

**CS 60–231**  
**Solution to Assignment #1**

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**Exercises 1.9, 1(b)**

**Solution:**  $((p \Rightarrow q) \Rightarrow (r \Rightarrow p)) \Rightarrow (r \Rightarrow p)$

$p$	$q$	$r$	$(p \Rightarrow q)$	$(r \Rightarrow p)$	$((p \Rightarrow q) \Rightarrow (r \Rightarrow p))$	$((p \Rightarrow q) \Rightarrow (r \Rightarrow p)) \Rightarrow (r \Rightarrow p)$
F	F	F	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	F	F	T
F	T	F	T	T	T	T
F	T	T	T	F	F	T
T	F	F	F	T	T	T
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**Exercises 1.9, 3(f):** Prove  $\vdash (\alpha \Rightarrow \beta) \vee (\beta \Rightarrow \alpha)$ .

**Solution:** You may use ‘proof by contradiction’. The following is a proof based on the definition of ‘proof’.

1.  $(\alpha \vee \sim \alpha)$  axiom
2.  $(\alpha \vee \sim \alpha) \vee (\beta \vee \sim \beta)$  1, I1
3.  $\alpha \vee (\sim \alpha \vee (\beta \vee \sim \beta))$  2, E12
4.  $\alpha \vee ((\sim \alpha \vee \beta) \vee \sim \beta)$  3, E12
5.  $((\sim \alpha \vee \beta) \vee \sim \beta) \vee \alpha$  4, E10
6.  $(\sim \alpha \vee \beta) \vee (\sim \beta \vee \alpha)$  5, E12
7.  $(\alpha \Rightarrow \beta) \vee (\sim \beta \vee \alpha)$  6, E18
8.  $(\alpha \Rightarrow \beta) \vee (\beta \Rightarrow \alpha)$  7, E18

Hence,  $\vdash (\alpha \Rightarrow \beta) \vee (\beta \Rightarrow \alpha)$ . ■

**Exercises 1.9, 3(g):** Prove  $\vdash (\alpha \Rightarrow \beta) \Rightarrow ((\alpha \wedge \gamma) \Rightarrow (\beta \wedge \gamma))$ .

**Solution:** (Indirect Proof) [Recall that you cannot apply the Deduction Theorem directly.]

1.  $\sim ((\alpha \wedge \gamma) \Rightarrow (\beta \wedge \gamma))$  Hypothesis
2.  $\sim (\sim (\alpha \wedge \gamma) \vee (\beta \wedge \gamma))$  1, E18
3.  $\sim \sim (\alpha \wedge \gamma) \wedge \sim (\beta \wedge \gamma)$  2, E17
4.  $(\alpha \wedge \gamma) \wedge \sim (\beta \wedge \gamma)$  3, E15
5.  $(\alpha \wedge \gamma) \wedge (\sim \beta \vee \sim \gamma)$  4, E16
6.  $((\alpha \wedge \gamma) \wedge \sim \beta) \vee ((\alpha \wedge \gamma) \wedge \sim \gamma)$  5, E13
7.  $((\alpha \wedge \gamma) \wedge \sim \beta) \vee (\alpha \wedge (\gamma \wedge \sim \gamma))$  6, E11
8.  $((\alpha \wedge \gamma) \wedge \sim \beta) \vee (\alpha \wedge \text{false})$  7, E1
9.  $((\alpha \wedge \gamma) \wedge \sim \beta) \vee \text{false}$  8, E7
10.  $((\alpha \wedge \gamma) \wedge \sim \beta)$  9, E6
11.  $(\alpha \wedge (\gamma \wedge \sim \beta))$  10, E11
12.  $(\alpha \wedge (\sim \beta \wedge \gamma))$  11, E9
13.  $((\alpha \wedge \sim \beta) \wedge \gamma)$  12, E11
14.  $(\alpha \wedge \sim \beta)$  13, E2

15.  $(\sim\sim\alpha\wedge\sim\beta)$  14, E15
16.  $\sim(\sim\alpha\vee\beta)$  15, E17
17.  $\sim(\alpha\Rightarrow\beta)$  16, E18

Hence,  $\vdash (\alpha\Rightarrow\beta) \Rightarrow ((\alpha\wedge\gamma)\Rightarrow(\beta\wedge\gamma))$ . ■

**Exercises 1.9, 4.:** Prove Theorem 1.7.2(v):  $\vdash (\alpha\Rightarrow(\beta\Rightarrow\gamma)) \Leftrightarrow (\alpha\wedge\beta\Rightarrow\gamma)$ .

**Solution:** (Bidirectional proof)

$\Rightarrow$ ) (Direct proof)

1.  $(\alpha\Rightarrow(\beta\Rightarrow\gamma))$  hypothesis
2.  $(\sim\alpha\vee(\beta\Rightarrow\gamma))$  1, E18
3.  $(\sim\alpha\vee(\sim\beta\vee\gamma))$  2, E18
4.  $(\sim\alpha\vee\sim\beta)\vee\gamma$  3, E12
5.  $\sim(\alpha\wedge\beta)\vee\gamma$  4, E16
6.  $(\alpha\wedge\beta)\Rightarrow\gamma$  5, E18

$\Leftarrow$ ) (The above proof in reversed order)

Hence,  $\vdash (\alpha\Rightarrow(\beta\Rightarrow\gamma)) \Leftrightarrow (\alpha\wedge\beta\Rightarrow\gamma)$ . ■

**Exercises 1.9, 6.(d):**

**Solution:** (Proof by contradiction)

1.  $\sim\sim p$  hypothesis
2.  $r\Rightarrow s$  from  $\Gamma$
3.  $p\Rightarrow(q\wedge r)$  from  $\Gamma$
4.  $\sim(q\wedge s)$  from  $\Gamma$
5.  $p$  1, E15
6.  $q\wedge r$  3, 5, I3
7.  $q$  6, I2
8.  $r\wedge q$  6, E9
9.  $r$  8, I2
10.  $s$  9, 2, I3
11.  $q\wedge s$  7, 10, I6
12.  $(q\wedge s)\wedge\sim(q\wedge s)$  11, 4, I6
13. *false* 12, E1

Hence,  $P1, P2, P3 \vdash \sim p$  ■

**Exercises 1.9, 6.(i):**

**Solution:**

1.  $q\Rightarrow\sim p$  from  $\Gamma$
2.  $\sim q\wedge\sim s\Rightarrow\sim r$  from  $\Gamma$
3.  $\sim r\wedge\sim u\Rightarrow\sim t$  from  $\Gamma$
4.  $s\Rightarrow q$  from  $\Gamma$
5.  $\sim(\sim r\wedge\sim u)\vee\sim t$  3, E18
6.  $(\sim\sim r\vee\sim\sim u)\vee\sim t$  5, E16
7.  $\sim\sim r\vee(\sim\sim u\vee\sim t)$  6, E12
8.  $\sim r\Rightarrow(\sim\sim u\vee\sim t)$  7, E18
9.  $(\sim q\wedge\sim s)\Rightarrow(\sim\sim u\vee\sim t)$  2, 8, I5
10.  $\sim(\sim q\wedge\sim s)\vee(\sim\sim u\vee\sim t)$  9, E18
11.  $(\sim\sim u\vee\sim t)\vee\sim(\sim q\wedge\sim s)$  10, E10
12.  $(\sim\sim u\vee\sim t)\vee(\sim\sim q\vee\sim\sim s)$  11, E16

13.  $(u \vee \sim t) \vee (\sim \sim q \vee \sim \sim s)$  12,E15
14.  $(u \vee \sim t) \vee (q \vee \sim \sim s)$  13,E15
15.  $(u \vee \sim t) \vee (q \vee s)$  14,E15
16.  $((u \vee \sim t) \vee q) \vee s$  15,E12
17.  $\sim \sim ((u \vee \sim t) \vee q) \vee s$  16,E15
18.  $\sim ((u \vee \sim t) \vee q) \Rightarrow s$  17,E18
19.  $\sim ((u \vee \sim t) \vee q) \Rightarrow q$  18,4,I5
20.  $\sim \sim ((u \vee \sim t) \vee q) \vee q$  19,E18
21.  $((u \vee \sim t) \vee q) \vee q$  20,E15
22.  $(u \vee \sim t) \vee (q \vee q)$  21,E12
23.  $(u \vee \sim t) \vee q$  22,E4
24.  $\sim \sim (u \vee \sim t) \vee q$  23,E15
25.  $\sim (u \vee \sim t) \Rightarrow q$  24,E18
26.  $\sim (u \vee \sim t) \Rightarrow \sim p$  25,1,I5
27.  $\sim \sim (u \vee \sim t) \vee \sim p$  26,E18
28.  $(u \vee \sim t) \vee \sim p$  27,E15
29.  $(\sim t \vee u) \vee \sim p$  28,E10
30.  $\sim t \vee (u \vee \sim p)$  29,E12
31.  $\sim t \vee (\sim p \vee u)$  30,E10
32.  $\sim t \vee (p \Rightarrow u)$  31,E18

Hence,  $P1, P2, P3, P4 \vdash \sim t \vee (p \Rightarrow u)$  ■

#### Exercises 1.9, 7.(d).

**Solution:** Let  $C$  denote the casino is shut down;

$T$  denote a gambling tax is imposed;

$D$  denote tourism will decline;

$S$  denote the city will suffer;

$L$  denote the city will be a safer place to live.

P1:  $(C \vee T) \Rightarrow (D \wedge S)$

P2:  $D \Rightarrow L$

P3:  $\sim L$

C:  $\sim C$

(Direct proof)

1.  $(C \vee T) \Rightarrow (D \wedge S)$  from  $\Gamma$
2.  $D \Rightarrow L$  from  $\Gamma$
3.  $\sim L$  from  $\Gamma$
4.  $\sim D$  3,2, I4
5.  $\sim D \vee \sim S$  4, I1
6.  $\sim (D \wedge S)$  5, E16
7.  $\sim (C \vee T)$  6,1, I4
8.  $\sim C \wedge \sim T$  7, E16
9.  $\sim C$  8, I2 ■