

## First Computer Assignment

Write a program that reads a logical expression in  $p$  and  $q$  and prints the truth table of the expression. You should be able to input expressions such as “ $p \ \& \ q$ ” (meaning  $p$  and  $q$ ); “ $p \ | \ q$ ” (meaning  $p$  or  $q$ ); and “ $p \ \rightarrow \ q$ ” (meaning  $p$  implies  $q$ ). In addition, you should be able to input the negation of  $p$  or  $q$ , such as “ $!q \ \rightarrow \ !p$ ” (meaning (not  $q$ ) implies (not  $p$ )). How many inequivalent truth tables can you generate from these expressions?

Some programming hints:

1. The truth table should contain columns for  $p$ ,  $q$ ,  $!p$ , and  $!q$  (and then additional columns for whatever logical sentence you are trying to compute).
2. Call your class `Truthtable`.
3. There should be at least one space between operands (such as  $p$  or  $!q$ ) and operators (such as  $\&$  or  $\rightarrow$ ). The only exception is the  $!$  sign should be adjacent to its operand.

This project should be emailed to me no later than Wednesday October 3 at 5 PM. Include in your email an answer to the question about the number of inequivalent truth tables together with a list of logical statements that generate those tables.