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ECE 369 Homework 1  
Proposition and Predicate Logic

### Exercise 1.1

#### Problems:

- 3. (a) true
- 3. (b) false
- 3. (e) true
- 3. (f) false

- 8. (a)  $\neg PF \cup PF$
- 8. (c)  $PF \cap \neg PS$
- 8. (f)  $\neg PF \cap \neg FD$

- 13. (a)  $H \rightarrow K$
- 13. (c)  $K \rightarrow H$
- 13. (d)  $K \leftrightarrow A$

### Exercise 1.2

#### Problems

- 42.
  - 1.  $C \rightarrow \neg F$  hyp
  - 2.  $F \rightarrow \neg S$  hyp
  - 3.  $S \rightarrow \neg F$  hyp
  - 4.  $\neg F \rightarrow S$  hyp
  - 5.  $C$  hyp
  - 6.  $\neg F$  1, 3, mp
  - 7.  $S$  4, 6, mp
  
- 47.
  - 1.  $(J \cup L) \rightarrow C$  hyp
  - 2.  $\neg T$  hyp
  - 3.  $C \rightarrow T$  hyp
  - 4.  $(J \cup L) \rightarrow T$  1, 3, hs
  - 5.  $\neg (J \cup L)$  4, 2, mt
  - 6.  $\neg J \cap \neg L$  5, De Morgan's Law
  - 7.  $\neg J$  6, sim

### Exercise 1.3

#### Problems

2. (e) true, if  $y = 0$ ;

2. (f) true,

2. (h) false, if  $x = 0$ ;

11. (a)  $(\exists x)[P(x) \rightarrow (\forall y)(T(y) \rightarrow F(x, y))]$

(b)  $(\forall x)[P(x) \rightarrow (\exists y)(T(y) \rightarrow F(x, y))]$

(c)  $\neg\{(\forall x)[P(x) \rightarrow (\exists y)(T(y) \rightarrow F(x, y))]\}$

16. (a)  $(\forall x)[B(x) \rightarrow (\forall y)(F(y) \rightarrow L(x, y))]$

16. (i)  $(\forall x)[F(x) \rightarrow (\exists y)(B(y) \rightarrow F(x, y))]$

16. (l)  $(\forall x)[F(x) \rightarrow (\exists y)(B(y) \rightarrow F(x, y))]$

### Exercise 1.4

F: Flowers

P: Flowers are purple

R: Flowers are red

PA: Pansies

4. 1.  $(\exists x)[F(x) \rightarrow R(x)]$  hyp

2.  $(\exists x)[F(x) \rightarrow P(x)]$  hyp

3.  $(\forall x)[PA(x) \rightarrow F(x)]$  hyp

4.  $PA(x) \rightarrow F(x)$  3, ui

5.  $[F(a) \rightarrow R(a)]$  1, ei

6.  $[F(a) \rightarrow P(a)]$  2, ei

7.  $PA(a) \rightarrow R(a)$  4, 5, hs

8.  $PA(a) \rightarrow P(a)$  4, 6, hs

9.  $(\exists x)[PA(x) \rightarrow P(x)]$  7, eg

10.  $(\exists x)[PA(x) \rightarrow P(x)]$  8, eg

Some pansies are Purple.

Some pansies are red.

PI: Flowers are pink  
 TH: Flowers have thorns  
 B: Bad smell.  
 W: Weed

5. 1.  $(\exists x)[F(x) \cap TH(x)]$  hyp
  2.  $(\forall x)[TH(x) \rightarrow B(x)]$  hyp
  3.  $(\forall x)[B(x) \rightarrow W(x)]$  hyp
  4.  $[F(a) \cap TH(a)]$  1, ei
  5.  $F(a), TH(a)$  4, sim
  6.  $TH(x) \rightarrow B(x)$  2, ui
  7.  $B(x) \rightarrow W(x)$  3, ui
  8.  $B(a)$  5, 6, mp
  9.  $W(a)$  7, 8, mp
  10.  $(\exists x)[W(x)]$  9, eg
- Some flowers smell bad.

9. (a) Let  $Q(x, y)$ : x talks to y  
 $(\forall y)(\exists x)Q(x, y)$  :

Everybody is talked by someone, but someone can be different person.

$(\exists x)(\forall y)Q(x, y)$ :

Someone talks to everyone. Someone should be the same person.

So  $(\forall y)(\exists x)Q(x, y)$  cannot imply  $(\exists x)(\forall y)Q(x, y)$ .

(b) The step4 to step5 is wrong.

4.  $(\forall y)Q(a, y)$  3, ug

5.  $(\forall y)(\exists x)Q(x, y)$  4, eg

The above is the right deduction.

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|----|---|----------|
| 1. | $(\exists x)(M(x) \rightarrow (\forall y)(R(x, y)))$  | hyp      |
| 2. | $(\forall x)(\forall y)(R(x, y) \rightarrow T(x, y))$ | hyp      |
| 3. | $(\exists x)M(x)$                                     | hyp      |
| 4. | $(M(a) \rightarrow (\forall y)(R(a, y)))$             | 1, ei    |
| 5. | $(M(a) \rightarrow (R(a, y)))$                        | 4, ui    |
| 6. | $R(x, y) \rightarrow T(x, y)$                         | 2, ui    |
| 7. | $M(a, y) \rightarrow T(a, y)$                         | 5, 6, hs |
| 8. | $(\exists x)(M(x) \rightarrow (T(x, y)))$             | 6, 7, eg |
| 9. | $(\exists x)(M(x) \rightarrow (\forall y)(T(x, y)))$  | 8, ug    |

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| 1.  | $(\forall x)(F(x) \rightarrow (\exists y)(C(y) \rightarrow O(x, y)))$      | hyp       |
| 2.  | $(\forall x)(D(x) \rightarrow (\forall y)(C(y) \rightarrow \neg O(x, y)))$ | hyp       |
| 4.  | $F(x) \rightarrow (\exists y)(C(y) \rightarrow O(x, y))$                   | 1, ui     |
| 5.  | $F(x) \rightarrow (C(a) \rightarrow O(x, a))$                              | 4, ei     |
| 6.  | $D(x) \rightarrow (\forall y)(C(y) \rightarrow \neg O(x, y))$              | 2, ui     |
| 7.  | $D(x) \rightarrow (C(y) \rightarrow \neg O(x, y))$                         | 6, ei     |
| 8.  | $(D(x) \rightarrow \neg O(x, y))$  | 7, hs     |
| 9.  | $(O(x, y) \rightarrow \neg D(x))$  | 9, cont   |
| 10. | $(F(x) \rightarrow O(x, a))$   | 6, hs     |
| 11. | $(F(x) \rightarrow \neg D(x))$   | 9, 10, hs |
| 12. | $(\forall x)(F(x) \rightarrow \neg D(x))$                                  | 11, ug    |

Problem I:

Wrong

$$A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C) \neq ((A \cup B) \cap C)$$

Problem II:

(i)  $(\forall x)(P(x) \rightarrow \neg I(x))$

(ii)  $(\forall x)(I(x) \rightarrow V(x))$

(iii)  $(\forall x)(V(x) \rightarrow \neg P(x))$

No.

Because not only ignorant people can be vain, suppose good person also can be vain. Then Professor can be good person. So professor can be vain.