

COM S 230 HW02

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1. Where x is all integers, and $P(x) = "x \text{ is odd}"$ and $Q(x) = "x \text{ is even}"$, Prove

$$\begin{array}{c} (A) \forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \\ \neq \\ (B) \forall xP(x) \rightarrow \forall xQ(x), \end{array}$$

- 1) For proof by contradiction, Suppose $(A) \equiv (B)$
 - 2) Since $\forall xP(x)$ and $\forall xQ(x)$ are both false, (B) is True
 - 3) (A) is false. Suppose x is odd. Then $P(x)$ is true while $Q(x)$ is false. $P(x)$ does not imply $Q(x)$ for all x . Alternatively, there exist some x where (A) is false.
 - 4) Because of (2) and (3), $(A) \not\equiv (B)$
2. Translate
- (a) For all faculty, there exists two different students who both have asked the faculty a question.
 - (b) $\exists x \exists y \forall z (F(x) \wedge F(y) \wedge (x \neq y) (S(z) \rightarrow \neg(A(x, z) \vee A(y, z))))$
3. True or False, Explain
- (a) False. Saying all freshmen take online classes does not give any information about not freshmen. Knowing Jim isn't a freshmen doesn't say anything about his classes.
 - (b) False. Mary may like all her computer science classes, but that doesn't mean she doesn't like all other classes. 'Discrete Math' can still be liked without being a computer science class.

4. Define Predicates and formally prove the following:

(a) x is any person.

$S(x)$ = x is a student in class; $C(x)$ = x owns a personal computer; $T(x)$ = x types up their homework

Prove $\exists x(S(x) \wedge T(x))$

Premises:

(a) $J = \text{Jim. } S(J) \wedge C(J)$

(b) $\forall x(C(x) \rightarrow T(x))$

Proof:

(1) $C(J)$

Simplification (a)

(2) $S(J)$

Simplification (a)

(3) $C(J) \rightarrow T(J)$

Universal Instantiation (b)

(4) $T(J)$

Modus Ponens (1) & (3)

(5) $S(J) \wedge T(J)$

Conjunction (2) & (4)

(6) $\exists x(S(x) \wedge T(x))$

Existential Generalization (5); QED

(b) x is all towns

$C(x)$ = x is a college town; $F(x)$ = x is fun; $M(x)$ = x is in the Midwest

Prove $\exists x(M(x) \wedge F(x))$

Premises:

(a) $\exists x(C(x) \wedge M(x))$

(b) $\forall x(C(x) \rightarrow F(x))$

Proof:

(1) There exists a place Ames where $C(\text{Ames}) \wedge M(\text{Ames})$ Existential Instantiation (a)

(2) $C(\text{Ames})$

Simplification (1)

(3) $M(\text{Ames})$

Simplification (1)

(4) $C(a) \rightarrow F(a)$ for arbitrary a

Universal Instantiation (b)

(5) $F(\text{Ames})$

Modus Ponens (4) & (2)

(6) $F(\text{Ames}) \wedge M(\text{Ames})$

Conjunction (3) & (5)

(7) $\exists x(M(x) \wedge F(x))$

Existential Generalization (6); QED

5. Consider the argument

(a) x is any animal.

$B(x)$ = x is a bear; $S(x)$ = x is a good swimmer; $H(x)$ = x goes hungry; $F(x)$ = x can catch fish

Prove $\forall x(B(x) \rightarrow \neg H(x))$

Premises:

(a) $\forall x(B(x) \rightarrow S(x))$

(b) $\forall x(F(x) \rightarrow \neg H(x))$

(c) $\forall x(\neg F(x) \rightarrow \neg S(x))$

Proof:

(1) $B(a) \rightarrow S(a)$ for any a

Universal Instantiation (a)

(2) $\neg F(a) \rightarrow \neg S(a)$ for any a

Universal Instantiation (b)

(3) $S(a) \rightarrow F(a)$ for any a

Contrapositive of (2)

(4) $F(a) \rightarrow \neg H(a)$ for any a

Universal Instantiation (b)

(5) $B(a) \rightarrow F(a)$ for any a

Hypothetical Syllogism (1) & (3)

(6) $B(a) \rightarrow \neg H(a)$ for any a

Hypothetical Syllogism (5) & (4)

(7) $\forall x(B(x) \rightarrow \neg H(x))$

Universal Generalization (6); QED

(b) Prove *Universal Transitivity*:

(1) $\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$

Hypothesis 1

(2) $\forall x(Q(x) \rightarrow R(x))$

Hypothesis 2

(3) $P(a) \rightarrow Q(a)$ for any a

Universal Instantiation (1)

(4) $Q(a) \rightarrow R(a)$ for any a

Universal Instantiation (2)

(5) $P(a) \rightarrow R(a)$ for any a

Hypothetical Syllogism (3) & (4)

(6) $\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow R(x))$

Universal Generalization; QED

(c) Prove *Universal Contrapositive*:

(1) $\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$

Hypothesis 1

(2) $P(a) \rightarrow Q(a)$ for any a

Universal Instantiation (1)

(3) $\neg Q(a) \rightarrow \neg P(a)$ for any a

Contrapositive of (2)

(4) $\forall x(\neg Q(x) \rightarrow \neg P(x))$

Universal Generalization (3); QED

(d) Proof but with new rules, faster, and using same premises:

(1) $\forall x(S(x) \rightarrow F(x))$

Universal Contrapositive (c)

(2) $\forall x(B(x) \rightarrow F(x))$

Universal Transitivity (1) & (a)

(3) $\forall x(B(x) \rightarrow \neg H(x))$

Universal Transitivity (2) & (b); QED

6. x is all non-negative ints. Define using the given predicates:

(a) $Equal(m, n) : \neg(Greater(m, n) \vee Greater(n, m))$

(b) $One(n) : \forall k(M(k, k, n))$

(c) $Two(n) : \exists k(\neg Zero(n) \wedge A(k, n, n) \wedge M(k, n, n))$

(d) $Prime(p) : \exists i \exists j(M(p, i, j) \wedge One(i) \wedge Equal(p, j))$