

CS 161 Homework 5

1.

a.  $P \Rightarrow \neg Q, Q \Rightarrow \neg P$

P	Q	$P \Rightarrow \neg Q$	$Q \Rightarrow \neg P$
T	T	F	F
T	F	T	T
F	F	T	T
F	T	T	T

b.  $P \Leftrightarrow \neg Q, ((P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge Q))$

P	Q	$P \Leftrightarrow \neg Q$	$((P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge Q))$
T	T	F	F
T	F	T	T
F	F	F	F
F	T	T	T

2.

a.  $(\text{Smoke} \Rightarrow \text{Fire}) \Rightarrow (\neg \text{Smoke} \Rightarrow \neg \text{Fire})$

Smoke	Fire	$\text{Smoke} \Rightarrow \text{Fire}$	$\neg \text{Smoke} \Rightarrow \neg \text{Fire}$	$(\text{Smoke} \Rightarrow \text{Fire}) \Rightarrow (\neg \text{Smoke} \Rightarrow \neg \text{Fire})$
T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	T
F	T	T	F	F

Based on the last column of the truth table, this sentence is neither valid nor unsatisfiable. Not all cases are true so  $(\text{Smoke} \Rightarrow \text{Fire})$  does not imply  $(\neg \text{Smoke} \Rightarrow \neg \text{Fire})$  but since some are, then it is satisfiable in some worlds.

b.  $(\text{Smoke} \Rightarrow \text{Fire}) \Rightarrow ((\text{Smoke} \vee \text{Heat}) \Rightarrow \text{Fire})$

Smoke	Fire	Heat	$\text{Smoke} \Rightarrow \text{Fire}$	$(\text{Smoke} \vee \text{Heat}) \Rightarrow \text{Fire}$	$(\text{Smoke} \Rightarrow \text{Fire}) \Rightarrow ((\text{Smoke} \vee \text{Heat}) \Rightarrow \text{Fire})$
T	T	T	T	T	<b>T</b>
T	F	T	F	F	<b>T</b>
F	F	T	T	F	<b>F</b>
F	T	T	T	T	<b>T</b>
F	F	F	T	T	<b>T</b>
F	T	F	T	T	<b>T</b>
T	T	F	T	T	<b>T</b>
T	F	F	F	F	<b>T</b>

Based on the above table, this sentence is also neither valid nor unsatisfiable. It is unsatisfiable in only 1 out of 8 possible worlds.

c.  $((\text{Smoke} \wedge \text{Heat}) \Rightarrow \text{Fire}) \Leftrightarrow ((\text{Smoke} \Rightarrow \text{Fire}) \vee (\text{Heat} \Rightarrow \text{Fire}))$

Smoke	Fire	Heat	$(\text{Smoke} \wedge \text{Heat}) \Rightarrow \text{Fire}$	$(\text{Smoke} \Rightarrow \text{Fire}) \vee (\text{Heat} \Rightarrow \text{Fire})$	$((\text{Smoke} \wedge \text{Heat}) \Rightarrow \text{Fire}) \Leftrightarrow ((\text{Smoke} \Rightarrow \text{Fire}) \vee (\text{Heat} \Rightarrow \text{Fire}))$
T	T	T	T	T	<b>T</b>
T	F	T	F	F	<b>T</b>
F	F	T	T	T	<b>T</b>
F	T	T	T	T	<b>T</b>
F	F	F	T	T	<b>T</b>
F	T	F	T	T	<b>T</b>
T	T	F	T	T	<b>T</b>
T	F	F	T	T	<b>T</b>

Based on the truth table above, this sentence is valid and satisfiable.

3. *If the unicorn is mythical, then it is immortal, but if it is not mythical, then it is a mortal mammal. If the unicorn is either immortal or a mammal, then it is horned.*

*The unicorn is magical if it is horned.*

- a.  $\text{Mythical} \Rightarrow \neg \text{Mortal}$   
 $\neg \text{Mythical} \Rightarrow (\text{Mortal} \wedge \text{Mammal})$   
 $(\neg \text{Mortal} \vee \text{Mammal}) \Rightarrow \text{Horned}$   
 $\text{Horned} \Rightarrow \text{Magical}$
- b.  $(\neg \text{Mythical} \vee \neg \text{Mortal}) \wedge (\text{Mythical} \vee \text{Mortal}) \wedge (\text{Mythical} \vee \text{Mammal}) \wedge$   
 $(\text{Mortal} \vee \text{Horned}) \wedge (\neg \text{Mammal} \vee \text{Horned}) \wedge (\neg \text{Horned} \vee \text{Magical})$
- c. Unicorn is mythical?  

1	$\neg \text{Mythical} \vee \neg \text{Mortal}$	
2	$\text{Mythical} \vee \text{Mortal}$	
3	$\text{Mythical} \vee \text{Mammal}$	
4	$\text{Mortal} \vee \text{Horned}$	
5	$\neg \text{Mammal} \vee \text{Horned}$	
6	$\neg \text{Horned} \vee \text{Magical}$	
7	<b>Assume</b> $\neg \text{Mythical}$	
8	Mortal	2, 7
9	Mammal	3, 7
10	Horned	5, 9
11	Magical	6, 10

We cannot move further from this and thus cannot prove that the unicorn is mythical.

Magical?

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|----|--|-------|
| 1  | $\neg \text{Mythical} \vee \neg \text{Mortal}$ |       |
| 2  | $\text{Mythical} \vee \text{Mortal}$           |       |
| 3  | $\text{Mythical} \vee \text{Mammal}$           |       |
| 4  | $\text{Mortal} \vee \text{Horned}$             |       |
| 5  | $\neg \text{Mammal} \vee \text{Horned}$        |       |
| 6  | $\neg \text{Horned} \vee \text{Magical}$       |       |
| 7  | <b>Assume</b> $\neg \text{Magical}$            |       |
| 8  | $\neg \text{Horned}$                           | 6, 7  |
| 9  | Mortal   | 8, 4  |
| 10 | $\neg \text{Mythical}$                         | 9, 1  |
| 11 | Mammal   | 3, 10 |
| 12 | Horned   | 5, 11 |

Since there is a contradiction created from clauses 12 and 8, our assumption is wrong and thus it is proven that the unicorn is magical.

Horned?

1	$\neg \text{Mythical} \vee \neg \text{Mortal}$	
2	$\text{Mythical} \vee \text{Mortal}$	
3	$\text{Mythical} \vee \text{Mammal}$	
4	$\text{Mortal} \vee \text{Horned}$	
5	$\neg \text{Mammal} \vee \text{Horned}$	
6	$\neg \text{Horned} \vee \text{Magical}$	
7	<b>Assume</b> $\neg \text{Horned}$	
8	$\text{Mortal}$	4, 7
9	$\neg \text{Mythical}$	8, 1
10	$\text{Mammal}$	9, 3
11	$\neg \text{Mammal}$	7, 5

Again, there is a contradiction here, between clauses 11 and 10 and so we can prove that the unicorn is horned.