

Ex2

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1. $P(f)$: there exists $f' \in G$ such that f' and f are logically equivalent, and f' does not contain the \wedge symbol.
We want to prove that for all $f \in G$, $P(f)$ holds.

Base Case: Let $f = x$, where x is a propositional variable that does not contain the \wedge symbol
Let $f' = x$. Then $f' \in G$, f' does not contain the \wedge symbol, and f' and f are logically equivalent.
Therefore $P(f)$ holds.

Inductive step: Assume $f_1, f_2 \in G$. By definition, $\neg f_1 \in G$, $(f_1 \vee f_2) \in G$, and $(f_1 \wedge f_2) \in G$.
Suppose $P(f_1)$ and $P(f_2)$, i.e., there exist $f'_1, f'_2 \in G$ such that f'_1 is logically equivalent to f_1
and f'_2 is logically equivalent to f_2 .
 f'_1 and f'_2 does not contain \wedge symbol **by IH**.
WTP: (1) $P(\neg f_1)$, (2) $P((f_1 \vee f_2))$, (3) $P((f_1 \wedge f_2))$.

Case 1: For $f = \neg f_1$, let $f' = \neg f'_1$.
By IH, $f'_1 \in G$, and therefore $f' \in G$
By IH, f'_1 does not contain the \wedge symbol and therefore f' does not contain \wedge symbol.
By IH, f_1 is logically equivalent to f'_1 , and therefore f is logically equivalent to f' .
Thus, $P(f) = P(\neg f_1)$ holds.

Case 2: For $f = (f_1 \vee f_2)$, let $f' = (f'_1 \vee f'_2)$.
By IH, $f'_1, f'_2 \in G$, and therefore $f' \in G$
By IH, f_1 and f_2 does not contain the \wedge symbol and therefore f' does not contain \wedge symbol.
By IH, f_1 and f_2 are logically equivalent to f'_1 and f'_2 respectively, and therefore f is logically equivalent to f' .
Thus, $P(f) = P((f_1 \vee f_2))$ holds.

Case 3: For $f = (f_1 \wedge f_2)$, let $f' = \neg(\neg f'_1 \vee \neg f'_2)$.
By IH, since $f'_1, f'_2 \in G$, then so are $\neg f'_1$ and $\neg f'_2$, as well as $(\neg f'_1 \vee \neg f'_2)$, and $\neg(\neg f'_1 \vee \neg f'_2)$. Thus $f' \in G$
Also, f' and f are logically equivalent. By IH, f'_1 and f'_2 do not contain the \wedge symbol.
Then f' does not contain the \wedge symbol
Thus, $P(f) = P((f_1 \wedge f_2))$ holds.