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Assignment 2

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Problem 1

See programs in 02156-A2-s201186.pl

Question 1.1

The predicate succeeds if the word is in the list with more than one category:

```
?- ambiguous(above).  
true.  
?- ambiguous(about).  
true.
```

The predicate succeeds only if (+Word) is in the list with more than one category, thus should fail if the word only has one category or is not in the list:

```
?- ambiguous(a).  
false.  
?- ambiguous(absent).  
false.
```

The predicate should fail if (+Word) is a variable.

```
?- ambiguous(X).  
false.
```

Question 1.2

Display will print the n'th most frequent words based of the list.

```
?- display(500).  
a det  
able a  
about adv  
about prep  
true.  
?- display(1000).  
a det  
ability n  
able a  
about adv  
about prep  
above adv  
above prep  
true.
```

Display will fail if no words are in the list for the given n, also if the n given is not an instantiated integer.

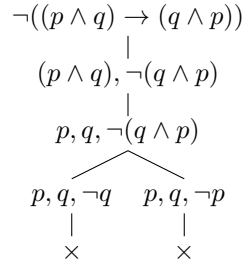
```
?- display(1).  
false.  
?- display(X).  
false.
```

Problem 2

Considering the formula: $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (q \wedge p)$

Question 2.1

Refuting the validity of the proposition, we negate the formula and try to find counter example:



Concluding with a complete closed tableau, thus we can say that the formula is valid hence we can say the propositional formula is a tautology.

Question 2.2

The gentzen system, can be seen as previously constructed tableaux tree upside down and signs reversed, such that we get the following:

1. $\vdash \neg p, \neg q, p$ Axiom
2. $\vdash \neg p, \neg q, q$ Axiom
3. $\vdash \neg p, \neg q, (q \wedge p)$ $\beta\wedge, 1, 2$
4. $\vdash \neg(p \wedge q), (q \wedge p)$ $\alpha\wedge, 3$
5. $\vdash (p \wedge q) \rightarrow (q \wedge p)$ $\alpha \rightarrow, 4$

Therefor: $\vdash (A \wedge B) \rightarrow (B \wedge A)$

Question 2.3

Using the hilbert systems axioms and rules:

- One rule MP: $\vdash A, \vdash A \rightarrow B / \vdash B$
- 1: $\vdash A \rightarrow B \rightarrow A$
- 2: $\vdash (A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow A \rightarrow C$
- 3: $\vdash (\neg B \rightarrow \neg A) \rightarrow A \rightarrow B$
- Deduction rule: $U \subset A \vdash B / U \vdash A \rightarrow B$
- Assumption rule: $U \vdash A_i (A_i \in U)$

The proof can completed:

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|-----|--|-------------------|
| 1. | $\{q \rightarrow \neg p, \neg \neg p\} \vdash q \rightarrow \neg p$ | Assuption |
| 2. | $\{q \rightarrow \neg p, \neg \neg p\} \vdash p \rightarrow \neg q$ | Contrapositive 1 |
| 3. | $\{q \rightarrow \neg p, \neg \neg p\} \vdash (p \rightarrow \neg q) \rightarrow (q \rightarrow \neg p)$ | Assumption |
| 4. | $\{q \rightarrow \neg p, \neg \neg p\} \vdash q \rightarrow \neg p$ | MP 2,3 |
| 5. | $\{q \rightarrow \neg p, \neg \neg p\} \vdash \neg \neg (q \rightarrow \neg p)$ | Double negation 4 |
| 6. | $\{q \rightarrow \neg p\} \vdash \neg \neg p \rightarrow \neg \neg (q \rightarrow \neg p)$ | Deduction 5 |
| 7. | $\{q \rightarrow \neg p\} \vdash \neg (q \rightarrow \neg p) \rightarrow \neg p$ | Contrapositive 6 |
| 8. | $\{q \rightarrow \neg p\} \vdash p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow \neg p)$ | Contrapositive 7 |
| 9. | $\vdash (q \rightarrow \neg p) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow \neg p))$ | Deduction 8 |
| 10. | $\vdash \neg (p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow \neg p)) \rightarrow \neg (q \rightarrow \neg p)$ | Contrapositive 9 |
| 11. | $\vdash (p \wedge q) \rightarrow (q \wedge p)$ | Def. of \wedge |

Note, by definition of logical conjunction and negation of implication, it can be seen how the formular is derived.

$$\neg(q \rightarrow \neg p) \equiv q \wedge p$$

$$\neg(p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow \neg p)) \equiv p \wedge \neg(q \rightarrow \neg p)$$

$$p \wedge (q \wedge p) \equiv p \wedge q$$

Thus, concluding the hilbert system complete.

Problem 3

See programs in 02156-A2-s201186.pl

Question 3.1

The predicate succeeds if the first and last element is the same.

```
?- firstlast([1,2,3,4,5,6,5,4,3,2,1]).
true ;
false.
?- firstlast([4,4]).
true ;
false.
```

The predicate fails if first and last element is not the same.

```
?- firstlast([6,6,2,7,4,1,3,7,6,6,9]).
false.
```

The predicate fails when there is not atleast 2 elements:

```
?- firstlast([6]).
false.
?- firstlast([]).
false.
```

The predicate can be queried with variables:

```
?- firstlast(X).
X = [_634, _634] ;
X = [_634, _1300, _634] ;
X = [_634, _1300, _1972, _634] .
?- firstlast([X|_5]).
X = 5 .
?- firstlast([5|X]).
X = [5] ;
X = [_4766, 5] .
```

Question 3.2

All tests from Question 3.1 has been done with *firstlasta*. All tests give identical results (apart from generic values).

Problem 4

See programs in 02156-A2-s201186.pl

Question 4.1

The predicate succeeds if a student scored the given integer for a test or exam.

```
test(11).  
true.  
test(77).  
true.  
test(42).  
true.
```

The predicate fails if no student scored the given integer.

```
test(12).  
false.  
test(100).  
false.
```

The predicate fails if (+Integer) given is not an instantiated integer.

```
?- test(X).  
false.
```

Question 4.2

The program *problem* prints the students names where their test scores are more than twice their exam scores.

```
?- problem.  
alice  
carol  
true.
```

Problem 5

The shortened SeCav is included outcommented in 02156-A2-s201186.pl

Notes on proving $((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p$.

- $\Gamma \vdash \Delta$ can be proven if and only if $\vdash \neg\Gamma, \Delta$,
therefor we start applying rules for: $\neg((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p$
- Alpha implication is applied: $\neg(A_1 \rightarrow A_2)$
- Beta implication is applied: $B_1 \rightarrow B_2$
- Alpha implication is applied to the remaining implication.
- Ext rule is applied to remove q as it is not necessary for the proof, but also to put the non-negated formular/p first for the basic rule.
- Basic rule is used to end the proof.