COS 4807 Assignment 4

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1 Question 1i

$$\exists x p(x) \to \exists y (p(y) \land \exists x q(x, y)) \tag{1}$$

$$\exists x p(x) \to \exists y (p(y) \land \exists z q(z, y)) \tag{2}$$

Using $A \to B \equiv \neg A \lor B$

$$\neg \exists x p(x) \to \exists y (p(y) \land \exists z q(z, y)) \tag{3}$$

$$\forall x \neg p(x) \to \exists y (p(y) \land \exists z q(z, y)) \tag{4}$$

$$\forall x(\neg p(x) \to \exists y(p(y) \land \exists zq(z,y))) \tag{5}$$

$$\forall x \exists y (\neg p(x) \to (p(y) \land \exists z q(z, y))) \tag{6}$$

$$\forall x \exists y \exists z (\neg p(x) \to (p(y) \land q(z, y))) \tag{7}$$

Using distributivity of \vee and \wedge

$$\forall x \exists y \exists z ((\neg p(x) \lor p(y)) \land (\neg (p(x) \lor q(z,y))))$$
(8)

$$\forall x \exists y ((\neg p(x) \lor p(y)) \land (\neg (p(x) \lor q(f(x), y)))) \tag{9}$$

$$\forall x ((\neg p(x) \lor p(g(x))) \land (\neg (p(x) \lor q(f(x), g(x)))))$$
(10)

$$\{\{\neg p(x), p(g(x))\}, \{\neg p(x), q(f(x), g(x))\}\}$$
(11)

2 Question 1ii

$$\forall x((\forall yq(x,y) \lor \forall zq(z,x)) \to g(x,x)) \tag{12}$$

Using $A \to B \equiv \neg A \lor B$

$$\forall x (\neg(\forall y q(x, y) \lor \forall z q(z, x)) \lor g(x, x)) \tag{13}$$

$$\forall x ((\neg \forall y q(x, y) \land \neg \forall z q(z, x)) \lor g(x, x))$$
(14)

$$\forall x((\exists y \neg q(x,y) \land \exists z \neg q(z,x)) \lor g(x,x)) \tag{15}$$

$$\forall x \exists y ((\neg q(x,y) \land \exists z \neg q(z,x)) \lor g(x,x)) \tag{16}$$

$$\forall x \exists y \exists z ((\neg q(x,y) \land \neg q(z,x)) \lor g(x,x)) \tag{17}$$

Using distributivity of \vee and \wedge

$$\forall x \exists y \exists z ((q(x, x) \lor \neg q(x, y)) \land (q(x, x) \lor \neg q(z, x)))$$
(18)

$$\forall x \exists y ((q(x,x) \lor \neg q(x,y)) \land (q(x,x) \lor \neg q(f(x),x)))$$
(19)

$$\forall x ((q(x,x) \lor \neg q(x,g(x))) \land (q(x,x) \lor \neg q(f(x),x))) \tag{20}$$

$$\{\{q(x,x), \neg q(x,g(x))\}, \{q(x,x), q(f(x),x)\}\}$$
(21)

3 Question 1ii

$$\forall x \forall y (\exists z p(z) \leftrightarrow q(x,y)) \tag{22}$$

Using $A \leftrightarrow B \equiv (A \to B) \land (B \to A)$

$$\forall x \forall y ((\exists z p(z) \to q(x, y)) \land (q(x, y) \to \exists z p(z)))$$
(23)

$$\forall x \forall y ((\exists z p(z) \to q(x,y)) \land (q(x,y) \to \exists k p(k)))$$
(24)

Using $A \to B \equiv \neg A \lor B$

$$\forall x \forall y ((\neg \exists z p(z) \lor q(x,y)) \land (\neg q(x,y) \lor \exists k p(k)))$$
(25)

$$\forall x \forall y ((\forall z \neg p(z) \lor q(x, y)) \land (\neg q(x, y) \lor \exists k p(k)))$$
(26)

$$\forall x \forall y \forall z \exists k ((\neg p(z) \lor q(x,y)) \land (\neg q(x,y) \lor p(k)))$$
(27)

$$\forall x \forall y \forall z ((\neg p(z) \lor q(x,y)) \land (\neg q(x,y) \lor p(f(x,y,z))))$$
(28)

$$\{\{\neg p(z), q(x,y)\}, \{\neg q(x,y), p(f(x,y,z))\}\}$$
(29)