truth table:

p	q	$p q$
1	1	0
1	0	1
0	1	1
0	0	1

This connective is special, since with it is possible to define *all other logical connectives*. Try to do it. *Hint:* Try to keep it as simple as possible: for the negation just one Sheffer’s Stroke is enough, for implication you need two, for conjunction and disjunction 3 and for biconditional 5.