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(a)

The formula

$$\phi = (\forall x.(P(x) \land (\exists y.(\forall z.(Q(y,z)))))) \to (\forall x.(P(x) \lor (\exists y.(\forall z.(Q(y,z))))))$$

is a special case of the formula $(q \land p) \to (q \lor p)$, so if $(q \land p) \to (q \lor p)$ is valid in our proof system, then ϕ is valid too.
So we have to prove $\vdash (q \land p) \to (q \lor p)$, by deduction lemma, we are going to prove $q \land p \vdash q \lor p$.

Proof

(1)	$q \land p$	premise
(2)	$(q \land p) \to q$	Axiom 3a
(3)	q	Modus Ponens of 1 and 2
(4)	$q \to (q \lor p)$	Axiom 5b
(5)	$q \lor p$	Modus Ponens of 3 and 4

(b)

The formula

$$\phi = Q(x,y) \to (\forall z.(P(z)) \to (Q(x,y) \to \forall z.(P(z))))$$

is a special case of the formula $p \to (q \to (p \land q))$ and $p \to (q \to (p \land q))$ is an axiom in our proof system, then ϕ is a valid formula.

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(a)

$$\phi = (\forall x.(\exists y.(P(x,y)))) \lor (\forall x.(\exists y.(\neg P(x,y))))$$

$$P(x,y) = \{(x,y) | x = y\}$$
$$U = \{0,1\}$$

In order to falsify ϕ, we have to falsify both side of the $\vee$ connective.
To falsify $\forall x.(\exists y.(P(x, y)))$, for any x, we can found an y that is not equal to x, and then falsify the formula. For $x = 1$, we pick $y = 0$ and for $x = 0$ we pick $y = 1$.
To falsify $\forall x.(\exists y.(\neg P(x, y)))$, for any x, we can found an y that is equal to x, and then falsify the formula. For $x = 1$, we pick $y = 1$ and for $x = 0$, we pick $y = 0$.
We can't make U smaller because :

- $|U| = 0$ is not possible, because $U \neq \emptyset$
- $|U| = 1$ is not possible, because the predicate have to "return" $false$ or $true$, and it is not possible to construct a predicate that is non-deterministic. For example, $P(1, 1)$ can't "return" $true$ one time and $false$ on another time.

(b)

$$\phi = \forall x.(\exists y.(P(x, y))) \rightarrow \exists x.(\forall y.(P(x, y)))$$

$$P(x, y) = \{(x, y) | x = y\}$$
$$U = \{0, 1\}$$

In order to falsify ϕ, we have to satisfy the left hand side and falsify the right hand side of the $\rightarrow$ connective.
To satisfy $\forall x.(\exists y.(P(x, y)))$, we have to find, for any x, and y which ois equal to x. For $x = 1$, we pick $y = 1$ and for $x = 0$, we pick $y = 0$.
To falsify $\exists x.(\forall y.(P(x, y)))$, we have to find an x, that for all y, x is not always equal to y. We pick $x = 1$, then if $y = 1$, the formula is satisfy, but for $y = 0$, the formula is not.
We can't make U smaller because :

- $|U| = 0$ is not possible, because $U \neq \emptyset$
- $|U| = 1$ is not possible, we use the same argument as before. The predicate $P(x, y)$ is deterministic. So if we have only one choice to fill P, with only one single value, then $P(\lambda, \lambda)$ would always "return" the same value, either $true$ or $false$. Then both left and right hand side of the $\rightarrow$ connective have the same value and $true \rightarrow true$ and $false \rightarrow false$ are valid.

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(a)

We will prove $\vdash \neg\forall x.(\neg\phi) \rightarrow \exists x.(\phi)$, by proving the contrapositive : $\vdash \neg\exists x.(\phi) \rightarrow \forall x.(\neg\phi)$ and by deduction lemma, $\neg\exists x.(\phi) \vdash \forall x.(\neg\phi)$.

Proof

(1)	$\neg\exists x.(\phi)$	Premise
(2)	$\phi \rightarrow \exists x.(\phi)$	Axiom 11
(3)	$\neg\exists x.(\phi) \rightarrow (\phi \rightarrow \neg\exists x.(\phi))$	Axiom 1
(4)	$\phi \rightarrow \neg\exists x.(\phi)$	Modus Ponens of 1 and 3

(5)	$(\phi \to \exists x.(\phi)) \to ((\phi \to \neg\exists x.(\phi)) \to \neg\phi)$	Axiom 8
(6)	$(\phi \to \neg\exists x.(\phi)) \to \neg\phi$	Modus Ponens of 2 and 5
(7)	$\neg\phi$	Modus Ponens of 5 and 6
(8)	$\neg\phi \to \forall x.(\neg\phi)$	Generalisation rule
(9)	$\forall x.(\neg\phi)$	Modus Ponens of 7 and 8

(b)

We will prove $\vdash \neg\exists x.(\neg\phi) \to \forall x.(\phi)$, and by deduction lemma, we prove $\neg\exists x.(\neg\phi) \vdash \forall x.(\phi)$

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(6)	$(\neg\phi \to \neg\exists x.(\neg\phi)) \to \neg\neg\phi$	Modus Ponens of 2 and 5
(7)	$\neg\neg\phi$	Modus Ponens of 4 and 5
(8)	ϕ	Double negation elimination
(9)	$\phi \to \forall x.(\phi)$	Generalisation rule
(10)	$\forall x.(\phi)$	Modus Ponens of 8 and 9

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Due to exam preparation, I didn't have that much time to do the rest.
Thanks anyway for correcting exerices 1,2 and 3 !