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Assignment #2
Due: 15th of October, 2021

NOTE: Read this please

- 1 - Take a print of this assignment (If there is no nearby printer then write it again in the same format along with the spaces provided for answer).
- 2 - Some questions may need you to do some rough work. Do it on a blank sheet and write on the top of the sheet 'Rough Work'
- 3 - Solve it using pen
- 4 - In case you are not on campus and not come then take snaps and make a pdf of the solved assignment and submit via slate.

Q1: Use the principle of resolution to show that the hypothesis "Chohan works hard", "If Chohan works hard then he is a dull boy", "if Chohan is a dull boy, he will not get a job" imply the conclusion "Chohan will not get the job". (Marks 3)

Solution:

P1: P

P2: $P \rightarrow q$

P3: $q \rightarrow \neg r$

C: $\therefore \neg r$

C1: P

C2: $\neg P \rightarrow q$

C3: $\neg q \rightarrow \neg r$

C4: r

C5: q

C6: $\neg q$

C7:

From C_1 and C_2

From C_3 and C_4

From C_6 and C_7

Q2: Write the negation of the following statements in English using the logical equivalence of $\neg \forall x P(x) = \exists x \neg P(x)$ and $\neg \exists x P(x) = \forall x \neg P(x)$. No credit will be given if you didn't use these logical equivalences. (6 marks)

a. $\forall x \forall y (P(x,y) \rightarrow \neg Q(x,y))$

Solution:

$\exists x \exists y (P(x,y) \wedge Q(x,y))$

There exist x and y such that $P(x,y)$ and $Q(x,y)$.

b. $\exists x \forall y (P(x,y) \vee \neg Q(x,y))$

Solution:

$\forall x \exists y (\neg P(x,y) \wedge Q(x,y))$

For all x there exist y such that not $P(x,y)$ and $Q(x,y)$

Note: When you are done with simplification of the quantifiers then also use the equivalences of $P \rightarrow Q = \neg P \vee Q$ and Demorgan law to simplify further your answer. I will deduct marks if you ignore this.

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Q3: Write a logical expression corresponding to the following using only the predicates, logical conjunctions, disjunction and nothing else. Assume the domain of $x, y = \{1, 2, 3\}$ (Marks 9)

$$\neg \forall x \forall y P(x, y) = \exists x \neg \forall y P(x, y) \Rightarrow \exists x \exists y \neg P(x, y) \Rightarrow \exists x [\neg P(x, 1) \vee \neg P(x, 2) \vee \neg P(x, 3)]$$

$$= [\neg P(1, 1) \vee \neg P(1, 2) \vee \neg P(1, 3)] \vee [\neg P(2, 1) \vee \neg P(2, 2) \vee \neg P(2, 3)] \vee [\neg P(3, 1) \vee \neg P(3, 2) \vee \neg P(3, 3)]$$

$$\exists x \neg \forall y P(x, y) = \exists x \exists y \neg P(x, y) \Rightarrow \exists x [\neg P(x, 1) \vee \neg P(x, 2) \vee \neg P(x, 3)]$$

$$= [\neg P(1, 1) \vee \neg P(1, 2) \vee \neg P(1, 3)] \vee [\neg P(2, 1) \vee \neg P(2, 2) \vee \neg P(2, 3)] \vee [\neg P(3, 1) \vee \neg P(3, 2) \vee \neg P(3, 3)]$$

$$\forall x \exists y \neg P(x, y) = \forall x [\neg P(x, 1) \vee \neg P(x, 2) \vee \neg P(x, 3)]$$

$$= [\neg P(1, 1) \vee \neg P(1, 2) \vee \neg P(1, 3)] \wedge [\neg P(2, 1) \vee \neg P(2, 2) \vee \neg P(2, 3)] \wedge [\neg P(3, 1) \vee \neg P(3, 2) \vee \neg P(3, 3)]$$

Q4: The following question relates to the inhabitants of the island of knights and knaves created by Smullyan. **The knights only speak the truth when they are happy. The knaves always speak lie regardless they are happy or sad.** You encounter two people A and B. Determine if possible what A and B are if they address you in the way. If you cannot determine what these two people are, can you draw any conclusions? (Marks 20)

A says "The two of us are both knights" and

B says "A is a knave"

Solution:

P = A is a knight

$\neg P$ = A is a knave

Q = B is a knight

$\neg Q$ = B is a knave

Scenario 1: Assume all knights to be happy

CASE 1: knight, knight

- 1) $P \wedge Q = T \Rightarrow T \wedge T = T$
- 2) $\neg P = T \Rightarrow F \neq T$

P	Q
T	T
T	F
F	T
F	F

CASE 2: knight, knave

- 1) $P \wedge Q = T \Rightarrow F \neq T$
- 2) $\neg P = F \Rightarrow T \neq F$

P	Q
T	T
T	F
F	T
F	F

CASE 3: knave, knave

- 1) $P \wedge Q = F \Rightarrow F = F$
- 2) $\neg P = F \Rightarrow T \neq F$

P	Q
T	T
T	F
F	T
F	F

CASE 4: knave, knight

- 1) $P \wedge Q = F \Rightarrow F = F$
- 2) $\neg P = T \Rightarrow T = T$

P	Q
T	T
T	F
F	T
F	F

Conclusion: A is knave, B is knight

Scenario 2: Assume all knights to be sad (means the knights will speak lies now)

CASE 1: knight, knight
 1) $P \wedge Q = F \Rightarrow F = F$
 2) $\neg P = F \Rightarrow T \neq F$

Q	P	
F	F	F
T	T	T

CASE 2: knight, knave
 1) $P \wedge Q = F \Rightarrow F = F$
 2) $\neg P = F \Rightarrow T \neq F$

Q	P	
F	F	F
T	T	T

CASE 3: knave, knave
 1) $P \wedge Q = F \Rightarrow F = F$
 2) $\neg P = F \Rightarrow T \neq F$

Q	P	
F	F	F
T	T	T

CASE 4: knave, knight
 1) $P \wedge Q = F \Rightarrow F = F$
 2) $\neg P = F \Rightarrow T \neq F$

Q	P	
F	F	F
T	T	T

Conclusion: A is NO Conclusion, B is NO Conclusion.

Q5: Assume that the statement "if it is sunny day then I will not go to beach" is in contrapositive form. Make the following forms of this statement using English sentences (3 marks)

Converse: $Q \rightarrow P$

It will not go to beach then it is sunny day.

Contrapositive: $\neg Q \rightarrow \neg P$

If I will go to beach then it is not sunny day.

Inverse:

$\neg P \rightarrow \neg Q$

If it is not sunny day, then I will go to beach.

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