

Discrete Math Homework 7

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a) $\neg \exists z \forall y \forall x T(x, y, z) = \forall z \exists y \exists x \neg T(x, y, z)$

b) $\neg((\exists x \exists y P(x, y)) \wedge (\forall x \forall y Q(x, y))) = \neg(\exists x \exists y P(x, y)) \vee \neg(\forall x \forall y Q(x, y)) = (\forall x \forall y \neg P(x, y)) \vee (\exists x \exists y \neg Q(x, y))$

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Proof. Proof by contradiction.

Assuming there exists a truth assignment \mathcal{J} that

$$\begin{cases} \llbracket \phi[x \mapsto t] \rrbracket_{\mathcal{J}} = \mathbf{T} \\ \llbracket \forall x(\phi \rightarrow \psi) \rrbracket_{\mathcal{J}} = \mathbf{T} \\ \llbracket \psi[x \mapsto t] \rrbracket_{\mathcal{J}} = \mathbf{F}. \end{cases}$$

So

$$\llbracket \phi[x \mapsto t] \rightarrow \psi[x \mapsto t] \rrbracket_{\mathcal{J}} = \mathbf{F}$$

i.e.

$$\llbracket \phi \rightarrow \psi \rrbracket_{\mathcal{J}[x \mapsto \llbracket t \rrbracket_{\mathcal{J}}]} = \mathbf{F}$$

So exist $a = \llbracket t \rrbracket_{\mathcal{J}} \in \mathcal{J}$'s domain, $\llbracket \phi \rightarrow \psi \rrbracket_{\mathcal{J}[x \mapsto a]} = \mathbf{F}$, i.e. $\llbracket \forall x(\phi \rightarrow \psi) \rrbracket_{\mathcal{J}} = \mathbf{F}$, which is contradictive to our assume.

So

$$\varphi[x \mapsto t], \quad \forall x(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \models \psi[x \mapsto t].$$

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