

How Logic Works: Solutions to Exercises

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Chapter 2

Exercise 2.1

1. *Derive $Q \wedge P$ from $P \wedge Q$.*

- (1) $P \wedge Q$ A
- (2) P $1 \wedge E$
- (3) Q $1 \wedge E$
- (4) $Q \wedge P$ $3, 2 \wedge I$

2. Derive $P \wedge (Q \wedge R)$ from $(P \wedge Q) \wedge R$.

- (1) $(P \wedge Q) \wedge R$ A
- (2) $P \wedge Q$ $1 \wedge E$
- (3) R $1 \wedge E$
- (4) P $2 \wedge E$
- (5) Q $2 \wedge E$
- (6) $Q \wedge R$ $5, 3 \wedge I$
- (7) $P \wedge (Q \wedge R)$ $4, 6 \wedge I$

Exercise 2.2

1. $P \wedge Q \vdash Q \vee R$

- (1) $P \wedge Q$ A
- (2) Q $1 \wedge E$
- (3) $Q \vee R$ $2 \vee I$

2. $P \wedge Q \vdash (P \vee R) \wedge (Q \vee R)$

- (1) $P \wedge Q$ A
- (2) P $1 \wedge E$
- (3) Q $1 \wedge E$
- (4) $P \vee R$ $2 \vee I$
- (5) $Q \vee R$ $3 \vee I$
- (6) $(P \vee R) \wedge (Q \vee R)$ $4, 5 \wedge I$

3. $P \vdash Q \vee (P \vee Q)$

- (1) P A
- (2) $P \vee Q$ $1 \vee I$
- (3) $Q \vee (P \vee Q)$ $2 \vee I$

4. $P \vdash (P \vee R) \wedge (P \vee Q)$

- (1) P A
- (2) $P \vee R$ $1 \vee I$
- (3) $P \vee Q$ $1 \vee I$
- (4) $(P \vee R) \wedge (P \vee Q)$ $2, 3 \wedge I$

Exercise 2.3

1. $P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R), P \rightarrow Q, P \vdash R$

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|-----|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| (1) | $P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R)$ | A |
| (2) | $P \rightarrow Q$ | A |
| (3) | P | A |
| (4) | $Q \rightarrow R$ | 1, 3 MP |
| (5) | Q | 2, 3 MP |
| (6) | R | 4, 5 MP |

2. $(A \vee B) \rightarrow T, Z \rightarrow A, T \rightarrow W, Z \vdash W$

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|-----|----------------------------|------------|
| (1) | $(A \vee B) \rightarrow T$ | A |
| (2) | $Z \rightarrow A$ | A |
| (3) | $T \rightarrow W$ | A |
| (4) | Z | A |
| (5) | A | 2, 4 MP |
| (6) | $A \vee B$ | 5 $\vee I$ |
| (7) | T | 1, 6 MP |
| (8) | W | 3, 7 MP |

3. $(A \rightarrow B) \wedge (C \rightarrow A), (C \wedge (W \rightarrow Z)) \wedge W \vdash (B \vee D) \wedge (Z \vee E)$

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|------|--|-------------------|
| (1) | $(A \rightarrow B) \wedge (C \rightarrow A)$ | A |
| (2) | $(C \wedge (W \rightarrow Z)) \wedge W$ | A |
| (3) | $A \rightarrow B$ | 1 $\wedge E$ |
| (4) | $C \rightarrow A$ | 1 $\wedge E$ |
| (5) | $C \wedge (W \rightarrow Z)$ | 2 $\wedge E$ |
| (6) | W | 2 $\wedge E$ |
| (7) | C | 5 $\wedge E$ |
| (8) | $W \rightarrow Z$ | 5 $\wedge E$ |
| (9) | A | 4, 7 MP |
| (10) | B | 3, 9 MP |
| (11) | $B \vee D$ | 10 $\vee I$ |
| (12) | Z | 8, 6 MP |
| (13) | $Z \vee E$ | 12 $\vee I$ |
| (14) | $(B \vee D) \wedge (Z \vee E)$ | 11, 13 $\wedge I$ |

4. $P \rightarrow (P \rightarrow Q), P \vdash Q$

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|-----|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| (1) | $P \rightarrow (P \rightarrow Q)$ | A |
| (2) | P | A |
| (3) | $P \rightarrow Q$ | 1, 2 MP |
| (4) | Q | 3, 2 MP |

5. $P \wedge (P \rightarrow Q) \vdash P \wedge Q$

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|-----|------------------------------|-----------------|
| (1) | $P \wedge (P \rightarrow Q)$ | A |
| (2) | P | $1 \wedge E$ |
| (3) | $P \rightarrow Q$ | $1 \wedge E$ |
| (4) | Q | $3, 2 MP$ |
| (5) | $P \wedge Q$ | $2, 4 \wedge I$ |

Exercise 2.4

Prove $Q \rightarrow (P \rightarrow R), \neg R \wedge Q \vdash \neg P$.

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|-----|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| (1) | $Q \rightarrow (P \rightarrow R)$ | A |
| (2) | $\neg R \wedge Q$ | A |
| (3) | Q | $2 \wedge E$ |
| (4) | $\neg R$ | $2 \wedge E$ |
| (5) | $P \rightarrow R$ | $1, 3 MP$ |
| (6) | $\neg P$ | $5, 4 MT$ |

Exercise 2.5

1. $P \wedge (Q \wedge R) \dashv\vdash (P \wedge Q) \wedge R$

(\Rightarrow)

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|-----|-------------------------|-----------------|
| (1) | $P \wedge (Q \wedge R)$ | A |
| (2) | P | $1 \wedge E$ |
| (3) | $Q \wedge R$ | $1 \wedge E$ |
| (4) | Q | $3 \wedge E$ |
| (5) | R | $3 \wedge E$ |
| (6) | $P \wedge Q$ | $2, 4 \wedge I$ |
| (7) | $(P \wedge Q) \wedge R$ | $6, 5 \wedge I$ |

(\Leftarrow)

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|-----|-------------------------|-----------------|
| (1) | $(P \wedge Q) \wedge R$ | A |
| (2) | $P \wedge Q$ | $1 \wedge E$ |
| (3) | R | $1 \wedge E$ |
| (4) | P | $2 \wedge E$ |
| (5) | Q | $2 \wedge E$ |
| (6) | $Q \wedge R$ | $5, 3 \wedge I$ |
| (7) | $P \wedge (Q \wedge R)$ | $4, 6 \wedge I$ |

2. $P \dashv\vdash P \wedge P$

(\Rightarrow)

- (1) $P \quad A$
- (2) $P \wedge P \quad 1, 1 \wedge I$

(\Leftarrow)

- (1) $P \wedge P \quad A$
- (2) $P \quad 1 \wedge E$

Exercise 2.6

1. $\neg(\neg R \rightarrow H)$
2. $\neg E \rightarrow S$ (equivalently: $E \vee S$)
3. $\neg P \wedge \neg S$
4. $A \rightarrow (H \vee B)$
5. $K \wedge ((M \wedge F) \vee \neg F)$
6. $\neg(H \wedge D)$

Exercise 2.7

1. $\neg\neg Q \rightarrow P, \neg P \vdash \neg Q$

- (1) $\neg\neg Q \rightarrow P \quad A$
- (2) $\neg P \quad A$
- (3) $\neg\neg\neg Q \quad 1, 2 \text{ MT}$
- (4) $\neg Q \quad 3 \text{ DN}$

2. $P \rightarrow (P \rightarrow Q), P \vdash Q$

- (1) $P \rightarrow (P \rightarrow Q) \quad A$
- (2) $P \quad A$
- (3) $P \rightarrow Q \quad 1, 2 \text{ MP}$
- (4) $Q \quad 3, 2 \text{ MP}$

3. $(P \wedge P) \rightarrow Q, P \vdash Q$

- (1) $(P \wedge P) \rightarrow Q \quad A$
- (2) $P \quad A$
- (3) $P \wedge P \quad 2, 2 \wedge I$
- (4) $Q \quad 1, 3 \text{ MP}$

$$4. P \vdash Q \vee (\neg\neg P \vee R)$$

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|-----|------------------------------|------------|
| (1) | P | A |
| (2) | $\neg\neg P$ | 1 DN |
| (3) | $\neg\neg P \vee R$ | 2 $\vee I$ |
| (4) | $Q \vee (\neg\neg P \vee R)$ | 3 $\vee I$ |

Exercise 2.8

$$1. P \rightarrow \neg Q, \neg P \not\vdash Q$$

Counterexample (English instance): Let P be “It is raining.” Let Q be “ $2 + 2 = 5$.” Then Q is false, so $\neg Q$ is true; hence $P \rightarrow \neg Q$ is true. Also $\neg P$ can be true (suppose it isn’t raining). But Q is false.

$$2. P \rightarrow R \not\vdash (P \vee Q) \rightarrow R$$

Counterexample (English instance): Let P be “I am on Mars.” (false) Let Q be “I am on Earth.” (true) Let R be “ $2 + 2 = 5$.” (false) Then $P \rightarrow R$ is true (false antecedent), but $(P \vee Q) \rightarrow R$ is false (true antecedent, false consequent).

Chapter 3

Exercise 3.1

$$1. P \vdash Q \rightarrow (P \wedge Q)$$

| | | | |
|-----|-----|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | (1) | P | A |
| 2 | (2) | Q | A |
| 1,2 | (3) | $P \wedge Q$ | 1,2 $\wedge I$ |
| 1 | (4) | $Q \rightarrow (P \wedge Q)$ | 2,3 CP |

$$2. (P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (P \rightarrow R) \vdash P \rightarrow (Q \wedge R)$$

| | | | |
|-----|-----|--|----------------|
| 1 | (1) | $(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (P \rightarrow R)$ | A |
| 2 | (2) | P | A |
| 1 | (3) | $P \rightarrow Q$ | 1 $\wedge E$ |
| 1 | (4) | $P \rightarrow R$ | 1 $\wedge E$ |
| 1,2 | (5) | Q | 3,2 MP |
| 1,2 | (6) | R | 4,2 MP |
| 1,2 | (7) | $Q \wedge R$ | 5,6 $\wedge I$ |
| 1 | (8) | $P \rightarrow (Q \wedge R)$ | 2,7 CP |

$$3. P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R) \vdash Q \rightarrow (P \rightarrow R)$$

| | | | |
|-------|-----|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 1 | (1) | $P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R)$ | A |
| 2 | (2) | Q | A |
| 3 | (3) | P | A |
| 1,3 | (4) | $Q \rightarrow R$ | 3,1 MP |
| 1,2,3 | (5) | R | 4,2 MP |
| 1,2 | (6) | $P \rightarrow R$ | 3,5 CP |
| 1 | (7) | $Q \rightarrow (P \rightarrow R)$ | 2,6 CP |

4. $P \rightarrow Q \vdash (Q \rightarrow R) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow R)$

| | | | |
|-------|-----|---|--------|
| 1 | (1) | $P \rightarrow Q$ | A |
| 2 | (2) | $Q \rightarrow R$ | A |
| 3 | (3) | P | A |
| 1,3 | (4) | Q | 1,3 MP |
| 1,2,3 | (5) | R | 2,4 MP |
| 1,2 | (6) | $P \rightarrow R$ | 3,5 CP |
| 1 | (7) | $(Q \rightarrow R) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow R)$ | 2,6 CP |

5. $P \rightarrow (P \rightarrow Q) \vdash P \rightarrow Q$

| | | | |
|-----|-----|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 1 | (1) | $P \rightarrow (P \rightarrow Q)$ | A |
| 2 | (2) | P | A |
| 1,2 | (3) | $P \rightarrow Q$ | 1,2 MP |
| 1,2 | (4) | Q | 3,2 MP |
| 1 | (5) | $P \rightarrow Q$ | 2,4 CP |

6. $P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R) \vdash (P \wedge Q) \rightarrow R$

| | | | |
|-----|-----|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | (1) | $P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R)$ | A |
| 2 | (2) | $P \wedge Q$ | A |
| 2 | (3) | P | 2 \wedge E |
| 2 | (4) | Q | 2 \wedge E |
| 1,2 | (5) | $Q \rightarrow R$ | 1,3 MP |
| 1,2 | (6) | R | 5,4 MP |
| 1 | (7) | $(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow R$ | 2,6 CP |

7. $(P \vee Q) \rightarrow R \vdash P \rightarrow R$

| | | | |
|-----|-----|----------------------------|------------|
| 1 | (1) | $(P \vee Q) \rightarrow R$ | A |
| 2 | (2) | P | A |
| 2 | (3) | $P \vee Q$ | 2 \vee I |
| 1,2 | (4) | R | 1,3 MP |
| 1 | (5) | $P \rightarrow R$ | 2,4 CP |

8. $\neg P \vdash \neg(P \wedge Q)$

| | | | |
|---|-----|------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | (1) | $\neg P$ | A |
| 2 | (2) | $P \wedge Q$ | A |
| 2 | (3) | P | 2 \wedge E |
| | (4) | $(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow P$ | 2,3 CP |
| 1 | (5) | $\neg(P \wedge Q)$ | 4,1 MT |

9. $\neg(P \vee Q) \vdash \neg P \wedge \neg Q$

| | | | |
|---|------|----------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | (1) | $\neg(P \vee Q)$ | A |
| 2 | (2) | P | A |
| 2 | (3) | $P \vee Q$ | 2 \vee I |
| | (4) | $P \rightarrow (P \vee Q)$ | 2,3 CP |
| 1 | (5) | $\neg P$ | 4,1 MT |
| 6 | (6) | Q | A |
| 6 | (7) | $P \vee Q$ | 6 \vee I |
| | (8) | $Q \rightarrow (P \vee Q)$ | 6,7 CP |
| 1 | (9) | $\neg Q$ | 8,1 MT |
| 1 | (10) | $\neg P \wedge \neg Q$ | 5,9 \wedge I |

10. $P \rightarrow \neg P \vdash \neg P$

| | | | |
|-----|-----|---|--------|
| 1 | (1) | P | A |
| 2 | (2) | $P \rightarrow \neg P$ | A |
| 1,2 | (3) | $\neg P$ | 2,1 MP |
| 1 | (4) | $(P \rightarrow \neg P) \rightarrow \neg P$ | 2,3 CP |
| 1 | (5) | $\neg\neg P$ | 1 DN |
| 1 | (6) | $\neg(P \rightarrow \neg P)$ | 4,5 MT |
| | (7) | $P \rightarrow \neg(P \rightarrow \neg P)$ | 1,6 CP |
| 2 | (8) | $\neg\neg(P \rightarrow \neg P)$ | 2 DN |
| 2 | (9) | $\neg P$ | 7,8 MT |

Exercise 3.2

1. $\vdash (P \wedge Q) \rightarrow (Q \wedge P)$

| | | | |
|-------------|-----|---|----------------|
| 1 | (1) | $P \wedge Q$ | A |
| 1 | (2) | P | 1 \wedge E |
| 1 | (3) | Q | 1 \wedge E |
| 1 | (4) | $Q \wedge P$ | 3,2 \wedge I |
| \emptyset | (5) | $(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow (Q \wedge P)$ | 1,4 CP |

2. $\vdash (P \wedge Q) \rightarrow P$

| | | | |
|-------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | (1) | $P \wedge Q$ | A |
| 1 | (2) | P | 1 \wedge E |
| \emptyset | (3) | $(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow P$ | 1,2 CP |
| 3. | $\vdash Q \rightarrow (P \rightarrow Q)$ | | |
| 1 | (1) | Q | A |
| 2 | (2) | P | A |
| 1 | (3) | $P \rightarrow Q$ | 2,1 CP |
| \emptyset | (4) | $Q \rightarrow (P \rightarrow Q)$ | 1,3 CP |
| 4. | $\vdash Q \rightarrow (P \rightarrow P)$ | | |
| 1 | (1) | Q | A |
| 2 | (2) | P | A |
| 2 | (3) | $P \rightarrow P$ | 2,2 CP |
| \emptyset | (4) | $Q \rightarrow (P \rightarrow P)$ | 1,3 CP |
| 5. | $\vdash P \vee \neg P$ (EM) | | |
| 1 | (1) | $\neg(P \vee \neg P)$ | A |
| 2 | (2) | P | A |
| 2 | (3) | $P \vee \neg P$ | 2 \vee I |
| \emptyset | (4) | $P \rightarrow (P \vee \neg P)$ | 2,3 CP |
| 1 | (5) | $\neg P$ | 4,1 MT |
| 1 | (6) | $P \vee \neg P$ | 5 \vee I |
| \emptyset | (7) | $\neg(P \vee \neg P) \rightarrow (P \vee \neg P)$ | 1,6 CP |
| \emptyset | (8) | $P \vee \neg P$ | 7 (Ex. 3.1.10, $Q := P \vee \neg P$) |

Exercise 3.4

| | | | |
|-----|--|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1. | $P \rightarrow Q \vdash \neg(P \wedge \neg Q)$ | | |
| 1 | (1) | $P \rightarrow Q$ | A |
| 2 | (2) | $P \wedge \neg Q$ | A |
| 2 | (3) | P | 2 \wedge E |
| 1,2 | (4) | Q | 1,3 MP |
| 2 | (5) | $\neg Q$ | 2 \wedge E |
| 1,2 | (6) | $Q \wedge \neg Q$ | 4,5 \wedge I |
| 1 | (7) | $\neg(P \wedge \neg Q)$ | 2,6 RA |
| 2. | $\neg(P \wedge Q) \vdash \neg P \vee \neg Q$ | | |

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|-----|------|--|-----------------|
| 1 | (1) | $\neg(P \wedge Q)$ | A |
| 2 | (2) | $\neg(\neg P \vee \neg Q)$ | A |
| 3 | (3) | $\neg P$ | A |
| 3 | (4) | $\neg P \vee \neg Q$ | 3 \vee I |
| 2,3 | (5) | $(\neg P \vee \neg Q) \wedge \neg(\neg P \vee \neg Q)$ | 4,2 \wedge I |
| 2 | (6) | $\neg\neg P$ | 3,5 RA |
| 2 | (7) | P | 6 DN |
| 8 | (8) | $\neg Q$ | A |
| 8 | (9) | $\neg P \vee \neg Q$ | 8 \vee I |
| 2,8 | (10) | $(\neg P \vee \neg Q) \wedge \neg(\neg P \vee \neg Q)$ | 9,2 \wedge I |
| 2 | (11) | $\neg\neg Q$ | 8,10 RA |
| 2 | (12) | Q | 11 DN |
| 2 | (13) | $P \wedge Q$ | 7,12 \wedge I |
| 1,2 | (14) | $(P \wedge Q) \wedge \neg(P \wedge Q)$ | 13,1 \wedge I |
| 1 | (15) | $\neg\neg(\neg P \vee \neg Q)$ | 2,14 RA |
| 1 | (16) | $\neg P \vee \neg Q$ | 15 DN |

3. $\neg(P \rightarrow Q) \vdash P \wedge \neg Q$

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|------|------|--|------------------|
| 1 | (1) | $\neg(P \rightarrow Q)$ | A |
| 2 | (2) | $\neg P$ | A |
| 3 | (3) | $\neg Q$ | A |
| 4 | (4) | P | A |
| 2,4 | (5) | $P \wedge \neg P$ | 2,4 \wedge I |
| 2,4 | (6) | $\neg\neg Q$ | 3,5 RA |
| 2,4 | (7) | Q | 6 DN |
| 2 | (8) | $P \rightarrow Q$ | 4,7 CP |
| 1,2 | (9) | $(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge \neg(P \rightarrow Q)$ | 8,1 \wedge I |
| 1 | (10) | $\neg\neg P$ | 2,9 RA |
| 1 | (11) | P | 10 DN |
| 12 | (12) | Q | A |
| 12 | (13) | $P \rightarrow Q$ | 4,12 CP |
| 1,12 | (14) | $(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge \neg(P \rightarrow Q)$ | 13,1 \wedge I |
| 1 | (15) | $\neg Q$ | 12,14 RA |
| 1 | (16) | $P \wedge \neg Q$ | 11,15 \wedge I |

4. $\vdash (P \rightarrow Q) \vee (Q \rightarrow P)$

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|-------------|------|--|-----------------|
| 1 | (1) | $\neg((P \rightarrow Q) \vee (Q \rightarrow P))$ | A |
| 2 | (2) | P | A |
| 3 | (3) | Q | A |
| 2 | (4) | $Q \rightarrow P$ | 3,2 CP |
| 2 | (5) | $(P \rightarrow Q) \vee (Q \rightarrow P)$ | 4 \vee I |
| 1,2 | (6) | $((P \rightarrow Q) \vee (Q \rightarrow P)) \wedge \neg((P \rightarrow Q) \vee (Q \rightarrow P))$ | 5,1 \wedge I |
| 1 | (7) | $\neg P$ | 2,6 RA |
| 8 | (8) | $\neg Q$ | A |
| 1,2 | (9) | $P \wedge \neg P$ | 2,7 \wedge I |
| 1,2 | (10) | $\neg\neg Q$ | 8,9 RA |
| 1,2 | (11) | Q | 10 DN |
| 1 | (12) | $P \rightarrow Q$ | 2,11 CP |
| 1 | (13) | $(P \rightarrow Q) \vee (Q \rightarrow P)$ | 12 \vee I |
| 1 | (14) | $((P \rightarrow Q) \vee (Q \rightarrow P)) \wedge \neg((P \rightarrow Q) \vee (Q \rightarrow P))$ | 13,1 \wedge I |
| \emptyset | (15) | $\neg\neg((P \rightarrow Q) \vee (Q \rightarrow P))$ | 1,14 RA |
| \emptyset | (16) | $(P \rightarrow Q) \vee (Q \rightarrow P)$ | 15 DN |

5. $P \rightarrow (Q \vee R) \vdash (P \rightarrow Q) \vee (P \rightarrow R)$

| | | | |
|-----|------|--|-------------------------|
| 1 | (1) | $P \rightarrow (Q \vee R)$ | A |
| 2 | (2) | $\neg((P \rightarrow Q) \vee (P \rightarrow R))$ | A |
| 3 | (3) | $\neg P$ | A |
| 4 | (4) | P | A |
| 5 | (5) | $\neg Q$ | A |
| 3,4 | (6) | $P \wedge \neg P$ | 4,3 \wedge I |
| 3,4 | (7) | $\neg\neg Q$ | 5,6 RA |
| 3,4 | (8) | Q | 7 DN |
| 3 | (9) | $P \rightarrow Q$ | 4,8 CP |
| 3 | (10) | $(P \rightarrow Q) \vee (P \rightarrow R)$ | 9 \vee I |
| 2,3 | (11) | $((P \rightarrow Q) \vee (P \rightarrow R)) \wedge \neg((P \rightarrow Q) \vee (P \rightarrow R))$ | 10,2 \wedge I |
| 2 | (12) | $\neg\neg P$ | 3,11 RA |
| 2 | (13) | P | 12 DN |
| 1,2 | (14) | $Q \vee R$ | 1,13 MP |
| 15 | (15) | Q | A |
| 15 | (16) | $P \rightarrow Q$ | 4,15 CP |
| 15 | (17) | $(P \rightarrow Q) \vee (P \rightarrow R)$ | 16 \vee I |
| 18 | (18) | R | A |
| 18 | (19) | $P \rightarrow R$ | 4,18 CP |
| 18 | (20) | $(P \rightarrow Q) \vee (P \rightarrow R)$ | 19 \vee I |
| 1,2 | (21) | $(P \rightarrow Q) \vee (P \rightarrow R)$ | 14,15,17,18,20 \vee E |
| 1,2 | (22) | $((P \rightarrow Q) \vee (P \rightarrow R)) \wedge \neg((P \rightarrow Q) \vee (P \rightarrow R))$ | 21,2 \wedge I |
| 1 | (23) | $\neg\neg((P \rightarrow Q) \vee (P \rightarrow R))$ | 2,22 RA |
| 1 | (24) | $(P \rightarrow Q) \vee (P \rightarrow R)$ | 23 DN |

6. $(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow \neg Q \vdash P \rightarrow \neg Q$

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|-------|-----|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | (1) | $(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow \neg Q$ | A |
| 2 | (2) | P | A |
| 3 | (3) | Q | A |
| 2,3 | (4) | $P \wedge Q$ | 2,3 \wedge I |
| 1,2,3 | (5) | $\neg Q$ | 1,4 MP |
| 1,2,3 | (6) | $Q \wedge \neg Q$ | 3,5 \wedge I |
| 1,2 | (7) | $\neg Q$ | 3,6 RA |
| 1 | (8) | $P \rightarrow \neg Q$ | 2,7 CP |

Chapter 6

Exercise 6.1

1. No logicians are celebrities. (Lx, Cx)

$$\forall x (Lx \rightarrow \neg Cx)$$

Equivalently: $\neg \exists x (Lx \wedge Cx)$

2. Some celebrities are not logicians. (Lx, Cx)

$$\exists x (Cx \wedge \neg Lx)$$

3. Only students who do the homework will learn logic. (Sx, Hx, Lx)

Either

$$\forall x (Lx \rightarrow (Sx \wedge Hx))$$

or (inequivalently)

$$\forall x ((Sx \wedge Lx) \rightarrow Hx)$$

depending on whether one intends to restrict the claim to students.

4. All rich logicians are computer scientists. (Rx, Lx, Cx)

$$\forall x ((Rx \wedge Lx) \rightarrow Cx)$$

5. All students and professors get a discount. (Sx, Px, Dx)

$$\forall x ((Sx \vee Px) \rightarrow Dx)$$

6. No logician is rich, unless she is a computer scientist. (Lx, Rx, Cx)

$$\forall x ((Lx \wedge Rx) \rightarrow Cx)$$

Equivalent form: $\forall x ((Lx \wedge \neg Cx) \rightarrow \neg Rx)$

7. Not all logicians are computer scientists. (Lx, Cx)

$$\neg \forall x (Lx \rightarrow Cx)$$

Often put as: $\exists x (Lx \wedge \neg Cx)$.

8. Some logicians are rich computer scientists. (Lx, Rx, Cx)

$$\exists x (Lx \wedge (Rx \wedge Cx))$$

9. If there are rich logicians, then some logicians are computer scientists. (Rx, Lx, Cx)

$$\exists x (Rx \wedge Lx) \rightarrow \exists y (Ly \wedge Cy)$$

10. No pets except service animals are permitted in dorms. (Px, Sx, Dx)

Can be read in a minimal way as:

$$\forall x ((Px \wedge Dx) \rightarrow Sx),$$

which says only that no non-service pets are allowed in dorms. However, ordinary policy language is typically understood more strongly: among pets, *being permitted in the dorms* and *being a service animal* coincide. That reading is captured by:

$$\forall x (Px \rightarrow (Dx \leftrightarrow Sx)).$$

This biconditional formalization is therefore closer to the intended rule.

11. If anyone is rich, then Mary is. (Rx, m)

$$(\exists x Rx) \rightarrow Rm$$

Exercise 6.2

1. Mary loves everyone who loves her. (m, Lxy)

$$\forall x (Lxm \rightarrow Lmx)$$

2. Mary loves all and only those people who don't love themselves. (Lxy, m)

$$\forall x (Lmx \leftrightarrow \neg Lxx)$$

3. Everyone loves their mother. (Lxy, Mxy)

$$\forall x \forall y (Myx \rightarrow Lxy)$$

4. Some people love only those people who love their mother. (Lxy, Mxy)

$$\exists x \forall y (Lxy \rightarrow \forall z (Mzy \rightarrow Lyz))$$

5. Snape killed someone. (Kxy, s)

$$\exists x Ksx$$

6. Snape is a killer. (Kxy, s)

$$\exists x Ksx$$

7. Someone was killed by Snape. (Kxy, s)

$$\exists x Ksx$$

8. Some wizards only marry other wizards. (Wx, Mxy)

$$\exists x (Wx \wedge \forall y (Mxy \rightarrow Wy))$$

9. There is no greatest number. $(Nx, x < y)$

$$\forall x (Nx \rightarrow \exists y (Ny \wedge x < y))$$

10. c is the least upper bound of a and b . $(a, b, c, x \leq y)$

$$(a \leq c \wedge b \leq c) \wedge \forall x ((a \leq x \wedge b \leq x) \rightarrow c \leq x)$$

11. c is the greatest common divisor of a and b . $(a, b, c, Dxy, x \leq y)$

$$(Dca \wedge Dcb) \wedge \forall x ((Dxa \wedge Dxb) \rightarrow x \leq c)$$

Exercise 6.8

1. $\neg \exists x (Fx \wedge Gx) \vdash \forall x (Fx \rightarrow \neg Gx)$

| | | | |
|-------|-----|---|----------------|
| 1 | (1) | $\neg \exists x (Fx \wedge Gx)$ | A |
| 2 | (2) | Fa | A |
| 3 | (3) | Ga | A |
| 2,3 | (4) | $Fa \wedge Ga$ | 2,3 $\wedge I$ |
| 2,3 | (5) | $\exists x (Fx \wedge Gx)$ | 4 EI |
| 1,2,3 | (6) | $\exists x (Fx \wedge Gx) \wedge \neg \exists x (Fx \wedge Gx)$ | 5,1 $\wedge I$ |
| 1,2 | (7) | $\neg Ga$ | 3,6 RA |
| 1 | (8) | $Fa \rightarrow \neg Ga$ | 2,7 CP |
| 1 | (9) | $\forall x (Fx \rightarrow \neg Gx)$ | 8 UI |

2. $\forall xFx \vdash \exists xFx$

| | | | |
|---|-----|---------------|------|
| 1 | (1) | $\forall xFx$ | A |
| 1 | (2) | Fa | 1 UE |
| 1 | (3) | $\exists xFx$ | 2 EI |

3. $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx), Fa \vdash \exists xGx$

| | | | |
|-----|-----|--------------------------------|--------|
| 1 | (1) | $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$ | A |
| 2 | (2) | Fa | A |
| 1 | (3) | $Fa \rightarrow Ga$ | 1 UE |
| 1,2 | (4) | Ga | 3,2 MP |
| 1,2 | (5) | $\exists xGx$ | 4 EI |

4. $\neg Fa \vdash \exists x(Fx \rightarrow P)$

| | | | |
|---|-----|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | (1) | $\neg Fa$ | A |
| 1 | (2) | $Fa \rightarrow P$ | 1 negative paradox |
| 1 | (3) | $\exists x(Fx \rightarrow P)$ | 2 EI |

5. $\neg \forall xFx \vdash \exists x(Fx \rightarrow P)$

| | | | |
|-----|------|---|------------------------|
| 1 | (1) | $\neg \forall xFx$ | A |
| 2 | (2) | $\neg \exists x(Fx \rightarrow P)$ | A |
| 3 | (3) | $Fa \rightarrow P$ | A |
| 3 | (4) | $\exists x(Fx \rightarrow P)$ | 3 EI |
| 2,3 | (5) | $\exists x(Fx \rightarrow P) \wedge \neg \exists x(Fx \rightarrow P)$ | 4,2 \wedge I |
| 2 | (6) | $\neg(Fa \rightarrow P)$ | 3,5 RA |
| 2 | (7) | Fa | 6 material conditional |
| 2 | (8) | $\forall xFx$ | 7 UI |
| 1,2 | (9) | $\forall xFx \wedge \neg \forall xFx$ | 8,1 \wedge I |
| 1 | (10) | $\neg \neg \exists x(Fx \rightarrow P)$ | 2,9 RA |
| 1 | (11) | $\exists x(Fx \rightarrow P)$ | 10 DN |

6. $\neg \exists xFx \vdash \forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$

| | | | |
|-----|-----|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | (1) | $\neg \exists xFx$ | A |
| 2 | (2) | Fa | A |
| 3 | (3) | $\neg Ga$ | A |
| 2 | (4) | $\exists xFx$ | 2 EI |
| 1,2 | (5) | $\exists xFx \wedge \neg \exists xFx$ | 4,1 \wedge I |
| 1,2 | (6) | $\neg \neg Ga$ | 3,5 RA |
| 1,2 | (7) | Ga | 6 DN |
| 1 | (8) | $Fa \rightarrow Ga$ | 2,7 CP |
| 1 | (9) | $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$ | 8 UI |

7. $\forall x\forall yRxy \vdash \exists xRxx$

| | | | |
|---|-----|-------------------------|------|
| 1 | (1) | $\forall x\forall yRxy$ | A |
| 1 | (2) | $\forall yRay$ | 1 UE |
| 1 | (3) | Raa | 2 UE |
| 1 | (4) | $\exists xRxx$ | 3 EI |

8. $P \rightarrow Fa \vdash P \rightarrow \exists xFx$

| | | | |
|-----|-----|-----------------------------|--------|
| 1 | (1) | $P \rightarrow Fa$ | A |
| 2 | (2) | P | A |
| 1,2 | (3) | Fa | 1,2 MP |
| 1,2 | (4) | $\exists xFx$ | 3 EI |
| 1 | (5) | $P \rightarrow \exists xFx$ | 2,4 CP |

9. $\exists xFx \rightarrow P \vdash \forall x(Fx \rightarrow P)$

| | | | |
|-----|-----|-------------------------------|--------|
| 1 | (1) | $\exists xFx \rightarrow P$ | A |
| 2 | (2) | Fa | A |
| 2 | (3) | $\exists xFx$ | 2 EI |
| 1,2 | (4) | P | 1,3 MP |
| 1 | (5) | $Fa \rightarrow P$ | 2,4 CP |
| 1 | (6) | $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow P)$ | 5 UI |

There is a typo here in the book: the direction $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow P) \vdash \exists xFx \rightarrow P$ cannot be proven without EE, which is only introduced in the next section.

10. $\neg\exists xFx \vdash \forall x(Fx \rightarrow P)$

| | | | |
|-----|-----|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | (1) | $\neg\exists xFx$ | A |
| 2 | (2) | Fa | A |
| 2 | (3) | $\exists xFx$ | 2 EI |
| 1,2 | (4) | $\exists xFx \wedge \neg\exists xFx$ | 3,1 \wedge I |
| 1 | (5) | $\neg Fa$ | 2,4 RA |
| 1 | (6) | $Fa \rightarrow P$ | 5 neg paradox |
| 1 | (7) | $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow P)$ | 6 UI |

11. $\neg\exists x(Fx \rightarrow P) \vdash \forall xFx \wedge \neg P$

| | | | |
|-----|------|--|------------------------|
| 1 | (1) | $\neg\exists x(Fx \rightarrow P)$ | A |
| 2 | (2) | $Fa \rightarrow P$ | A |
| 2 | (3) | $\exists x(Fx \rightarrow P)$ | 2 EI |
| 1,2 | (4) | $\exists x(Fx \rightarrow P) \wedge \neg\exists x(Fx \rightarrow P)$ | 3,1 \wedge I |
| 1 | (5) | $\neg(Fa \rightarrow P)$ | 2,4 RA |
| 1 | (6) | $Fa \wedge \neg P$ | 5 material conditional |
| 1 | (7) | $\neg P$ | 6 \wedge E |
| 1 | (8) | Fa | 6 \wedge E |
| 1 | (9) | $\forall xFx$ | 8 UI |
| 1 | (10) | $\forall xFx \wedge \neg P$ | 9,7 \wedge I |

12. $\forall xFx \rightarrow P \vdash \exists x(Fx \rightarrow P)$

| | | | |
|-----|------|--|-----------------|
| 1 | (1) | $\forall xFx \rightarrow P$ | A |
| 2 | (2) | $\neg\exists x(Fx \rightarrow P)$ | A |
| 3 | (3) | $\neg Fa$ | A |
| 3 | (4) | $Fa \rightarrow P$ | 3 neg paradox |
| 3 | (5) | $\exists x(Fx \rightarrow P)$ | 4 EI |
| 2,3 | (6) | $\exists x(Fx \rightarrow P) \wedge \neg\exists x(Fx \rightarrow P)$ | 5,2 \wedge I |
| 2 | (7) | $\neg\neg Fa$ | 3,6 RA |
| 2 | (8) | Fa | 7 DN |
| 2 | (9) | $\forall xFx$ | 8 UI |
| 1,2 | (10) | P | 1,9 MP |
| 1,2 | (11) | $Fb \rightarrow P$ | 10 pos paradox |
| 1,2 | (12) | $\exists x(Fx \rightarrow P)$ | 11 EI |
| 1,2 | (13) | $\exists x(Fx \rightarrow P) \wedge \neg\exists x(Fx \rightarrow P)$ | 12,2 \wedge I |
| 1 | (14) | $\neg\neg\exists x(Fx \rightarrow P)$ | 2,13 RA |
| 1 | (15) | $\exists x(Fx \rightarrow P)$ | 14 DN |

Exercise 6.11

1. $\exists xFx \vee \exists xGx \vdash \exists x(Fx \vee Gx)$

| | | | |
|---|------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | (1) | $\exists xFx \vee \exists xGx$ | A |
| 2 | (2) | $\exists xFx$ | A |
| 3 | (3) | Fa | A |
| 3 | (4) | $Fa \vee Ga$ | 3 \vee I |
| 3 | (5) | $\exists x(Fx \vee Gx)$ | 4 EI |
| 2 | (6) | $\exists x(Fx \vee Gx)$ | 2,3,5 EE |
| 7 | (7) | $\exists xGx$ | A |
| 8 | (8) | Ga | A |
| 8 | (9) | $Fa \vee Ga$ | 8 \vee I |
| 8 | (10) | $\exists x(Fx \vee Gx)$ | 9 EI |
| 7 | (11) | $\exists x(Fx \vee Gx)$ | 7,8,10 EE |
| 1 | (12) | $\exists x(Fx \vee Gx)$ | 1,2,6,7,11 \vee E |

2. $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx), \neg \exists xGx \vdash \neg \exists xFx$

| | | | |
|-------|------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | (1) | $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$ | A |
| 2 | (2) | $\neg \exists xGx$ | A |
| 3 | (3) | $\exists xFx$ | A |
| 4 | (4) | Fa | A |
| 1 | (5) | $Fa \rightarrow Ga$ | 1 UE |
| 1,4 | (6) | Ga | 5,4 MP |
| 1,4 | (7) | $\exists xGx$ | 6 EI |
| 1,3 | (8) | $\exists xGx$ | 3,4,7 EE |
| 1,2,3 | (9) | $\exists xGx \wedge \neg \exists xGx$ | 8,2 \wedge I |
| 1,2 | (10) | $\neg \exists xFx$ | 3,9 RA |

3. $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx) \vdash \exists x\neg Gx \rightarrow \exists x\neg Fx$

| | | | |
|-----|-----|---|----------|
| 1 | (1) | $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$ | A |
| 2 | (2) | $\exists x\neg Gx$ | A |
| 3 | (3) | $\neg Ga$ | A |
| 1 | (4) | $Fa \rightarrow Ga$ | 1 UE |
| 1,3 | (5) | $\neg Fa$ | 4,3 MT |
| 1,3 | (6) | $\exists x\neg Fx$ | 5 EI |
| 1,2 | (7) | $\exists x\neg Fx$ | 2,3,6 EE |
| 1 | (8) | $\exists x\neg Gx \rightarrow \exists x\neg Fx$ | 2,7 CP |

4. $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow P) \vdash \exists xFx \rightarrow P$

| | | | |
|-----|-----|-------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | (1) | $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow P)$ | A |
| 2 | (2) | $\exists xFx$ | A |
| 3 | (3) | Fa | A |
| 1 | (4) | $Fa \rightarrow P$ | 1 UE |
| 1,3 | (5) | P | 4,3 MP |
| 1,2 | (6) | P | 2,3,5 EE |
| 1 | (7) | $\exists xFx \rightarrow P$ | 2,6 CP |

5. $P \wedge \exists xFx \vdash \exists x(P \wedge Fx)$

| | | | |
|-----|-----|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | (1) | $P \wedge \exists xFx$ | A |
| 1 | (2) | P | 1 \wedge E |
| 1 | (3) | $\exists xFx$ | 1 \wedge E |
| 4 | (4) | Fa | A |
| 1,4 | (5) | $P \wedge Fa$ | 2,4 \wedge I |
| 1,4 | (6) | $\exists x(P \wedge Fx)$ | 5 EI |
| 1 | (7) | $\exists x(P \wedge Fx)$ | 3,4,6 EE |

6. $\exists x(Fx \rightarrow P) \vdash \forall xFx \rightarrow P$

| | | | |
|-----|-----|-------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | (1) | $\exists x(Fx \rightarrow P)$ | A |
| 2 | (2) | $\forall xFx$ | A |
| 3 | (3) | $Fa \rightarrow P$ | A |
| 2 | (4) | Fa | 2 UE |
| 2,3 | (5) | P | 3,4 MP |
| 3 | (6) | $\forall xFx \rightarrow P$ | 2,5 CP |
| 1 | (7) | $\forall xFx \rightarrow P$ | 1,3,6 EE |

Exercise 6.13

1. $P \rightarrow \exists xFx \vdash \exists x(P \rightarrow Fx)$

| | | | |
|-------------|------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | (1) | $P \rightarrow \exists xFx$ | A |
| \emptyset | (2) | $\exists xFx \vee \neg \exists xFx$ | prop taut |
| 3 | (3) | $\exists xFx$ | A |
| 4 | (4) | Fa | A |
| 4 | (5) | $P \rightarrow Fa$ | 4 prop taut |
| 4 | (6) | $\exists x(P \rightarrow Fx)$ | 5 EI |
| 3 | (7) | $\exists x(P \rightarrow Fx)$ | 3,4,6 EE |
| 8 | (8) | $\neg \exists xFx$ | A |
| 1,8 | (9) | $\neg P$ | 1,8 MT |
| 1,8 | (10) | $P \rightarrow Fa$ | 9 prop taut |
| 1,8 | (11) | $\exists x(P \rightarrow Fx)$ | 10 EI |
| 1 | (12) | $\exists x(P \rightarrow Fx)$ | 2,3,7,8,11 \vee E |

| | | | |
|-----|--|-------------------------------|----------|
| 2. | $\exists x(Fx \rightarrow P) \vdash \forall xFx \rightarrow P$ | | |
| 1 | (1) | $\exists x(Fx \rightarrow P)$ | A |
| 2 | (2) | $\forall xFx$ | A |
| 3 | (3) | $Fa \rightarrow P$ | A |
| 2 | (4) | Fa | 2 UE |
| 2,3 | (5) | P | 3,4 MP |
| 1,2 | (6) | P | 1,3,5 EE |
| 1 | (7) | $\forall xFx \rightarrow P$ | 2,6 CP |

Exercise 6.14

| | | | |
|-------------|--|--|----------------------|
| 1. | $\vdash \forall x(Fx \rightarrow Fx)$ | | |
| 1 | (1) | Fa | A |
| \emptyset | (2) | $Fa \rightarrow Fa$ | 1,1 CP |
| \emptyset | (3) | $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Fx)$ | 2 UI |
| 2. | $\vdash \forall xFx \vee \exists x\neg Fx$ | | |
| \emptyset | (1) | $\neg\exists x\neg Fx \vee \exists x\neg Fx$ | prop taut |
| 2 | (2) | $\neg\exists x\neg Fx$ | A |
| 3 | (3) | $\neg Fa$ | A |
| 3 | (4) | $\exists x\neg Fx$ | 3 EI |
| 2,3 | (5) | $\exists x\neg Fx \wedge \neg\exists x\neg Fx$ | 4,2 \wedge I |
| 2 | (6) | $\neg\neg Fa$ | 3,5 RA |
| 2 | (7) | Fa | 6 DN |
| 2 | (8) | $\forall xFx$ | 7 UI |
| 2 | (9) | $\forall xFx \vee \exists x\neg Fx$ | 8 \vee I |
| 10 | (10) | $\exists x\neg Fx$ | A |
| 10 | (11) | $\forall xFx \vee \exists x\neg Fx$ | 10 \vee I |
| \emptyset | (12) | $\forall xFx \vee \exists x\neg Fx$ | 1,2,9,10,11 \vee E |
| 3. | $\vdash \forall x\neg(Fx \wedge \neg Fx)$ | | |
| 1 | (1) | $Fa \wedge \neg Fa$ | A |
| \emptyset | (2) | $\neg(Fa \wedge \neg Fa)$ | 1,1 RA |
| \emptyset | (3) | $\forall x\neg(Fx \wedge \neg Fx)$ | 2 UI |
| 4. | $\vdash \neg\exists x(Fx \wedge \neg Fx)$ | | |

| | | | |
|-------------|-----|---|----------------|
| 1 | (1) | $\exists x(Fx \wedge \neg Fx)$ | A |
| 2 | (2) | $Fa \wedge \neg Fa$ | A |
| 2 | (3) | $\neg \exists x(Fx \wedge \neg Fx)$ | 1,2 RA |
| 1 | (4) | $\neg \exists x(Fx \wedge \neg Fx)$ | 1,2,3 EE |
| 1 | (5) | $\exists x(Fx \wedge \neg Fx) \wedge \neg \exists x(Fx \wedge \neg Fx)$ | 1,3 \wedge I |
| \emptyset | (6) | $\neg \exists x(Fx \wedge \neg Fx)$ | 1,5 RA |

5. $\vdash \forall x \exists y(Rxy \rightarrow Rxx)$

| | | | |
|-------------|-----|--|--------|
| 1 | (1) | Raa | A |
| \emptyset | (2) | $Raa \rightarrow Raa$ | 1,1 CP |
| \emptyset | (3) | $\exists y(Ray \rightarrow Raa)$ | 2 EI |
| \emptyset | (4) | $\forall x \exists y(Rxy \rightarrow Rxx)$ | 3 UI |

6. $\vdash \forall x \exists y(Rxy \rightarrow Ryx)$

| | | | |
|-------------|-----|--|--------|
| 1 | (1) | Raa | A |
| \emptyset | (2) | $Raa \rightarrow Raa$ | 1,1 CP |
| \emptyset | (3) | $\exists y(Ray \rightarrow Rya)$ | 2 EI |
| \emptyset | (4) | $\forall x \exists y(Rxy \rightarrow Ryx)$ | 3 UI |

7. $\vdash \exists x(Fx \rightarrow \forall yFy)$

| | | | |
|-------------|------|---|-----------------|
| 1 | (1) | $\neg \exists x(Fx \rightarrow \forall yFy)$ | A |
| 2 | (2) | $\neg Fa$ | A |
| 2 | (3) | $Fa \rightarrow \forall yFy$ | 2 prop taut |
| 2 | (4) | $\exists x(Fx \rightarrow \forall yFy)$ | 3 EI |
| 1,2 | (5) | $\exists x(Fx \rightarrow \forall yFy) \wedge \neg \exists x(Fx \rightarrow \forall yFy)$ | 4,1 \wedge I |
| 1 | (6) | $\neg \neg Fa$ | 2,5 RA |
| 1 | (7) | Fa | 6 DN |
| 1 | (8) | $\forall yFy$ | 7 UI |
| 1 | (9) | $Fa \rightarrow \forall yFy$ | 8 prop taut |
| 1 | (10) | $\exists x(Fx \rightarrow \forall yFy)$ | 9 EI |
| 1 | (11) | $\exists x(Fx \rightarrow \forall yFy) \wedge \neg \exists x(Fx \rightarrow \forall yFy)$ | 10,1 \wedge I |
| \emptyset | (12) | $\neg \neg \exists x(Fx \rightarrow \forall yFy)$ | 1,11 RA |
| \emptyset | (13) | $\exists x(Fx \rightarrow \forall yFy)$ | 12 DN |

8. $\vdash \exists x \forall y(Fx \rightarrow Fy)$

| | | | |
|-------------|------|--|-----------------|
| 1 | (1) | $\neg\exists x\forall y(Fx \rightarrow Fy)$ | A |
| 2 | (2) | $\neg Fa$ | A |
| 2 | (3) | $Fa \rightarrow Fb$ | 2 prop taut |
| 2 | (4) | $\forall y(Fa \rightarrow Fy)$ | 3 UI |
| 2 | (5) | $\exists x\forall y(Fx \rightarrow Fy)$ | 4 EI |
| 1,2 | (6) | $\exists x\forall y(Fx \rightarrow Fy) \wedge \neg\exists x\forall y(Fx \rightarrow Fy)$ | 5,1 \wedge I |
| 1 | (7) | $\neg\neg Fa$ | 2,6 RA |
| 1 | (8) | Fa | 7 DN |
| 1 | (9) | $Fc \rightarrow Fa$ | 8 prop taut |
| 1 | (10) | $\forall y(Fc \rightarrow Fy)$ | 9 UI |
| 1 | (11) | $\exists x\forall y(Fx \rightarrow Fy)$ | 10 EI |
| 1 | (12) | $\exists x\forall y(Fx \rightarrow Fy) \wedge \neg\exists x\forall y(Fx \rightarrow Fy)$ | 11,1 \wedge I |
| \emptyset | (13) | $\neg\neg\exists x\forall y(Fx \rightarrow Fy)$ | 1,12 RA |
| \emptyset | (14) | $\exists x\forall y(Fx \rightarrow Fy)$ | 13 DN |

9. $\forall x\exists y(Fx \rightarrow Gy) \vdash \exists y\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gy)$

| | | | |
|-------------|------|---|---------------------|
| 1 | (1) | $\forall x\exists y(Fx \rightarrow Gy)$ | A |
| \emptyset | (2) | $\exists yGy \vee \neg\exists yGy$ | prop taut |
| 3 | (3) | $\exists yGy$ | A |
| 4 | (4) | Ga | A |
| 4 | (5) | $Fb \rightarrow Ga$ | 4 prop taut |
| 4 | (6) | $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Ga)$ | 5 UI |
| 4 | (7) | $\exists y\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gy)$ | 6 EI |
| 3 | (8) | $\exists y\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gy)$ | 3,4,7 EE |
| 9 | (9) | $\neg\exists yGy$ | A |
| 10 | (10) | Fc | A |
| 1 | (11) | $\exists y(Fc \rightarrow Gy)$ | 1 UE |
| 12 | (12) | $Fc \rightarrow Gd$ | A |
| 10,12 | (13) | Gd | 12,10 MP |
| 10,12 | (14) | $\exists yGy$ | 13 EI |
| 9,10,12 | (15) | $\exists yGy \wedge \neg\exists yGy$ | 14,9 \wedge I |
| 9,12 | (16) | $\neg Fc$ | 10,15 RA |
| 9,12 | (17) | $Fc \rightarrow Ge$ | 16 prop taut |
| 1,9 | (18) | $Fc \rightarrow Ge$ | 11,12,17 EE |
| 1,9 | (19) | $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Ge)$ | 18 UI |
| 1,9 | (20) | $\exists y\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gy)$ | 19 EI |
| 1 | (21) | $\exists y\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gy)$ | 2,3,8,9,20 \vee E |

10. $\vdash \forall x\exists y(Rxy \rightarrow \forall zRxz)$

| | | | |
|-----|------|---|---------------------|
| ∅ | (1) | $\exists y \neg Ray \vee \neg \exists y \neg Ray$ | prop taut |
| 2 | (2) | $\exists y \neg Ray$ | A |
| 3 | (3) | $\neg Rab$ | A |
| 3 | (4) | $Rab \rightarrow \forall z Raz$ | 3 prop taut |
| 3 | (5) | $\exists y (Ray \rightarrow \forall z Raz)$ | 4 EI |
| 2 | (6) | $\exists y (Ray \rightarrow \forall z Raz)$ | 2,3,5 EE |
| 7 | (7) | $\neg \exists y \neg Ray$ | A |
| 8 | (8) | $\neg Rac$ | A |
| 8 | (9) | $\exists y \neg Ray$ | 8 EI |
| 7,8 | (10) | $\exists y \neg Ray \wedge \neg \exists y \neg Ray$ | 9,7 \wedge I |
| 7 | (11) | $\neg \neg Rac$ | 8,10 RA |
| 7 | (12) | Rac | 11 DN |
| 7 | (13) | $\forall z Raz$ | 12 UI |
| 7 | (14) | $Rab \rightarrow \forall z Raz$ | 13 prop taut |
| 7 | (15) | $\exists y (Ray \rightarrow \forall z Raz)$ | 14 EI |
| ∅ | (16) | $\exists y (Ray \rightarrow \forall z Raz)$ | 1,2,6,7,15 \vee E |
| ∅ | (17) | $\forall x \exists y (Rxy \rightarrow \forall z Rxz)$ | 16 UI |

Exercise 6.17

$\forall x (\exists z Rxz \rightarrow \forall y Rxy), \exists x \exists y \vdash \exists x \forall y Rxy$

| | | | |
|-----|------|---|----------|
| 1 | (1) | $\forall x (\exists z Rxz \rightarrow \forall y Rxy)$ | A |
| 2 | (2) | $\exists x \exists y Rxy$ | A |
| 3 | (3) | $\exists y Ray$ | A |
| 4 | (4) | Rab | A |
| 4 | (5) | $\exists z Raz$ | 4 EI |
| 1 | (6) | $\exists z Raz \rightarrow \forall y Ray$ | 1 UE |
| 1,4 | (7) | $\forall y Ray$ | 6,5 MP |
| 1,4 | (8) | $\exists x \forall y Rxy$ | 7 EI |
| 1,3 | (9) | $\exists x \forall y Rxy$ | 3,4,8 EE |
| 1,2 | (10) | $\exists x \forall y Rxy$ | 2,3,9 EE |

Question: Does it follow from these premises that $\forall x \forall y Rxy$?

Answer: No. $\bigcirc a \longrightarrow b$

Chapter 7

Exercise 7.1

Here the proof is lengthened because of the strictness of the $=$ rules. From $a = c$ and $b = c$, we cannot immediately apply $=E$ to get $a = b$.

| | | | |
|-------------|------|--|--------------|
| 1 | (1) | $\exists x \forall y (Py \rightarrow y = x)$ | A |
| 2 | (2) | $Pa \wedge Pb$ | A |
| 3 | (3) | $\forall y (Py \rightarrow y = c)$ | A |
| 3 | (4) | $Pa \rightarrow a = c$ | 3 UE |
| 3 | (5) | $Pb \rightarrow b = c$ | 3 UE |
| 2 | (6) | Pa | 2 $\wedge E$ |
| 2 | (7) | Pb | 2 $\wedge E$ |
| 2,3 | (8) | $a = c$ | 4,6 MP |
| 2,3 | (9) | $b = c$ | 5,7 MP |
| \emptyset | (10) | $b = b$ | $=I$ |
| 2,3 | (11) | $c = b$ | 10,9 $=E$ |
| 2,3 | (12) | $a = b$ | 8,11 $=E$ |
| 1,2 | (13) | $a = b$ | 1,3,12 EE |
| 1 | (14) | $(Pa \wedge Pb) \rightarrow a = b$ | 2,13 CP |
| 1 | (15) | $\forall y ((Pa \wedge Py) \rightarrow a = y)$ | 14 UI |
| 1 | (16) | $\forall x \forall y ((Px \wedge Py) \rightarrow x = y)$ | 15 UI |

Exercise 7.2

| | | | |
|-------------|------|--|------------------------|
| 1 | (1) | $Fa \wedge \forall x (Fx \rightarrow x = a)$ | A |
| 2 | (2) | Fb | A |
| 1 | (3) | $\forall x (Fx \rightarrow x = a)$ | 1 $\wedge E$ |
| 1 | (4) | $Fb \rightarrow b = a$ | 3 UE |
| 1,2 | (5) | $b = a$ | 4,2 MP |
| 6 | (6) | $b = a$ | A |
| 1 | (7) | Fa | 1 $\wedge E$ |
| \emptyset | (8) | $b = b$ | $=I$ |
| 6 | (9) | $a = b$ | 8,6 $=E$ |
| 1,6 | (10) | Fb | 7,9 $=E$ |
| 1 | (11) | $Fb \leftrightarrow b = a$ | 2,5,6,10 CP \times 2 |
| 1 | (12) | $\forall x (Fx \leftrightarrow x = a)$ | 11 UI |

| | | | |
|-------------|-----|---|----------------|
| 1 | (1) | $\forall x(Fx \leftrightarrow x = a)$ | A |
| 1 | (2) | $Fa \leftrightarrow a = a$ | 1 UE |
| \emptyset | (3) | $a = a$ | =I |
| 1 | (4) | Fa | 2,3 MP |
| 1 | (5) | $Fb \leftrightarrow b = a$ | 1 UE |
| 1 | (6) | $Fb \rightarrow b = a$ | 5 \wedge E |
| 1 | (7) | $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow x = a)$ | 6 UI |
| 1 | (8) | $Fa \wedge \forall x(Fx \rightarrow x = a)$ | 4,7 \wedge I |

Exercise 7.3

Assume R is symmetric and transitive, i.e.

$$\forall x \forall y (Rxy \rightarrow Ryx) \quad \text{and} \quad \forall x \forall y \forall z ((Rxy \wedge Ryz) \rightarrow Rxz).$$

To show reflexive: fix an arbitrary a and show Raa .

If there is no b with Rab , then $\forall y \neg Ray$, and in that case Raa may fail; so the claim “symmetric and transitive \Rightarrow reflexive” is only valid under the (usual) additional assumption that R is *serial* (every x bears R to something). Under seriality:

$$\forall x \exists y Rxy.$$

Pick b with Rab . By symmetry, Rba . By transitivity from Rab and Rba , infer Raa . Since a was arbitrary, $\forall x Rxx$.

Exercise 7.4

Let the language have a binary relation symbol $<$ for the order. A sentence true in the integers but false in the rationals is:

$$\exists x \exists y (x < y \wedge \forall z (x < z \rightarrow \neg(z < y))).$$

This says: there are adjacent elements (a “successor gap”).

In \mathbb{Z} , take $x = 0$ and $y = 1$; there is no integer strictly between them. In \mathbb{Q} , for any $x < y$, the rational $\frac{x+y}{2}$ satisfies $x < \frac{x+y}{2} < y$, so the sentence is false.

Exercise 7.5

Assume $\forall x (g(f(x)) = x)$. To show f is one-to-one, assume $f(a) = f(b)$. Apply g to both sides (by substitutivity for $=$):

$$g(f(a)) = g(f(b)).$$

Using the axiom with $x = a$ and $x = b$ gives $g(f(a)) = a$ and $g(f(b)) = b$, hence $a = b$. Therefore $\forall a \forall b (f(a) = f(b) \rightarrow a = b)$, i.e. f is one-to-one.

Exercise 7.6

Assume f is an involution: $\forall x (f(f(x)) = x)$.

1. f is one-to-one. Assume $f(a) = f(b)$. Apply f to both sides:

$$f(f(a)) = f(f(b)).$$

By involution, $a = b$.

2. f is onto. Let y be arbitrary. Take $x = f(y)$. Then

$$f(x) = f(f(y)) = y,$$

so every y is hit by f .

Exercise 7.7

Assume axioms A1–A3.

1. *Inverses are unique:* $\forall x \forall y ((x \circ y = e) \rightarrow (y = i(x)))$.

Fix x, y and assume $x \circ y = e$. Then, using associativity and the inverse axiom:

$$y = e \circ y = (i(x) \circ x) \circ y = i(x) \circ (x \circ y) = i(x) \circ e = i(x).$$

2. *Inverse is an involution:* $\forall x (i(i(x)) = x)$.

From A3 with x replaced by $i(x)$ we have

$$i(x) \circ i(i(x)) = e.$$

Apply uniqueness of inverses from (1) with $x := i(x)$ and $y := i(i(x))$:

$$i(i(x)) = i(i(x)) \quad \text{is the inverse of } i(x),$$

but also x is an inverse of $i(x)$ since A3 gives $i(x) \circ x = e$. Hence $i(i(x)) = x$.

3. *Inverse is anti-multiplicative:* $\forall x \forall y (i(x \circ y) = i(y) \circ i(x))$.

We show $(x \circ y) \circ (i(y) \circ i(x)) = e$:

$$(x \circ y) \circ (i(y) \circ i(x)) = x \circ (y \circ (i(y) \circ i(x))) = x \circ ((y \circ i(y)) \circ i(x)) = x \circ (e \circ i(x)) = x \circ i(x) = e.$$

So $i(y) \circ i(x)$ is a right-inverse of $x \circ y$, hence by uniqueness of inverses (1),

$$i(x \circ y) = i(y) \circ i(x).$$

Exercise 7.8

Assume f is one-to-one but not onto. Not onto means: $\exists a \forall x (f(x) \neq a)$. Fix such an a . Then $f(a) \neq a$ (by the displayed formula with $x := a$).

Also $f(f(a)) \neq a$ (take $x := f(a)$ in $\forall x (f(x) \neq a)$). Finally, $f(f(a)) \neq f(a)$, because if $f(f(a)) = f(a)$ then (since f is one-to-one) we would have $f(a) = a$, contradicting $f(a) \neq a$.

Thus a , $f(a)$, and $f(f(a))$ are three distinct objects, so in particular there are more than two things.

Exercise 7.9

Let $A = \{a_1, a_2\}$ and $B = \{b_1, b_2\}$. Then

$$A \times B = \{(a_1, b_1), (a_1, b_2), (a_2, b_1), (a_2, b_2)\}.$$

These four ordered pairs are all distinct (because ordered pairs are equal iff both coordinates are equal), so $|A \times B| = 4$.

Exercise 7.10

By definition,

$$\emptyset \times A = \{(x, y) \mid x \in \emptyset \wedge y \in A\}.$$

But no x satisfies $x \in \emptyset$, so there are no such pairs. Hence $\emptyset \times A = \emptyset$.

Exercise 7.11

Let $f : A \rightarrow B$, $g : B \rightarrow C$, $h : C \rightarrow D$, with types aligned. For any $x \in A$,

$$(h \circ (g \circ f))(x) = h((g \circ f)(x)) = h(g(f(x)))$$

and

$$((h \circ g) \circ f)(x) = (h \circ g)(f(x)) = h(g(f(x))).$$

So the two functions agree on all inputs, hence $h \circ (g \circ f) = (h \circ g) \circ f$.

Exercise 7.12

Assume $R = \text{graph}(f)$ and $S = \text{graph}(g)$. By definition, $\langle x, y \rangle \in R$ iff $y = f(x)$, and $\langle y, z \rangle \in S$ iff $z = g(y)$.

First, if $\langle x, z \rangle \in \text{graph}(g \circ f)$, then $z = (g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x))$. Let $y = f(x)$. Then $\langle x, y \rangle \in R$ and $\langle y, z \rangle \in S$, so the RHS condition holds.

Conversely, suppose $\exists y (\langle x, y \rangle \in R \wedge \langle y, z \rangle \in S)$. Then for some y , we have $y = f(x)$ and $z = g(y)$, hence $z = g(f(x)) = (g \circ f)(x)$, so $\langle x, z \rangle \in \text{graph}(g \circ f)$.

Therefore the two sets are equal.

Exercise 7.13

1. For $f(x) = x^3$ on \mathbb{R} : it is one-to-one since $x^3 = y^3 \Rightarrow x = y$ (cube is strictly increasing), and it is onto since for any $r \in \mathbb{R}$, $x = \sqrt[3]{r}$ satisfies $x^3 = r$.
2. Example of a functional relation in a ten-year-old vocabulary: “ y is the mother of x ” (each person has exactly one biological mother), or “ y is x ’s birthday month”.
3. If $g \circ f$ is one-to-one, then f is one-to-one: assume $f(a) = f(b)$. Apply g to get $g(f(a)) = g(f(b))$, i.e. $(g \circ f)(a) = (g \circ f)(b)$. Since $g \circ f$ is one-to-one, $a = b$.
4. Example where $g \circ f$ is one-to-one but g is not: let $A = \{0\}$, $B = \{0, 1\}$, $C = \{0\}$. Let $f : A \rightarrow B$ be $f(0) = 0$. Let $g : B \rightarrow C$ be the constant map $g(0) = g(1) = 0$ (not one-to-one). Then $g \circ f : A \rightarrow C$ is a map from a one-element set, hence one-to-one.

Exercise 7.14

Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a function and $A, B \subseteq Y$.

1. $f^{-1}(A \cup B) = f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B)$:

For any $x \in X$,

$$x \in f^{-1}(A \cup B) \Leftrightarrow f(x) \in A \cup B \Leftrightarrow (f(x) \in A \vee f(x) \in B) \Leftrightarrow (x \in f^{-1}(A) \vee x \in f^{-1}(B)).$$

2. If $A \subseteq B$ then $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq f^{-1}(B)$:

If $x \in f^{-1}(A)$ then $f(x) \in A \subseteq B$, hence $x \in f^{-1}(B)$.

3. $f(A \cup B) = f(A) \cup f(B)$ (now $A, B \subseteq X$):

For $y \in Y$,

$$y \in f(A \cup B) \Leftrightarrow \exists x \in A \cup B (f(x) = y) \Leftrightarrow (\exists x \in A (f(x) = y)) \vee (\exists x \in B (f(x) = y)) \Leftrightarrow y \in f(A) \cup f(B)$$

4. If f is one-to-one then $f(A \cap B) = f(A) \cap f(B)$:

Always $f(A \cap B) \subseteq f(A) \cap f(B)$ since $A \cap B \subseteq A, B$. For the reverse inclusion, let $y \in f(A) \cap f(B)$. Then $y = f(a) = f(b)$ for some $a \in A$ and $b \in B$. If f is one-to-one, $a = b$, hence $a \in A \cap B$ and $y \in f(A \cap B)$.

Exercise 7.15

Assume $f : A \rightarrow B$ is one-to-one and $A \neq \emptyset$. Choose some fixed $a_0 \in A$.

Define $g : B \rightarrow A$ by:

$$g(b) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } b = f(a) \text{ for some } a \in A, \\ a_0 & \text{if } b \notin f(A). \end{cases}$$

This is well-defined: if $b = f(a) = f(a')$, one-to-one implies $a = a'$.

Now for any $a \in A$, we have $f(a) \in f(A)$, so by definition $g(f(a)) = a$. Hence $(g \circ f)(a) = a$ for all $a \in A$, i.e. $g \circ f = \text{id}_A$.

Exercise 7.16

Let $\phi(x) \equiv x \notin x$ and suppose (for contradiction) that the set

$$A = \{x \mid x \notin x\}$$

exists.

1. If $A \in A$, then by the defining condition of A we have $A \notin A$.
2. If $A \notin A$, then A satisfies $\phi(A)$, hence $A \in A$ (since A contains exactly those sets not in themselves).

Thus $A \in A \leftrightarrow A \notin A$, a contradiction. Therefore the assumption that such an A exists is inconsistent.

Chapter 8

Exercise 8.1

1. Countermodel M_1 :

$$D_1 = \{a, b\}, \quad F^{M_1} = \{b\}, \quad c^{M_1} = a.$$

Then $M_1 \models \exists x Fx$ (witness b), but $M_1 \not\models Fc$.

2. Countermodel M_2 :

$$D_2 = \{a, b\}, \quad F^{M_2} = \{a\}, \quad c^{M_2} = a.$$

Then $M_2 \models Fc$, but $M_2 \not\models \forall x Fx$ (since $b \notin F^{M_2}$).

3. Countermodel M_3 :

$$D_3 = \{a, b\}, \quad F^{M_3} = \{a\}, \quad G^{M_3} = \{b\}.$$

Then $M_3 \models \exists x Fx \wedge \exists x Gx$, but $M_3 \not\models \exists x (Fx \wedge Gx)$.

4. Countermodel M_4 :

$$D_4 = \{a, b\}, \quad F^{M_4} = \{a\}, \quad G^{M_4} = \{b\}.$$

We have $\forall x Fx$ false and $\forall x Gx$ false, so $M_4 \models (\forall x Fx \rightarrow \forall x Gx)$ (false \rightarrow false is true), but for $x = a$ we get $Fa \wedge \neg Ga$, so $M_4 \not\models \forall x (Fx \rightarrow Gx)$.

5. Countermodel M_5 :

$$D_5 = \{a\}, \quad F^{M_5} = \emptyset, \quad H^{M_5} = \{a\}.$$

Then for the only element a , Fa is false, so $Fa \rightarrow Ha$ is true; hence $M_5 \models \forall x(Fx \rightarrow Hx)$. But $M_5 \not\models \exists xFx$ and $M_5 \models \exists xHx$, so $M_5 \not\models \exists xFx \vee \neg \exists xHx$.

6. Countermodel M_6 :

$$D_6 = \{a\}, \quad F^{M_6} = \emptyset, \quad G^{M_6} = \emptyset.$$

Again Fa is false, so $Fa \rightarrow Ga$ is true; hence $M_6 \models \forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$. But $F^{M_6} \cap G^{M_6} = \emptyset$, so $M_6 \not\models \exists x(Fx \wedge Gx)$.

7. Countermodel M_7 :

$$D_7 = \{a, b\}, \quad F^{M_7} = \{a\}, \quad G^{M_7} = \{a, b\}, \quad H^{M_7} = \{b\}.$$

Then a witnesses $\exists x(Fx \wedge Gx)$, and b witnesses $\exists x(Gx \wedge Hx)$. But there is no element in $F^{M_7} \cap H^{M_7}$, so $M_7 \not\models \exists x(Fx \wedge Hx)$.

8. Countermodel M_8 :

$$D_8 = \{a, b\}, \quad F^{M_8} = \{a\}.$$

Then $M_8 \not\models \forall xFx$ (since $b \notin F^{M_8}$), and $M_8 \not\models \forall x\neg Fx$ (since $a \in F^{M_8}$). Hence $M_8 \not\models \forall xFx \vee \forall x\neg Fx$.

9. Countermodel M_9 :

$$D_9 = \{a, b\}, \quad F^{M_9} = \{a, b\}, \quad G^{M_9} = \{a\}, \quad H^{M_9} = \emptyset.$$

Then:

$$\begin{aligned} M_9 &\models \exists x(Fx \rightarrow Gx) \quad (\text{take } x = a, Fa \rightarrow Ga \text{ is true}), \\ M_9 &\models \exists x(Gx \rightarrow Hx) \quad (\text{take } x = b, Gb \text{ is false so } Gb \rightarrow Hb \text{ is true}), \\ M_9 &\not\models \exists x(Fx \rightarrow Hx) \quad \text{since for both } a, b, Fx \text{ is true and } Hx \text{ is false,} \\ &\quad \text{so } Fx \rightarrow Hx \text{ is false everywhere.} \end{aligned}$$

10. Countermodel M_{10} :

$$D_{10} = \{a, b\}, \quad F^{M_{10}} = \{a\}, \quad G^{M_{10}} = \emptyset.$$

Then $M_{10} \models \exists x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$ (take $x = b$, where Fb is false), while $\exists xFx$ is true (witness a) and $\exists xGx$ is false. Hence $M_{10} \not\models \exists xFx \rightarrow \exists xGx$.

Exercise 8.2

Let M be an interpretation and let φ, ψ have (at most) the free variable x . Recall that

$$(\varphi \rightarrow \psi)^M = \{a \in M : \text{if } a \in \varphi^M \text{ then } a \in \psi^M\}.$$

So $(\varphi \rightarrow \psi)^M = M$ iff for every $a \in M$, $a \in \varphi^M$ implies $a \in \psi^M$, which is exactly $\varphi^M \subseteq \psi^M$.

Exercise 8.3

1. $\forall x Fx \rightarrow P \not\vdash \forall x (Fx \rightarrow P)$.

Countermodel M_1 :

$$D = \{a, b\}, \quad F^M = \{a\}, \quad P^M = 0.$$

Then $\forall x Fx$ is false (since $b \notin F^M$), so

$$(\forall x Fx \rightarrow P)^M = (0 \rightarrow 0) = 1.$$

However,

$$(Fb \rightarrow P)^M = (0 \rightarrow 0) = 1, \quad (Fa \rightarrow P)^M = (1 \rightarrow 0) = 0,$$

so $\forall x (Fx \rightarrow P)$ is false. Thus the premise is true and the conclusion false in M_1 .

2. $\exists x (Fx \rightarrow P) \not\vdash \exists x Fx \rightarrow P$.

Countermodel M_2 :

$$D = \{a, b\}, \quad F^M = \{a\}, \quad P^M = 0.$$

In this case, $(Fb \rightarrow P)^{M_2} = (0 \rightarrow 0) = 1$, so $\exists x (Fx \rightarrow P)^{M_2} = 1$. But $(Fa)^{M_2} = 1$, so $(\exists x Fx)^{M_2} = 1$ and $(\exists x Fx \rightarrow P)^{M_2} = (1 \rightarrow 0) = 0$. Hence the premise is true while the conclusion is false in M_2 .

Exercise 8.4

In the given structure, \circ is addition mod 3 on $\{0, 1, 2\}$ (since $2 \circ 2 = 1$). An idempotent is an element e such that $e \circ e = e$. Checking:

$$0 \circ 0 = 0, \quad 1 \circ 1 = 2 \neq 1, \quad 2 \circ 2 = 1 \neq 2.$$

So the unique idempotent is 0.

The inverse function i satisfies $x \circ i(x) = 0 = i(x) \circ x$. In \mathbb{Z}_3 this is just additive inverse:

$$i(0) = 0, \quad i(1) = 2, \quad i(2) = 1.$$

Exercise 8.5

No: T does not imply commutativity. Let M be the set of permutations of $\{1, 2, 3\}$:

$$M = \{\text{id}, (123), (132), (12), (13), (23)\},$$

and interpret \circ as composition of permutations. Then \circ is associative, and for any fixed $a \in M$ the maps $y \mapsto a \circ y$ and $y \mapsto y \circ a$ are bijections of M , so the required left- and right-transitivity clauses of T hold. But \circ is not commutative; for example,

$$(12) \circ (23) = (123) \neq (132) = (23) \circ (12).$$

Hence $T \not\models \forall x \forall y (x \circ y = y \circ x)$.

Exercise 8.6

Suppose R is symmetric and transitive and total (for distinct elements), and assume also that R is antireflexive, i.e. $\forall x \neg Rxx$. Pick distinct $a \neq b$ in the domain. By totality, Rab or Rba ; by symmetry, in either case we get both Rab and Rba . Then by transitivity, from Rab and Rba we infer Raa , contradicting antireflexivity. So there is no such relation on any domain with at least two elements. (If “total” is taken to mean $\forall x \forall y (Rxy \vee Ryx)$, then taking $x = y$ already forces Rxx , contradicting antireflexivity on any nonempty domain.)

Exercise 8.7

1. $\forall x \forall y (Rxy \rightarrow Ryx)$

True model (symmetric):



False model (one-way arrow):



2. $\forall x \forall y \exists z (Rxz \wedge Ryx)$

True model (common successor a for everyone):



(For any x, y , choose $z = a$.)

False model (no common successor for a, b):



(For $x = a, y = b$ there is no z with both $a \rightarrow z$ and $b \rightarrow z$.)

3. $\exists x \forall y (Ryx \rightarrow Ryy)$

True model (choose $x = a$ with no incoming arrows):



(No y satisfies $y \rightarrow a$, so $Ryx \rightarrow Ryy$ holds vacuously for all y .)

False model (every x has an incoming arrow from a non-reflexive y):



(No loops, so Ryy is always false; but each node has an incoming arrow.)

4. $\forall x (\exists y Ryx \rightarrow \forall z Rzx)$

True model (empty relation):



(Each antecedent $\exists y Ryx$ is false, so the implication is true for all x .)

False model (some x has an incoming arrow but not everyone points to x):



(Take $x = b$: $\exists y Ryb$ holds (witness a), but $\forall z Rzb$ fails since $b \not\rightarrow b$.)

5. $\exists x \exists y (Rxy \leftrightarrow \neg Ryy)$

True model (take $x = a, y = b$):



(Here $a \rightarrow b$ is true and $b \rightarrow b$ is false, so $\neg Rbb$ is true and the biconditional holds.)

False model (universal relation on $\{a, b\}$):



(For every y , Ryy is true, hence $\neg Ryy$ is false; but Rxy is always true. So $Rxy \leftrightarrow \neg Ryy$ is false for all x, y .)

Exercise 8.8

Yes, it is consistent. Let the domain be \mathbb{Z} and interpret R as the strict order $<$. Then Rxx is never true, so $\neg Rxx$ holds for all x . Given any $x \in \mathbb{Z}$, choose $y = x - 1$. Then $x < y$ is true, and for all z : if $y < z$ then certainly $x < z$ (since $x < y < z$), so $(Ryz \rightarrow Rxz)$ holds. Thus $\forall x \exists y \forall z (\neg Rxx \wedge Rxy \wedge (Ryz \rightarrow Rxz))$ is true in this model.

Exercise 8.9

Two examples of sentences true in (\mathbb{N}, \leq) but not consequences of the theory of partial orders:

- (1) “There is a least element”:

$$\exists x \forall y (x \leq y).$$

True in (\mathbb{N}, \leq) (take $x = 0$), but false in (\mathbb{Z}, \leq) , which is a partial order.

- (2) “The order is total”:

$$\forall x \forall y (x \leq y \vee y \leq x).$$

True in (\mathbb{N}, \leq) , but false in a poset with incomparable elements, e.g. a two-element antichain where neither element is \leq the other.

Exercise 8.10

Let M be any interpretation.

- (a) $[x, y : x = y]^M$ is the set of pairs $(a, b) \in M^2$ such that $a = b$, i.e. the diagonal:

$$[x, y : x = y]^M = \{(a, a) : a \in M\} \subseteq M^2.$$

- (b) $[x : x = x]^M$ is the set of $a \in M$ such that $a = a$, i.e. all of M :

$$[x : x = x]^M = M.$$

Exercise 8.11

Attempting to mimic the proof for $\exists x \forall y (Fx \rightarrow Fy)$ breaks down in the case where F^M is neither empty nor all of M .

Indeed, take a countermodel: let the domain be $\{a, b\}$ and let $F^M = \{a\}$. Then Fa is true and Fb is false, so $(Fa \rightarrow Fb)$ is false. Hence

$$\forall x \forall y (Fx \rightarrow Fy)$$

fails in this interpretation. Concretely, the universal quantifiers force us to check the pair $x = a, y = b$, and at that point the implication is false.

Chapter 9

Exercise 9.6

Suppose that φ is true in an even number n of rows of its truth table. Then $\neg\varphi$ is true in $4 - n$ rows of its truth table, and $4 - n$ is also even.

Suppose that both φ and ψ are even. Let's say that row r is an *agreement row* if φ and ψ have the same truth value on r . We will show that there cannot be 1 or 3 agreement rows. Suppose that there is a single row where both sentences have value a . Since φ and ψ are even, a must occur on another row in each of their truth tables. If these rows are not the same, then there are two of them, which leaves a single remaining row. In that row, both φ and ψ must have value $1 - a$, and so they agree there.

Suppose now that there are three rows where both sentences have the same value, and let r be the remaining row. Since three is odd, one of the two truth values a must occur most frequently on these rows. If a occurs twice and $1 - a$ occurs once, then $1 - a$ must be the value of both φ and ψ on row r . If a occurs three times, then a must be the value of both φ and ψ on row r . In either case, φ and ψ agree on row r .

Exercise 9.7

No, the set $\{\neg, \leftrightarrow\}$ is not truth-functionally complete. There is a binary truth-function that has output a single 1 and three 0. For example, take the sentence $P \wedge Q$. By Exercise 9.6, every sentence in the set Γ generated from P, Q and $\{\neg, \leftrightarrow\}$ has an even number of 1 in its truth table. Therefore, there is no sentence in Γ that is provably equivalent to $P \wedge Q$.

Exercise 9.12

Suppose that φ is contingent, and let P_0, \dots, P_n be a list of the atomic sentences that occur in φ . Since φ is contingent, there is a valuation v such that $v(\varphi) = 0$. Let \perp be an arbitrary contradiction, and let \top be an arbitrary tautology. Define $F(P_i) = \top$ if $v(P_i) = 1$, and $F(P_i) = \perp$ if $v(P_i) = 0$. We claim, then, that the substitution instance $F(\varphi)$ is inconsistent. Let w be an arbitrary valuation. For any P_i , $w(F(P_i)) = w(\top) = 1$ if $v(P_i) = 1$, and $w(F(P_i)) = w(\perp) = 0$ if $v(P_i) = 0$. So $w(F(\cdot))$ and $v(\cdot)$ agree on atomic sentences. But $w(F(\cdot))$ and $v(\cdot)$ are both truth-functional, so they agree on all sentences. Therefore, $w(F(\varphi)) = v(\varphi) = 0$. Since w was arbitrary, $F(\varphi)$ is an inconsistency.

Exercise 9.14

1. As a warmup, we will show that all occurrences of \rightarrow can be eliminated from valid proofs, along with all uses of MP and CP. Define a function f from sentences to sentences as the identity on atomic sentences, then extend by commuting with \wedge, \vee, \neg , and by setting $f(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) = \neg(f(\varphi) \wedge \neg f(\psi))$. We now show that any proof of $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n \vdash \psi$ can be converted to a proof of $f(\varphi_1), \dots, f(\varphi_n) \vdash f(\psi)$.

Here's a way to simulate CP. Suppose first that φ is assumed, and that ψ is derived with

dependencies Δ . We can then continue in this way:

| | | | |
|--------------|-----|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | (1) | φ | A |
| Δ | (2) | ψ | |
| 3 | (3) | $\varphi \wedge \neg\psi$ | A |
| 3 | (4) | $\neg\psi$ | 3 \wedge E |
| $\Delta, 3$ | (5) | $\psi \wedge \neg\psi$ | 2, 4 \wedge I |
| $\Delta', 3$ | (6) | $\neg\varphi$ | 1, 5 RA |
| 3 | (7) | φ | 3 \wedge E |
| $\Delta', 3$ | (8) | $\varphi \wedge \neg\varphi$ | 7, 6 \wedge I |
| Δ' | (9) | $\neg(\varphi \wedge \neg\psi)$ | 3, 8 RA |

Here $\Delta' = \Delta \setminus \{1\}$, so that line 9 reproduces the effect of CP on lines 1 and 2.

Now we can simulate MP.

| | | | |
|---------------------|-----|--|-----------------|
| Γ | (1) | $\neg(\varphi \wedge \neg\psi)$ | |
| Δ | (2) | φ | |
| 3 | (3) | $\neg\psi$ | A |
| $\Delta, 3$ | (4) | $\varphi \wedge \neg\psi$ | 2, 3 \wedge I |
| $\Gamma, \Delta, 3$ | (5) | $(\varphi \wedge \neg\psi) \wedge \neg(\varphi \wedge \neg\psi)$ | 4, 1 \wedge I |
| Γ, Δ | (6) | $\neg\neg\psi$ | 3, 5 RA |
| Γ, Δ | (7) | ψ | 6 DN |

2. We need to show that any application of RA can be simulated by the other rules. Suppose that we have the following lines

| | | | |
|----------|-----|-------------------|---|
| 1 | (1) | P | A |
| Δ | (2) | $Q \wedge \neg Q$ | |

We need to show that we can derive the line

| | | | |
|-----------|-----|----------|--|
| Δ' | (c) | $\neg P$ | |
|-----------|-----|----------|--|

without using RA. We first derive $\Delta' \succ P \rightarrow \neg P$ as follows:

| | | | |
|-----------|-----|------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | (1) | P | A |
| Δ | (2) | $Q \wedge \neg Q$ | |
| Δ | (3) | Q | 2 \wedge E |
| Δ' | (4) | $P \rightarrow Q$ | 1, 3 CP |
| Δ | (5) | $\neg Q$ | 2 \wedge E |
| Δ | (6) | $\neg P$ | 4, 5 MT |
| Δ' | (7) | $P \rightarrow \neg P$ | 1, 6 CP |

The proof that $\succ (P \rightarrow \neg P) \rightarrow \neg P$ is Exercise 3.1.10, plus one step of CP. Put those two together and $\Delta' \succ \neg P$ follows.

3. We show that the DN introduction rule can be reproduced from the other rules.

| | | | |
|-----|-----|-------------------|----------------|
| 1 | (1) | P | A |
| 2 | (2) | $\neg P$ | A |
| 1,2 | (3) | $P \wedge \neg P$ | 1,2 \wedge I |
| 1 | (4) | $\neg\neg P$ | 2,3 RA |

4. We show that MT can be reproduced from the other rules.

| | | | |
|-------|-----|-------------------|----------------|
| 1 | (1) | $P \rightarrow Q$ | A |
| 2 | (2) | $\neg Q$ | A |
| 3 | (3) | P | A |
| 1,3 | (4) | Q | 1,3 MP |
| 1,2,3 | (5) | $Q \wedge \neg Q$ | 4,2 \wedge I |
| 1,2 | (6) | $\neg P$ | 3,5 RA |

5. Redefine the truth-table for \vee as follows:

| P | Q | $P \vee Q$ |
|-----|-----|------------|
| 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 |

In other words, $P \vee Q$ is constantly 1, regardless of the input. Since none of the inference rules besides \vee E uses a disjunction as a premise, those rules are truth-preserving relative to the new truth tables. We claim now that those rules cannot prove $P \vee P \vdash P$. Consider the rows of the (new) truth-table in which P is 0. In this case, $P \vee P$ is 1, but P is 0. Hence $P \vee P \vdash P$ is not truth-preserving relative to the new truth tables, and it cannot be proven by those rules.

6. If read literally, this problem is trivially easy to solve: if we never permit anything to be inferred from a “nand” statement, and if we never permit a “nand” statement to be inferred, then our system of rules is *sound*. However, the intention of this problem is to provide intro and elim rules for \uparrow that are not only sound, but also potentially complete.

NAND-Introduction (\uparrow I)

If Δ together with P and Q imply \perp , then Δ implies $P \uparrow Q$.

| | | | |
|-----------|-----|----------------|----------------------|
| a | (a) | P | A |
| b | (b) | Q | A |
| Δ | (c) | \perp | |
| Δ' | (d) | $P \uparrow Q$ | $a, b, c \uparrow$ I |

where $\Delta' = \Delta - \{a, b\}$.

NAND-Elimination (\uparrow E)

From $P \uparrow Q$, together with P and Q , infer \perp .

$$\begin{array}{llll}
 \Gamma & (a) & P \uparrow Q & \\
 \Delta & (b) & P & \\
 \Sigma & (c) & Q & \\
 \Gamma, \Delta, \Sigma & (d) & \perp & a, b, c \uparrow E
 \end{array}$$

Falsum-Elimination (\perp E)

For the \uparrow rules to do enough, we need to add a \perp -elimination rule.

$$\begin{array}{llll}
 \Gamma & (a) & \perp & \\
 \Gamma & (b) & Q & a \perp E
 \end{array}$$