

hw-1 (2023/09/12)

p3: 1-(h) If  $y$  is an integer then  $z$  is not real, provided that  $x$  is a rational number.**Answer:**

Let

 $p$  :  $y$  is an integer $q$  :  $z$  is a real number $r$  :  $x$  is a rational numberTherefore we have that  $r \rightarrow (p \rightarrow \neg q)$  or  $(r \wedge p) \rightarrow \neg q$ .

□

.....hw-1: feedback .....

1. 没有把“ $z$  is **not** real”中的否定联结词提取出，进而翻译为公式时缺少否定符号  $\neg$ 。
2. 对英语的语序产生了错误的判断，将“**provided that**  $x$  is a rational number”这个句子的成分放置到了错误的地方。
3. 一些同学额外做了教材 p.3 第一题中的 (a) – (h)，但没有注意到 (c), (e), (g) 中的“**either ... or** ...”表达的是 **不兼容析取**，从而对句子产生了不当的翻译。

hw-2 (2023/09/19)

p10: (7) Show that the statement form  $((\neg p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow (\neg q)))$  is not a tautology. Find statement forms  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  such that  $((\neg \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{A} \rightarrow (\neg \mathcal{B})))$  is a contradiction.**Answer:**The following truth table shows that  $((\neg p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow (\neg q)))$  is not a tautology.

$p$	$q$	$(\neg p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow \neg q)$							
T	T	F	T	T	T	<b>F</b>	T	F	F
T	F	F	T	T	F	T	T	T	F
F	T	T	F	T	T	T	F	T	F
F	F	T	F	F	F	T	F	T	F

When  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are both tautologies, then  $((\neg \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{A} \rightarrow (\neg \mathcal{B})))$  will be a contradiction. For instance, let  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{B} = (p \rightarrow p)$  or  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{B} = (p \vee \neg p)$ . □

除了用真值表这种比较直观的手段外，还有诸多方法。以下答案来自黄程同学，经其授权后分享给大家，感谢黄程同学👍：

Suppose that  $((\neg p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow (\neg q)))$  is a tautology. Then the situation that  $(\neg p) \rightarrow q$  be  $T$  and  $p \rightarrow (\neg q)$  be  $F$  will not occur under any valuation. But considering  $q = T$  and  $p = T$ , thus  $p \rightarrow (\neg q)$  will be  $T$ . Contradiction! Therefore  $((\neg p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow (\neg q)))$  is not a tautology.

According above answer, when  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  be  $T$  permanently, then  $((\sim \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{A} \rightarrow (\sim \mathcal{B}))$  will be a contradiction. In other words,  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are both tautologies, say,  $\mathcal{A} = (p \vee (\sim p))$  and  $\mathcal{B} = p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow p)$ .  $\square$

.....hw-2: feedback .....

1. 本次作业一共有两问，但存在同学只回答第一问的情况，请大家以后细心。
2. 用 0 和 1 来替代  $F$  和  $T$  是可以的，有时这样会更为简洁。
3. 第一问有同学用一种「简化真值表」来回答，如

$(\neg p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow \neg q)$									
F	T	T	T	<b>F</b>	T	F	F	T	
F	T	T	F	T	T	T	T	F	
T	F	T	T	T	F	T	F	T	
T	F	F	F	T	F	T	T	F	

这是可行且正确的。不过建议还是把  $p$  和  $q$  的真值单独列在表前，这样在画真值表找「析取范式」的时候不容易眼花，不过这不是强制性的。

4. 第二问要求大家确实为  $\mathcal{A}$  和  $\mathcal{B}$  找到某种「命题形式」，很多同学只是声明其为重言式而没有找出具体的「命题形式」，严格来说这是不够的，不过默认大家都掌握了。

### hw-3 (2023/09/26)

p15: 11-(a) Show, using **Proposition 1.14** and **1.17**, that the statement form  $((\neg(p \vee (\neg q))) \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r))$  is logically equivalent to each of the following.

(a)  $((\neg(q \rightarrow p)) \rightarrow ((\neg q) \vee r))$

#### Recall that

- **Proposition 1.14:** If  $\mathcal{B}_1$  is a statement form arising from the statement form  $\mathcal{A}$  by substituting the statement form  $\mathcal{B}$  for one or more occurrences of the statement form  $\mathcal{A}$  in  $\mathcal{A}_1$ , and if  $\mathcal{B}$  is logically equivalent to  $\mathcal{A}$ , then  $\mathcal{B}_1$  is logically equivalent to  $\mathcal{A}_1$ .

- **Proposition 1.17 (De Morgan's Laws):** Let  $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2, \dots, \mathcal{A}_n$  be any statement forms. Then:

1.  $(\bigvee_{i=1}^n (\neg \mathcal{A}_i))$  is logically equivalent to  $(\neg(\bigwedge_{i=1}^n \mathcal{A}_i))$ .
2.  $(\bigwedge_{i=1}^n (\neg \mathcal{A}_i))$  is logically equivalent to  $(\neg(\bigvee_{i=1}^n \mathcal{A}_i))$ .

**Answer:** Let  $\varphi = ((\neg(p \vee (\neg q))) \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r))$  and  $\chi = ((\neg(q \rightarrow p)) \rightarrow ((\neg q) \vee r))$ .

It suffices to show that if  $\neg(p \vee (\neg q))$  is logically equivalent to  $(\neg(q \rightarrow p))$ , and  $(q \rightarrow r)$  is logically equivalent to  $(\neg q) \vee r$ , then  $\varphi$  is logically equivalent to  $\chi$  according to **Prop. 1.14**.

But it is easy to check, say, using truth table, that

$$\begin{aligned} \neg(p \vee (\neg q)) &\leftrightarrow (\neg(q \rightarrow p)) & \text{and} \\ (q \rightarrow r) &\leftrightarrow (\neg q) \vee r \end{aligned}$$

are tautologies, which means that  $(\neg(p \vee (\neg q)))$  and  $(\neg(q \rightarrow p))$ ,  $(q \rightarrow r)$  and  $(\neg q) \vee r$  are logically equivalent, respectively.  $\square$

..... no feedback for hw-3 .....

hw-4 (2023/10/10)

p.19: 13-(a) Find statement forms in **conjunctive normal form** which are logically equivalent to the following:

$$(a) \quad (((\neg p) \vee q) \rightarrow r)$$

**Answer:** Here we will use *three* methods to find some **conjunctive normal forms** (CNF) of  $(\neg p \vee q) \rightarrow r$ , the former two are from our **Textbook**, while the third one is new.

In the first place, let

$$\varphi = (\neg p \vee q) \rightarrow r.$$

*Method-(1)*

First we construct a truth table of  $\varphi$ 's **negation**:

$p$	$q$	$r$	$\neg ((\neg p \vee q) \rightarrow r)$			
1	1	1	0	0	1	1
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<b>1</b>	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	1	1	0	1	1	1
<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<b>1</b>	1	1	0
0	0	1	0	1	1	1
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<b>1</b>	1	1	0

The combinations which give  $\neg\varphi$  value 1 are 110, 010 and 000. Thus a **disjunctive normal form** of  $\neg\varphi$  is

$$\chi = (p \wedge q \wedge \neg r) \vee (\neg p \wedge q \wedge \neg r) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q \wedge \neg r)$$

It is clear that  $\chi$  is logically equivalent to  $\neg\varphi$ , hence  $\neg\chi$  is logically equivalent to  $\neg\neg\varphi$ , i.e.,  $\varphi$ .

Then, by the **De Morgan's laws**, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \neg\chi &= \neg[(p \wedge q \wedge \neg r) \vee (\neg p \wedge q \wedge \neg r) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q \wedge \neg r)] \\ &\equiv \neg(p \wedge q \wedge \neg r) \wedge \neg(\neg p \wedge q \wedge \neg r) \wedge \neg(\neg p \wedge \neg q \wedge \neg r) \\ &\equiv (\neg p \vee \neg q \vee \neg\neg r) \wedge (\neg\neg p \vee \neg q \vee \neg\neg r) \wedge (\neg\neg p \vee \neg\neg q \vee \neg\neg r) \\ &\equiv (\neg p \vee \neg q \vee r) \wedge (p \vee \neg q \vee r) \wedge (p \vee q \vee r) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $(\neg p \vee \neg q \vee r) \wedge (p \vee \neg q \vee r) \wedge (p \vee q \vee r)$  is a CNF of  $\varphi$ .  $\square$

(NB: here we using the symbol expression " $\alpha \equiv \beta$ " to denote that formula  $\alpha$  is logically equivalent to  $\beta$ )

*Method-(2)*

$$\begin{aligned}
\varphi &= (\neg p \vee q \rightarrow r) \\
&\equiv \neg(\neg p \vee q) \vee r && \text{(by **material implication**, cf. p.7: Example 1.4-(a) )} \\
&\equiv (\neg\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee r && \text{(by the **De Morgan's laws**)} \\
&\equiv (p \wedge \neg q) \vee r \\
&\equiv (p \vee r) \wedge (\neg q \vee r) && \text{(by the **distribution** of } (\vee \wedge), \text{ cf. p.10, Exercises-6-(b))}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $(p \vee r) \wedge (\neg q \vee r)$  is a CNF of  $\varphi$ . □

*Method-(3)*

Similarly, we construct a truth table for  $\varphi$  (notice that, not for the *negation* of  $\varphi$ ):

$p$	$q$	$r$	$(\neg p \vee q) \rightarrow r$				
1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	0	1	1	1	0
1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	1	0	1	1	0
0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	1	0	1	0	0

The combinations which give  $\varphi$  value 0 are 110, 010 and 000. Then according to these truth combinations, we can construct three **disjunctive formulas** as follows,

$$\begin{aligned}
\varphi_1 &= (\neg p \vee \neg q \vee r) \\
\varphi_2 &= (p \vee \neg q \vee r) \\
\varphi_3 &= (p \vee q \vee r)
\end{aligned}$$

Next, we connect above three formulas in a conjunctive form, that is,

$$\varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2 \wedge \varphi_3 = (\neg p \vee \neg q \vee r) \wedge (p \vee \neg q \vee r) \wedge (p \vee q \vee r)$$

It is easy to check that  $\varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2 \wedge \varphi_3$  is a CNF of  $\varphi$ . And as we can see, the result in current *Method-(3)* is same as the *Method-(1)*. □

*p.26: 21* Suppose that  $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2, \dots, \mathcal{A}_n; \therefore \mathcal{A}$  is a valid argument form. Prove that  $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2, \dots, \mathcal{A}_{n-1}; \therefore (\mathcal{A}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{A})$  is also a valid argument form.

**Proof:**

First, suppose that  $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2, \dots, \mathcal{A}_n; \therefore \mathcal{A}$  is a valid argument form, but  $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2, \dots, \mathcal{A}_{n-1}; \therefore (\mathcal{A}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{A})$  is not.

Then there is an assignment of truth values to the statement variables such that  $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2, \dots, \mathcal{A}_{n-1}$  takes value  $T$  while  $(\mathcal{A}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{A})$  takes value  $F$ , that is,  $\mathcal{A}_n$  is  $T$  but  $\mathcal{A}$  takes  $F$ . However, this contradicts to our assumption that  $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2, \dots, \mathcal{A}_n; \therefore \mathcal{A}$  is a valid argument form. □

.....hw-4: feedback .....

1. 还是有同学少写题目呀，题目少写的话想给你们找分都很难了。考试的时候也差不多，尽量不要空题不做呀 😊
2. 还有很多同学写证明的时候，一句话中往往不写「定语」和「状语」，比如会出现如下情况：

所以  $\varphi$  ....

所以  $\varphi$  什么呢？ $\varphi$  是重言式？ $\varphi$  是矛盾式？这些都是需要额外加以说明的。

hw-5 (2023/10/17)

p.36: 1-(c) Write out proofs in  $L$  for the following  $wfs$ .

$$(c) \quad (p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)$$

**Proof:**

*Method-(1)*

1.  $(p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_1) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2))$  (instance of  $L2$ )
2.  $[(p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_1) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2))] \rightarrow$   
 $[((p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_1)) \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2))]$  (instance of  $L2$ )
3.  $((p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_1)) \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2))$  ( $1 + 2, MP$ )
4.  $p_1 \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_1)$  (instance of  $L1$ )
5.  $[p_1 \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_1)] \rightarrow [(p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_1)]$  (instance of  $L2$ )
6.  $(p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_1)$  ( $4 + 5, MP$ )
7.  $(p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)$  ( $3 + 6, MP$ )

The proof for (c) is not unique, of course. □

*Method-(2)*

1.  $p_1 \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_1) \rightarrow p_1)$  (instance of  $L1$ )
2.  $(p_1 \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_1) \rightarrow p_1)) \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_1)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_1))$  (instance of  $L2$ )
3.  $(p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_1)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_1)$  ( $1 + 2, MP$ )
4.  $p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_1)$  (instance of  $L1$ )

5.  $(p_1 \rightarrow p_1)$  (3 + 4, *MP*)
6.  $(p_1 \rightarrow p_1) \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_1))$  (instance of *L1*)
7.  $(p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_1)$  (5 + 6, *MP*)
8.  $(p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_1) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2))$  (instance of *L2*)
9.  $[(p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_1) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2))] \rightarrow$   
 $[(p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_1)] \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2))$  (instance of *L2*)
10.  $((p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_1)) \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2))$  (8 + 9, *MP*)
11.  $(p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)$  (7 + 10, *MP*)

*Method-(3)*

1.  $\{(p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow [((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)]\} \rightarrow$   
 $\{[(p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2))] \rightarrow [(p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)]\}$  (instance of *L2*)
2.  $(p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow [((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)]$  (instance of *L1*)
3.  $[(p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2))] \rightarrow [(p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)]$  (1 + 2, *MP*)
4.  $(p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2))$  (instance of *L1*)
5.  $(p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)$  (3 + 4, *MP*)
6.  $[(p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)] \rightarrow [((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_1) \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_2)]$  (instance of *L2*)
7.  $((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_1) \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_2)$  (5 + 6, *MP*)
8.  $[((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_1) \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_2)] \rightarrow$   
 $[p_1 \rightarrow (((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_1) \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_2))]$  (instance of *L1*)
9.  $p_1 \rightarrow (((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_1) \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_2))$  (7 + 8, *MP*)
10.  $[p_1 \rightarrow (((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_1) \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_2))] \rightarrow$   
 $[(p_1 \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_1)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_2))]$  (instance of *L2*)
11.  $(p_1 \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_1)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_2))$  (9 + 10, *MP*)
12.  $p_1 \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_1)$  (instance of *L1*)
13.  $p_1 \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_2)$  (11 + 12, *MP*)
14.  $[p_1 \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_2)] \rightarrow [(p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)]$  (instance of *L2*)
15.  $(p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)$  (13 + 14, *MP*)

(ps. 上面公式中的 中括号  $[]$  和 花括号  $\{\}$  是起辅助作用的, 为的是方便大家观看。但应注意的是, 其本身不是命题逻辑公理系统  $L$  中的符号!!!)

*p.37: 5* The rule  $HS$  is an example of a legitimate additional rule of deduction for  $L$ . Is the following rule legitimate in the same sense: from the *wfs.*  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $(\mathcal{A} \rightarrow (\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}))$ , deduce  $(\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{C})$ ?

**Answer:**

*Method-(1)* (without using the **Deduction Theorem**)

1.  $\mathcal{B}$  (assumption)
2.  $(\mathcal{A} \rightarrow (\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}))$  (assumption)
3.  $(\mathcal{A} \rightarrow (\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C})) \rightarrow ((\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}))$  ( $L2$ )
4.  $((\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}))$  ( $2 + 3, MP$ )
5.  $(\mathcal{B} \rightarrow (\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}))$  ( $L1$ )
6.  $(\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B})$  ( $1 + 5, MP$ )
7.  $(\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{C})$  ( $6 + 4, MP$ )

Hence this rule is a legitimate additional rule of deduction for  $L$ . □

*Method-(2)* (using the **Deduction Theorem**)

We first show that

$$\{\mathcal{B}, (\mathcal{A} \rightarrow (\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}))\} \cup \{\mathcal{A}\} \vdash_L \mathcal{C}.$$

We write out a deduction for above one as follows:

1.  $\mathcal{B}$  (assumption)
2.  $(\mathcal{A} \rightarrow (\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}))$  (assumption)
3.  $\mathcal{A}$  (assumption)
4.  $(\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C})$  ( $2 + 3, MP$ )
5.  $\mathcal{C}$  ( $1 + 4, MP$ )

Hence by the **Deduction Theorem**, we have

$$\{\mathcal{B}, (\mathcal{A} \rightarrow (\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}))\} \vdash_L \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}.$$

as required. □

- 很多同学都误解了什么是一个「 $L$  中的证明」，在其中，是不能出现“假设”、“因为-所以”这样的字眼的。因此 p.36 1-(c) 的证明也不能用「演绎定理」，这个是内定理证明，证明的序列中出现的只能是公理或者由前面的公式使用  $MP$  得到。还请大家特别要注意这点！

hw-6 (2023/10/31) 期中作业

p.44: (8) Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a wf.  $((\neg p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow \neg p_2))$ . Show that  $L^+$ , obtained by including this  $\mathcal{A}$  as a new axiom, has a larger set of theorems than  $L$ . Is  $L^+$  a consistent extension of  $L$ ? (注意：此题有两问)

**Proof:**

$p_1$	$p_2$	$(\neg p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow \neg p_2)$									
T	T	F	T	T	T	<b>F</b>	T	F	F	T	
T	F	F	T	T	F	<b>T</b>	T	T	T	F	
F	T	T	F	T	T	<b>T</b>	F	T	F	T	
F	F	T	F	F	F	<b>T</b>	F	T	T	F	

For the first question: Obviously  $\mathcal{A} = ((\neg p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow \neg p_2))$  is not a tautology by above truth table, then by the **Soundness Theorem**,  $\mathcal{A}$  is **not** a theorem of  $L$ , while it is a theorem of  $L^+$ , therefore  $L^+$  has a larger set of theorems than  $L$ .

For the second question:  $L^+$  is consistent. For suppose otherwise, then there is a formula  $\mathcal{B}$  such that  $\vdash_{L^+} \mathcal{B}$  and  $\vdash_{L^+} \neg \mathcal{B}$ . Since  $L^+$  is obtained by including  $\mathcal{A} = ((\neg p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow \neg p_2))$  as an extra axiom then  $L$ , hence we have that (note that the **subscript** of  $\vdash$ )

$$\mathcal{A} \vdash_L \mathcal{B} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{A} \vdash_L \neg \mathcal{B}.$$

By the **Deduction Theorem**,

$$\vdash_L \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B} \quad \text{and} \quad \vdash_L \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \neg \mathcal{B},$$

which means that  $(\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B})$  and  $(\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \neg \mathcal{B})$  are tautologies according to the **Soundness Theorem**. Then by the definition, for any valuation  $v$  we have that  $v(\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}) = T$  and  $v(\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \neg \mathcal{B}) = T$ , which implies that  $v(\mathcal{A}) = F$ , that is,  $\mathcal{A}$  is a *contradiction*. But this is impossible by the truth table of  $\mathcal{A}$ . Contradiction!  $\square$

p.44: (10) Let  $L^{++}$  be the extension of  $L$  obtained by including as a fourth axiom *scheme*:

$$((\neg \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \neg \mathcal{B})).$$

Show that  $L^{++}$  is inconsistent. (Hint: see Chapter 1 exercise 7 (p.10))

**Proof:**

*Method-(1)*



Let  $\top = (p \rightarrow p)$  and  $\varphi = (\neg\top \rightarrow \top) \rightarrow (\top \rightarrow \neg\top)$ , clearly  $\vdash_{L^{++}} \varphi$  (i.e., let  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{B} = \top$ ). It is easy to check, say using truth table, that  $\varphi$  is a contradiction, hence  $\neg\varphi$  is a tautology. By the **Completeness Theorem**,  $\vdash_L \neg\varphi$ , and thus  $\vdash_{L^{++}} \neg\varphi$  since  $L^{++}$  is an extension of  $L$ .

But we have that  $\vdash_{L^{++}} \varphi$  and  $\vdash_{L^{++}} \neg\varphi$ , by the definition,  $L^{++}$  is inconsistent as required.  $\square$

Method-(2)

(下面这个证明来自 吴家儒 同学，这种证明很直接且颇具暴力美学，再次感谢家儒同学为我们带来如此精彩的证明  $\heartsuit\heartsuit\heartsuit$ )

Since  $\vdash_L (p \rightarrow p)$  (cf. *Example 2.7-(a)* in page 31), we have that  $\vdash_{L^{++}} (p \rightarrow p)$  obviously. And let (L4) denotes the *fourth axiom scheme* of  $L^{++}$ , that is,

$$(L4) \quad ((\neg\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \neg\mathcal{B})).$$

Considering the following proof sequence in  $L^{++}$ :

1.  $[\neg(p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p)] \rightarrow [(p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow \neg(p \rightarrow p)]$  (instance of L4)
2.  $[(\neg(p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p)) \rightarrow ((p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow \neg(p \rightarrow p))] \rightarrow$   
 $[[(\neg(p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p)) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p)] \rightarrow ((\neg(p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p)) \rightarrow \neg(p \rightarrow p))]$  (instance of L2)
3.  $((\neg(p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p)) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p)) \rightarrow ((\neg(p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p)) \rightarrow \neg(p \rightarrow p))$  (1 + 2, MP)
4.  $(p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow [(\neg(p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p)) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p)]$  (instance of L1)
5.  $(p \rightarrow p)$  ( $(p \rightarrow p)$  is a theorem of  $L$ , so is for  $L^{++}$ )
6.  $(\neg(p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p)) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p)$  (4 + 5, MP)
7.  $(\neg(p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p)) \rightarrow \neg(p \rightarrow p)$  (6 + 3, MP)
8.  $(p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow (\neg(p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p))$  (instance of L1)
9.  $\neg(p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p)$  (5 + 8, MP)
10.  $\neg(p \rightarrow p)$  (9 + 7, MP)

Hence  $\vdash_{L^{++}} \neg(p \rightarrow p)$ , together with previous  $\vdash_{L^{++}} (p \rightarrow p)$ ,  $L^{++}$  is inconsistent as desired.  $\square$

.....hw-6: feedback .....

1. 大部分人还是没有区分「元语言」和「对象语言」，所以严格来说很多人的回答都是不合法的甚至是错误的。不过改作业的时候已经采取十分宽容的态度了，还希望大家一定要重视这点，这对后续的逻辑学习是十分重要的。
2. 依旧强烈建议不要使用「简化真值表」，这并不是说「简化真值表」是什么洪水猛兽大家碰不得，只不过照现在的作业来看，一画「简化真值表」就容易画错。

3. 虽然很多同学借鉴了教材 p.205 的提示,但这种提示往往省略了超多细节,这些细节应该要补充完整的,直接抄书行不得! 一个证明首先要说服自己才能说服别人!
4. 建议用**黑笔! 黑笔! 黑笔!**作答,期末考试时也是一样的。
5. 很多同学都误用了  $(L3) : (\neg \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \neg \mathcal{B}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{A})$  公理, 如下的公式并不是  $(L3)$  公理的一个实例:

$$(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (\neg q \rightarrow \neg p) \quad \text{或} \quad (p \rightarrow \neg q) \rightarrow (q \rightarrow \neg p)$$

单单只使用公理模式  $(L3)$  得不到上述公式是  $L$  的定理的, 注意否定符号的位置。

6. 同样容易误用的是 **Proposition 2.19**:

Let  $L^*$  be a consistent extension of  $L$  and let  $\varphi$  be a formula which is not a theorem of  $L^*$ . Then  $L^{**}$  is also consistent, where  $L^{**}$  is the extension of  $L$  obtained from  $L^*$  by including  $(\neg\varphi)$  as an additional axiom. (p. 40)

显然  $L$  是其本身的一个一致扩张, 并且很多人做第 8 题第二问的时候, 确实证明了  $\vdash_L \neg \mathcal{A}$ , 然后直接运用 **Prop. 2.19** 就说  $L^+$  是  $L$  的一致扩张, 这中间其实还有一个 gap 要补充的。根据 **Prop. 2.19** 和  $\vdash_L \neg \mathcal{A}$  我们只能得到  $L \cup \{\neg \neg \mathcal{A}\}$  是一致的 (注意否定的个数), 而题目中的是  $L^+ = L \cup \{\mathcal{A}\}$ 。虽然语义直观上  $\mathcal{A}$  和  $\neg \neg \mathcal{A}$  是一个意思, 但是仅仅作为字符串来说二者是完全不同的东西。因此, 如果硬是要用 **Prop. 2.19** 的话, 我们就必须还得论证:  $L \cup \{\neg \neg \mathcal{A}\}$  和  $L \cup \{\mathcal{A}\}$  是同一个系统。然而这在教材中是没有明确说明的。

7. 抄作业的情况有点严重呀! 虽然鼓励同学们相互讨论, 但写作业的时候也别直接抄呀, 都做对就还好啦, 错都错一样的话就很难说过去了 :(

hw-7 (2023/11/07)

p.49: 2-(c) Translate each of the following statements into symbols, **first** using no existential quantifiers, and **second** using no universal quantifiers.

(c) *No mouse is heavier than any elephant.*

(注意: 题目要求大家要分别用“全称量词”和“存在量词”符号化句子, 因此你的翻译至少有两句)

**Answer:**

Let

$M(x) :$   $x$  is a *mouse*

$E(x) :$   $x$  is an *elephant*

$H(x, y) :$   $x$  is *heavier than*  $y$

Using *no* existential quantifier:

1.  $(\forall x)(\forall y)(M(x) \wedge E(y) \rightarrow \neg H(x, y))$ , or
2.  $(\forall x)(\forall y)(M(x) \rightarrow (E(y) \rightarrow \neg H(x, y)))$ , or

3.  $(\forall x)(M(x) \rightarrow (\forall y)(E(y) \rightarrow \neg H(x, y)))$ , or
4. any other reasonable answers.

Using *no* universal quantifier:

1.  $\neg(\exists x)(\exists y)(M(x) \wedge E(y) \wedge H(x, y))$ , or
2.  $\neg(\exists x)(M(x) \wedge (\exists y)(E(y) \wedge H(x, y)))$ , or
3. any other sensible answers. □

.....hw-7: feedback .....  
 这次作业大部分人都写得很好，但有两点还请大家要尤其注意下：

1. 对谓词的拆解不完全。有人的用诸如  $D(x)$  这样的符号来表示谓词 “ $x$  比老鼠重”，便会有如下的翻译（ $E(x)$  表示 “ $x$  是大象”）：

$$(\forall x)(E(x) \rightarrow D(x))$$

这种翻译就没有把谓词 “... 比 ... 重” 符号化。

2. 如果用  $H(x, y)$  表示 “ $x$  比  $y$  重”，有些同学会把  $H(y, x)$  理解为  $H(x, y)$  的否定，即认同  $H(y, x) = \neg H(x, y)$ ，进而有如下的翻译：

$$(\forall x)(\forall y)(M(x) \wedge E(y) \rightarrow H(y, x)) \quad (*)$$

这种翻译直观上好像可以，但仔细想想，如果我们令  $x = y$ ，就会产生下面的问题

$$H(x, x) = \neg H(x, x)$$

采用这种翻译的同学其实在脑海中预设了  $H(x, y)$  是一个严格偏序关系（即“反自反 + 传递”），但这就需要额外的一阶公式来说明  $H$  是一个严格偏序关系，因此严格来说上面的翻译 (\*) 是不符合题意的。不过改作业还是采取了宽容的态度，但这并不说明这种答案可行，请特别注意这点！

#### hw-8 (2023/11/14)

p.56: 9-(d) In each case below, let  $\mathcal{A}(x_1)$  be the given *wf.*, and let  $t$  be the term  $f_1^2(x_1, x_3)$ . Write out the *wf.*  $\mathcal{A}(t)$  and hence decide in each case whether  $t$  is **free for  $x_1$**  in the given *wf.*

$$(d) \quad (\forall x_2)A_1^3(x_1, f_1^1(x_1), x_2) \rightarrow (\forall x_3)A_1^1(f_1^2(x_1, x_3)).$$

Recall that

- $\mathcal{A}(t)$ : if  $x_i$  does occur free in  $\mathcal{A}(x_1)$ , then  $\mathcal{A}(t)$  denotes the result of substituting term  $t$  for **every free occurrence** of  $x_i$ . (cf. p.54)
- $t$  is **free** for  $x$  in a wf.  $\phi$ :

**定义 3.11\*. (Revised definition)** 当一个项  $t$  可以替换  $\mathcal{A}$  中变元  $x_i$  的所有自由出现, 且不会使得  $t$  中任何变元与  $\mathcal{A}$  的其他部分相互作用, 我们就称  $t$  对  $\mathcal{A}$  中  $x_i$  是自由的。

(注意此题有两问: 你需要 1) 写出  $\mathcal{A}(t)$ , 且 2) 回答  $t$  在  $\mathcal{A}(x_1)$  中是否对  $x_1$  自由)

**Answer:**

Note that in

$$(d) \quad (\forall x_2)A_1^3(x_1, f_1^1(x_1), x_2) \rightarrow (\forall x_3)A_1^1(f_1^2(x_1, x_3)).$$

$x_1$  has three occurrences are free, hence

$$\mathcal{A}(t) = (\forall x_2)A_1^3(f_1^2(x_1, x_3), f_1^1(f_1^2(x_1, x_3)), x_2) \rightarrow (\forall x_3)A_1^1(f_1^2(f_1^2(x_1, x_3), x_3))$$

And  $t$  is *not* free for  $x_1$  in (d) of course. □

..... hw-8: feedback .....

1. 关于代入后的结果。对  $x_1$  的自由出现代入  $t$  后, 一定得在所得的公式中把  $t$  展开了, 仅仅写成

$$(\forall x_2)A_1^3(t, f_1^1(t), x_2) \rightarrow (\forall x_3)A_1^1(f_1^2(t, x_3))$$

这个样子是不可行滴, 且就定义而言, 上面这个符号串也不是一个合式公式 (因为一阶语言的字母表中并没有  $t$  这样的符号,  $t$  只是元语言中的符号)。

2. 关于符号的写法。对于全称量词或存在量词, 可以采取书上的写法, 即  $\forall x_i$  和  $\exists x_i$  外面有对括号:  $(\forall x_i)\varphi$ 、 $(\exists x_i)\varphi$ 。比较现代的记法一般省略会这对括号, 直接写作:  $\forall x_i\varphi, \exists x_i\varphi$ 。但有些同学会在把变元用括号括起来, 从而有形如

$$\forall(x_i)\varphi \quad \exists(x_i)\varphi$$

这样的写法。不过这种写法既不太美观也不通用, 有时还会让人看得比较困惑, 所以还是建议不要自创记法为好。

3. 关于代入自由。一个项  $t$  对于某个公式  $\varphi$  中的变元  $x$  是自由的, 一定是相对于整个公式  $\varphi$  来说的, 当  $\varphi$  是一个蕴含式 (或者其他复合公式) 时, 没有「 $t$  对  $\varphi$  的前件代入自由」或者「 $t$  对  $\varphi$  的后件不是代入自由」这类说法。

hw-9 (2023/11/21)

p.59: 11 Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be the first order language which includes (besides variables, punctuation, connectives and quantifier) the individual constant  $a_1$ , the function letter  $f_1^2$  and the predicate letter  $A_2^2$ . Let  $\mathcal{A}$  denote the wf.

$$(\forall x_1)(\forall x_2)(A_2^2(f_1^2(x_1, x_2), a_1) \rightarrow A_2^2(x_1, x_2)).$$

Define an interpretation  $I$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  as follows.  $D_I$  is  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\bar{a}_1$  is 0,  $\bar{f}_1^2(x, y)$  is  $x - y$ ,  $\bar{A}_2^2(x, y)$  is  $x < y$ . Write down the interpretation of  $\mathcal{A}$  in  $I$ . Is this a true statement or a false one? Find another interpretation in which  $\mathcal{A}$  is interpreted by a statement with the opposite truth value.

(注意此题有三问: 1) 用自然语言 (中文/英语) 写出  $\mathcal{A}$  在  $I$  下的直观含义; 2) 回答在  $I$  下  $\mathcal{A}$  是为真还是为假; 3) 基于你对第二问的回答, 为公式  $\mathcal{A}$  找一个新的解释, 且在这个新解释中,  $\mathcal{A}$  的真值与你第二问的答案恰好相反)[所以你对第二问的回答很重要]

**Answer:**

(1) The formula  $\mathcal{A}$  in  $I$  intuitively means that,

for any integer  $x_1, x_2$ : if  $(x_1 - x_2) < 0$  then  $x_1 < x_2$ .

(2) This interpretation of  $\mathcal{A}$  in  $I$  is *true*.

(3) Let  $D_I$  to be  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $\bar{a}_1$  to be 0,  $\bar{f}_1^2(x, y)$  is  $x \times y$ , and  $\bar{A}_2^2(x, y)$  is  $x > y$ . Clearly,  $\mathcal{A}$  is *false* in this new interpretation. (other reasonable interpretations are acceptable, of course)  $\square$

.....hw-9: feedback .....

- 对于第三问, 当规定了论域  $D_I$ , 一定要小心对常元  $a_1$  和函数符号  $f_1^2(x_1, x_2)$  的解释是否对论域  $D_I$  封闭! 比如: 若我们规定  $D_I$  为所有正整数, 那么就不能让  $\bar{a}_1 = 0$ , 因为 0 不是正整数! 同理此时不能把  $f_1^2(x_1, x_2)$  解释为  $x_1 - x_2$ , 因为正整数不对 (通常意义上的) 减法封闭! 我们当然可以重新定义那种对正整数封闭的“减法运算”, 不过这就得额外给出明确的形式定义。因此, 当考虑为一个一阶语言中的公式寻找解释的时候, 一定要注意对非逻辑符号的解释是否对论域封闭的问题。

hw-10 (2023/12/13)

p.70: 22-(a) Show that none of the following *wfs.* is logically valid.

$$(a) \quad (\forall x_1)(\exists x_2)A_1^2(x_1, x_2) \rightarrow (\exists x_2)(\forall x_1)A_1^2(x_1, x_2).$$

**Proof:**

It suffices to find an interpretation  $I$  such that  $I \not\models (\forall x_1)(\exists x_2)A_1^2(x_1, x_2) \rightarrow (\exists x_2)(\forall x_1)A_1^2(x_1, x_2)$ .

Let  $D_I = \mathbb{N}$  and  $\bar{A}_1^2(x, y)$  be ' $x < y$ '.

It is clear that the close *wf.*  $(\forall x_1)(\exists x_2)A_1^2(x_1, x_2)$  is *true* in this interpretation, and the close *wf.*  $(\exists x_2)(\forall x_1)A_1^2(x_1, x_2)$  is *false*. That is, every valuation satisfies the former and does not satisfy the latter. Hence no valuation satisfies the given *wf.* in clause (a). It is thus not true in this interpretation and it cannot be logically valid.  $\square$

.....hw-10: feedback .....

- 在找反例的时候, 建议大家多找找数学上的例子。日常生活中的很多现象, 比如“朋友关系”等都有很大的模糊性, 不同人对这些观念的理解可能相差甚大。