## CS1231 TUTORIAL 3

1.

p	q	r	$P_1$	$P_2$	$C_1$	$Q_1$	$Q_2$	$C_2$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	F	F
T	T	F	F	F	F	T	T	T
T	F	T	T	T	T	T	T	F
T	F	F	F	T	F	F	T	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	F	T
F	T	F	T	F	F	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T

Note that  $P_1, P_2$  are the two premises and  $C_1$  the conclusion for (a). In all cases where  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are T,  $C_1$  is also true. Thus the argument form is valid.

Note that  $Q_1, Q_2$  are the two premises and  $C_2$  the conclusion for (b). There is one instance when  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  are T, but  $C_2$  is F. Thus the argument form is invalid.

For part (c), as table has 16 rows, I'll list out only the rows in which the premises are all T. The symbol \* means can be either true or false. The table shows that the form is valid.

p	q	r	s	$p \lor q$	$p \to r$	$q \to s$	$r \vee s$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	T	*	T	T	T	T
F	T	*	T	T	T	T	T

2.

1. 
$$p \rightarrow t$$
  
2.  $\neg t$   
3.  $\therefore \neg p$ 

From 1, 2 (modus tollens)

4.  $\therefore \neg p \lor q$  From 3(generalization)

5.  $\neg p \lor q \to r$ 

6.  $\therefore r$ 

From 4,5 (modus ponens)

7.  $\therefore \neg p \wedge r$  From 3, 6(conjunction)

8.  $\neg p \land r \rightarrow \neg s$ 

9.  $\therefore \neg s$ 

From 7, 8 (modus ponens)

10.  $s \vee \neg q$ 

11.  $\therefore \neg q$ 

From 9, 10 (elimination)

**3.** As in T1, we have(i)  $\neg K \to H$ , (ii)  $R \to \neg V$  and  $\neg R \to V$ , (iii)  $A \to R$ , (iv)  $V \leftrightarrow K$ , (v)  $H \to A \land K$ . We conclude that only V and K are chatting as shown below.

i

- 1.  $\neg K \to H$
- 2.  $H \to A \wedge K$
- 3.  $\therefore \neg K \to A \land K$  From 1, 2 (transitivity)
- 4.  $\therefore K \lor (A \land K)$  From 3  $\equiv (K \land K) \lor (K \land A) \equiv K$
- 5.  $K \to V$  iv
- 6.  $\therefore V$  From 4,5 (modus ponens)
- 7.  $R \to \neg V$  i
- 8.  $\therefore \neg R$  From 6, 7(modus tollens)
- 9.  $A \rightarrow R$
- 10.  $\therefore \neg A$  From 8, 9 (modus tollens)
- 11.  $\therefore \neg (A \land K)$  From 10
- 12.  $\therefore \neg H$  From 2, 11 (modus tollens)

## **4.** Hypotheses:

(i) 
$$a \wedge w \to p$$
, (ii)  $\neg a \to i$ , (iii)  $\neg w \to m$ , (iv)  $\neg p$ , (v)  $e \to (\neg i \wedge \neg m) \equiv e \to \neg (i \vee m)$   
Proof:

- 1.  $\neg p$ , (iv)
- 2.  $a \wedge w \rightarrow p$ , (i)
- 3.  $\neg(a \land w) \equiv \neg a \lor \neg w$ , from 1,2 (modus tollen)
- 4.  $\neg a \rightarrow i$ , (ii)
- 5.  $\neg w \rightarrow m$ , (iii)
- 6.  $i \vee m$ , from 3, 4, 5. (modus ponen)
- 7.  $e \rightarrow \neg (i \lor m)$ , (iv)
- 8.  $\neg e$ , from 6, 7 (modus tollen)