

Peergrade #1

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Exercise 1. 1. Prove in natural deduction the following proposition:

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

Hint: as an intermediate step, prove a contradiction on $A \wedge B$ (with the $\neg E$ rule).

2. Construct a truth table for the proposition of point 1.

Solution 1.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\overline{\neg A \vee \neg B} \ h1}{\mathbf{F}} \quad \frac{\overline{\neg A} \ h5 \quad \frac{\overline{A \wedge B}}{A} \wedge E_1 \ h4}{\mathbf{F}} \quad \frac{\overline{\neg B} \ h5 \quad \frac{\overline{A \wedge B}}{B} \wedge E_2 \ h4}{\mathbf{F}} \\
 \frac{\mathbf{F} \quad \mathbf{F} \quad \mathbf{F}}{\neg(A \wedge B) \quad \neg I^{h4}} \quad \frac{\mathbf{F}}{\neg C \quad \neg I^{h3}} \quad \frac{\overline{C \rightarrow (A \wedge B)} \ h2 \quad \overline{C} \ h3}{A \wedge B} \rightarrow E \\
 \frac{\neg(A \wedge B) \quad \neg C \quad \neg I^{h3}}{(C \rightarrow (A \wedge B)) \rightarrow \neg C} \rightarrow I^{h2} \\
 \frac{(C \rightarrow (A \wedge B)) \rightarrow \neg C}{(\neg A \vee \neg B) \rightarrow (C \rightarrow (A \wedge B)) \rightarrow \neg C} \rightarrow I^{h1}
 \end{array}$$

Here is the same solution in ProofWeb:

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Parameter A B C : Prop.

Theorem ex : ($\sim A \ \vee \ \sim B$) -> (C -> A /\ B) -> $\sim C$.

Proof.

imp_i h1.

imp_i h2.

neg_i h3.

neg_e (A /\ B).

neg_i h4.

dis_e ($\sim A \ \vee \ \sim B$) h5 h6.

exact h1.

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neg_e A.
exact h5.
con_e1 B.
exact h4.
neg_e B.
exact h6.
con_e2 A.
exact h4.
imp_e C.
exact h2.
exact h3.
Qed.

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Here is the truth table for the compound statements $(\neg A \vee \neg B)$, $C \rightarrow (A \wedge B)$, $(C \rightarrow (A \wedge B)) \rightarrow \neg C$ and $(\neg A \vee \neg B) \rightarrow (C \rightarrow (A \wedge B)) \rightarrow \neg C$. Note that the full construction of the table requires the intermediate calculations of $\neg A$, $\neg B$, $A \wedge B$, $\neg C$

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

Exercise 2. Express each of these statements using quantifiers, using mathematical notation when appropriate. Then form the negation of the statement so that no negation is to the left of a quantifier. Next, express the negation in simple English. (Do not simply use the phrase “It is not the case that.”)

1. There are tables that don't have legs.
2. For any even integer, its square is also even.
3. There is a house with pink doors.
4. All the pigs can fly and dance.
5. There is a rational number whose square root is 2.

Solution 2. 1. Quantified statement: Let $L(x)$ be the predicate “ x has legs” and let T be the domain of all tables: $\exists x \in T(\neg L(x))$. (Alternatively with $T(x)$ as a predicate: $\exists x(T(x) \rightarrow \neg L(x))$)
Negation: $\forall x \in T(L(x))$.
English: All tables have legs.

2. Quantified statement: Let $Even(x)$ be the predicate “ x is even”:
 $\forall x \in \mathbb{N}(Even(x) \rightarrow Even(x^2))$.
Negation: $\exists x \in \mathbb{N}(Even(x) \wedge \neg Even(x^2))$.
English: There exists an even integer whose square is not even.
3. Quantified statement: Let $P(x)$ be the predicate “ x has pink doors” and let H be the domain of all houses: $\exists x \in H(P(x))$.
Negation: $\forall x \in H(\neg P(x))$
English: All houses do not have pink doors.
4. Quantified statement: Let $F(x)$ be the predicate “ x can fly”, let $D(x)$ be the predicate “ x can dance”, and let P be the domain of all pigs: $\forall x \in P(F(x) \wedge D(x))$.
Negation: $\exists x \in P(\neg F(x) \vee \neg D(x))$
English: There exists a pig that cannot fly or dance.
5. Quantified statement: $\exists x \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{x} = 2)$.
Negation: $\forall x \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{x} \neq 2)$
English: All rational numbers have square root different than 2.

Exercise 3. *Prove in natural deduction the following predicate:*

$$\forall x (A(x) \rightarrow B(x)) \rightarrow \exists y (\neg B(y)) \rightarrow \neg \forall z (A(z))$$

Solution 3.

$$\frac{\overline{\exists y (\neg B(y))} \quad h2}{\overline{\exists x (A(x) \rightarrow B(x)) \rightarrow \exists y (\neg B(y)) \rightarrow \neg \forall z (A(z))} \rightarrow I^{h1}} \quad \frac{\overline{\neg \forall z (A(z))} \quad \neg I^{h3}}{\overline{\exists y (\neg B(y)) \rightarrow \neg \forall z (A(z))} \rightarrow I^{h2}} \quad \frac{\overline{\neg \forall z (A(z))} \quad \neg I^{h3}}{\overline{\exists y (\neg B(y))} \rightarrow \neg \forall z (A(z))} \rightarrow I^{h2}$$

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Parameter A B C : D -> Prop.

Theorem ex : all x, (A x -> B x) -> exi y, ~B y -> ~all z, A z.

Proof.

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imp_i h1.
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imp_i h2.
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neg_i h3.

$$\text{exi_e}(\text{exi_y}, \sim B \text{ y}) \text{ a h4.}$$

exact h2.

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neg_e (B a).  
exact h4.  
imp_e (A a).  
all_e (all x, (A x -> B x)).  
exact h1.  
all_e (all z, A z).  
exact h3.  
Qed.
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