

# Homework 8

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## Question 1

$$H \rightarrow (T \wedge \neg R)$$

## Question 2

- A)  $\exists(P(x) \wedge \neg E(x))$
- B) All positive numbers are even.
- C)  $(1, 3, 5, 9)$

## Question 3

- A)  $\text{fml2} = A \wedge B$ ,  $\text{fml1} = A \vee B$
- B)  $\{2/3, 4/3, -2/3\} \subseteq A \setminus \mathbb{Z}$
- C)  $\{-2\} \in P(B)$

## Question 4

**Claim:**  $(R \wedge S) \rightarrow \neg Q$ ,  $R \rightarrow S \vdash (R \wedge P) \rightarrow \neg(P \wedge Q)$

### *Proof*

Assume  $(R \wedge S) \rightarrow \neg Q$  and  $R \rightarrow S$

- Assume  $R \wedge P$ , and  $Q$  (to show a contradiction)
- From  $R \wedge P$ ,  $R$  and  $P$ . ( $\wedge$ -elimination)
- From  $P$  and  $Q$ ,  $P \wedge Q$  ( $\wedge$ -introduction)
- Due to  $R \rightarrow S$  and  $R$ ,  $S$  ( $\rightarrow$ -elimination)
- From  $R$  and  $S$ ,  $R \wedge S$  ( $\wedge$ -introduction)
- Due to  $(R \wedge S) \rightarrow \neg Q$  and  $R \wedge S$ ,  $\neg Q$  ( $\rightarrow$ -elimination)

Assuming  $R \wedge P$  and  $Q$ , we got both  $Q$  and  $\neg Q$ , as well as  $P \wedge Q$ , which contradict, so  $\neg(P \wedge Q)$ ; therefore  $(R \wedge P) \rightarrow \neg(P \wedge Q)$  (proof by contradiction/direct proof)  $\square$

## Question 5

- A) False. ( $A=T$ ,  $C=F$ ,  $B=F$ ,  $D=T$ )

B) **Claim:**  $(A \wedge B) \rightarrow (C \vee D) \equiv (A \rightarrow C) \vee (B \rightarrow D)$

**Proof**

$(A \wedge B) \rightarrow (C \vee D) \equiv \neg(A \wedge B) \vee (C \vee D)$  (Material implication)  
 $\equiv \neg A \vee \neg B \vee (C \vee D)$  (Demorgans)  
 $\equiv \neg A \vee C \vee \neg B \vee D$  ( $\vee$  associative)  
 $\equiv (A \rightarrow C) \vee (\neg B \vee D)$  (Implication)  
 $\equiv (A \rightarrow C) \vee (B \rightarrow D)$  (Implication)  $\square$

**Question 6**

**Claim:** For all sets A, B, C, and D, if  $A \cup C \subseteq D$ , then  $A \setminus B \subseteq D \setminus B$

**Proof:**

Choose sets A, B, C, and D, and assume  $A \cup C \subseteq D$  — Choose  $x \in A \setminus B$  and  $A \cup C$ .

— So  $x \in A$  and  $x \notin B$ .

— From  $A \cup C$ ,  $x \in A$  or  $x \in C$

— Case 1: Suppose  $x \in A$

— From this, we can directly prove  $x \in D \cap A$

— Case 2: Suppose  $x \in C$

— From this, we can directly prove  $x \in D \cap A$

— Either case, we proved  $x \in D \cap A$

Therefore  $A \setminus B \subseteq D \setminus B$   $\square$