

CS536 Science of Programming
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Assignment 1 Sample Solution Sketches

1. (a) In general, $e_1 = e_2$ does not logically imply $e_1 \equiv e_2$. A counterexample can be $2 + 2 = 4$ but $2 + 2 \not\equiv 4$.
- (b) In general, $e_1 \neq e_2$ logically implies $e_1 \not\equiv e_2$. We know that syntactic equality implies semantic equality, or in other words, $e_1 \equiv e_2 \Rightarrow e_1 = e_2$, the contrapositive of this statement is $e_1 \neq e_2 \Rightarrow e_1 \not\equiv e_2$, which is also true.

2. (a) In the following truth table, we can see that $(p \vee q) \wedge q$ and q always have the same truth value, so they are logically equivalent to each other.

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

- (b) In the following truth table, we can see that $\neg(p \leftrightarrow q)$ and $\neg p \leftrightarrow q$ always have the same truth value, so they are logically equivalent to each other.

p	q	$p \leftrightarrow q$	$\neg(p \leftrightarrow q)$	$\neg p$	$\neg p \leftrightarrow q$
T	T	T	F	F	F
T	F	F	T	F	T
F	T	F	T	T	T
F	F	T	F	T	F

- (c) In the following truth table, we can see the column that represents the truth value of $\neg p \wedge (p \vee q) \rightarrow q$ is always true, so $\neg p \wedge (p \vee q) \rightarrow q$ is logically equivalent to T .

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

3. (a) Here I start from the left-hand side of this equality.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r) &\Leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee q) \vee (p \rightarrow r) && \text{Definition of } \rightarrow \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee q) \vee (\neg p \vee r) && \text{Definition of } \rightarrow \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee \neg p) \vee (q \vee r) && \text{Commutativity and Associativity of } \vee \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee (q \vee r) && \text{Idempotency} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow p \rightarrow (q \vee r) && \text{Definition of } \rightarrow
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Here I start from the left-hand side of this equality.

$$\begin{aligned}
(p \vee q) \wedge \neg q &\Leftrightarrow (p \wedge \neg q) \vee (q \wedge \neg q) && \text{Distributivity of } \wedge \\
&\Leftrightarrow (p \wedge \neg q) \vee F && \text{Contradiction} \\
&\Leftrightarrow p \wedge \neg q && \text{Identity} \\
&\Leftrightarrow \neg(p \rightarrow q) && \text{Negation of Implication}
\end{aligned}$$

(c) Here I start from the left-hand side of this equality.

$$\begin{aligned}
(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (\neg p \rightarrow q) &\Leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \rightarrow q) && \text{Definition of } \rightarrow \\
&\Leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee q) && \text{Definition of } \rightarrow \text{ and Double Negation} \\
&\Leftrightarrow (\neg p \wedge p) \vee q && \text{Distributivity of } \vee \\
&\Leftrightarrow q && \text{Contradiction and Identity}
\end{aligned}$$

4. (a)

$$\begin{aligned}
\neg(p \wedge q) \wedge p &\Leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee \neg q) \wedge p && \text{DeMorgan's Law} \\
&\Leftrightarrow (\neg p \wedge p) \vee (\neg q \wedge p) && \text{Distributivity of } \wedge \\
&\Leftrightarrow \neg q \wedge p && \text{Contradiction and Identity} \\
&\Rightarrow \neg q && \text{and-elimination}
\end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}
p \wedge q \vee q \wedge r &\Rightarrow p \vee q \wedge r && \text{and-elimination} \\
&\Rightarrow p \vee q && \text{and-elimination} \\
&\Rightarrow p \vee q \vee r && \text{or-introduction}
\end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned}
(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (\neg p \rightarrow r) &\Leftrightarrow T \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (\neg p \rightarrow r) && \text{Identity} \\
&\Leftrightarrow (p \vee \neg p) \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (\neg p \rightarrow r) && \text{Excluded Middle} \\
&\Leftrightarrow p \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (\neg p \rightarrow r) \vee \\
&\quad \neg p \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (\neg p \rightarrow r) && \text{Distributivity of } \wedge \\
&\Rightarrow q \wedge (\neg p \rightarrow r) \vee \\
&\quad \neg p \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (\neg p \rightarrow r) && \text{Modus Ponens} \\
&\Rightarrow q \wedge (\neg p \rightarrow r) \vee \\
&\quad r \wedge (p \rightarrow q) && \text{Modus Ponens} \\
&\Rightarrow q \vee r \wedge (p \rightarrow q) && \text{and-elimination} \\
&\Rightarrow q \vee r && \text{and-elimination}
\end{aligned}$$

5. Here are the states that satisfy $p \leftrightarrow q \leftrightarrow r$:

- (a) $\sigma = \{p = T, q = T, r = T\}$, since $\sigma(q \leftrightarrow r) = T$ and $\sigma(p) \leftrightarrow T = T$.
- (b) $\sigma = \{p = T, q = F, r = F\}$, since $\sigma(q \leftrightarrow r) = T$ and $\sigma(p) \leftrightarrow T = T$.
- (c) $\sigma = \{p = F, q = F, r = T\}$, since $\sigma(q \leftrightarrow r) = F$ and $\sigma(p) \leftrightarrow F = T$.

(d) $\sigma = \{p = F, q = T, r = F\}$, since $\sigma(q \leftrightarrow r) = F$ and $\sigma(p) \leftrightarrow F = T$.

These are all the states that satisfy the requirement. Since p, q, r are proposition variables, there are only eight different possible states containing only p, q, r that are proper for $p \leftrightarrow q \leftrightarrow r$. If you list the other four states, you will see they do not satisfy $p \leftrightarrow q \leftrightarrow r$.

6. (a) False. The state is not proper for the predicate since b is an integer variable in the state but b represents an array in the predicate.
 - (b) True. The expression can be evaluated in the given state, even though there will be a run-time error in during the evaluation.
 - (c) True. T can be satisfied by any (well-formed) state.
 - (d) True. $\sigma(p \leftrightarrow (\sigma(b[b[1]])) = 2) = T \leftrightarrow (\sigma(b[0]) = 2) = T \leftrightarrow T = T$.
 - (e) True. If a and b are the same array then $b[0]$ and $a[1][3]$ cannot be of the same type.
7. (a)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \neg \forall x \geq 1. x^2 > x \\
& \equiv \neg \forall x. x \geq 1 \rightarrow x^2 > x && \text{Definition of bounded quantifier} \\
& \Leftrightarrow \exists x. \neg(x \geq 1 \rightarrow x^2 > x) && \text{DeMorgan's Law} \\
& \Leftrightarrow \exists x. x \geq 1 \wedge x^2 \leq x && \text{Negation of } \rightarrow
\end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \neg \exists x. \exists y. x > y \wedge x < y \\
& \Leftrightarrow \forall x. \neg \exists y. x > y \wedge x < y && \text{DeMorgan's Law} \\
& \Leftrightarrow \forall x. \forall y. \neg(x > y \wedge x < y) && \text{DeMorgan's Law} \\
& \Leftrightarrow \forall x. \forall y. x \leq y \vee x \geq y && \text{DeMorgan's Law}
\end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \neg \left((\exists x. \exists y. Q(x, y)) \wedge \forall x. \forall y. Q(y, x) \right) \\
& \Leftrightarrow \neg (\exists x. \exists y. Q(x, y)) \vee \neg \forall x. \forall y. Q(y, x) && \text{DeMorgan's Law} \\
& \Leftrightarrow (\forall x. \neg \exists y. Q(x, y)) \vee \exists x. \neg \forall y. Q(y, x) && \text{DeMorgan's Law} \\
& \Leftrightarrow (\forall x. \forall y. \neg Q(x, y)) \vee \exists x. \exists y. \neg Q(y, x) && \text{DeMorgan's Law}
\end{aligned}$$

8. There are more than one correct ways to define these predicate functions.

- (a) $isGreater(b, m, x) \equiv 0 < m \leq size(b) \wedge \forall i. 0 \leq i < m \rightarrow x > b[i]$
- (b) $hasGreater(a, b) \equiv \forall 0 \leq i < size(b). \exists 0 \leq j < size(a). b[i] > a[j]$
- (c) $Extends(a, b) \equiv size(a) \leq size(b) \wedge \forall 0 \leq i < size(a). a[i] = b[i]$

9. Remind that, syntactic equality logically implies semantic equality.

		$\sigma[u \mapsto \alpha][v \mapsto \beta] = \sigma[v \mapsto \beta][u \mapsto \alpha]$?	$\sigma[u \mapsto \alpha][v \mapsto \beta] \equiv \sigma[v \mapsto \beta][u \mapsto \alpha]$?
$u \equiv v$	$\alpha = \beta$	Yes, because they are syntactically equal.	Yes, on both hand-sides we are updating the same variable with the same value twice.
$u \equiv v$	$\alpha \neq \beta$	No. On the left-hand-side, $u \equiv v$ is bind with β ; and on the right hand side, $u \equiv v$ is bind with α .	No, because they are not semantically equal.
$u \not\equiv v$	$\alpha = \beta$	Yes. On both hand-sides, u and v are both bind with α (or β , since they are the same value).	No, they are not the same procedure since u and v are different variables.
$u \not\equiv v$	$\alpha \neq \beta$	Yes. On both hand-sides, u is bind with α and v is bind with β .	No, they are not the same procedure since u and v are different variables.

10. (a) $\sigma[x \mapsto \sigma(y)][y \mapsto \sigma(x)] = \sigma[x \mapsto 5][y \mapsto \sigma(x)] = \sigma[x \mapsto 5][y \mapsto 2] = \{x = 5, y = 2\}$.
- (b) $\gamma = \sigma[x \mapsto 3][y \mapsto \tau(x) * 4] = \sigma[x \mapsto 3][y \mapsto \sigma[x \mapsto 3](x) * 4] = \sigma[x \mapsto 3][y \mapsto 12] = \{x = 3, y = 12\}$.