COM 6854: Verification and Testing

Exercise Sheet 1

Exercise 1: Give truth tables for conjunction, implication and bi-implication.

Exercise 2: Use truth tables to show that the following formulae are valid.

(a) $p \to (q \to p)$ (b) $(p \to q) \to (\neg q \to \neg p)$ (c) $(p \to (q \to r)) \to ((p \to q) \to (p \to r))$

Exercise 3: Use the PL calculus to prove the following formulae.

(a) $p \to (q \to p)$ (b) $(p \to q \land r) \to ((p \to q) \land (p \to r))$ (c) $(p \to q) \to (p \land r \to q \land r)$

Exercise 4: Use the FOL calculus to prove the following formulae.

(a) $s = t \rightarrow t = s$ (b) $r = s \land s = t \rightarrow r = t$ (c) $\forall x.\phi \land \forall x.\psi \rightarrow \forall x.(\phi \land \psi)$

Exercise 5: Formalise and prove Lewis Carroll's Kangaroo-Puzzle (see lecture notes, semi-formal argument suffices).