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Question 1.

(a) No.

(b) Counterexample:

Take $p = q = F$. Then,

$p \rightarrow q$ is T

$q \rightarrow p$ is T

$(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (q \rightarrow p)$ is T

But $p \wedge q$ is F.

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Question 2.

(a) 2 (Option (iii)).

(b) We construct the truth table:

P	Q	$\overbrace{P \rightarrow Q}^A$	$\overbrace{Q \rightarrow (P \rightarrow Q)}^B$	$A \rightarrow B$	$(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow Q$
F	F	T	T	T	F
F	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	T	F
T	T	T	T	T	T

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Question 3.

(a) Option (ii) — $A \vdash B$, but B does not derive A .

(b) $A \vdash B$:

(2.5 points) 1. $\exists y \forall x \forall z R(x, y, z)$ (Assumption)

2. $\forall x \forall z R(x, \alpha(), z)$ $\left(\begin{array}{l} EI, \\ y \rightarrow \alpha() \end{array} \right)$

3. $\forall z R(a, \alpha(), z)$ $\left(\begin{array}{l} UI, \\ x \rightarrow a \end{array} \right)$

4. $R(a, \alpha(), b)$ $\left(\begin{array}{l} UI, \\ z \rightarrow b \end{array} \right)$

5. $\forall z R(a, \alpha(), z)$ $\left(\begin{array}{l} UG, \\ b \rightarrow z \end{array} \right)$ No special point depends on b

6. $\exists y \forall z R(a, y, z)$ $\left(\begin{array}{l} EI, \\ \alpha() \rightarrow y \end{array} \right)$

7. $\forall x \exists y \forall z R(x, y, z)$ $\left(\begin{array}{l} UG, \\ a \rightarrow x \end{array} \right)$ No special point depends on a

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Question 2.

(b) (contd.)

(2.5 points)

B does not derive A

World
W

Let $D = \{1, 2\}$

Define predicate $R: D \times D \times D \rightarrow \{T, F\}$ as follows:

$$R(1, 1, 1) = R(1, 1, 2) = R(2, 2, 1) = R(2, 2, 2) = T$$

$$R(2, 1, 1) = R(2, 1, 2) = R(1, 2, 1) = R(1, 2, 2) = F$$

In world W,

A is false, but B is true

Question 5.

(a) Option (iii) — $|U| = |\mathbb{R}|$

(b) $|U| \geq |\mathbb{R}|$.

(2.5 points)

Let $U_1 = \{f \mid f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \{0,1\}\}$

Then, $|U_1| = |\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})| = |\mathbb{R}|$, and

$U_1 \subseteq U$ (\because for $f \in U_1$, $\max_{i \in \mathbb{N}} f(i) \leq 1$)

Thus, $|U| \geq |U_1| = |\mathbb{R}|$.

$|\mathbb{R}| \geq |U|$

(2.5 points)

Let $f \in U$. Define the set T_f as follows:

$$T_f = \{(i, f(i)) \mid i \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

Note that $T_f \subseteq \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$.

Further, if $f_1 \neq f_2$ then $T_{f_1} \neq T_{f_2}$.

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} |U| &= |\{T_f \mid f \in U\}| \leq |\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N})| \\ &= |\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})| = |\mathbb{R}|. \end{aligned}$$

By Schröder-Bernstein theorem, we conclude that $|U| = |\mathbb{R}|$.

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Question 6.

(a) Option (ii) : \sim is not symmetric

(b)

\sim is reflexive

(1 point)

$$(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m) \sim (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m) \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Take } k_i = i \\ \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq m \end{array} \right)$$

\sim is not symmetric

(2 points)

$$(2, 3) \sim (2, 3, 5), \text{ but}$$

$$(2, 3, 5) \not\sim (2, 3)$$

\sim is transitive

(2 points)

$$\text{Let } (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m) \sim (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n), \text{ and} \\ (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n) \sim (c_1, c_2, \dots, c_\ell)$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists \quad 1 \leq k_1 < k_2 < \dots < k_m \leq n \\ \text{such that } a_i = b_{k_i}$$

and

$$\exists \quad 1 \leq z_1 < z_2 < \dots < z_n \leq l$$

such that $b_i = c_{z_i}$

Then,

$$a_i = c_{z_{k_i}} \quad \text{for each } 1 \leq i \leq m$$

Hence,

$$(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m) \sim (c_1, c_2, \dots, c_l)$$

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Question 9

(a) Yes

(b)

1. $A \wedge B$ (assumption)

2. $(\forall x Q(x)) \wedge (\exists y P(y)) \quad \left(\frac{F \wedge G}{G}, \text{formula \#1} \right)$

3. $\forall x Q(x) \quad \left(\frac{F \wedge G}{F}, \text{formula \#2} \right)$

4. $Q(a) \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{UI,} \\ x \rightarrow a \end{array} \text{formula \#3} \right)$

5. $\exists y P(y) \quad \left(\frac{F \wedge G}{G}, \text{formula \#2} \right)$

6. $P(\alpha()) \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{EI} \\ y \rightarrow \alpha() \end{array} \text{formula \#5} \right)$

7. $P(\alpha()) \wedge Q(a) \quad \left(\frac{F}{G}, \text{apply this rule where } F = P(\alpha()) \text{ and } G \text{ varies over formulas in family } Q(a), \#4 \right)$

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Question 9

(b) (contd.)

$$8. \exists y (P(y) \wedge Q(a)) \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} EG \\ x() \rightarrow y \end{array} \right)$$

$$9. \forall x (\exists y (P(y) \wedge Q(x)))$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} UG \\ x \rightarrow a \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{No special} \\ \text{point depends} \\ \text{on } a \end{array} \right)$$

$$10. (\forall x (\exists y (P(y) \wedge Q(x)))) \rightarrow \forall y P(y)$$

$$\left(\frac{F \wedge G}{F}, \#1 \right)$$

$$11. \forall y P(y)$$

$$\left(\frac{F}{F \rightarrow G}, \begin{array}{l} \text{formulas} \\ \#9 \text{ and} \\ \#10 \end{array} \right)$$

$$12. P(a)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} UI, \text{ formula } \#11 \\ y \rightarrow a \end{array} \right)$$

$$13. \forall x P(x)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} UG, \\ a \rightarrow x \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{No special} \\ \text{point depends} \\ \text{on } a \end{array} \right)$$