

# Exercise 11

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In this text,  $\llbracket \rightarrow \rrbracket$  denotes the truth table of the logical connective  $\rightarrow$ .

## Problem 1.

*Solution.* (a) If  $\Phi$  does not talk about  $x$ , and  $\Phi, \psi \vdash \phi$ , then  $\Phi \vdash \forall x(\psi \rightarrow \phi)$ .

(b) No logic. This is a mathematical definition.

(c) If  $\Phi$  and  $\phi$  do not talk about  $x$ , and  $\Phi, \psi \vdash \phi$ , then  $\Phi, \exists x\psi \vdash \phi$ .

□

## Problem 2.

*Proof.* Let  $\mathfrak{I}$  be an interpretation with domain  $A$  such that  $\llbracket \phi[x \rightarrow t] \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}} = \mathbf{T}$  and  $\llbracket \forall x(\phi \rightarrow \psi) \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}} = \mathbf{T}$ . Thus for any  $a \in A$ ,  $\llbracket \phi \rightarrow \psi \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}[x \rightarrow a]} = \mathbf{T}$ . Let  $a = \llbracket t \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}}$  and we have  $\llbracket \phi \rightarrow \psi \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}[x \rightarrow \llbracket t \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}}]} = \mathbf{T}$ , which implies that  $\llbracket \rightarrow \rrbracket(\llbracket \phi \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}[x \rightarrow \llbracket t \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}}]}, \llbracket \psi \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}[x \rightarrow \llbracket t \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}}]}) = \mathbf{T}$ , which implies that  $\llbracket \rightarrow \rrbracket(\llbracket \phi[x \rightarrow t] \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}}, \llbracket \psi[x \rightarrow t] \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}}) = \mathbf{T}$ . Now that  $\llbracket \phi[x \rightarrow t] \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}} = \mathbf{T}$ , by definition of  $\llbracket \rightarrow \rrbracket$  we have  $\llbracket \psi[x \rightarrow t] \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}} = \mathbf{T}$ , completing the proof. □

## Problem 3.

*Proof.* (a) Let  $\mathfrak{I}$  be an interpretation with domain  $A$  such that  $\llbracket \forall x\phi \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}} = \mathbf{T}$ . For every  $a \in A$ , we have  $\llbracket \phi \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}[x \rightarrow a]} = \mathbf{T}$ . Then  $\llbracket \psi \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}[x \rightarrow a]} = \mathbf{T}$  follows from that  $\phi \models \psi$ . Now that we have proved that for every  $a \in A$ ,  $\llbracket \psi \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}[x \rightarrow a]} = \mathbf{T}$ , we conclude that  $\llbracket \forall x\psi \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}} = \mathbf{T}$ , completing the proof.

(b) Let  $\mathfrak{I}$  be an interpretation with domain  $A$  such that  $\llbracket \forall x\phi \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}} = \mathbf{T}$  and  $\llbracket \chi \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}} = \mathbf{T}$  for each  $\chi \in \Phi$ . For every  $a \in A$ , we have  $\llbracket \phi \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}[x \rightarrow a]} = \mathbf{T}$ . For each  $\chi \in \Phi$ , because  $x$  does not freely occur in  $\Phi$ ,  $x$  does not freely occur in  $\chi$ , which implies that  $\llbracket \chi \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}[x \rightarrow a]} = \llbracket \chi \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}} = \mathbf{T}$ . Then  $\llbracket \psi \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}[x \rightarrow a]} = \mathbf{T}$  follows from that  $\Phi, \phi \models \psi$ . Now we conclude that  $\llbracket \forall x\psi \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}} = \mathbf{T}$ , completing the proof.

(c) Let  $S = \{P, Q, R\}$  where  $P, Q, R$  are unary predicate symbols. Let  $\mathfrak{A} = (\mathbb{Z}^+, \mathfrak{a})$  be an  $S$ -structure such that  $\mathfrak{a}(P)(x) = \mathbf{T}$  if and only if  $x = 2$ ,  $\mathfrak{a}(Q)(x) = \mathbf{T}$  if and only if  $x$  is even, and  $\mathfrak{a}(R)(x) = \mathbf{T}$  if and only if  $x$  is composite. Let  $\Phi = \{P(x)\}$ ,  $\phi = ((\neg P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \rightarrow R(x))$ , and  $\psi = (\neg P(x) \rightarrow R(x))$ .  $x$  obviously occurs freely in  $\Phi$ .

First we show that  $\Phi, \phi \models \psi$ . Let  $\mathfrak{I}$  be an  $S$ -interpretation such that  $\llbracket P(x) \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}} = \mathbf{T}$  and  $\llbracket \phi \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}} = \mathbf{T}$ . Then  $\llbracket \neg P(x) \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}} = \mathbf{F}$ , which implies that  $\llbracket \psi \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}} = \mathbf{T}$  by the truth table of the logical connective  $\rightarrow$ . Hence  $\Phi, \phi \models \psi$ .

Now we show that  $\Phi, \forall x\phi \not\models \forall x\psi$ . Let  $\mathfrak{I} = (\mathfrak{A}, \beta)$  be an  $S$ -interpretation such that  $\beta(x) = 2$ . By definition  $\llbracket P(x) \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}} = \mathbf{T}$ . Notice the mathematical fact that “if  $n \neq 2$  and  $n$  is even, then  $n$  is composite”. Let  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ . If  $\llbracket (\neg P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}[x \rightarrow n]} = \mathbf{T}$ , then  $n \neq 2$  and  $n$  is even. Thus  $n$  is composite, which implies that  $\llbracket R(x) \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}[x \rightarrow n]} = \mathbf{T}$ . Thus  $\llbracket \phi \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}[x \rightarrow n]} = \mathbf{T}$ . Because  $n$  is arbitrary,  $\llbracket \forall x\phi \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}} = \mathbf{T}$ . Consider  $\llbracket \psi \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}[x \rightarrow 3]}$ . By definition  $\llbracket \neg P(x) \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}[x \rightarrow 3]} = \mathbf{T}$  and  $\llbracket R(x) \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}[x \rightarrow 3]} = \mathbf{F}$ . Thus  $\llbracket \psi \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}[x \rightarrow 3]} = \mathbf{F}$ , which implies that  $\llbracket \forall x\psi \rrbracket_{\mathfrak{I}} = \mathbf{F}$ . Hence  $\Phi, \forall x\phi \not\models \forall x\psi$ . □