

## Logic Coursework

1) i)

Formalising the argument, we get:

1. $P \leftrightarrow \neg(O \wedge P)$	given	
2. $(\neg O \rightarrow P) \rightarrow DDI$	given	premises
3. $(O \wedge R \rightarrow \neg P) \rightarrow DAI$	given	
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$DDI \wedge DAI$		conclusion

ii)

We want to show that the argument is valid.

Let us first prove the following lemma :  $\neg P \leftrightarrow (O \wedge R)$

We have:

1. $P \leftrightarrow \neg(O \wedge P)$	given
2. $P \rightarrow \neg(O \wedge P)$	$\leftrightarrow E, 1$
3. $(O \wedge R) \rightarrow \neg P$	contraposition, 2
4. $\neg(O \wedge R) \rightarrow P$	$\leftrightarrow E, 1$
5. $\neg P \rightarrow O \wedge R$	contraposition, 4
6. $\neg P \leftrightarrow O \wedge R$	$\leftrightarrow I, 5, 3$

So we get : lemma1 :  $\neg P \leftrightarrow O \wedge R$

So now, using the premises and lemma1, we can derive the conclusion :

1. $P \leftrightarrow \neg(O \wedge P)$	given
2. $\neg P \leftrightarrow O \wedge R$	lemma1
3. $(\neg O \rightarrow P) \rightarrow DDI$	given
4. $(O \wedge R \rightarrow \neg P) \rightarrow DAI$	given
5. $O \wedge R \rightarrow \neg P$	$\leftrightarrow E, 2$
6. DAI	$\rightarrow E, 4, 5$
7. $\neg O$	<b>Assume</b>
8. $\neg P$	<b>Assume</b>
9. $\neg P \rightarrow O \wedge R$	$\leftrightarrow E, 2$
10. $O \wedge R$	$\rightarrow E, 8, 9$
11. $O$	$\wedge E, 10$
12. $P$	RAA, 11, 7
13. $\neg O \rightarrow P$	$\rightarrow I, 7, 12$
14. DDI	$\rightarrow E, 13, 3$
15. $DDI \wedge DAI$	$\wedge I, 6, 14$

The argument is valid.

2)i)

In terms of the standard connectives, the definition of  $@(P,Q,R)$  is:

$$(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (\neg P \rightarrow R)$$

ii) We want to show :  $@(A, B, C), @(A, \neg B, C) \vdash C$

We have that  $@(A, B, C)$  and  $@(A, \neg B, C)$  are given, so replacing by their definition we get:

1. $(A \rightarrow B) \wedge (\neg A \rightarrow C)$	given
2. $(A \rightarrow \neg B) \wedge (\neg A \rightarrow C)$	given
3. $\neg A \rightarrow C$	$\wedge E, 1$
4. A	<b>Assume</b>
5. $A \rightarrow B$	$\wedge E, 1$
6. $A \rightarrow \neg B$	$\wedge E, 2$
7. B	$\rightarrow E, 4, 5$
8. $\neg B$	$\rightarrow E, 4, 6$
9. $\neg A$	RAA, 7, 8
10. C	$\rightarrow E, 3, 9$

Hence :  $@(A, B, C), @(A, \neg B, C) \vdash C$  .

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3)i)

a.  $\forall X(\text{length}(X,0) \leftrightarrow \forall Y \neg \text{member}(Y,X))$

b.  $\forall L1, L2, L3 (\text{append}(L1,L2,L3) \rightarrow \forall X(\text{member}(X,L3) \rightarrow (\text{member}(X,L1) \vee \text{member}(X,L2))))$

c.  $\forall L, X (\text{length}(L,X) \rightarrow (X=0 \vee X>0))$

d.  $\forall L1, L2 (\text{same\_elts}(L1,L2) \leftrightarrow \forall X (\text{member}(X,L1) \leftrightarrow \text{member}(X,L2)))$

e.  $\exists L \text{length}(L,0)$

ii)

Take :

$X = [1,2]$

$Y = [3,4]$

$Z = [1,1,2,3,4]$

Then, for the above example :

The left hand of the principal implication holds while the right hand does not .

Hence the statement is false.