

$\forall, \exists, \Rightarrow$, how to prove \Rightarrow

\forall = for all

\exists = there exists

$A \Rightarrow B$

1) (a) $\forall x \forall y P(x, y) \Rightarrow \forall y \forall x P(x, y)$

(b) $\exists x \exists y P(x, y) \Rightarrow \exists y \exists x P(x, y)$

$x = \text{boys}$ $y = \text{girls}$

"All boys and all girls have heads" means same as "all girls and all boys have heads".

"There exists an integer x and there exists an integer y such that $x+y=3$ " means the same thing as "there exists an integer y and an integer x such that $x+y=3$ ".

(c) $\forall x \exists y P(x, y) \Rightarrow \exists y \forall x P(x, y)$

(d) $\exists x \forall y P(x, y) \Rightarrow \forall y \exists x P(x, y)$

Let x, y be integers

Let $P(x, y)$ be " $x < y$ "

False

(since there does not exist a largest integer)

special x' that can x' partner with any value of y to satisfy $P(x, y)$

True

2) 1) $A \text{ is } F, B \text{ is } T \rightarrow \text{True}$

$A \text{ is } T, B \text{ is } F \rightarrow \text{True}$

2) $(A \oplus B) \rightarrow (A \vee B)$

$A \text{ is } F, B \text{ is } T \quad F \vee T \equiv T$

$A \text{ is } T, B \text{ is } F \quad T \vee F \equiv T$

Valid

3) $(A \vee B) \Rightarrow (A \oplus B)$

$A \text{ is } T$

$B \text{ is } T$

$A \vee B \text{ is } T \quad A \oplus B \text{ is } F$

False

hard-code

the cases that work

$(\neg A \wedge B) \vee (A \wedge \neg B)$

3 (a) $P \wedge (Q \vee P) \equiv P \wedge Q$

P	Q	$P \wedge (Q \vee P)$	$P \wedge Q$
T	T	T	T
T	F	T	F
F	T	F	F
F	F	F	F

Not equivalent due to discrepancy highlighted above

(b) $(P \vee Q) \wedge R \equiv (P \wedge R) \vee (Q \wedge R)$

P	Q	R	$(P \vee Q) \wedge R$	$(P \wedge R) \vee (Q \wedge R)$
T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	F	F
T	F	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	F
F	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	F	F
F	F	T	F	F
F	F	F	F	F

equivalent expressions

(c) $(P \wedge Q) \vee R \equiv (P \vee R) \wedge (Q \vee R)$

P	Q	R	$(P \wedge Q) \vee R$	$(P \vee R) \wedge (Q \vee R)$
T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	T
T	F	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	F
F	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	F	F
F	F	T	T	T
F	F	F	F	F

equivalent expressions

4 (a) $(\forall x \in \mathbb{N})(4 \mid x \Rightarrow 2 \mid x)$

$x = 4k = 2(2k)$ True
(k is some integer) another integer

(b) $P \Rightarrow Q \quad \neg P \Rightarrow \neg Q$

inverse: $4 \nmid x \Rightarrow 2 \nmid x$ False

counterexample: 2

(c) $P \Rightarrow Q \quad Q \Rightarrow P$

(d) $P \Rightarrow Q \quad \neg Q \Rightarrow \neg P$

converse: $2 \mid x \Rightarrow 4 \mid x$

counterexample: 6 False

contrapositive: $2 \nmid x \Rightarrow 4 \nmid x$ True

if x isn't divisible by 2, then x isn't divisible by 4, since dividing by 4 is same as dividing by 2 twice.