Tutorial-3

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## Do all questions.

- 1. Show that  $(p \to q) \land (p \to r)$  and  $p \to (q \land r)$  are logically equivalent.
- 2. Use the truth table to show that the following De Morgan law is true:

$$\sim (p \wedge q) \equiv \sim p \vee \sim q$$

3. Using truth table prove that the following statement is a tautology:

$$[(p \rightarrow q) \land p] \rightarrow q$$

- 4. Translate the following statements into English, where C(x) is "x is a comedian" and F(x) is "x is funny" and domain is all people.
  - (i)  $\exists x (C(x) \rightarrow F(x))$  and (ii)  $\exists x (C(x) \land F(x))$

(be careful, (i) and (ii) are not equivalent)

- 5. Determine the truth value of each of these statements if the domain is set of all integers:
  - (i)  $\forall n (n+1 > n)$  (ii)  $\exists n (2n = 3n)$
  - (iii)  $\exists n (n = -n)$  (iv)  $\forall n (n^2 \ge n)$
- 6. Express each of these system specifications using predicates, quantifiers, and logical connectives:
  - (i) At least one mail message, among the nonempty set of messages, can be saved if there is a disk with more than 10 KBs of free space.
  - (ii) Each participant on the conference call whom the host of the call did not put on a special list was billed.
- 7. Determine the truth value of the statement :  $\exists x \forall y (x \le y^2)$ 
  - (i) if the domain is the positive real numbers
  - (ii) the non-zero integers
  - (iii) the nonzero real numbers
- 8. Use rules of inference to show that if

 $\forall x (P(x) \lor Q(x))$  and  $\forall x ((\sim P(x) \to Q(x)) \to R(x))$  are true, then  $\forall x (\sim R(x) \to P(x))$  is also true

- 9. If  $\forall x \exists y P(x, y)$  is true, does it necessarily follow that  $\exists x \forall y P(x, y)$  is true? If not, give an example.
- 10. Let F(x,y) be the statement "x can fool y", where the domain is all people. Use quantifiers to express these statements:
  - (i) Everyone can fool Rohan.
- (ii) Rohit can fool everyone.
- (iii) Everybody can fool somebody.
- (iv) There is no one who can fool everybody.
- (v) Everyone can be fooled by someone. (vi) No one can fool both Rohan and Rohit.
- (vii) Nancy can fool exactly two people. (viii) Noone can fool himself/herself.
- (ix) There is someone who can fool exactly one person besides himself/herself.

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