

# 2310 Assignment 1

1.e)  $(\neg r \vee q) \vee (p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg r)$

p	q	r	$\neg p$	$\neg r$	$(\neg r \vee q)$	$(p \wedge q)$	$(\neg p \wedge \neg r)$	$(\neg r \vee q) \vee (p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg r)$
F	F	F	T	T	T	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	F	F	F	F	F
F	T	F	T	T	T	F	T	T
F	T	T	T	F	T	F	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	T	F	F	T
T	F	T	F	F	F	F	F	F
T	T	F	F	T	T	T	F	T
T	T	T	F	F	T	T	F	T

3f) Prove  $(a \Rightarrow b) \vee (b \Rightarrow a)$  is a theorem with a formal proof.  
(Proof by contradiction)

- $\neg((a \Rightarrow b) \vee (b \Rightarrow a))$  Hypothesis
- $\neg(\neg a \vee b) \vee (\neg b \vee a)$  1, E18
- $\neg((\neg a \vee b) \vee (\neg b \vee a))$  2, E18
- $\neg((\neg a \vee b) \vee \neg b) \vee a$  3, E12
- $\neg((\neg a \vee (b \vee \neg b)) \vee a)$  4, E12
- $\neg((\neg a \vee \text{true}) \vee a)$  5, E2
- $\neg(\text{true} \vee a)$  6, E8
- $\neg(a \vee \text{true})$  7, E10
- $\neg(\text{true})$  8, E8
- $\neg(a \vee \neg a)$  9, E2
- $\neg a \wedge \neg \neg a$  10, E17
- $\neg a \wedge a$  11, E15
- $a \wedge \neg a$  12, E9
- false 13, E1

Hence  $\vdash (a \Rightarrow b) \vee (b \Rightarrow a) \quad \square$

3j)  $\vdash (a \Rightarrow (b \Rightarrow (b \Rightarrow a)))$   
(Indirect Proof)

- $\neg(b \Rightarrow (b \Rightarrow a))$  assumption
- $\neg(b \Rightarrow (\neg b \vee a))$  1, E18
- $\neg(\neg b \vee (\neg b \vee a))$  2, E18
- $\neg((\neg b \vee \neg b) \vee a)$  3, E12
- $\neg a$  4, E4

Hence  $\vdash (a \Rightarrow (b \Rightarrow (b \Rightarrow a))) \quad \square$

3g)  $(a \Rightarrow b) \Rightarrow ((a \wedge \neg c) \Rightarrow (b \wedge \neg c))$

(Proof by contradiction)

- $\neg(a \Rightarrow b) \Rightarrow ((a \wedge \neg c) \Rightarrow (b \wedge \neg c))$  Hypothesis
- $\neg(\neg(a \Rightarrow b) \vee ((a \wedge \neg c) \Rightarrow (b \wedge \neg c)))$  1, E18
- $\neg(\neg(\neg a \vee b) \vee (\neg(a \wedge \neg c) \vee (b \wedge \neg c)))$  2, E18
- $\neg(\neg(\neg a \vee b) \vee (\neg(a \wedge \neg c) \vee (b \wedge \neg c)))$  3, E18
- $\neg(\neg(\neg a \vee b) \vee ((\neg a \vee \neg \neg c) \vee (b \wedge \neg c)))$  4, E16
- $\neg(\neg(\neg a \vee b) \vee ((\neg a \vee \neg c) \vee (b \wedge \neg c)))$  5, E17
- $\neg((a \wedge b) \vee ((\neg a \vee \neg c) \vee (b \wedge \neg c)))$  6, E15
- $\neg((a \wedge b) \vee ((\neg a \vee \neg c) \vee (\neg c \wedge b)))$  7, E9
- $\neg((a \wedge b) \vee (\neg a \vee (\neg c \vee (\neg c \wedge b))))$  8, E12
- $\neg((a \wedge b) \vee \neg a) \vee (\neg c \vee (\neg c \wedge b))$  9, E12
- $\neg((\neg a \vee (a \wedge b)) \vee (\neg c \vee (\neg c \wedge b)))$  10, E10
- $\neg((\neg a \vee a) \wedge (\neg a \vee b) \vee (\neg c \vee (\neg c \wedge b)))$  11, E14
- $\neg((a \vee a) \wedge (\neg a \vee b) \vee (\neg c \vee (\neg c \wedge b)))$  12, E10
- $\neg((\text{true} \wedge (\neg a \vee b)) \vee (\neg c \vee (\neg c \wedge b)))$  13, E2
- $\neg((\neg a \vee b) \wedge \text{true} \vee (\neg c \vee (\neg c \wedge b)))$  14, E9
- $\neg((\neg a \vee b) \vee (\neg c \vee (\neg c \wedge b)))$  15, E5
- $\neg((\neg a \vee b) \vee ((\neg c \vee \neg c) \wedge (\neg c \vee b)))$  16, E14
- $\neg((\neg a \vee b) \vee ((\neg c \vee \neg c) \wedge (\neg c \vee b)))$  17, E10
- $\neg((\neg a \vee b) \vee (\text{true} \wedge (\neg c \vee b)))$  18, E2
- $\neg((\neg a \vee b) \vee ((\neg c \vee b) \wedge \text{true}))$  19, E9
- $\neg((\neg a \vee b) \vee (\neg c \vee b))$  20, E5
- $\neg((\neg a \vee b) \vee (b \vee \neg c))$  21, E10
- $\neg((\neg a \vee \neg b) \vee b) \vee \neg c$  22, E12
- $\neg(\neg a \vee (\neg b \vee b)) \vee \neg c$  23, E12
- $\neg(\neg a \vee (b \vee \neg b)) \vee \neg c$  24, E10
- $\neg(\neg a \vee ((b \vee \neg b) \vee \neg c))$  25, E12
- $\neg(\neg a \vee (\text{true} \vee \neg c))$  26, E12
- $\neg(\neg a \vee (\text{true} \vee \neg c))$  27, E2
- $\neg(\neg a \vee (\neg c \vee \text{true}))$  28, E10
- $\neg(\neg a \vee \neg c) \vee \text{true}$  29, E12
- $\neg \text{true}$  30, E8
- $\neg(a \vee \neg a)$  31, E2
- $\neg a \wedge \neg \neg a$  32, E17
- $\neg a \wedge a$  33, E9
- $a \wedge \neg a$  34, E15
- false 35, E1

Hence  $\vdash (a \Rightarrow b) \Rightarrow ((a \wedge \neg c) \Rightarrow (b \wedge \neg c)) \quad \square$

$$6b) \begin{array}{l} P1: (p \vee e) \Rightarrow (r \wedge s) \\ P2: (s \vee t) \Rightarrow u \\ C: p \Rightarrow u \end{array}$$

(Proof by Contradiction)

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|--|--------------|
| 1. $\sim(p \Rightarrow u)$               | Hypothesis   |
| 2. $(p \vee e) \Rightarrow (r \wedge s)$ | from $\perp$ |
| 3. $(s \vee t) \Rightarrow u$            | from $\perp$ |
| 4. $\sim(\sim p \vee u)$                 | 1, EI8       |
| 5. $\sim \sim p \wedge \sim u$           | 4, EI7       |
| 6. $p \wedge \sim u$                     | 5, EI5       |
| 7. $\sim u \wedge p$                     | 6, EI9       |
| 8. $\sim u$                              | 7, I2        |
| 9. $\sim(s \vee t)$                      | 8, 3, I4     |
| 10. $\sim s \wedge \sim t$               | 9, EI7       |
| 11. $\sim s$                             | 10, I2       |
| 12. $p$                                  | 6, I2        |
| 13. $p \vee q$                           | 12, I1       |
| 14. $r \wedge s$                         | 13, 2, I3    |
| 15. $(r \wedge s) \wedge \sim s$         | 14, 11, I6   |
| 16. $r \wedge (s \wedge \sim s)$         | 15, EI1      |
| 17. $r \wedge \text{false}$              | 16, EI       |
| 18. $\text{false}$                       | 17, EI7      |

$$\therefore (p \vee e) \Rightarrow (r \wedge s), (s \vee t) \Rightarrow u \vdash p \Rightarrow u \quad \square$$

7d) Let O denote the casino is open,  
G denote a gambling tax is imposed,  
T denote that tourism will decline,  
S denote the city will suffer,  
P denote the city is a safe place to live.

The sentence "If the casino is shut down, or a gambling tax is imposed, then tourism will decline and the city will suffer," translates to:

$$(\sim O \vee G) \Rightarrow (T \wedge S)$$

The sentence "If tourism declines, then the city will be a safer place to live." translates to:

$$T \Rightarrow P$$

The sentence "The city is not a safe place to live." translates to:  $\sim P$

The concluding sentence "Therefore, the casino is not closed." translates to: O

$$6c) \begin{array}{l} P1: (r \vee s) \Rightarrow (p \vee e) \\ P2: (t \Rightarrow u) \Rightarrow r \\ P3: t \Rightarrow (u \wedge s) \end{array}$$

$$C: \sim p \Rightarrow q$$

(Direct Proof)

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|---|--------------|
| 1. $(r \vee s) \Rightarrow (p \vee e)$      | from $\perp$ |
| 2. $(t \Rightarrow u) \Rightarrow r$        | from $\perp$ |
| 3. $t \Rightarrow (u \wedge s)$             | from $\perp$ |
| 4. $\sim(t \Rightarrow u) \vee r$           | 2, EI8       |
| 5. $\sim t \vee (u \wedge s)$               | 3, EI8       |
| 6. $(\sim t \vee u) \wedge (\sim t \vee s)$ | 5, EI4       |
| 7. $\sim t \vee u$                          | 6, I2        |
| 8. $t \Rightarrow u$                        | 7, EI8       |
| 9. $r$                                      | 8, 2, I3     |
| 10. $r \vee s$                              | 9, I1        |
| 11. $p \vee e$                              | 10, I3       |
| 12. $\sim p \vee q$                         | 11, EI5      |
| 13. $\sim p \Rightarrow q$                  | 12, EI8      |

$$\text{Hence } (r \vee s) \Rightarrow (p \vee e), (t \Rightarrow u) \Rightarrow r, t \Rightarrow (u \wedge s) \vdash \sim p \Rightarrow q$$

$\square$

$\rightarrow$  We thus have:

$$P1: (\sim O \vee G) \Rightarrow (T \wedge S)$$

$$P2: T \Rightarrow P$$

$$P3: \sim P$$

$$C: O$$

and we are to prove  $P1, P2, P3 \vdash C$

(Proof by Contradiction)

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|---|--------------|
| 1. $\sim O$                                   | Hypothesis   |
| 2. $(\sim O \vee G) \Rightarrow (T \wedge S)$ | From $\perp$ |
| 3. $T \Rightarrow P$                          | From $\perp$ |
| 4. $\sim P$                                   | From $\perp$ |
| 5. $\sim O \vee G$                            | 1, I1        |
| 6. $T \wedge S$                               | 5, 2, I3     |
| 7. $T$  | 6, I2        |
| 8. $P$  | 7, I3        |
| 9. $P \wedge \sim P$                          | 8, 4, I6     |
| 10. $\text{false}$                            | 9, EI        |

$$\text{Hence, } (\sim O \vee G) \Rightarrow (T \wedge S), T \Rightarrow P, \sim P \vdash O.$$

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