

# COMP2310 Midterm 1

1.  $(\forall x)(Q(x) \Rightarrow (\exists y)(P(x,y) \Rightarrow (\forall x)P(y,x)))$

Let  $x=a$  in  $(\forall x)(Q(x) \Rightarrow (\exists y)(P(x,y) \Rightarrow (\forall x)P(y,x)))$

We obtain  $Q(a) \Rightarrow (\exists y)(P(a,y) \Rightarrow (\forall x)P(y,x))$

Since  $Q(a) \equiv T$ , we must evaluate  $(\exists y)(P(a,y) \Rightarrow (\forall x)P(y,x))$

Let  $y=a$  in  $(\exists y)(P(a,y) \Rightarrow (\forall x)P(y,x))$

We obtain  $P(a,a) \Rightarrow (\forall x)P(a,x)$

Since  $P(a,a) \equiv T$ , we must evaluate  $(\forall x)P(a,x)$

Let  $x=a$  in  $(\forall x)P(a,x)$ . We obtain  $P(a,a) \equiv T$

Let  $x=b$  in  $(\forall x)P(a,x)$ . We obtain  $P(a,b) \equiv T$

Since  $P(a,x)$  is evaluated to true for both values of  $x$ ,  
Hence  $(\forall x)P(a,x) \equiv T$ .

Since  $(\forall x)P(a,x) \equiv T$ , then  $P(a,y) \Rightarrow (\forall x)P(y,x)$

$\therefore (\exists y)(P(a,y) \Rightarrow (\forall x)P(y,x))$  is evaluated to true.

Hence,  $Q(a) \Rightarrow (\exists y)(P(a,y) \Rightarrow (\forall x)P(y,x))$  is evaluated to true.

Now, let  $x=b$  in  $(\forall x)(Q(x) \Rightarrow (\exists y)(P(x,y) \Rightarrow (\forall x)P(y,x)))$

We obtain  $Q(b) \Rightarrow (\exists y)(P(b,y) \Rightarrow (\forall x)P(y,x))$

Since  $Q(b) \equiv F$ , we have  $F \Rightarrow (\exists y)(P(b,y) \Rightarrow (\forall x)P(y,x)) \equiv T$

Hence,  $Q(b) \Rightarrow (\exists y)(P(b,y) \Rightarrow (\forall x)P(y,x))$  is evaluated to true.

Since  $Q(x) \Rightarrow (\exists y)(P(x,y) \Rightarrow (\forall x)P(y,x))$  is evaluated to true for both values of  $x$ .

Hence,  $(\forall x)(Q(x) \Rightarrow (\exists y)(P(x,y) \Rightarrow (\forall x)P(y,x)))$  is evaluated to true.

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2. P1:  $(A \vee B) \Rightarrow (C \wedge D)$

P2:  $(D \vee E) \Rightarrow F$

C:  $A \Rightarrow F$

(Proof by Contradiction)

1.  $\neg(A \Rightarrow F)$  Hypothesis

2.  $(A \vee B) \Rightarrow (C \wedge D)$  From 1

3.  $(D \vee E) \Rightarrow F$  From 1

4.  $\neg(\neg A \vee F)$  1, E18

5.  $\neg\neg A \wedge \neg F$  4, E17

6.  $A \wedge \neg F$  5, E15

7.  $A$  6, I2

8.  $\neg F \wedge A$  6, E9

9.  $\neg F$  8, I2

10.  $\neg(D \vee E)$  9, 3, I4

11.  $\neg D \wedge \neg E$  10, E17

12.  $\neg D$  11, I2

13.  $\neg D \vee \neg C$  12, I1

14.  $\neg C \vee \neg D$  13, E10

15.  $\neg(C \wedge D)$  14, E16

16.  $\neg(A \vee B)$  15, 2, I4

17.  $\neg A \wedge \neg B$  16, E17

18.  $\neg A$  17, I2

19.  $A \wedge \neg A$  7, 18, I6

20. false 19, E1

Hence  $(A \vee B) \Rightarrow (C \wedge D), (D \vee E) \Rightarrow F \vdash A \Rightarrow F$

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$$3. P1: (\forall x)(\forall y)((P(x) \wedge Q(y)) \Rightarrow R(x, y))$$

$$P2: (\exists x)(\forall y)((P(x) \wedge S(x, y)) \Rightarrow Q(y))$$

$$P3: (\forall x)(\exists y)(P(x) \wedge \sim R(x, y) \wedge T(x, y))$$

$$C: (\exists x)(\exists y)(P(x) \wedge \sim S(x, y) \wedge T(x, y))$$

(proof by definition)

$$1. (\forall x)(\forall y)((P(x) \wedge Q(y)) \Rightarrow R(x, y)) \text{ from } P1$$

$$2. (\exists x)(\forall y)((P(x) \wedge S(x, y)) \Rightarrow Q(y)) \text{ from } P2$$

$$3. (\forall x)(\exists y)(P(x) \wedge \sim R(x, y) \wedge T(x, y)) \text{ from } P3$$

$$4. (\forall y)((P(a) \wedge S(a, y)) \Rightarrow Q(y)) \quad 2, EI, a \text{ is a new constant}$$

$$5. (\exists y)(P(a) \wedge \sim R(a, y) \wedge T(a, y)) \quad 3, UI$$

$$6. P(a) \wedge (\sim R(a, b) \wedge T(a, b)) \quad 5, EI, b \text{ is a new constant}$$

$$7. P(a) \quad 6, I2$$

$$8. (\sim R(a, b) \wedge T(a, b)) \wedge P(a) \quad 6, E9$$

$$9. \sim R(a, b) \wedge T(a, b) \quad 8, I2$$

$$10. \sim R(a, b) \quad 9, I2$$

$$11. T(a, b) \wedge \sim R(a, b) \quad 9, E9$$

$$12. T(a, b) \quad 11, I2$$

$$13. (\forall y)((P(a) \wedge Q(y)) \Rightarrow R(a, y)) \quad 1, UI$$

$$14. (P(a) \wedge Q(b)) \Rightarrow R(a, b) \quad 13, UI$$

$$15. \sim(P(a) \wedge Q(b)) \quad 10, 14, I4$$

$$16. \sim P(a) \vee \sim Q(b) \quad 15, E16$$

$$17. P(a) \wedge (\sim P(a) \vee \sim Q(b)) \quad 7, 16, I6$$

$$18. (P(a) \wedge \sim P(a)) \vee (P(a) \wedge \sim Q(b)) \quad 17, E13$$

$$19. \text{false} \vee (P(a) \wedge \sim Q(b)) \quad 18, E1$$

$$20. (P(a) \wedge \sim Q(b)) \vee \text{false} \quad 19, E10$$

$$21. P(a) \wedge \sim Q(b) \quad 20, E6$$

$$22. \sim Q(b) \wedge P(a) \quad 21, E9$$

$$23. \sim Q(b) \quad 22, I2$$

$$24. ((P(a) \wedge S(a, b)) \Rightarrow Q(b)) \quad 4, UI$$

$$25. \sim(P(a) \wedge S(a, b)) \quad 23, 24, I4$$

$$26. \sim P(a) \vee \sim S(a, b) \quad 25, E16$$

$$27. P(a) \wedge (\sim P(a) \vee \sim S(a, b)) \quad 7, 26, I6$$

$$28. P(a) \wedge (\sim S(a, b) \vee \sim P(a)) \quad 27, E10$$

$$29. (P(a) \wedge \sim S(a, b)) \vee (P(a) \wedge \sim P(a)) \quad 28, E13$$

$$30. (P(a) \wedge \sim S(a, b)) \vee \text{false} \quad 29, E1$$

$$31. P(a) \wedge \sim S(a, b) \quad 30, E6$$

$$32. P(a) \wedge \sim S(a, b) \wedge T(a, b) \quad 31, 12, I6$$

$$33. (\exists y)(P(a) \wedge \sim S(a, y) \wedge T(a, y)) \quad 32, E9$$

$$34. (\exists x)(\exists y)(P(x) \wedge \sim S(x, y) \wedge T(x, y)) \quad 33, EQ$$

Hence,  $(\forall x)(\forall y)((P(x) \wedge Q(y)) \Rightarrow R(x, y))$ ,  $(\exists x)(\forall y)((P(x) \wedge S(x, y)) \Rightarrow Q(y))$ ,  $(\forall x)(\exists y)(P(x) \wedge \sim R(x, y) \wedge T(x, y))$   
 $\vdash (\exists x)(\exists y)(P(x) \wedge \sim S(x, y) \wedge T(x, y))$

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4. P1: The only type of movies that my son is allowed to watch are rated PG; (V)  
 P2: No movie that I like is suitable for home entertainment; (F)  
 P3: Movies with foul language are not rated PG; (F)  
 P4: My son is allowed to watch any movie that is suitable for home entertainment; (V)  
 C: I dislike movies with foul language; (F)

Let  $U$  denote the set of all movies,  
 $S(x)$  denote  $x$  can be watched by my son,  
 $P(x)$  denote  $x$  is rated PG,  
 $L(x)$  denote  $x$  is liked by me,  
 $H(x)$  denote  $x$  is suitable for home entertainment,  
 $F(x)$  denote  $x$  contains foul language.

The premises are:

- P1:  $(\forall x) (P(x) \Rightarrow S(x))$   
 P2:  $\sim(\exists x) \sim (L(x) \Rightarrow H(x))$   
 P3:  $\sim(\exists x) \sim (F(x) \Rightarrow \sim P(x))$   
 P4:  $(\forall x) (H(x) \Rightarrow S(x))$   
 C:  $\sim(\exists x) \sim (F(x) \Rightarrow \sim L(x))$

We will prove P1, P2, P3, P4  $\vdash$  C

(proof by definition)

1.  $(\forall x) (P(x) \Rightarrow S(x))$  from 1
2.  $\sim(\exists x) \sim (L(x) \Rightarrow H(x))$  from 1
3.  $\sim(\exists x) \sim (F(x) \Rightarrow \sim P(x))$  from 1
4.  $(\forall x) (H(x) \Rightarrow S(x))$  from 1
5.  $P(x) \Rightarrow S(x)$  1, UI
6.  $(\forall x) \sim \sim (L(x) \Rightarrow H(x))$  2, FE8
7.  $(\forall x) (L(x) \Rightarrow H(x))$  6, EIS
8.  $L(x) \Rightarrow H(x)$  7, UI
9.  $(\forall x) \sim \sim (F(x) \Rightarrow \sim P(x))$  3, FE8
10.  $(\forall x) (F(x) \Rightarrow \sim P(x))$  9, EIS
11.  $F(x) \Rightarrow \sim P(x)$  10, UI
12.  $H(x) \Rightarrow S(x)$  4, UI
13.  $(P(x) \Rightarrow S(x)) \wedge (S(x) \Rightarrow P(x))$  5, E20
14.  $(S(x) \Rightarrow P(x)) \wedge (P(x) \Rightarrow S(x))$  13, E9
15.  $S(x) \Rightarrow P(x)$  14, I2
16.  $H(x) \Rightarrow P(x)$  12, 15, IS
17.  $\sim \sim P(x) \Rightarrow \sim F(x)$  11, E19
18.  $P(x) \Rightarrow \sim F(x)$  17, E15
19.  $H(x) \Rightarrow \sim F(x)$  16, 18, IS
20.  $L(x) \Rightarrow \sim F(x)$  8, 19, IS
21.  $\sim \sim (L(x) \Rightarrow \sim P(x))$  20, E15
22.  $(\forall x) \sim \sim (L(x) \Rightarrow \sim P(x))$  21, Gen
23.  $\sim(\exists x) \sim (L(x) \Rightarrow \sim P(x))$  22, FE8

Hence  $(\forall x) (P(x) \Rightarrow S(x)), \sim(\exists x) \sim (L(x) \Rightarrow H(x)), \sim(\exists x) \sim (F(x) \Rightarrow \sim P(x)), (\forall x) (H(x) \Rightarrow S(x)) \vdash \sim(\exists x) \sim (F(x) \Rightarrow \sim L(x))$