This file is based on the answer key to a Math 310 Practice Exam.

1. Use truth tables to determine whether or not the following pairs of statements are logically equivalent.

   (a) $[(p \wedge q) \to r]$ and $(p \to r) \wedge (q \to r)$

p	q	r	$p \wedge q$	$(p \wedge q) \to r$
T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F
T	F	T	F	T
T	F	F	F	T
F	T	T	F	T
F	T	F	F	T
F	F	T	F	T
F	F	F	F	T

p	q	r	$p \to r$	$q \to r$	$(p \to r) \wedge (q \to r)$
T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	F	F	F
T	F	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	F
F	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	F	F
F	F	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	T

   Since the last columns of there truth tables are not identical, these two propositions are not logically equivalent.

   (b) $p \wedge (q \vee r)$ and $(p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$

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

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

   Since the last columns of there truth tables are identical, these two propositions are logically equivalent.