

Language & Logic - Assignment III

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1 Question 1

1.1 Brief

$$(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow \neg R : R \rightarrow (P \rightarrow \neg Q)$$

1.2 Answer

1	R	Hypothesis	{1}
2	P	Hypothesis	{1, 2}
3	Q	Hypothesis	{1, 2, 3}
4	$P \wedge Q$	\wedge -Introduction(2, 3)	{1, 2, 3}
5	$(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow \neg R$	Premise	{1, 2, 3, 5}
6	$\neg R$	\rightarrow Elimination(4, 5)	{1, 2, 3, 5}
7	R	Iteration	{1, 2, 3}
8	$\neg Q$	Reductio Ad Absurdum(3, 6, 7)	{1, 2, 5}
9	$P \rightarrow \neg Q$	\rightarrow Introduction(2, 8)	{1, 5}
10	$R \rightarrow (P \rightarrow \neg Q)$	\rightarrow Introduction(1, 9)	{5}

2 Question 2

2.1 Brief

$$\neg R, P \rightarrow \neg Q, R \rightarrow Q, P \vee R : \neg Q$$

2.2 Answer

1	P	Hypothesis	{1}
2	$P \rightarrow \neg Q$	Premise	{1, 2}
3	$\neg Q$	\rightarrow Elimination(1, 2)	{1, 2}
4	R	Hypothesis	{4}
5	Q	Hypothesis	{4, 5}
6	$\neg R$	Premise	{4, 5, 6}
7	R	Iteration	{4, 5}
8	$\neg Q$	Reductio Ad Absurdum(5, 6, 7)	{4, 6}
9	$P \vee R$	Premise	{4, 9}
10	$\neg Q$	\vee -Elimination(1, 4, 9)	{9}

3 Question 3

3.1 Brief

$$: ((A \vee B) \wedge (\neg B)) \rightarrow A$$

3.2 Answer

1	$((A \vee B) \wedge (\neg B))$	Hypothesis	$\{1\}$
2	$A \vee B$	\wedge - Elimination(1)	$\{1\}$
3	A	Hypothesis	$\{1, 3\}$
4	A	Iteration(3)	$\{1, 3\}$
5	B	Hypothesis	$\{1, 5\}$
6	$\neg A$	Hypothesis	$\{1, 5, 6\}$
7	B	Iteration(5)	$\{1, 5, 6\}$
8	$\neg B$	\wedge -Elimination(1)	$\{1, 5, 6\}$
9	A	Reductio Ad Absurdum(5,6,7,8)	$\{1, 5, 6\}$
10	A	\vee -Elimination(2,3,4,5,9)	$\{1\}$
11	$((A \vee B) \wedge (\neg B))$	\rightarrow Introduction(1,10)	$\{\}$