

Quiz 3

1) p	q	r	$(p \oplus q) \oplus r$	$p \rightarrow q$	LHS	RHS	$LHS \Rightarrow RHS$
T	T	T	F	T	F	T	T
T	T	F	F	T	F	T	T
T	F	T	F	F	F	F	T
T	F	F	T	F	F	F	T
F	T	T	F	T	F	T	T
F	T	F	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	F	F
F	F	F	F	T	F	F	T

No, this is not a valid implication because for values $p=F, q=F, r=T$ the implication is false

2) prove by verbal argument that $p \wedge (q \oplus r) \Rightarrow (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$

If we begin w/ the assumption $p \wedge (q \oplus r)$, then distribute \wedge (and) for \oplus (xor), we are left w/ $(p \wedge q) \oplus (p \wedge r)$. We may then substitute \oplus for $(\wedge \neg)$ resulting in $(p \wedge \neg q) \vee (\neg(p \wedge r))$. Then by applying Demorgans law ~~to~~ $\neg(p \wedge r)$ we are left with,

$(p \wedge q)(\neg p \vee \neg r)$, then distributing over the proposition again, $(q \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg r))$, simplifying to, $q \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg r)$. This is equivalent to the statement, $(p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$, meaning the implication is true.

Reversal

Assuming $(p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$, considering $p \wedge q$ is equivalent to $p \wedge (q \oplus r)$ ~~and~~, we can see that both $p \wedge (q \oplus r)$ are results of $(p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r) \Rightarrow p \wedge (q \oplus r)$. We can then state that they are logically equivalent.

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3) are these two sets equal or not equal: $\emptyset, \{\emptyset\}$

no, \emptyset represents an empty set containing no elements, compared to $\{\emptyset\}$ which is a set containing an empty set.

4) prove $\sum_{i=1}^n (2i-1) = n^2$ via induction,

Basis Step

$$\begin{aligned} (2(\emptyset)-1) &= 1^2 \\ = 2-1 &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad \checkmark$$

A) The value 1 should be used to prove the basis step.

b) that the base cases are equivalent

Inductive Step

$n+1$, proof

~~$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} (2i-1) &= \sum_{i=1}^n (2i-1) + (2(n+1)-1) \\ &= n^2 + (2n+2-1) \\ &= n^2 + 2n + 1 \\ &= (n+1)^2 \end{aligned}$$~~

$$\begin{aligned} (n+1)^2 &= (n^2 + n + n + 1) = 2n + 1 + n^2 \quad \checkmark \\ (2(n+1)-1) + \sum_{i=1}^n (2i-1) &= (2n+2-1) + n^2 \\ &= 2n+1 + n^2 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

we can see that both the LHS and RHS are equal,

$$c) \sum_{i=1}^k (2i-1) = k^2 \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} (2i-1) = (k+1)^2$$

D) The proof has been confirmed seeing as both the basis steps result in 0, and the $k \rightarrow k+1$. \square