

$$\begin{aligned} &\equiv \sim(\sim p) \wedge \sim q. && \text{De Morgan's Law} \\ &\equiv p \wedge \sim q && \text{Double Negation Law} \end{aligned}$$

(ii)  $\sim(p \vee \sim(p \wedge q))$

$$\begin{aligned} &\equiv \sim p \wedge \sim(\sim(p \wedge q)) && \text{De Morgan's Law} \\ &\equiv \sim p \wedge (p \wedge q) && \text{Double Negation Law} \\ &\equiv (\sim p \wedge p) \wedge q && \text{Associative Law} \\ &\equiv F \wedge q && \text{Contradiction Law} \\ &\equiv F && \text{Domination Law and Commutative Law.} \end{aligned}$$

(iii)  $\sim(p \vee (\sim p \wedge q))$

$$\begin{aligned} &\equiv \sim p \wedge \sim(\sim p \wedge q) && \text{De Morgan's Law} \\ &\equiv \sim p \wedge (\sim \sim p \vee \sim q) && \text{De Morgan's Law} \\ &\equiv \sim p \wedge (p \vee \sim q) && \text{Double Negation Law} \\ &\equiv (\sim p \wedge p) \vee (\sim p \wedge \sim q) && \text{Distribution Law} \\ &\equiv (p \wedge \sim p) \vee (\sim p \wedge \sim q) && \text{Commutative Law} \\ &\equiv F \vee (\sim p \wedge \sim q) && \text{Contradiction Law} \\ &\equiv (\sim p \wedge \sim q) \vee F && \text{Commutative Law} \\ &\equiv (\sim p \wedge \sim q) && \text{Identity Law} \end{aligned}$$

(iv)  $p \vee (p \wedge q)$

$$\begin{aligned} &\equiv (p \wedge T) \vee (p \wedge q) && \text{Identity (in reverse)} \\ &\equiv p \wedge (T \vee q) && \text{Distributive (in reverse)} \\ &\equiv p \wedge T && \text{Domination} \\ &\equiv p && \text{Identity} \end{aligned}$$

**Example 1.4.3.** Find a simple form for the negation of the proposition  
“If the sun is shining, then I am going to the ball game.”

**Solution.**

This proposition is of the form  $p \rightarrow q$ . Since  $\sim(p \rightarrow q) \equiv \sim(\sim p \vee q) \equiv (p \wedge \sim q)$ . This is the proposition “The sun is shining, and I am not going to the ball game.”