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Foundations 1 Class Test 2013

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Exercise 1

(a) Show using a calculation that

$$\neg(P \Leftrightarrow Q) \stackrel{val}{=} (P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge Q).$$

State precisely at each step which equivalences you use.

You do not need to mention the steps of substitution or of Leibniz.

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(b) What can you deduce (using (a) above) about

$$\neg(P \Leftrightarrow Q) \Leftrightarrow (P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge Q)?$$

[1]

Exercise 2

- (a) Remove as many parenthesis as possible from the following expression without changing its meaning: [3]
 $(\lambda x. (\lambda y. (\lambda z. (((((xy)z)(\lambda x. x))(\lambda x. ((xz)(yz))))(\lambda x. (((xx)y)y)))))))$
- (b) Insert the full amount of parenthesis in the expression [3]
 $(\lambda yz. (\lambda x. xx)yz)(\lambda x. x)x$
- (c) β -reduce the following term until there are no more β -redexes showing all the reduction steps and all the possible reduction paths (note that there are four paths depending on the orders you choose for inside/outside redexes): [4]
 $(\lambda xyz. xyz)(\lambda x. xx)(\lambda x. x)x$