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Homework 2

(1) (a)

$P(x) := x$ drives a Lamborghini

$Q(x) := x$ has received a speeding ticket

1. $P(Jim)$ **Premise**
2. $\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$ **Premise**
3. $Q(Jim)$ **Modus Tollens (3) & (2)**
4. $Jim \in D_{Students}$ **Premise**
5. $\therefore \exists x \in D_{Students}(Q(x))$ **Existential Generalization**

(b)

$P(x) := x$ is a thought-provoking movie

$Q(x) := x$ was directed by Clint Eastwood

$R(x) := x$ is a movie about a boxer

1. $\forall x(Q(x) \rightarrow P(x))$ **Premise**
2. $\exists x(Q(x) \wedge R(x))$ **Premise**
3. $\exists x R(x)$ **Simplification**
4. $\exists x Q(x)$ **Simplification**
5. $\exists x P(x)$ **Modus Tollens (1) & (4) (if (1) is $\forall x$ is true, $\exists x$ is true)**
6. $\therefore \exists x P(x) \wedge R(x)$ **Conjunction from (3) & (5)**

(c)

$P(x) := x$ is enrolled at RPI

$Q(x) := x$ has lived in in a dormitory

1. $\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$ **Premise**
2. $\neg Q(Ryan)$ **Premise**
3. $\forall x(\neg Q(x) \rightarrow \neg P(x))$ **Contraposition of (1)**
4. $Ryan \in D_x$ **Premise**
5. $\therefore \neg P(Ryan)$ **Modus Tollens of (2) & (3)**

(d)

$P(x) := x$ is a Kawasaki motorcycle

$Q(x) := x$ is exciting to drive

1. $P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)$ **Premise**
2. $\neg P(Isabella's)$ **Premise**
3. $\therefore \neg Q(Isabella's)$ **Is FALSE due to the fallacy of denying hypothesis**

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(2)

2. It is not explicitly stated that $c \in D_x$ (this is probably fine, but just in case)
3. It is not explicitly stated that $\neg Q(c)$, so we cannot be sure that $P(c)$ holds
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(3)

$P(x) := x$ is a rational number

$\forall x, y \in \mathbb{Q}(P(x) \wedge P(y)) \rightarrow P(x * y)$

$x = \frac{a}{b}; a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ **Definition of a rational number**

$y = \frac{m}{n}; m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ **Definition of a rational number**

$xy = \frac{am}{bn}$ **Rules of algebra**

$am \in \mathbb{Z}$ **Under multiplication closure**

$bn \in \mathbb{Z}$ **Under multiplication closure**

$\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{\mathbb{Z}} \in \mathbb{Q}$ **Definition of a rational number**

$\therefore xy \in \mathbb{Q}$ **q.e.d.**

(4)

$P(x) := x$ is an even number

$\forall m, n \in \mathbb{Z} (P(m * n) \rightarrow (P(m) \vee P(n)))$,

$\forall m, n \in \mathbb{Z} ((\neg P(m) \wedge \neg P(n)) \rightarrow \neg P(m * n))$

$m = 2k + 1, k \in \mathbb{Z}$

$n = 2c + 1, c \in \mathbb{Z}$

$mn = 4kc + 2c + 2k + 1$

$mn = 2(2kc + c + k) + 1$

$A = 2kc + c + k$

$A \in \mathbb{Z}$

$mn = 2A + 1$

$\therefore \neg P(mn)$

q.e.d.

Contrapositive of initial proposition

Definition of an odd number

Definition of an odd number

Distributive property

Rule of algebra

Redefinition

Under multiplication closure

Substitution

Defintion of an even number

(5)

$P(x) := x$ is odd

$((P(x) \wedge \neg P(y)) \vee (\neg P(x) \wedge P(y))) \rightarrow P(5x + 5y), x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ **Premise**

$(P(x) \wedge \neg P(y)) \rightarrow P(5x + 5y)$

$x = 2k + 1, k \in \mathbb{Z}$

$y = 2m, m \in \mathbb{Z}$

$5(2k + 1) + 5(2m)$

$5(2k + 1) + 5(2m) = 2c + 1, c \in \mathbb{Z}$

$10k + 5 + 10m = 2c + 1$

$10k + 10m + 4 = 2c$

$2(5k + 5m + 2) = 2c$

$A = 5k + 5m + 2, A \in \mathbb{Z}$

$2A = 2c; A, c \in \mathbb{Z}$

$2 = 2$

$\therefore P(x) \wedge \neg P(y) \rightarrow P(5x + 5y)$

Assumption WLOG

Definition of an odd number

Definition of an even number

Substitution

Definition of an odd number

Distributive property

Rule of algebra

Factoring

Redefinition

Substitution

Simplification

q.e.d.

The above proof is sufficient for the entire statement. If the roles of x and y are reversed, the proof is still the same. Thus, the first assumption is valid under the idea of "without loss of generality".

(6) Idea: Only the last 2 digits of n are important to the last 2 digits of n^2

n	n^2 (last 2 digits)
00	00
01	01
02	04
03	09
04	16
05	25
06	36
07	49
08	64
09	81
10	00
11	21
12	44
13	69
14	96
15	25
16	56
17	89
18	24
19	61
20	00
21	41
22	84
23	29
24	76

From this point to 50 ($25^2 \rightarrow 49^2$), these values repeat in reverse order. This is because $(50 - n)^2 = 2500 - 100n + n^2$. For $25 \leq n < 50$, this means that n^2 and $(50 - n)^2$ will have the same final digits, since only the 100s place will be affected by $2500 - 100n$. From $50 \leq n < 100$, the entire pattern from $0^2 \rightarrow 49^2$ repeats itself. In this case, we take the relation $(50 + n)^2 = 2500 + 100n + n^2$. Again, the only part of the sum that affects the last 2 digits is n^2 , making $(50 + n)^2 = n^2$. Therefore, the only unique combinations of the final 2 digits are contained within the above table. Repeats were left in the table to maintain continuity.