

CS-2209A
Assignment 2
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1. $P(x)$ = pens

$Q(x)$ = pencils

- a. $\forall x (P(x) \vee Q(x))$
- b. $\exists x (\neg(P(x)) \rightarrow (Q(x)))$
- c. $\exists x (\neg P(x) \wedge \neg Q(x))$
- d. $\neg \forall x (P(x) \wedge Q(x))$

2.

a.

1	$\forall z((\exists y P(x,y) \rightarrow \forall x Q(x)) \rightarrow R(z))$	Question
2	$\forall z(\neg(\exists y P(x,y) \rightarrow \forall x Q(x)) \vee R(z))$	Conditional Identity 1
3	$\forall z(\neg(\neg \exists y P(x,y) \vee \forall x Q(x)) \vee R(z))$	Conditional Identity 2
4	$\forall z((\neg \neg \exists y P(x,y) \wedge \neg \forall x Q(x)) \vee R(z))$	DeMorgans Law 3
5	$\forall z((\exists y P(x,y) \wedge \neg \forall x Q(x)) \vee R(z))$	Double Negation 4
6	$\forall z((\exists y P(x,y) \wedge \exists x \neg Q(x)) \vee R(z))$	DeMorgans Law 5
7	$\forall z \exists y \exists x ((P(x,y) \wedge \neg Q(x)) \vee R(z))$	Shifting Quantifiers 6
8	$\forall z \exists y \exists x ((R(z) \vee P(x,y)) \wedge (R(z) \vee \neg Q(x)))$	Distributive Law 7

b.

1	$((A(y) \rightarrow \forall x_1 B(x_1)) \rightarrow \exists x_2 C(x))$	Question
2	$\neg((A(y) \rightarrow \forall x_1 B(x_1)) \vee \exists x_2 C(x_2))$	Conditionally Identity 1
3	$\neg(\neg(A(y) \vee \forall x_1 B(x_1)) \vee \exists x_2 C(x_2))$	Conditional Identity 2
4	$(\neg \neg A(y) \wedge \neg \forall x_1 B(x_1)) \vee \exists x_2 C(x_2)$	DeMorgans Law 3
5	$(A(y) \wedge \neg \forall x_1 B(x_1)) \vee \exists x_2 C(x_2)$	Double Negation Law 4
6	$(A(y) \wedge \exists x_1 \neg B(x_1)) \vee \exists x_2 C(x_2)$	DeMorgans Law 5
7	$(\exists x_2 C(x_2) \vee A(y)) \wedge (\exists x_2 C(x_2) \vee \exists x_1 \neg B(x_1))$	Distribution Law 6
8	$\exists x_2 \exists x_1 (C(x_2) \vee A(y)) \wedge (C(x_2) \vee \neg B(x_1))$	Shifting Quantifiers 7

c.

1	$\exists x_1 (P(x_1) \rightarrow \forall y Q(x_1, y)) \rightarrow \forall x_2 B(x_2)$	Question
2	$\exists x_1 \neg (P(x_1) \rightarrow \forall y Q(x_1, y)) \vee \forall x_2 B(x_2)$	Conditional Identity 1
3	$\exists x_1 \neg (\neg P(x_1) \vee \forall y Q(x_1, y)) \vee \forall x_2 B(x_2)$	Conditional Identity 2
4	$\exists x_1 \neg (\neg \neg P(x_1) \vee \forall y Q(x_1, y)) \vee \forall x_2 B(x_2)$	DeMorgans Law 3
5	$\exists x_1 (\neg \neg P(x_1) \wedge \exists y \neg Q(x_1, y)) \vee \forall x_2 B(x_2)$	DeMorgans Law 4
6	$\exists x_1 (P(x_1) \wedge \neg \exists y \neg Q(x_1, y)) \vee \forall x_2 B(x_2)$	Double Negation Law 5
7	$((\forall x_2 B(x_2) \vee \exists x_1 P(x_1)) \wedge ((\forall x_2 B(x_2) \vee \exists y \neg Q(x_1, y)))$	Distributive Law 6
8	$\forall x_2 \exists x_1 \exists y ((B(x_2) \vee P(x_1)) \wedge ((B(x_2) \vee \neg Q(x_1, y)))$	Shifting Quantifiers 7

3.

a.

1	$\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$	Hypothesis
2	$\forall x(Q(x) \rightarrow R(x))$	Hypothesis
3	$\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow R(x))$	Hypothetical Syllogism 1,2

b.

1	$\exists x(P(x) \wedge R(x))$	Hypothesis
2	$(c \text{ is a particular element}) \wedge (P(c) \wedge R(c))$	Existential instantiation 1
3	$(c \text{ is a particular element})$	Simplification 2
4	$(P(c) \wedge R(c)) \wedge (c \text{ is a particular element})$	Commutative law 2
5	$P(c) \wedge R(c)$	Simplification 4
6	$\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow (Q(x) \wedge S(x)))$	Hypothesis
7	$P(c) \rightarrow (Q(c) \wedge S(c))$	Universal instantiation 4,5
8	$\neg P(c) \vee (Q(c) \wedge S(c))$	Conditional Identity 7
9	$\neg P(c) \vee (S(c) \wedge Q(c))$	Commutative Law 8
10	$\neg P(c) \vee S(c)$	Simplification 9
11	$S(c) \vee \neg P(c)$	Commutative Law 10
12	$(S(c) \vee \neg P(c)) \wedge (P(c) \wedge R(c))$	Conjunction 5,11
13	$S(c) \wedge F \wedge R(c)$	Complement Law 12
14	$S(c) \wedge R(c)$	Domination Law
15	$R(c) \wedge S(c)$	Commutative Law 14
16	$(c \text{ is a particular element}) \wedge (R(c) \wedge S(c))$	Conjunction 3,15
17	$\exists x(R(x) \wedge S(x))$	Existential Generalization 16

c.

1	$\forall x(P(x) \vee Q(x))$	Hypothesis
2	$\forall x(\neg Q(x) \vee S(x))$	Hypothesis
3	$\forall x(R(x) \rightarrow \neg S(x))$	Hypothesis
4	$\exists x(\neg P(x))$	Hypothesis
5	$(c \text{ is a particular element}) \wedge (\neg P(c))$	Existential Instantiation 4
6	$(\neg P(c)) \wedge (c \text{ is a particular element})$	Commutative Law 5
7	$C \text{ is a particular element}$	Simplification 5
8	$P(C) \vee Q(c)$	Universal Instantiation 1, 7
9	$\neg Q(c) \vee S(c)$	Universal Instantiation 2,7
10	$R(c) \rightarrow \neg S(c)$	Universal Instantiation 3,7
11	$\neg P(c)$	Simplification 6
12	$Q(c) \vee P(c)$	Commutative Law 8
13	$P(c) \vee S(c)$	Resolution 9,12
14	$S(c)$	Disjunctive Syllogism 11,13
15	$\neg R(c)$	Modus Tollens 10,14
16	$(c \text{ is a particular element}) \wedge \neg R(x)$	Conjunction 7,16
17	$\exists x(\neg R(x))$	Existential Generalization 16

- a. $P(x)$: some pizza store open in London

$H(x)$: there is a party

s : there is a party at Sally's house

d : there is a party at Dan's house

$\exists x P(x) \rightarrow H(d)$

$\neg H(d) \wedge \neg H(s)$

$\forall x \neg P(x)$

1	$\exists x P(x) \rightarrow H(d)$	Hypothesis
2	$\neg H(d) \wedge \neg H(s)$	Hypothesis
3	$\neg H(d)$	Simplification 2
4	$\neg \exists x P(x)$	Modus Tollens 1,3
5	$\forall x \neg P(x)$	De Morgans Law 4

Therefore the statement is valid

- b. P : Darryl is happy

Q : it is raining outside

R : pigs have wings

$p \vee q$

$\neg q \vee r$

R

$\neg p$

To prove validity, we check

$(p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee r) \wedge (r) \rightarrow \neg p$: C

P	Q	R	$\neg p$	$\neg Q$	$p \vee q$	$\neg q \vee r$	$(p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee r)$	$(p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee r) \wedge (r)$	C
T	T	T	F	F	T	T	T	T	F
T	T	F	F	F	T	F	F	F	T
T	F	T	F	T	T	T	T	T	F
T	F	F	F	T	T	T	T	F	T
F	T	T	T	F	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	F	T	F	F	F	T
F	F	T	T	T	F	T	F	F	T
F	F	F	T	T	F	T	F	F	T

From the truth table we can see that the argument is not valid as not all truth values of C are true

5.

- a. 2.5.8.

i. $\forall x \forall y W(x) \wedge O(y) \rightarrow N(x,y)$

ii. $\exists x \forall y O(x) \rightarrow \neg N(x,y)$

iii. $\forall x \exists y N(x,y)$

iv. $\exists x \forall y N(x,y)$

v. $\forall x (\exists y N(x,y))$

vi. $\exists x N(x, \text{sam})$

- b. 2.4.2

- i. E) $\forall x \exists y Q(x,y)$ False, when $x=1$ there is no value of y that is true
- ii. F) $\forall x \exists y P(x,y)$ True, for all x there is at least one y value that is true
- iii. G) $\forall x \forall y P(x,y)$, false $P(2,1), P(2,2), P(3,3)$ are all false
- iv. I) $\forall x \forall y \neg S(x,y)$, true all values that exist are true

6.

a. Theorem: $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = 1$, x, y are positive integers

Proof: $\frac{1}{y} = 1 - \frac{1}{x}$

$$\frac{1}{y} = \frac{x-1}{x}$$

$x-1$ and x are two consecutive positive integers

Let p divide $x-1$ and x where $p \geq 1$ is a positive integer

Then $x-1 = pt_1$

$x = pt_2$ and $t_2 > t_1$, such that t_2 and t_1 are positive integers

So $x - (x-1) = pt_2 - pt_1$

$1 = p(t_2 - t_1)$

And p is positive in positive integers $t_2 - t_1 > 0$ is a positive integer

So $p=1, t_2 - t_1 = 1$

So if px and $p(x-1)$ then $p=1$

So $x, x-1 = 1$

Hence $1/y$ and $x-1/x$ are rational numbers with $1/y$ and $x-1$ co-prime and $x-1, x$ are coprime

So that $1/y = x-1/x$

$1 = x-1, y=x$

$y=x-2$

b. Theorem: For any positive integer a , if a^3 is an even number then a is an even number.

Proof: If a is an odd number, then a^3 is odd

Then $a = 2m+1$ for some integer

And $a^3 = (2m+1)^3$

$$= (2m)^3 + 1^3 + 3(2m)^2 + 3 \cdot 2m \cdot 1^2$$

$$= 8m^3 + 12m^2 + 6m + 1$$

$$= 2(4m^3 + 12m^2 + 3m) + 1$$

Let $n = (4m^3 + 12m^2 + 3m)$

$$= 2n+1$$

So a^3 is an odd number hence if a is not even then a^3 is not even or if a^3 is even then a is an even number

c. Theorem: $\sqrt[3]{2}$ is not a rational number

Proof: $\sqrt[3]{2} = a/b$ (we assume that a and b have no common factors and are therefore irreducible)

$$2 = a^3/b^3$$

$$2b^3 = a^3$$

Let $b^3 = n$

$2n = \text{always even}$

$\Rightarrow a^3$ must be even
 $= a * a * a$ is even
 $= \text{even} * \text{even} * \text{even} \Rightarrow \text{even}$
 $\Rightarrow A$ is even $\Rightarrow a = 2k$
 $2b^3 = (2k)^3$
 $2b^3 = 8k^3$
 $b^3 = 4k^3$
 $\Rightarrow B^3$ must be even
 $\circ = 4k^3$ must be even
 $\circ B$ is even

If a and b are even then they both have common factors of 2 and therefore the original assumption of the a/b being irreducible is not true, this is a contradiction of the original statement therefore $\sqrt[3]{2}$ is not a rational number

d. Theorem: if $(a, b > 0)$ then a/b if there exists an integer k such that $b = ka$

If $a > 1$ then a does not divide $a^2 + a + 1$

Proof:

$a = a > 1$
 $b = a/a^2 + a + 1$
 $a \rightarrow b$
 contrapositive $\neg b \rightarrow \neg a$
 $(a/a^2 + a + 1) \rightarrow 1 \geq a$
 $1 \geq a$

$Ka = a^2 + a + 1$ where k is an integer

Therefore, the argument is invalid and by contrapositive the original theorem is true