

# HW2

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## 1. QUESTION

1. Prove that  $\vdash_{\mathbf{Nm}} (((\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow \varphi) \rightarrow \varphi) \rightarrow \psi$ .
2. Prove the De Morgan's Law in  $\mathbf{Ni}$  if it holds or give a counter-model (in Kripke semantics) if it not hold.
3. Prove that  $\vdash_{\mathbf{Ni}} \neg\neg\neg\varphi \rightarrow \neg\varphi$ .
4. Prove that  $\vdash_{\mathbf{Ni}} \neg\neg(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\neg\neg\varphi \rightarrow \neg\neg\psi)$  and  $\vdash_{\mathbf{Ni}} (\neg\neg\varphi \rightarrow \neg\neg\psi) \rightarrow \neg\neg(\varphi \rightarrow \psi)$ .
5. Prove that  $\vdash_{\mathbf{Ni}} \neg\neg\forall x\varphi(x) \rightarrow \forall x\neg\neg\varphi(x)$ .

## 2. ANSWER

1.[Incomplete]

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{[\varphi \rightarrow \psi]^u}{\varphi} \quad \frac{[(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow \varphi]^v}{\varphi} \rightarrow E \quad \frac{[\varphi \rightarrow \psi]^u}{\varphi} \rightarrow E \\
 \frac{v \quad \frac{\psi}{((\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow \varphi) \rightarrow \psi} \rightarrow I}{((\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow \varphi) \rightarrow \psi} \rightarrow I \quad \frac{[[((\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow \varphi) \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow \psi]^w}{((\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow \varphi) \rightarrow \psi} \rightarrow E \\
 \frac{u \quad \frac{\psi}{(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow \psi} \rightarrow I}{((\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow \varphi) \rightarrow \psi} \rightarrow I \\
 \frac{w \quad \frac{((\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow \varphi) \rightarrow \psi}{((\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow \varphi) \rightarrow \psi} \rightarrow I}{((\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow \varphi) \rightarrow \psi} \rightarrow I
 \end{array}$$

2. In this section we use the jargon “De Morgan's Law” in the sense of derivability in a particular proof calculus  $\mathbf{Ni}$ , i.e.,  $\neg(\varphi \vee \psi) \vdash_{\mathbf{Ni}} \neg\varphi \wedge \neg\psi$  and so forth. The only one which not hold in  $\mathbf{Ni}$  is  $\neg(\varphi \wedge \psi) \vdash \neg\varphi \vee \neg\psi$ . First we shall construct a counter-model  $\mathcal{W} = (W, \prec, \Vdash)$  which satisfies  $\neg(\varphi \wedge \psi)$  but not  $\neg\varphi \vee \neg\psi$ , then prove the other three in  $\mathbf{Ni}$ .

- Consider a frame  $W = \{x, y, z\}$ ,  $x \prec y$ ,  $x \prec z$  and  $y \not\prec z$ . We let  $x$  does not satisfy both  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$ ,  $y$  satisfies  $\varphi$  but not  $\psi$  and  $z$  satisfies  $\psi$  but not  $\varphi$ . Obviously, for any point  $w \in W$  either  $w \not\Vdash \varphi$  or  $w \not\Vdash \psi$  holds, which is  $w \not\Vdash \varphi \wedge \psi$ . From this we can conclude that for every successor  $w'$  of any point  $w$  that  $w' \not\Vdash \varphi \wedge \psi$ , i.e.,  $\mathcal{W}$  satisfies  $\neg(\varphi \wedge \psi)$ . If we assume  $\mathcal{W}$  satisfies  $\neg\varphi \vee \neg\psi$ , we must accept that for any point  $w$  either  $\forall w' \succeq w (w' \not\Vdash \varphi)$  or  $\forall w' \succeq w (w' \not\Vdash \psi)$  holds, but this leads to a contradiction hence  $y, z \succeq x$  but  $y \Vdash \varphi$  and  $z \Vdash \psi$ .
- $\neg\varphi \wedge \neg\psi \vdash_{\mathbf{Ni}} \neg(\varphi \vee \psi)$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\frac{\neg\varphi \wedge \neg\psi}{\neg\varphi} \wedge E \quad [\varphi]^v}{\neg\varphi} \rightarrow E \quad \frac{\frac{\neg\varphi \wedge \neg\psi}{\neg\psi} \wedge E \quad [\psi]^w}{\neg\psi} \rightarrow E \\
 \frac{v, w \quad \frac{[\varphi \vee \psi]^u}{\perp} \vee E}{\perp} \rightarrow E \\
 \frac{u \quad \frac{\perp}{\neg(\varphi \vee \psi)} \rightarrow I}{\neg(\varphi \vee \psi)} \rightarrow I
 \end{array}$$

- $\neg(\varphi \vee \psi) \vdash_{\mathbf{Ni}} \neg\varphi \wedge \neg\psi$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{[\varphi]^u}{\varphi \vee \psi} \vee I \quad \frac{[\psi]^v}{\varphi \vee \psi} \vee I \\
 \frac{\frac{[\varphi]^u}{\varphi \vee \psi} \vee I \quad \neg(\varphi \vee \psi)}{\perp} \rightarrow E \quad \frac{\frac{[\psi]^v}{\varphi \vee \psi} \vee I \quad \neg(\varphi \vee \psi)}{\perp} \rightarrow E \\
 \frac{u \quad \frac{\perp}{\neg\varphi} \rightarrow I}{\neg\varphi} \rightarrow I \quad \frac{v \quad \frac{\perp}{\neg\psi} \rightarrow I}{\neg\psi} \rightarrow I \\
 \frac{\neg\varphi \quad \neg\psi}{\neg\varphi \wedge \neg\psi} \wedge I
 \end{array}$$

- $\neg\varphi \vee \neg\psi \vdash_{\mathbf{Ni}} \neg(\varphi \wedge \psi)$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{[\neg\varphi]^u}{\neg\varphi} \rightarrow E \quad \frac{[\varphi \wedge \psi]^w}{\varphi} \wedge E \quad \frac{[\neg\psi]^v}{\neg\psi} \rightarrow E \quad \frac{[\varphi \wedge \psi]^w}{\psi} \wedge E \\
 \frac{u, v \quad \frac{\neg\varphi \vee \neg\psi}{\perp} \vee E}{\perp} \rightarrow E \\
 \frac{w \quad \frac{\perp}{\neg(\varphi \wedge \psi)} \rightarrow I}{\neg(\varphi \wedge \psi)} \rightarrow I
 \end{array}$$

3.

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{[\varphi]^u \quad [\neg\varphi]^v}{\rightarrow E} \quad \frac{v \quad \frac{\perp}{\neg\neg\varphi} \rightarrow I}{\neg\neg\varphi} \rightarrow E \quad [\neg\neg\neg\varphi]^w}{\rightarrow E} \quad \frac{u \quad \frac{\perp}{\neg\varphi} \rightarrow I}{w \quad \frac{\neg\neg\neg\varphi \rightarrow \neg\varphi}{\rightarrow I}} \rightarrow E$$

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$$\frac{\frac{\frac{[\varphi \rightarrow \psi]^u \quad [\varphi]^v}{\rightarrow E} \quad \frac{[\neg\psi]^w}{\rightarrow E} \quad \frac{u \quad \frac{\perp}{\neg(\varphi \rightarrow \psi)} \rightarrow I}{\neg(\varphi \rightarrow \psi)} \rightarrow E \quad [\neg\neg(\varphi \rightarrow \psi)]^x}{\rightarrow E} \quad \frac{v \quad \frac{\perp}{\neg\varphi} \rightarrow I \quad [\neg\neg\varphi]^y}{\rightarrow E} \quad \frac{w \quad \frac{\perp}{\neg\neg\psi} \rightarrow I \quad y \quad \frac{\neg\varphi \rightarrow \neg\neg\psi}{\rightarrow I}}{x \quad \frac{\neg\neg(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\neg\neg\varphi \rightarrow \neg\neg\psi)}{\rightarrow I}} \rightarrow I$$

• We omit the implication operator  $\rightarrow$  to save space.

$$\frac{\frac{[\neg\varphi]^u \quad [\varphi]^v}{\rightarrow E} \quad \frac{\frac{\perp}{\psi} \quad \perp \mathbf{i}}{v \quad \frac{\psi}{\varphi\psi} \rightarrow I} \quad \frac{[\neg(\varphi\psi)]^\tau}{\rightarrow E} \quad \frac{u \quad \frac{\perp}{\neg\neg\varphi} \rightarrow I \quad [\neg\neg\varphi\neg\neg\psi]^\sigma}{\rightarrow E} \quad \frac{\mu \quad \frac{[\psi]^w}{\varphi\psi} \rightarrow I \quad [\neg(\varphi\psi)]^\tau}{\rightarrow E} \quad \frac{w \quad \frac{\perp}{\neg\psi} \rightarrow I}{\rightarrow E} \quad \frac{\tau \quad \frac{\perp}{\neg\neg(\varphi\psi)} \rightarrow I}{\sigma \quad \frac{(\neg\neg\varphi\neg\neg\psi)\neg\neg(\varphi\psi)}{\rightarrow I}} \rightarrow I$$

5.

$$\frac{\frac{[\forall x\varphi(x)]^u}{\varphi(a)} \quad \forall E \quad [\neg\varphi(a)]^v}{\rightarrow E} \quad \frac{u \quad \frac{\perp}{\neg\forall x\varphi(x)} \rightarrow I \quad [\neg\neg\forall x\varphi(x)]^w}{\rightarrow E} \quad \frac{v \quad \frac{\perp}{\neg\neg\varphi(a)} \rightarrow I \quad \frac{\forall x\neg\neg\varphi(x)}{\forall I}}{w \quad \frac{\neg\neg\forall x\varphi(x) \rightarrow \forall x\neg\neg\varphi(x)}{\rightarrow I}} \rightarrow I$$