Peergrade assignment 1

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Exercise 1

1.1. Prove in natural deduction...

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\dfrac{\dfrac{\dfrac{\dfrac{\dfrac{\dfrac{\dfrac{}{\neg A \lor \neg B}h_1 \quad \dfrac{\dfrac{}{\neg A}h_5 \quad \dfrac{\dfrac{}{A \land B}h_4}{A}\land e_1}{\bot}\neg e \quad \dfrac{\dfrac{}{\neg B}h_6 \quad \dfrac{\dfrac{}{A \land B}h_4}{B}\land e_1}{\bot}\neg e}{\bot}\lor e^{h_5,h_6}}{\neg(A \land B)}\neg i^{h_4} \quad \dfrac{\dfrac{}{C}h_3 \quad \dfrac{}{C \to A \land B}h_2}{A \land B}\to E}{\bot}\neg E}{\neg C}\neg I^{h_3}}{(C \to (A \land B)) \to \neg C}\to I^{h_2}}{(\neg A \lor \neg B) \to (C \to (A \land B)) \to \neg C}\to I^{h_1}
$$

Note: at $\neg i^{h_4}$ the proof for De Morgan's Law begins, the equivalence of:

$$\neg(A \land B) \equiv (\neg A \lor \neg B)$$

1.2. Construct a truth table...

A	B	C	$\neg C$	$A \land B$	$C \to (A \land B)$	$(C \to (A \land B)) \to \neg C$
T	T	T	F	T	T	F
T	T	F	T	T	T	T
T	F	T	F	F	F	T
T	F	F	T	F	T	T
F	T	T	F	F	F	T
F	T	F	T	F	T	T
F	F	T	F	F	F	T
F	F	F	T	F	T	T

$\neg A$	$\neg B$	$\neg A \vee \neg B$	$(\neg A \vee \neg B) \rightarrow (C \rightarrow (A \wedge B)) \rightarrow \neg C$
F	F	F	T
F	F	F	T
F	T	T	T
F	T	T	T
T	F	T	T
T	F	T	T
T	T	T	T
T	T	T	T

It seems that $(\neg A \vee \neg B) \rightarrow (C \rightarrow (A \wedge B)) \rightarrow \neg C$ is a Tautology.

$$\mathbf{T} \equiv (\neg A \vee \neg B) \rightarrow (C \rightarrow (A \wedge B)) \rightarrow \neg C$$

Exercise 2

2.1

Expression using quantifiers

T = table, L = has legs

$$\exists x(T(x) \rightarrow \neg L(x)) \tag{1}$$

Negation of the statement

T = table, L = has legs

$$\forall x(T(x) \rightarrow L(x)) \tag{2}$$

Expression using English

For all x, if x is a table then x has legs.

2.2

Expression using quantifiers

E = Even

$$\forall x \in Z(E(x) \rightarrow \exists y \in Z((y = x^2) \rightarrow E(y)) \tag{3}$$

Negation of the statement

E = Even

$$\exists x \in Z(E(x) \rightarrow \exists y \in Z((y = x^2) \rightarrow \neg E(y)) \tag{4}$$

Expression using English

There exists an x in the domain of all integers, if x is an even integer then there exists a y in the domain of all integers, if y is equal to the square of x, then y is NOT an even integer.

2.3

Expression using quantifiers

H = Is a house, P = Has pink doors

$$\exists x(H(x) \rightarrow P(x)) \tag{5}$$

Negation of the statement

H = Is a house, P = Has pink doors

$$\forall x(H(x) \rightarrow \neg P(x)) \tag{6}$$

Expression using English

For all x, if x is a house then x does not have pink doors.

2.4

Expression using quantifiers

P = Is a part of ”the pigs”, F = Can fly, D = Can dance

$$\forall x(P(x) \to F(x) \wedge D(x)) \tag{7}$$

Negation of the statement

P = Is a part of ”the pigs”, F = Can fly, D = Can dance

$$\exists x(P(x) \to \neg(F(x) \wedge D(x))) \tag{8}$$

Expression using English

There exists an x where, if x is a part of ”the pigs” then x can not fly and dance.

2.5

Expression using quantifiers

Q = Rational

$$\exists x \left(Q(x) \to \sqrt{Q(x)} = 2\right) \tag{9}$$

Negation of the statement

Q = Rational

$$\forall x \left(Q(x) \to \sqrt{Q(x)} \neq 2\right) \tag{10}$$

Expression using English

For all x, if x is a rational number then the square root of x is not equal to 2.

Exercise 3

Prove in natural deduction...

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\dfrac{\dfrac{\dfrac{\dfrac{\dfrac{}{\exists y(\neg B(y))}\,h_2 \qquad \dfrac{\dfrac{}{\neg B(y)}\,h_4 \qquad \dfrac{\dfrac{\dfrac{}{\forall x(A(x)\to B(x))}\,h_1}{A(y)\to B(y)}\,\forall e \qquad \dfrac{\dfrac{}{\forall z(A(z))}\,h_3}{A(y)}\,\forall e}{B(y)}\to e}{\neg B(a)}\,\neg e}{\neg B(a)}\,\exists e^{h_4} \qquad \dfrac{\dfrac{\dfrac{}{\forall x(A(x)\to B(x))}\,h_1}{A(a)\to B(a)}\,\forall e \qquad \dfrac{\dfrac{}{\forall z(A(z))}\,h_3}{A(a)}\,\forall e}{B(a)}}{\dfrac{\bot}{\forall z(A(z))}\,\neg I^{h_3}}\,\neg e}{\exists y(\neg B(y))\to\neg\forall z(A(z))}\to I^{h_2}}{\forall x(A(x)\to B(x))\to\exists y(\neg B(y))\to\neg\forall z(A(z))}\to I^{h_1}
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