

Justify all answers with formal arguments!

(12 pts)

(1) (a) [+3] Fill in the following truth table

$p$	$q$	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$p \vee q$	$\neg(p \vee q)$	$(\neg p) \wedge (\neg q)$
T	T					
T	F					
F	T					
F	F					

(b) [+1] What logical equivalence does this truth table prove?

(2) For two  $n$ -sided dice  $A, B$ , we say that  $A \asymp B$  if the probability that  $A$  rolls higher than  $B$  is equal to the probability that  $B$  rolls higher than  $A$ ; in other words,  $A \asymp B$  if, on average,  $A$  and  $B$  “tie.”<sup>1</sup>

(a) [+2] Show that  $A \asymp A$  for any die  $A$ .

(b) [+6] Is “ $\asymp$ ” transitive? In other words, if we have  $n$ -sided dice  $A, B, C$  with  $A \asymp B$  and  $B \asymp C$ , must it be the case that  $A \asymp C$ ?

(3) **BONUS.** [+3] The standard  $n$ -sided die, which we denote by  $S_n$ , is an  $n$ -sided die with sides labeled  $1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ , just as you would expect. Now, fix integers  $d_1, \dots, d_n$  (not necessarily distinct) between 1 and  $n$ , inclusive, such that  $d_1 + \dots + d_n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ . If  $D$  is the  $n$ -sided die with sides labeled  $d_1, \dots, d_n$ , must it be true that  $D \asymp S_n$ ? Feel free to use the formula  $\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ , which we will prove later.

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<sup>1</sup>Remember, these are independent, fair dice, so the probability that  $A$  rolls higher than  $B$  is simply  $\frac{\text{the number of ways for } A \text{ to roll higher than } B}{n^2}$