

# CSCE 222

## Homework 2

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1) *a*: Kangaroos(*p*) live in( $\rightarrow$ ) Australia(*q*) and( $\cdot$ ) are marsupials(*r*).

Therefore, kangaroos(*p*) are( $\rightarrow$ ) marsupials(*r*).

*Hypothetical Syllogism*

2) *b*: It is either hotter than 100 degrees today(*p*) or( $+$ ) the pollution is dangerous(*q*).

It is less than 100 degrees outside today(*p'*).

Therefore, the pollution is dangerous( $\therefore$  *q*).

*Disjunctive Syllogism*

3) *c*: Linda is an excellent swimmer(*p*).

If Linda is an excellent swimmer(*p*), then( $\rightarrow$ ) she can work as a lifeguard(*q*).

Therefore, Linda can work as a lifeguard( $\therefore$  *q*).

*Modus Ponens*

4) *d*: Steve will work at a computer company this summer(*p*).

Therefore, this summer Steve will work at a computer company or he will be a beach bum( $\therefore$  *p* + *q*). *Addition*

5) *e*: If I work all night on this homework(*p*), then( $\rightarrow$ ) I can answer all the exercises(*q*).

If I answer all the exercises(*q*),( $\rightarrow$ ) I will understand the material(*r*).

Therefore, if I work all night on this homework, then I will understand the material( $p \rightarrow r$ ). *Hypothetical Syllogism*

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6) *a*: If I play hockey(*p*), then( $\rightarrow$ ) I am sore the next day(*q*).

I use the whirlpool(*r*) if( $\leftarrow$ ) I am sore(*q*).

I did not use the whirlpool(*r'*).

$\therefore p'$

Using Hypothetical Syllogism the expression becomes  $p \rightarrow r$ . The boxed conclusion was drawn using Modus Tollens.

7) *b*: If I work(*p*), it( $\rightarrow$ ) is either sunny(*q*) or( $+$ ) partly sunny(*r*).

I worked(*p*) ( $\rightarrow$ ) last Monday(*s*) or( $+$ ) I worked last Friday(*t*).

It was not sunny(*q'*) on( $\cdot$ ) Tuesday(*u*).

It was not partly(*r'*) sunny on Friday(*t*).

$\therefore s \cdot q$

Every combination evaluates to not working except if it is sunny on monday. Through simplification, it is deduced that since *p* is true,  $\therefore sq \equiv T$ .

8) *c*: All insects(*o*) have( $\equiv$ ) six legs(*p*).

Dragonflies(*m*) are( $\rightarrow$ ) insects(*o*).

Spiders(*l*) do not ( $\rightarrow$ ) have six legs(*p'*).

Spiders(*l*) eat( $\rightarrow$ ) dragonflies(*m'*).

Line 3 says  $l \rightarrow p'o'$ ,  $\therefore l \equiv m'$

9) *d*: Every student(*p*) has( $\rightarrow$ ) an Internet account(*q*).

Homer(*r*) does( $\rightarrow$ ) not have an Internet account(*q'*).

Maggie(*s*) has( $\rightarrow$ ) an Internet account(*q*).

Using Disjunctive Syllogism, we can conclude that homer is not a student,  $\therefore$  maggie is a student.

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10) *a*: Everyone enrolled in the university( $T \equiv$ ) has lived in a dormitory(*p*).

Mia(*q*) has( $\rightarrow$ ) never lived in a dormitory(*p'*).

Therefore, Mia is not enrolled in the university( $\therefore$  *q'*).

This statement is *true* since line 2 implies that a tautology is false if *q* is true.

11) *b*: A convertible car(*p*) is( $\rightarrow$ ) fun to drive(*q*).

Isaacs car is not a convertible(*p'*).

Therefore, Isaacs car is not fun to drive( $\therefore$  *q'*).

This statement is *false* since  $p' \rightarrow q$  evaluates to true or false when line 3 states that it evaluates to false. Another way to think of it would be that it is never declared that convertibles are the only fun car.

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In the case that  $x, y, x$  are all an even number(*n*),

$$3 * n \% 2 = 0$$

The only possibility left is that at least one of  $x, y$ , or  $z$  is odd.

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If *m* and *n* are odd,

$$m \% 2 = 1, n \% 2 = 1, (m \% 2)(n \% 2) = 1, \therefore mn \% 2 = 1$$

In order for  $mn \% 2 = 0$ ,  $m \% 2 = 0$ , or  $n \% 2 = 0$ .

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12) *a*: Suppose *n* is odd,

$$3n \% 2 = 1, 2 \% 2 = 0, \therefore (3n + 2) \% 2 = 1$$

13) *b*: Suppose  $(3n + 2) \% 2 = 1$  and  $n \% 2 = 0$ .  $3n \% 2$  must be 1, however,  $3n \% 2 = 0$ ,  $\therefore (3n + 2) \% 2 = 0$ .

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$$(7n + 4)\%2 = 0$$

$$(7n\%2) + (4\%2) = 0$$

$$(7\%2)(n\%2) + 0 = 0$$

$$(1)(n\%2) = 0$$

$$\therefore n\%2 = 0$$

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14) *a*: There exists a number  $x$  on the set of real numbers such that  $x^3 = -1$ . True since  $(-1)^{1/3} = -1$  and  $-1 \in \mathbb{R}$ .

15) *b*: There exists a number  $x$  on the set of integers such that  $x + 1 > x$ . True since 1 is a positive integer, increasing the observed value  $\forall x$ .

16) *c*: For all numbers  $x$  on the set of integers,  $x$  minus 1 is also on the set of integers. True since  $x$  and 1 are on the set of integers, and they are performing a  $\mathbb{Z}$  operation that is defined to return a value on the same set(subtraction).

17) *d*: For all numbers  $x$  on the set of integers,  $x^3$  is also on the set of integers. True since  $x$  is on the set of integers, and it is performing a  $\mathbb{Z}$  operation that is defined to return a value on the same set(multiplication).

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$$x \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$18) \ a: \ x^3 \geq 1, \boxed{T} \forall x > 0.$$

$$19) \ b: \ x^2 = 2, \boxed{F}, 0^2 = 0, 1^2 = 1, 2^2 = 4.$$

$$20) \ c: \ x < x^2, \boxed{T} \forall x > 1.$$

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21) *a*: The set of sophomores( $A$ ) taking( $\cap$ ) discrete mathematics in your school( $B$ ).  $\boxed{A \cap B}$

22) *b*: The set of sophomores( $A$ ) at your school who are not( $-$ ) taking discrete mathematics( $B$ ).  $\boxed{A - B}$

23) *c*: The set of students at your school who either are sophomores( $A$ ) or( $+$ ) are taking discrete mathematics( $B$ ).  $\boxed{A + B}$

24) *d*: The set of students at your school who either( $+$ ) are not sophomores( $A'$ ) or are not taking discrete mathematics( $B'$ )  $\boxed{A' + B'}$