

PH133 Logic : Extra Seminars

Answer these questions on paper, do not use Fitch &c.

It is not required that you can answer the questions immediately. Think about them carefully about them over several hours if you need to.

1. Should I attend the extra seminar on proofs?

(a) Can you give a counterexample to the following argument?

	$A \vee B$
	B
—	$\neg A$

(b) Can you prove the following argument?

	$\neg A \rightarrow A$
—	A

If you answered no to (a) or (b), you should attend the extra seminar on proofs.

2. Should I attend the extra seminar on translations?

(a) Can you translate $\neg \exists x \text{ BetterSinger}(x,a)$ into English using the following interpretation?

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$\text{BetterSinger}(x,y)$: x is a better singer than y

(b) Can you translate 'Some members of Hezbollah are members of the Taliban' into FOL (Logiya) using the following interpretation?

$\text{Taliban}(x)$: x is a member of the Taliban

$\text{Hezbollah}(x)$: x is a member of Hezbollah

If you answered no to (a) or (b), you should attend the extra seminar on translations.

3. Should I attend the extra session on truth tables?

(a) Do you know the truth table for $A \wedge B$ and the truth table for $A \vee B$?

(b) Can you construct the truth table for $A \wedge (\neg B \vee C)$?

If you answered yes to (a) and no to (b), you should attend the extra seminar on truth tables.