Solutions Quiz 2

1. True or False. The converse of

*If you get an A on the final exam, then you'll get an A for the course.* 

is

*If you get an A for the course, then you got an A on the final exam.* 

**Answer.** True. If you let p be the proposition *you get an* A *on the final exam* and let q be the proposition *you get an* A *for the course*. Then the original implication is  $p \to q$  and the second is the converse  $q \to p$ .

**2.** Prove or disprove:  $p \to (q \to r) \equiv (p \to q) \to r$  for all propositions p, q, r.

**Answer.** This statement is false. To prove it, consider the case that p, q, and r are all false. On the lefthand side we have  $p \to (q \to r)$  which is an implication of the form  $F \to T$  which is true. On the righthand side, we have  $(p \to q)$  which is an implication of the form  $T \to F$  which is false.