

# Homework #3 Colin Cano

## Section 1.5:

- 10.c)  $\forall x \exists y F(x,y)$  10.e)  $\forall x \exists y F(y,x)$   
 28.c)  $\exists x \forall y (xy=0)$   $x=0 \quad y \in \mathbb{R}$  True  
 28.d)  $\exists x \exists y (x+y \neq y+x)$  False  
 28.h)  $\exists x \exists y (x+2y = 2 \wedge 2x+4y = 5)$   $2(x+2y) = 2(2)$   
 $2x+4y = 4 \neq 2x+4y = 5$   
False

32.b)  $\exists x \exists y P(x,y) \wedge \forall x \forall y Q(x,y)$

$\neg(\exists x \exists y P(x,y) \wedge \forall x \forall y Q(x,y))$

$\forall x \forall y \neg P(x,y) \vee \exists x \exists y \neg Q(x,y)$

32.d)  $\forall y \exists x \exists z (T(x,y,z) \vee Q(x,y))$

$\exists x (\exists x \exists z (T(x,y,z) \vee Q(x,y)))$

$\exists y \forall x \neg (\neg T(x,y,z) \wedge \neg Q(x,y))$

40.a)  $\forall x \exists y (x = \frac{1}{y})$

$x=2 \quad 2 = \frac{1}{y} \quad y = \frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{1}{2} \notin \mathbb{Z} \quad \text{False!}$

40.b)  $\forall x \exists y (y^2 - x < 100)$

$y^2 < 100 + x$   
 no counter example

$x=10 \quad y^2 < 110 \quad y=4$   
 $16 < 110 \quad \checkmark \text{ True}$

40.c)  $\forall x \forall y (x^2 \neq y^2)$

$x \neq 1 \quad 1 \neq y^2 \quad y=1$   
 $1 \neq 1 \quad \text{False!}$

## Section 1.6

8. p: is a man  
 q: is an island

$\frac{p \rightarrow q}{q \rightarrow p} \quad \text{Modus}$

10.a)  $p \rightarrow q$   
 $q \rightarrow r$

p: I played hockey  
 q: I am sore  
 r: I used the whirl pool

Conclusion: I did not play hockey  $R(x)$ : x was partially sunny

10.b)  $\forall x P(x) \rightarrow (Q(x) \vee R(x))$   
 $P(\text{Monday}) \vee P(\text{Friday})$   
 $\neg Q(\text{Tuesday})$   
 $\neg R(\text{Friday})$

$P(x)$ : I worked on x  
 $Q(x)$ : x was sunny  
 $P(\text{Friday}) \rightarrow Q(\text{Friday}) \vee R(\text{Friday})$   
 $P(\text{Friday}) \rightarrow Q(\text{Friday})$

Friday was sunny

10.c

- 1  $\forall x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$   $P(x)$ :  $x$  are insects  $Q(x)$ :  $x$  has six legs
- 2  $P(\text{dragonflies})$   $R(x, y)$ :  $x$  eats  $y$
- 3  $\neg Q(\text{spiders})$
- 4  $P(\text{dragonflies}) \rightarrow Q(\text{dragonflies})$  universal instantiation ①
- 5  $P(\text{spiders}) \rightarrow Q(\text{spiders})$  ←

$\therefore Q(\text{dragonflies})$  Dragonflies have six legs  
 $\therefore \neg P(\text{spiders})$  Spiders are not insects

10.d  $P(x)$ :  $x$  is a student  $Q(x)$ :  $x$  has an internet account

- 1  $\forall x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$
- 2  $\neg Q(\text{homer})$
- 3  $\neg Q(\text{Maggie})$
- 4  $P(\text{homer}) \rightarrow Q(\text{homer})$  universal instantiation ①
- $\therefore \neg P(\text{homer})$  Homer is not a student

10.e  $P(x)$ :  $x$  is healthy to eat  $Q(x)$ :  $x$  tastes good  
 $R(x)$ : you eat  $x$

- 1  $\forall x (P(x) \rightarrow \neg Q(x))$  5.  $\neg P(\text{cheeseburgers})$
- 2  $P(\text{tofu})$  6.  $P(\text{tofu}) \rightarrow \neg Q(\text{tofu})$  universal instantiation ①
- 3  $\forall x (R(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$   $\therefore \neg Q(\text{tofu})$  modus ponens ②+⑥
- 4  $\neg R(\text{tofu})$  conclusion: Tofu does not taste good

10.f  $P$ : I'm dreaming  $Q$ : I am hallucinating  $r$ : I see elephants running down the road

- 1  $P \vee Q$
  - 2  $\neg P$
  - 3  $\therefore Q$
  - 4  $\neg Q$  disjunctive syllogism ①:②
  - 5  $\therefore r$  modus ponens ③:④
- Conclusion: I am Hallucinating  
 I see elephants running down the road.



## Section 1.7

2. let  $n = 2k$  and  $m = 2l$  be even integers.

Then  $n+m = 2k+2l = 2(k+l)$ . Let  $s = k+l$ .

$n+m = 2s \leftarrow$  even by definition

Since  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $s \in \mathbb{Z}$

Proof by direct

6. Assume  $a$  and  $b$  are odd, by definition  $a = 2k+1$   $b = 2l+1$

$$a \cdot b = (2k+1)(2l+1) = 4kl + 2k + 2l + 1$$

$a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$2k+1 = 2(2kl+k+l)+1$$

$$k = 2kl + k + l \leftarrow \text{odd by definition}$$

8. let  $n = y^2$   $y \in \mathbb{Z}$   $x \in \mathbb{Z}$

Proof by contradiction

$$\text{let } n+2 = x^2, \text{ so } y^2+2 = x^2, \text{ then } x^2 - y^2 = 2$$

$$\text{then } 2 = (x-y)(x+y), \text{ Since } 2 \cdot 1 = 2, x-y=2 \text{ and } x+y=1$$

$$\text{then } x-y+x+y = 1+2 \quad \text{then } 2x = 3 \quad x = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

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16 Proof by contradiction. Assume  $x, y, z$  are all even, by definition  $x, y, z = 2k$   $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$x+y+z = 2k+2k+2k = 2(3k)$$

$$\text{let } s = 3k \text{ since } k \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ let}$$

$$= 2s \leftarrow \text{even by definition}$$

$s \in \mathbb{Z}$

The assumption  $x, y, z$  are all even is false meaning at least one needs to be odd.

20a) Proof by contraposition: if  $n$  is odd, then  $3n+2$  is odd. Assume  $n$  is odd, by definition  $n = 2k+1$  where  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

$$3n+2 = 3(2k+1)+2 = 6k+3+2 = 6k+5 = 2(3k+2)+1. \text{ Let } 3k+2 = j$$

$$3n+2 = 2j+1 \leftarrow \text{odd by definition}$$

where  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$

20b) Proof by contradiction: if  $3n+2$  is even and  $n$  is odd

$\neg (P \rightarrow Q) \equiv P \wedge \neg Q$  Proof: Assume  $3n+2$  is even and  $n$  is odd, by def

$$\exists k \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ s.t. } n = 2k+1 \quad 3n+2 = 3(2k+1)+2 = 6k+5 = 2(3k+2)+1,$$

$$\text{Let } s = 3k+2 \text{ where } s \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad 3n+2 = 2s+1 \leftarrow \text{odd by definition}$$

30.)  $m^2 = n^2$   $m^2 - n^2 = 0$   $(m-n)(m+n) = 0 \Rightarrow m = n \text{ or } m = -n$

Case 1: if  $m = n$ , then  $m^2 = n^2$

Case 2: if  $m = -n$  then  $m^2 = n^2$

6. Case 1:  $a \leq b \wedge a \leq c$  Section 1.8

$$\min(a, \min(b, c)) = a$$

$$\min(\min(a, b), c) = a$$

$$\text{Thus } \min(a, \min(b, c)) = \min(\min(a, b), c)$$

Case 2:  $b \leq a \wedge b \leq c$

$$\min(a, \min(b, c)) = b$$

$$\min(\min(a, b), c) = b$$

$$\text{Thus } \min(a, \min(b, c)) = \min(\min(a, b), c)$$

Case 3:  $c \leq a \wedge c \leq b$

$$\min(a, \min(b, c)) = c$$

$$\min(\min(a, b), c) = c$$

$$\text{Thus } \min(a, \min(b, c)) = \min(\min(a, b), c)$$

8. let  $x = 2k+1$  let  $y = 2s$  where  $k, s \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$5x + 9y = 5(2k+1) + 9(2s) = 10k + 5 + 18s = 10k + 18s + 5 = 10k + 18s + 4 + 1 = 2(5k + 9s + 2) + 1$$

$$\text{Let } j = 5k + 9s + 2 \text{ where } j \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$5x + 9y = 2j + 1 \leftarrow \text{odd by definition}$$

16. Counter example let  $a = 2$  and  $b = \frac{1}{2}$  where  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$

$$a^b = 2^{1/2} = \sqrt{2} \leftarrow \text{irrational by definition.}$$

False!