

Assignment #2
Due: 8th of April, 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 - Take snaps
 - 5 - Make a pdf
 - 6 - Submit
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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:	C1:	
P2:	C2:	
P3:	C3:	
C:	C4:	
	C5:	From ____ and ____
	C6:	From ____ and ____
	C7:	From ____ and ____

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

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

Solution:

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

Solution:

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

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)

$\sim \forall x \forall y P(x, y) =$

$\exists x \neg \forall y P(x, y) =$

$\forall x \exists y \neg P(x, y) =$

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

$\sim P = A$ is a knave

$Q = B$ is a knight

$\sim Q = B$ is a knave

Scenario 1: Assume all knights to be happy

CASE 1: _____, _____

1)

2)

CASE 2: _____, _____

1)

2)

CASE 3: _____, _____

1)

2)

CASE 4: _____, _____

1)

2)

Conclusion: A is _____, B is _____

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

CASE 1: _____, _____

- 1)
- 2)

CASE 2: _____, _____

- 1)
- 2)

CASE 3: _____, _____

- 1)
- 2)

CASE 4: _____, _____

- 1)
- 2)

Conclusion: A is _____, B is _____

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:

Contrapositive:

Inverse: