

$$(a) \quad R. \text{ if } b \text{ then } P \text{ else } Q \text{ fi} = \text{ if } b \text{ then } R. P \text{ else } R. Q \text{ fi}$$

§ Let binary variable b be the only variable, let it initially be \perp , and let $R = b := \top$, let $P = b := \top$, let $Q = b := \perp$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & R. \text{ if } b \text{ then } P \text{ else } Q \text{ fi} \\ = & b := \top. \text{ if } b \text{ then } b := \top \text{ else } b := \perp \text{ fi} \\ = & \text{ if } b := \top. b \text{ then } b := \top. b := \top \text{ else } b := \top. b := \perp \text{ fi} \\ = & \text{ if } \top \text{ then } b := \top \text{ else } b := \perp \text{ fi} \\ = & b := \top \\ = & b' \end{aligned}$$

But

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{ if } b \text{ then } R. P \text{ else } R. Q \text{ fi} \\ = & \text{ if } \perp \text{ then } b := \top. b := \top \text{ else } b := \top. b := \perp \text{ fi} \\ = & b := \top. b := \perp \\ = & \neg b' \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \quad \text{ if } b \text{ then } P \Rightarrow Q \text{ else } R \Rightarrow S \text{ fi} = \text{ if } b \text{ then } P \text{ else } R \text{ fi} \Rightarrow \text{ if } b \text{ then } Q \text{ else } S \text{ fi}$$

§ This is a case distributive law.

$$(c) \quad \text{ if } b \text{ then } P. Q \text{ else } R. S \text{ fi} = \text{ if } b \text{ then } P \text{ else } R \text{ fi}. \text{ if } b \text{ then } Q \text{ else } S \text{ fi}$$

§ Let binary variable b be the only variable, let it initially be \top , let P be $b := \perp$, Q be $b := \top$, R be ok , and S be $b := \perp$. Then the left side is

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{ if } b \text{ then } P. Q \text{ else } R. S \text{ fi} \\ = & \text{ if } \top \text{ then } b := \perp. b := \top \text{ else } ok. b := \perp \text{ fi} \\ = & b := \perp. b := \top \\ = & b' \end{aligned}$$

And the right side is

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{ if } b \text{ then } P \text{ else } R \text{ fi}. \text{ if } b \text{ then } Q \text{ else } S \text{ fi} \\ = & \text{ if } \top \text{ then } b := \perp \text{ else } ok \text{ fi}. \text{ if } b \text{ then } b := \top \text{ else } b := \perp \text{ fi} \\ = & b := \perp. \text{ if } b \text{ then } b := \top \text{ else } b := \perp \text{ fi} \\ = & \text{ if } \perp \text{ then } b := \top \text{ else } b := \perp \text{ fi} \\ = & b := \perp \\ = & \neg b' \end{aligned}$$

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