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# Homework Assignment 5

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#### Exercise 1

(a) 
$$(y \approx 0) \land (y \approx x) \vdash 0 \approx x$$

1.  $(y \approx 0) \land (y \approx x)$  premise

2.  $y \approx 0$   $\wedge e 1$ 

3.  $y \approx x$   $\wedge e 1$ 

4.  $0 \approx x$  =e 2, 3

where,  $t_1$  is y,  $t_2$  is 0, and  $\phi(y)$  is  $y \approx x$ 

**(b)** 
$$t_1 \approx t_2 \vdash (t + t_2) \approx (t + t_1)$$

1.  $t_1 \approx t_2$  premise

 $2. t+t_1 \approx t+t_1 = i$ 

3.  $t + t_2 \approx t + t_1 = 0.5$ 

where,  $t_1$  is  $t_1$ ,  $t_2$  is  $t_2$ , and  $\phi(x)$  is  $t + x \approx t + t_2$ 

## Exercise 2

(a) 
$$\exists x(S \to Q(x)) \vdash S \to \exists x Q(x)$$

1. 
$$\exists x(S \to Q(x))$$
 premise  
2.  $S$  assumption  
3.  $x_0$  fresh  $x_0$   
4.  $S \to Q(x_0)$  assumption  
5.  $Q(x_0)$   $\to$ e 2, 4  
 $\exists xQ(x)$   $\exists$ i 5  
7.  $\exists xQ(x)$   $\exists$ e 1, 3–6

8. 
$$S \to \exists x Q(x)$$
  $\to i 2-7$ 

**(b)** 
$$\forall x P(x) \to S \vdash \exists x (P(x) \to S)$$

There are two solutions for this exercise, one using the identities and equivalences, and one using only natural deduction proof. I will show both, but the pure natural deduction proof was based on web search. The first one using some identities and equivalences is:

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1. \forall x P(x) \to S premise
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2. 
$$\neg \forall x P(x) \lor S$$
 1, equivalence 3 (can be proved using truth table)

- 3.  $\exists x \neg P(x) \lor S$  2, provable identity 1
- 4.  $\exists x(\neg P(x) \lor S)$  3, prenex normal form (since x is not free on S we do not need to rename variables)
- 5.  $\exists x(P(x) \to S)$  4, equivalence 3 (can be proved using truth table)

The second one is using only natural deduction (based on web search):

1.	$\forall x P(x) \to S$	premise
2.	$\neg \exists x (P(x) \to S)$	assumption
3.	$x_0$	fresh $x_0$
4.	$\bigcap P(x_0)$	assumption
5.	$P(x_0)$	assumption
6.		¬e 4, 5
7.		
8.	$P(x_0) \to S$	→i 5–7
9.	$   \qquad \exists x (P(x) \to S) $	$\exists x$ i 8
10.		¬e 2, 9
11.	$\neg \neg P(x_0)$	¬i 4–10
12.	$P(x_0)$	¬¬e 11
13.	$\forall x P(x)$	∀ <i>x</i> i 3–12
14.	S	$\rightarrow$ e 1, 13
15.	P(t)	assumption
16.	S	copy 14
17.	$P(t) \to S$	→i 15–16
18.	$\exists x (P(x) \to S)$	∃ <i>x</i> i 17
19.		¬e 2, 18
20.	$\neg\neg\exists x(P(x)\to S)$	$\neg i 2-19$
21.	$\exists x (P(x) \to S)$	¬¬e 20

#### Exercise 3

The Lean template file with the solutions is available on GitHub.

## Exercise 4

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