

Question 1

Required: For each Γ and ϕ , decide if ϕ is a propositional consequence of Γ

(a)

Γ is $\{(\forall xP(x)) \rightarrow Q(y), (\forall xP(x)) \vee (\forall xR(x)), \exists x\neg R(x)\}$, and ϕ is $Q(y)$

Let $A \equiv (\forall xP(x))$ and $B \equiv Q(y)$ and $C \equiv (\forall xR(x))$. So $\neg C \equiv \exists x\neg R(x)$

We have that ϕ is a propositional consequence of Γ if and only if the propositional formula,

$((A \rightarrow B) \wedge (A \vee C) \wedge \neg C) \rightarrow B$ is a tautology.

It is trivial to check by truth table, that this is indeed a tautology.

Therefore ϕ IS a propositional consequence of Γ .

(b)

Γ is $\{x = y \wedge Q(y), (Q(y) \vee x + y < z)\}$, and ϕ is $x + y < z$

Let $A \equiv x = y$ and $B \equiv Q(y)$ and $C \equiv x + y < z$

We have that ϕ is a propositional consequence of Γ if and only if the propositional formula,

$((A \wedge B) \wedge (B \vee C)) \rightarrow C$ is a tautology.

However, consider the following truth value assignment.

A	B	C	$A \wedge B$	$B \vee C$	$((A \wedge B) \wedge (B \vee C)) \rightarrow C$
T	T	F	T	T	F

Thus, there is a truth value assignment where $((A \wedge B) \wedge (B \vee C)) \rightarrow C$ is false, so it is not a tautology.

Therefore, ϕ IS NOT a propositional consequence of Γ .

(c)

Γ is $\{P(x, y, x), x < y \vee M(w, p), (\neg P(x, y, x) \wedge \neg x < y)\}$, and ϕ is $\neg M(w, p)$

Let $A \equiv P(x, y, x)$ and $B \equiv x < y$ and $C \equiv M(w, p)$

We have that ϕ is a propositional consequence of Γ if and only if the propositional formula,

$(A \wedge (B \vee C) \wedge (\neg A \wedge \neg B)) \rightarrow \neg C$ is a tautology.

It is trivial to check by truth table, that this is indeed a tautology.

Therefore ϕ IS a propositional consequence of Γ .

Question 2

Required to Prove: For variables $x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_n$ and n -ary function symbol f , (E3) is valid.

i.e. $[(x_1 = y_1) \wedge \dots \wedge (x_n = y_n)] \rightarrow ((R(x_1, \dots, x_n) \rightarrow R(y_1, \dots, y_n)))$ is valid.

Proof. Fix a structure \mathfrak{A} and a variable assignment function $s : \text{Vars} \rightarrow A$, where A is the universe of \mathfrak{A} .

We must show that $\mathfrak{A} \models [(x_1 = y_1) \wedge \dots \wedge (x_n = y_n)] \rightarrow ((R(x_1, \dots, x_n) \rightarrow R(y_1, \dots, y_n)))[s]$.

If $\mathfrak{A} \not\models [(x_1 = y_1) \wedge \dots \wedge (x_n = y_n)][s]$, then we are done.

So assume that $\mathfrak{A} \models [(x_1 = y_1) \wedge \dots \wedge (x_n = y_n)][s]$. Call this assumption 1.

We must now show that $\mathfrak{A} \models (R(x_1, \dots, x_n) \rightarrow R(y_1, \dots, y_n))[s]$.

If $\mathfrak{A} \not\models R(x_1, \dots, x_n)[s]$, then we are done.

So assume that $\mathfrak{A} \models R(x_1, \dots, x_n)[s]$. Call this assumption 2.

We must now show that $\mathfrak{A} \models R(y_1, \dots, y_n)[s]$.

From assumption 1 and by definition of satisfaction (1.7.4) and \wedge , we get that,

$\mathfrak{A} \models (x_i = y_i)[s]$ for all $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$.

Consider \bar{s} to be the corresponding term assignment function to s . We now have that,

$\bar{s}(x_i) = \bar{s}(y_i)$ for all $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$.

From assumption 2, we have that $((\bar{s}(x_1), \dots, (\bar{s}(x_n))) \in R^{\mathfrak{A}}$.

Since $\bar{s}(x_i) = \bar{s}(y_i)$ for all $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, we have that $((\bar{s}(y_1), \dots, (\bar{s}(y_n))) \in R^{\mathfrak{A}}$.

Therefore, $\mathfrak{A} \models R(y_1, \dots, y_n)[s]$, by definition of satisfaction (1.7.4).

Thus, we have proven that $\mathfrak{A} \models ((R(x_1, \dots, x_n) \rightarrow R(y_1, \dots, y_n)))[s]$.

Thus, we have proven that $\mathfrak{A} \models [(x_1 = y_1) \wedge \dots \wedge (x_n = y_n)] \rightarrow ((R(x_1, \dots, x_n) \rightarrow R(y_1, \dots, y_n)))[s]$.

Therefore, (E3) is valid. □

Question 3

(a)

The structure $(\mathbb{N}, <)$ DOES NOT SATISFY the axioms for dense linear order without endpoints.

The structure does not satisfy axiom 4, $(\forall x)(\forall y)[x < y \rightarrow (\exists z)(x < z \wedge z < y)]$, since for $x = 1$ and $y = 2$, we have no $z \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $1 < z \wedge z < 2$.

(b)

The structure $(\mathbb{Z}, <)$ DOES NOT SATISFY the axioms for dense linear order without endpoints.

The structure does not satisfy axiom 4, $(\forall x)(\forall y)[x < y \rightarrow (\exists z)(x < z \wedge z < y)]$, since for $x = 1$ and $y = 2$, we have no $z \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $1 < z \wedge z < 2$.

(c)

The structure $(\mathbb{Q}, <)$ SATISFIES the axioms for dense linear order without endpoints.

(d)

The structure $(\mathbb{R}, <)$ SATISFIES the axioms for dense linear order without endpoints.

(e)

The structure $(\mathbb{C}, <)$ DOES NOT SATISFY the axioms for dense linear order without endpoints with the given interpretation of $<$.

The structure does not satisfy axiom 5, $(\forall x)(\exists y)(\exists z)(y < x \wedge x < z)$.

Consider $x = 0 + 0i$. There is no y such that $y < 0$ since if $y = a + ib$ where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, then $a^2 + b^2 \geq 0$. So we have $y \geq 0 = x$. So we cannot have $(y < x \wedge x < z)$ for any $y, z \in \mathbb{C}$.

Question 4

Note: I am following the typsetting and using conventions of writing deductions as the sample solutions on pages 296-298. Like the book, I will omit the subscripts and superscripts for term substitution for (Q1) and (Q2).

(a)

Required: Show that $\vdash t = t$ for all terms t .

Consider the following. Note, that t is an arbitrary term.

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| 1. | $x = x$ | (E1) |
| 2. | $(\forall x)(x = x)$ | 1, $\vdash \alpha$ iff $\vdash \forall x\alpha$ |
| 3. | $(\forall x)(x = x) \rightarrow (t = t)$ | (Q1) |
| 4. | $t = t$ | 2,3, (PC) |

This shows that $\vdash t = t$ for all terms t .

Alternatively, we can show the above without using the fact that $\vdash \alpha$ iff $\vdash \forall x\alpha$.

Consider the following. Note that t is an arbitrary term.

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| 1. | $x = x$ | (E1) |
| 2. | $[(y = y) \vee \neg(y = y)] \rightarrow (x = x)$ | 1, (PC) |
| 3. | $[(y = y) \vee \neg(y = y)] \rightarrow (\forall x)(x = x)$ | 2, (QR) |
| 4. | $(\forall x)(x = x)$ | 3, (PC) |
| 5. | $(\forall x)(x = x) \rightarrow (t = t)$ | (Q1) |
| 6. | $t = t$ | 4, 5, (PC) |

Again, this shows that $\vdash t = t$ for all terms t .

(b)

Required: Show that $\vdash (\forall x)(\exists y)(fx = y)$

Consider the following,

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| 1. | $x = x$ | (E1) |
| 2. | $x = x \rightarrow fx = fx$ | (E2) |
| 3. | $fx = fx$ | 1,2, (PC) |
| 4. | $fx = fx \rightarrow (\exists y)(fx = y)$ | (Q2) |
| 5. | $(\exists y)(fx = y)$ | 3, 4, (PC) |
| 6. | $[(z = z) \vee \neg(z = z)] \rightarrow (\exists y)(fx = y)$ | 5, (PC) |
| 7. | $[(z = z) \vee \neg(z = z)] \rightarrow (\forall x)(\exists y)(fx = y)$ | 6, (QR) |
| 8. | $(\forall x)(\exists y)(fx = y)$ | 7, (PC) |

(c)

Required: Show that $\vdash (\forall x)[(\forall y)(fx = fy)] \rightarrow (\exists z)[(\forall y)(z = fy)]$

By the Deduction Theorem, we will take $(\forall x)[(\forall y)(fx = fy)]$ as part of our set of axioms.

i.e. We will show $\{(\forall x)[(\forall y)(fx = fy)]\} \vdash (\exists z)[(\forall y)(z = fy)]$

Consider the following.

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| 1. | $(\forall x)[(\forall y)(fx = fy)]$ | |
| 2. | $(\forall x)[(\forall y)(fx = fy)] \rightarrow (\forall y)(fx = fy)$ | 1, (Q1) |
| 3. | $(\forall y)(fx = fy)$ | 1,2, (PC) |
| 4. | $(\forall y)(fx = fy) \rightarrow (\exists z)[(\forall y)(z = fy)]$ | 3, (Q2) |
| 5. | $(\exists z)[(\forall y)(z = fy)]$ | 3,4, (PC) |

By the Deduction Theorem, this shows that $\vdash (\forall x)[(\forall y)(fx = fy)] \rightarrow (\exists z)[(\forall y)(z = fy)]$.