

### Exercise 6.3

#### Part III

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|-----------|-----------|
| 1. False  | 14. True  |
| 2. True   | 15. False |
| 3. True   | 16. True  |
| 4. False  | 17. True  |
| 5. True   | 18. True  |
| 6. True   | 19. True  |
| 7. False  | 20. False |
| 8. False  | 21. False |
| 9. True   | 22. True  |
| 10. False | 23. True  |
| 11. True  | 24. False |
| 12. False | 25. True  |
| 13. True  |           |

#### Part IV

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|-----------------|-----------|
| 1. True         | 9. False  |
| 2. Undetermined | 10. True  |
| 3. False        | 11. False |
| 4. Undetermined | 12. True  |
| 5. True         | 13. False |
| 6. True         | 14. True  |
| 7. Undetermined | 15. False |
| 8. False        |           |

### Exercise 6.3

#### Part I

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Tautologous        | 9. Contingent          |
| 2. Contingent         | 10. Self-contradictory |
| 3. Self-contradictory | 11. Self-contradictory |
| 4. Contingent         | 12. Tautologous        |
| 5. Self-contradictory | 13. Self-contradictory |
| 6. Tautologous        | 14. Tautologous        |
| 7. Tautologous        | 15. Contingent         |
| 8. Contingent         |                        |

#### Part II

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Logically equivalent | 9. Logically equivalent |
| 2. Inconsistent         | 10. Inconsistent        |
| 3. Consistent           | 11. Contradictory       |
| 4. Contradictory        | 12. Consistent          |

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| 5. Logically equivalent | 13. Logically equivalent |
| 6. Contradictory        | 14. Inconsistent         |
| 7. Consistent           | 15. Contradictory        |
| 8. Inconsistent         |                          |

### Part III

- Carlson's prediction is false (self-contradictory).
- Music is not dropped from the curriculum, and the students will become cultural philistines.
- Thomas is not correct; the two statements are not logically equivalent.
- It is possible that both astronomers are correct. If they are, a supernova will not occur within 10 light years of the earth.
- Martinez's statement is tautologous; therefore, she has told us nothing about taxes, educational costs, or welfare.
- It is possible that Goodbody is correct in his assessment. If so, Isuzu is not the lowest priced. We cannot conclude anything about Mitsubishi or Toyota.
- It is possible that both stock brokers are correct. If they are, then Datapro will cut back its work force. We cannot conclude anything about Netmark and Compucel.
- Eric's beliefs are inconsistent; therefore, they do not make sense.
- It is possible that all three witnesses told the truth. If so, Lefty did not enter the bank, Howard pulled a gun, and Conrad collected the money.
- It is possible that Nicole's philosophy makes sense. If it does, then the mind is not identical to the brain, personal freedom exists, and humans are responsible for their actions.

### Exercise 6.4

#### Part I

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| 1. $N \supset S$<br>$\sim N \supset \sim S$ (Invalid)      | 2. $B$<br>$B \vee A$ (Valid)               |
| 3. $F \supset G$<br>$G \supset W$<br>$F \supset W$ (Valid) | 7. $P \vee S$<br>$P$<br>$\sim S$ (Invalid) |

# Exercise 6.5

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| <p>4. <math>D \supset W</math><br/> <math>\frac{D}{W}</math><br/>           (Valid)</p>                                 | <p>8. <math>M \supset C</math><br/> <math>\frac{\sim C \cdot M}{S}</math><br/>           (Valid)</p>                                   |
| <p>5. <math>R \supset \sim C</math><br/> <math>\frac{W \supset \sim C}{R \supset W}</math><br/>           (Invalid)</p> | <p>9. <math>\frac{\sim A \vee \sim M}{\sim(A \vee M)}</math><br/>           (Invalid)</p>  |
| <p>6. <math>\frac{D}{P \supset (R \supset P)}</math><br/>           (Valid)</p>   | <p>10. <math>(R \supset Q) \cdot (\sim R \supset P)</math><br/> <math>\frac{R \vee \sim R}{Q \vee P}</math><br/>           (Valid)</p> |

## Part II

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|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Valid    | 11. Invalid |
| 2. Invalid  | 12. Valid   |
| 3. Valid    | 13. Valid   |
| 4. Valid    | 14. Valid   |
| 5. Invalid  | 15. Invalid |
| 6. Valid    | 16. Invalid |
| 7. Invalid  | 17. Valid   |
| 8. Invalid  | 18. Invalid |
| 9. Valid    | 19. Valid   |
| 10. Invalid | 20. Invalid |

# Exercise 6.5

## Part I

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|------------|-------------|
| 1. Valid   | 8. Invalid  |
| 2. Invalid | 9. Valid    |
| 3. Valid   | 10. Invalid |
| 4. Invalid | 11. Valid   |
| 5. Valid   | 12. Valid   |
| 6. Invalid | 13. Valid   |
| 7. Valid   | 14. Invalid |
|            | 15. Invalid |

## Part II

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Inconsistent | 6. Inconsistent |
| 2. Consistent   | 7. Inconsistent |
| 3. Inconsistent | 8. Consistent   |
| 4. Consistent   | 9. Inconsistent |
| 5. Consistent   | 10. Consistent  |

## Exercise 6.6

Part I

The exercises marked with an asterisk must be rewritten. See below.

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| MT-valid   | 11. Invalid     |
| HS-valid   | 12. MP-valid    |
| Invalid    | 13. DS-valid*   |
| CD-valid   | 14. Invalid     |
| MP-valid   | 15. DD-valid*   |
| DS-valid   | 16. AC-invalid  |
| DD-valid*  | 17. MT-valid*   |
| AC-invalid | 18. CD-valid*   |
| HS-valid   | 19. Invalid     |
| DA-invalid | 20. DA-invalid* |

$$\begin{array}{l} (E \supset N) \cdot (\sim L \supset \sim K) \\ \hline \sim N \vee \sim \sim K \\ \sim E \vee \sim \sim L \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 17. K \supset \sim C \\ \hline \sim \sim C \\ \sim K \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \sim S \vee P \\ \hline \sim \sim S \\ P \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 18. (I \supset M) \cdot (\sim O \supset A) \\ \hline I \vee \sim O \\ M \vee A \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \sim Q \vee \sim R \\ (G \supset Q) \cdot (H \supset R) \\ \hline \sim G \vee \sim H \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 20. \sim L \supset U \\ \hline \sim \sim L \\ \sim U \end{array}$$

Part II

$$\begin{array}{l} F \supset T \\ \hline \sim T \\ \sim F \end{array} \quad \text{MT-valid}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 5. T \vee \sim D \\ \hline T \\ D \end{array} \quad \text{Invalid}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} M \supset F \\ \hline F \\ M \end{array} \quad \text{AC-valid}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 6. S \supset E \\ \hline E \supset G \\ S \supset G \end{array} \quad \text{HS-valid}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} (E \supset \sim M) \cdot (\sim E \supset \sim T) \\ \hline E \vee \sim E \\ \sim M \vee \sim T \end{array} \quad \text{CD-valid}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 7. T \\ \hline T \supset \sim H \\ \sim H \end{array} \quad \text{MP-valid}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} W \vee \sim M \\ \hline \sim W \\ \sim M \end{array} \quad \text{DS-valid}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 8. G \supset E \\ \hline \sim G \\ \sim E \end{array} \quad \text{DA-invalid}$$