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1. Consider the following expression

$$\forall x P(x) \wedge Q(x) \leftrightarrow (\exists x R(x) \rightarrow \forall x ((S(x) \wedge Y(y)) \vee \exists y (U(y) \vee \sim T(x))))$$

(a) For each occurrence of each variable, indicate whether the variable is free or bound. If the variable is bound, indicate whether it is bound to a \forall or to a \exists .

$P(x)$ bounded by \forall

$Q(x)$ is a free variable

$R(x)$ bounded by \exists

$S(x)$ bounded by \forall

$Y(y)$ is a free variable

$U(y)$ is bounded by \exists

$\sim T(x)$ is bounded by \forall

(b) Rename the variables so that distinct names are used for each distinct variable.

$$\forall x P(x) = P$$

$$\forall x S(x) = S$$

$$\forall x T(x) = T$$

$$\exists x R(x) = R$$

$$\exists x U(y) = U$$

So, we get that $\forall x P \wedge Q(x) \leftrightarrow (\exists x R \rightarrow (\forall x S \wedge Y(y) \vee (\exists y U \vee \sim \forall x T))$.

2. Show formally that $\sim \exists y (\forall x \exists z P(x, y, z) \vee \exists x \forall z Q(x, y, z))$ is logically equivalent to $\forall y (\exists x \forall z \sim P(x, y, z) \wedge \forall x \exists z \sim Q(x, y, z))$

$$\sim \exists y (\forall x \exists z P(x, y, z) \vee \exists x \forall z Q(x, y, z)) \quad \text{Premise}$$

$$\forall y \sim (\forall x \exists z P(x, y, z) \vee \exists x \forall z Q(x, y, z)) \quad \text{Negation}$$

$$\forall y (\sim \forall x \exists z P(x, y, z) \wedge \sim \exists x \forall z Q(x, y, z)) \quad \text{D.M law}$$

$$\forall y(\exists x \forall z \sim P(x,y,z) \wedge \forall x \exists z \sim Q(x,y,z)) \quad \text{Negation}$$

3. Find an interpretation to show that the following argument form is not valid.

$$(\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \wedge (\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow R(x)))) \rightarrow \forall x((Q(x) \rightarrow R(x))).$$

From the variables that questions gave, the argument has a domain $\forall x$ that is unique individuals for each variable, each predicate of the expression defined, and all variables of the expression are bounded by $\forall x$.

If it is valid, then the expression should be true for all interpretations. So we get a chart.

x	P(x)	Q(x)	R(x)	P(x)→Q(x)	P(x)→R(x)	(P(x)→Q(x)) ^ (P(x)→R(x))	Q(x)→R(x)
a	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
d	T	T	F	F	F	F	T

The last column shows that $\forall x((Q(x) \rightarrow R(x))$ is true, but from the 5th column $\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$ is false, the 6th column $\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow R(x))$ is false, so the 7th column $\forall x ((P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \wedge (P(x) \rightarrow R(x)))$ is false. Thus, the $\forall x((Q(x) \rightarrow R(x)))$ expression is not valid.