

# Spring-2020-CS-18200-LE1 Homework 1

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TOTAL POINTS

**99 / 100**

## QUESTION 1

**11.1 9 / 9**

✓ - **0 pts** Correct

- **1 pts** 1.1.a. Minor mistake (used AND, incorrect implication, etc.)
- **2 pts** 1.1.a. Significant error (didn't use disjunctive form at all, etc.)
- **3 pts** 1.1.a. Blank answer
- **1 pts** 1.1.b.i. Minor mistake (incorrect answer with correct reasoning, correct answer without any reasoning, etc.)
- **2 pts** 1.1.b.i. Significant error
- **3 pts** 1.1.b.i. Blank answer
- **1 pts** 1.1.b.ii. Minor mistake (incorrect answer with correct reasoning, correct answer without any reasoning, etc.)
- **2 pts** 1.1.b.ii. Significant error
- **3 pts** 1.1.b.ii. Blank answer

## QUESTION 2

**2 1.2 9 / 9**

✓ - **0 pts** Correct / Correct answer with minor mistakes in reasoning

- **1 pts** 1.2.a. Significant error (minor mistakes while following the correct reasoning, correct answer without reasoning)
- **3 pts** 1.2.a. Blank answer
- **1 pts** 1.2.b. Significant error (minor mistakes while following the correct reasoning, correct answer without reasoning)
- **3 pts** 1.2.b. Blank answer
- **1 pts** 1.2.c. Significant error (minor mistakes while following the correct reasoning, correct answer without reasoning)
- **3 pts** 1.2.c. Blank answer

## QUESTION 3

**3 1.3 12 / 12**

✓ - **0 pts** Correct

- **1 pts** 24. Significant error (incorrect answer with correct reasoning, correct answer without reasoning)
- **3 pts** 24. Blank answer
- **1 pts** 26. Significant error
- **3 pts** 26. Blank answer
- **1 pts** 28. Significant error
- **3 pts** 28. Blank answer
- **1 pts** 30. Significant error
- **3 pts** 30. Blank answer

## QUESTION 4

**4 1.4 4 / 4**

✓ - **0 pts** Correct

- **1 pts** Minor error (incorrect distributive laws, incorrect disjunctive form of implication, etc)
- **2 pts** Significant error (answer without reasoning, etc)
- **4 pts** Blank answer

## QUESTION 5

**5 1.5 3 / 3**

✓ - **0 pts** Correct

- **1 pts** Minor error (e.g. negation is outside of the parenthesis, correct law applied but had incorrect outcome, etc.)
- **2 pts** Significant error (e.g. used implication, didn't solve nested parenthesis, etc.)
- **3 pts** Blank answer

## QUESTION 6

**6 1.6 6 / 6**

✓ - **0 pts** Correct

- **1 pts** 1.6.a. Incorrect answer, Correct answer

without the case where it's satisfiable

- **3 pts** 1.6.a. Blank answer
- **1 pts** 1.6.b. Incorrect answer, Correct answer without reasoning
- **3 pts** 1.6.b. Blank answer

#### QUESTION 7

7 2.1 11 / 12

- ✓ - **0 pts** Correct
- **1 pts** 2.1.a. Minor errors (AND vs OR, parenthesis, missing FORALL symbol, etc.)
- **3 pts** 2.1.a. Significant errors (expressed the domain, not the statement)
- **6 pts** 2.1.a. Blank answer
- ✓ - **1 pts** 2.1.b. One incorrect item
- **2 pts** 2.1.b. Two incorrect items
- **3 pts** 2.1.b. Didn't evaluate validity, but evaluated truth value
- **6 pts** 2.1.b. Blank answer
- **3 pts** 2.1.b (i) Blank
- **3 pts** 2.1.b (ii) Blank

#### QUESTION 8

8 2.2 10 / 10

- ✓ - **0 pts** Correct
- **1 pts** 1 incorrect
- **2 pts** 2 incorrect
- **3 pts** 3 incorrect
- **4 pts** 4 incorrect
- **5 pts** 5 incorrect
- **10 pts** Blank
- **4 pts** 2 blank
- **2 pts** 1 blank

#### QUESTION 9

9 2.3 18 / 18

- ✓ - **0 pts** Correct
- **1 pts** 2.3.a.i. Incorrect answer (e.g. incorrect use of implication, quantifier, or disjunction)
- **1 pts** 2.3.a.ii. Incorrect answer (e.g. incorrect use of implication, quantifier, or disjunction)
- **1 pts** 2.3.a.iii. Incorrect answer (e.g. incorrect use

of implication, quantifier, or disjunction)

- **1 pts** 2.3.a.iv. Incorrect answer (e.g. incorrect use of implication, quantifier, or disjunction)
- **1 pts** 2.3.b.i. Incorrect answer, Correct answer without reasoning
- **1 pts** 2.3.b.ii. Incorrect answer, Correct answer without reasoning
- **18 pts** blank
- **4.5 pts** 2.3.b.i blank
- **4.5 pts** 2.3.b.ii blank
- **9 pts** 2.3. b blank

#### QUESTION 10

10 2.4 10 / 10

- ✓ - **0 pts** Correct
- **1 pts** 1 incorrect
- **2 pts** 2 incorrect
- **3 pts** 3 incorrect
- **4 pts** 4 incorrect
- **5 pts** 5 incorrect
- **10 pts** blank
- **2 pts** 1 blank

#### QUESTION 11

11 2.5 7 / 7

- ✓ - **0 pts** Correct
- **2 pts** Minor issues (e.g. Used propositions and logical expressions, but failed to generalize all cases with even number:  $2k$  / odd number:  $2k + 1$ )
- **3 pts** Major issues (e.g. Just showing some examples/counter-examples without generalization)
- **5 pts** Failed to prove
- **7 pts** Blank answer

Operators to pick:  $\forall \wedge \neg \rightarrow \forall \exists \equiv$

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## Homework 1 Answers

### 1 Propositional Logic

#### 1.1 (9 Points)

a)  $(p \vee q) \rightarrow r$

b)  $T \vee q \rightarrow r$

i.  $T \rightarrow r$ :

*By implication logic, given that the left hand side is true, and that the entire statement is true, ***r must be true.****

ii.  $(\neg r \rightarrow \neg p \wedge \neg q) \equiv (p \vee q) \rightarrow r$

Given the contrapositive above, and given that the entire proposition is true that means  $\neg p \wedge \neg q$  must be true, which essentially means that  **$\neg p$  can be logically concluded to be true.**

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- 3 pts 1.1.a. Blank answer

- 1 pts 1.1.b.i. Minor mistake (incorrect answer with correct reasoning, correct answer without any reasoning, etc.)

- 2 pts 1.1.b.i. Significant error

- 3 pts 1.1.b.i. Blank answer

- 1 pts 1.1.b.ii. Minor mistake (incorrect answer with correct reasoning, correct answer without any reasoning, etc.)

- 2 pts 1.1.b.ii. Significant error

- 3 pts 1.1.b.ii. Blank answer

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## 1.2 (9 Points)

a)  $(p \vee (\neg q \vee r)) \wedge \neg (r \rightarrow \neg q)$

$p = T, q = F, r = T$

$(T \vee (T \vee T)) \wedge \neg (T \rightarrow T)$

$T \wedge F$

**False**

b)  $(p \vee (\neg q \vee r)) \wedge \neg (r \rightarrow \neg q)$

$p = F, q = T$

$(p \vee ((\neg q \vee r)) \wedge \neg (\neg r \vee \neg q)$

$(p \vee ((\neg q \vee r)) \wedge (r \wedge q)$

$(F \vee (F \vee r)) \wedge (r \wedge T)$

$r \wedge r$

**r**

c)  $(p \vee (\neg q \vee r)) \wedge \neg (r \rightarrow \neg q)$

$q = F$

$(p \vee (T \vee r)) \wedge (r \wedge F)$

$T \wedge F$

**False**

## 2 1.2 9 / 9

✓ - **0 pts** Correct / Correct answer with minor mistakes in reasoning

- **1 pts** 1.2.a. Significant error (minor mistakes while following the correct reasoning, correct answer without reasoning)

- **3 pts** 1.2.a. Blank answer

- **1 pts** 1.2.b. Significant error (minor mistakes while following the correct reasoning, correct answer without reasoning)

- **3 pts** 1.2.b. Blank answer

- **1 pts** 1.2.c. Significant error (minor mistakes while following the correct reasoning, correct answer without reasoning)

- **3 pts** 1.2.c. Blank answer

Operators to pick:  $\forall \wedge \neg \rightarrow \forall \exists \equiv$

### 1.3 (12 Points)

24)  $p \rightarrow A$  is a knight and  $q \rightarrow B$  is a knight

**Answer: A is a knave and b is a knight.**

Reasoning: If A is a knight then B should be a knight as well, which means that he should be telling the truth. However, B says that A is a knave, which would mean the proposition  $p \wedge q \equiv \text{False}$ . However, if A is knave, then it would mean that B is a knight and B's statement of A being a knave would be true.

26)  $p \rightarrow A$  is a knight and  $q \rightarrow B$  is a knight

**Answer: Inconclusive**

Reasoning: We cannot conclude anything here. Each of the 4 permutations is possible. If A is a knight, that doesn't tell us anything about B. If A is a knave, that too doesn't imply anything about B, and the same logic can also be applied when we try to deduce anything about A from B.

28)

**Unique Solution: A is the knight, B is the Spy, C is the Knave.**

Reasoning: If A is a knight, then C must be the knave, which means he's not the spy, pointing that B has to be the spy, given that there are exactly 1 spy, 1 knight, 1 knave.

30)

**No Solution Exists**

Reasoning: If either A, B, or C is considered as the knave, and given that there exists 1 knave, 1 knight, and 1 spy, the other 2 people must be a knight or a spy, which clearly doesn't match the assertion made by the other 2 people. Therefore, no solution exists.

### 3 1.3 12 / 12

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**1.4 (4 points)**

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r) & ?\equiv & p \rightarrow (q \vee r) \\ \text{L.H.S} & & \text{R.H.S} \end{array}$$

$$(\neg p \vee (q \wedge r)) \quad (\neg p \vee (q \vee r))$$

Step 2 in L.H.S not logically equivalent to that of R.H.S. Therefore both the propositions are said to be **not logically equivalent to each other**.

4 1.4 4 / 4

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- 4 pts Blank answer

Operators to pick:  $\vee \wedge \neg \rightarrow \forall \exists \equiv$

**1.5 (3 points)**

$$\neg (p \vee \neg q) \rightarrow (\neg r \wedge (p \rightarrow r))$$

$$(p \vee \neg q) \vee (\neg r \wedge (\neg p \vee r))$$

$$(p \vee \neg q) \vee ((\neg r \wedge r) \vee (\neg r \wedge \neg p))$$

$$(p \vee \neg q) \vee (F \vee (\neg r \wedge \neg p))$$

$$(\neg(\neg p \wedge q)) \vee ((\neg r \wedge \neg p))$$

5 1.5 3 / 3

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**1.6 (6 points)**

a)  $(p \vee q \vee \neg r) \wedge (p \vee \neg q \vee \neg s) \wedge (\neg p \vee r)$

The above proposition, expressed in conjunctive normal form, implies that each of the sub-propositions must be true. Therefore, the above proposition is **satisfiable** given that **p = True, q = True, and r = True**

b)  $p \wedge (\neg p \vee r) \wedge \neg r \wedge (\neg p \vee \neg r \vee q)$

p	q	r	Proposition
T	T	T	F
T	T	F	F
T	F	T	F
T	F	F	F
F	T	T	F
F	T	F	F
F	F	T	F
F	f	f	F

**Unsatisfiable** because none of the 8 possible permutations in the truth table above would result in the proposition to be true.

6 1.6 6 / 6

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- 3 pts 1.6.a. Blank answer

- 1 pts 1.6.b. Incorrect answer, Correct answer without reasoning

- 3 pts 1.6.b. Blank answer

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## 2 Predicate Logic

### 2.1 (12 points)

a) Answers Below:

- i.  $\forall x(R(x))$
- ii.  $\forall x(Q(x) \rightarrow R(x))$
- iii.  $\forall x(P(x) \wedge Q(x) \rightarrow R(x))$

b)  $a \rightarrow a$  given number is a prime number greater than 3.

$b \rightarrow$  equal to a multiple of six, plus 1 or minus 1.

Statement 1:  $a \rightarrow b$

- i.  $b \rightarrow a$

*Knowing that statement 1 is true, the converse is not logically true.*

*Therefore, it is **invalid**.*

- ii.  $\neg b \rightarrow \neg a$

Knowing that statement 1 is true, the contrapositive is logically equivalent.

Therefore, it is **valid**.

## 7 2.1 11 / 12

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## 2.2 (10 points)

De Morgan's Laws can be applied to solving each part of this problem

(a)  $\neg \exists y \exists x P(x,y) \equiv \forall y \forall x \neg P(x,y)$

(b)  $\neg \forall x \exists y P(x,y) \equiv \exists x \forall y \neg P(x,y)$

(c)  $\neg \exists y (P(y) \wedge \forall x \neg R(x,y)) \equiv \forall y \neg P(y) \vee \exists x R(x,y)$

(d)  $\neg \exists y (\exists x R(x,y) \vee \forall x S(x,y)) \equiv \forall y (\forall x \neg R(x,y) \wedge \exists x \neg S(x,y))$

(e)  $\neg \exists y (\forall x \exists z T(x,y,z) \vee \exists x \forall z U(x,y,z)) \equiv \forall y (\exists x \forall z \neg T(x,y,z) \wedge (\forall x \exists z \neg U(x,y,z)))$

8 2.2 10 / 10

✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 1 pts 1 incorrect
- 2 pts 2 incorrect
- 3 pts 3 incorrect
- 4 pts 4 incorrect
- 5 pts 5 incorrect
- 10 pts Blank
- 4 pts 2 blank
- 2 pts 1 blank

Operators to pick:  $\forall \wedge \neg \rightarrow \forall \exists \equiv$

### 2.3 (18 points)

a) A answers below.

- i.  $\neg \exists x Q(x) \wedge P(x) \equiv \forall x (\neg Q(x) \vee \neg P(x))$
- ii.  $\exists x Q(x) \wedge S(x)$
- iii.  $\forall x S(x) \rightarrow R(x)$
- iv.  $\neg \exists x (P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \wedge R(x) \equiv \forall x (\neg P(x) \vee \neg Q(x)) \vee \neg S(x)$

b) B answers below

- i. **Valid** because if (ii) is true then  $S(x)$  must be true, and given that (iii) is true,  $R(x)$  must also be true, which implies that some kangaroos can leap tall buildings in a single bound.
- ii. Given that i, iii, and iv is true, the statement can be translated as:  
 $P(x) \wedge Q(x) \rightarrow \neg R(x)$   
If either  $P(x)$  or  $Q(x)$  is true as given by the previous proposition, and we know that  $R(x)$  is false, that would be translated as:  
 $T \wedge T \rightarrow T$   
Therefore, **the statement is valid**

## 9 2.3 18 / 18

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- 1 pts 2.3.a.i. Incorrect answer (e.g. incorrect use of implication, quantifier, or disjunction)
- 1 pts 2.3.a.ii. Incorrect answer (e.g. incorrect use of implication, quantifier, or disjunction)
- 1 pts 2.3.a.iii. Incorrect answer (e.g. incorrect use of implication, quantifier, or disjunction)
- 1 pts 2.3.a.iv. Incorrect answer (e.g. incorrect use of implication, quantifier, or disjunction)
- 1 pts 2.3.b.i. Incorrect answer, Correct answer without reasoning
- 1 pts 2.3.b.ii. Incorrect answer, Correct answer without reasoning
- 18 pts blank
- 4.5 pts 2.3.b.i blank
- 4.5 pts 2.3.b.ii blank
- 9 pts 2.3. b blank

Operators to pick:  $\forall \wedge \neg \rightarrow \forall \exists \equiv$

**2.4 (10 points)**

- a)  $F(\text{Marlene}, \text{Kevin})$
- b)  $\forall y \neg F(\text{Kevin}, y)$
- c)  $\forall y F(\text{lana}, y)$
- d)  $\forall y \exists x F(x, y)$
- e)  $\neg \exists x F(x, x)$

10 2.4 10 / 10

✓ - 0 pts Correct

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- 2 pts 2 incorrect
- 3 pts 3 incorrect
- 4 pts 4 incorrect
- 5 pts 5 incorrect
- 10 pts blank
- 2 pts 1 blank

Operators to pick:  $\forall \wedge \neg \rightarrow \forall \exists \equiv$

### 2.5 (7 Points)

If we know that  $mn$  is even, there can be 1 of 3 possible combinations of  $m$  and  $n$ .

Permutation 1:  $m$  is even and  $n$  is odd

$$m = 2k_1 \quad n = 2k_2 + 1$$

$$mn = 4k_1k_2 + 2k_1 = 2(K_1K_2 + K_1) = 2(\text{integer}), \text{ implying that } mn \text{ is even}$$

Permutation 2:  $m$  is even and  $n$  is even

$$m = 2k_1 \quad n = 2k_2$$

$$mn = 4k_1k_2 = 2(K_1K_2) = 2(\text{integer}), \text{ implying that } mn \text{ is even}$$

Permutation 3:  $m$  is odd and  $n$  is even

$$m = 2k_1 + 1 \quad n = 2k_2$$

$$mn = 4k_1k_2 + 2k_2 = 2(k_1k_2 + k_2) = 2(\text{integer}), \text{ implying that } mn \text{ is even.}$$

Therefore, given that  $m$  and  $n$  integers, and that  $mn$  is even, either  $m$  or  $n$  is even.

11 2.5 7 / 7

✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 2 pts Minor issues (e.g. Used propositions and logical expressions, but failed to generalize all cases with even number:  $2k$  / odd number:  $2k + 1$ )

- 3 pts Major issues (e.g. Just showing some examples/counter-examples without generalization)

- 5 pts Failed to prove

- 7 pts Blank answer