

School of Computing
CISC/CMPE 204
Logic In Computer Science

Test # 1, Paper A

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Please answer only in the answer boxes provided. You may use the back of the pages as scrap paper.

This is a closed-book test. No computers or calculators are allowed.

A reference page is provided at the end of the test. You may use only these rules of inference.

Should a question be unclear or ambiguous, you should make a reasonable interpretation and state what you have assumed.

To be eligible for re-marking, this tests must be answered entirely in indelible (unerasable) ink. If erasable ink or pencil is used, then the test will be marked exactly once.

Do not begin until instructed to do so.

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Question 1 - This question is a test of proving the validity of a simple sequent. Prove the sequent

$$\neg p \rightarrow q, \neg r \rightarrow \neg q \vdash \neg p \rightarrow r$$

Justify each step of your proof.

Answer

1:	$\neg A \rightarrow B, \neg C \rightarrow \neg B$	premises
2:	$\neg A$	assumption
3:	B	\rightarrow elim 1.1,2
4:	$\neg C$	assumption
5:	$\neg B$	\rightarrow elim 1.2,4
6:	\perp	\neg elim 3,5
7:	C	contra (classical) 4-6
8:	$\neg A \rightarrow C$	\rightarrow intro 2-7

Since Jape (tool used to create answers) doesn't allow for MT, an alternative and more likely solution would be to double negate B, to get $\neg\neg B$ and use MT to get $\neg\neg C$ from the that and the premise, which could be double negation eliminated to get to C in the conclusion:

1.	$\sim A \rightarrow B$	Premise
2.	$\sim C \rightarrow \sim B$	Premise
3.	$\sim A$	Assume
4.	B	\rightarrow e 1,3
5.	$\sim\sim B$	$\sim\sim$ i 4
6.	$\sim\sim C$	MT 2,5
7.	C	$\sim\sim$ e 6
8.	$\sim A \rightarrow C$	\rightarrow i 2-7

15 points

Question 2 - This question is a test of proving the validity of a more complicated sequent. Prove the sequent

$$p \vee q, p \rightarrow r, \neg s \rightarrow \neg q \vdash r \vee s$$

Justify each step of your proof.

Answer

1:	$A \vee B, A \rightarrow C, \neg E \rightarrow \neg B$	premises
2:	A	assumption
3:	C	\rightarrow elim 1,2
4:	$C \vee E$	\vee intro 3
5:	B	assumption
6:	$\neg E$	assumption
7:	$\neg B$	\rightarrow elim 1,5
8:	\perp	\neg elim 5,7
9:	E	contra (classical) 6-8
10:	$C \vee E$	\vee intro 9
11:	$C \vee E$	\vee elim 1,1,2-4,5-10

Alternatively, double negation introduction can be used on line 5 to give $\neg\neg B$ which then can be used with MT to give $\neg\neg E$ which then using double negation elimination to reach the E on line 9.

10 points

Question 3 - This question tests your ability to establish logical equivalence. Consider the two formulas

$$p \wedge (q \vee r) \text{ and } q \vee (p \wedge r)$$

If these formulas are equivalent, prove the equivalence using the rules of deduction.

If they are not equivalent, provide a model of $\{p, q, r\}$ such that one formula is true and the other is false.

If they are equivalent, justify each step of your proof; if they are not, provide a complete truth table.

Answer

p	q	r	$(q \vee r)$	$(p \wedge r)$	$p \wedge (q \vee r)$	$q \vee (p \wedge r)$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	T	T
T	F	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	F	F	F
F	T	T	T	F	F	T
F	T	F	T	F	F	T
F	F	T	T	F	F	F
F	F	F	F	F	F	F

Rows 5 or 6 (highlighted) are models of when these formulas are not equivalent.

That is to say:

$p - \text{false}$
 $q - \text{true}$
 $r - \text{true}$
 or
 $p - \text{false}$
 $q - \text{true}$
 $r - \text{false}$

10 points

Question 4 - This question is a test of a complicated proof. Prove the sequent

$$s \vee (r \wedge \neg q), (s \vee r) \rightarrow (p \vee \neg q) \vdash q \rightarrow p$$

Justify each step of a proof.

Answer

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| 1: | $D \vee (C \wedge \neg B), (D \vee C) \rightarrow (A \vee \neg B)$ | premises |
| 2: | D | assumption |
| 3: | $D \vee C$ | \vee intro 2 |
| 4: | $A \vee \neg B$ | \rightarrow elim 1,2,3 |
| 5: | B | assumption |
| 6: | A | assumption |
| 7: | $\neg B$ | assumption |
| 8: | \perp | \neg elim 5,7 |
| 9: | A | contra (constructive) 8 |
| 10: | A | \vee elim 4,6-6,7-9 |
| 11: | $B \rightarrow A$ | \rightarrow intro 5-10 |
| 12: | $C \wedge \neg B$ | assumption |
| 13: | $\neg B$ | \wedge elim 12 |
| 14: | $A \vee \neg B$ | \vee intro 13 |
| 15: | B | assumption |
| 16: | A | assumption |
| 17: | $\neg B$ | assumption |
| 18: | \perp | \neg elim 15,17 |
| 19: | A | contra (constructive) 18 |
| 20: | A | \vee elim 14,16-16,17-19 |
| 21: | $B \rightarrow A$ | \rightarrow intro 15-20 |
| 22: | $B \rightarrow A$ | \vee elim 1,1,2-11,12-21 |

The following are other acceptable proofs:

1: $D \vee (C \wedge \neg B), (D \vee C) \rightarrow (\neg B \vee A)$ premises	1: $D \vee (C \wedge \neg B), (D \vee C) \rightarrow (\neg B \vee A)$ premises	
2: D assumption	2: D assumption	
3: $D \vee C$ \vee intro 2	3: $D \vee C$ \vee intro 2	
4: $C \wedge \neg B$ assumption	4: $C \wedge \neg B$ assumption	
5: C \wedge elim 4	5: C \wedge elim 4	
6: $D \vee C$ \vee intro 5	6: $D \vee C$ \vee intro 5	
7: $D \vee C$ \vee elim 1.1,2-3,4-6	7: $D \vee C$ \vee elim 1.1,2-3,4-6	
8: $\neg B \vee A$ \rightarrow elim 1.2,7	8: $\neg B \vee A$ \rightarrow elim 1.2,7	
9: B assumption	9: $\neg B$ assumption	
10: $\neg B$ assumption	10: B assumption	
11: \perp \neg elim 9,10	11: \perp \neg elim 10,9	
12: A contra (constructive) 11	12: A contra (constructive) 11	
13: A assumption	13: $B \rightarrow A$ \rightarrow intro 10-12	
14: A \vee elim 8,10-12,13-13	14: A assumption	
15: $B \rightarrow A$ \rightarrow intro 9-14	15: B assumption	
	16: A hyp 14	
	17: $B \rightarrow A$ \rightarrow intro 15-16	
	18: $B \rightarrow A$ \vee elim 8,9-13,14-17	

Etc...

5 points