

## PROPOSITIONAL LOGIC

1. (a) Tautology
- (b) Satisfiable
- (c) Satisfiable
- (d) Tautology
- (e) Unsatisfiable
- (f) Tautology
- (g) Tautology
- (h) Satisfiable

2. NO!

We want all statements true.

So we have  $s = F$ .

To make  $\neg r \vee s$ ,  $\neg p \rightarrow s$  true, set

$p = T$ ,  $r = F$ .

Since  $q \rightarrow r$ , set  $q = F$ .

But now,  $p \leftrightarrow q$ ,  $q = F$  &  $p = T$   
contradiction!

$\therefore$  there is no satisfying assignment.

- 3.
- $p$ : A scarcity of commodities develops.
  - $q$ : Prices rise
  - $r$ : There is change of government.
  - $s$ : Fiscal controls will be continued.
  - $t$ : There is over-production.
  - $u$ : There is a threat of inflation.

Given

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$$r \rightarrow \neg s$$

$$u \rightarrow s$$

$$t \rightarrow \neg q$$

$$t \wedge r$$

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$$\therefore \neg p \wedge \neg u$$

①

$$\frac{t \wedge r}{t} \quad \text{elimination}$$

$$\frac{t \quad t \rightarrow \neg q}{\neg q} \quad \text{modus ponens}$$

$$\frac{\neg q \quad p \rightarrow q}{\neg p} \quad \text{modus tollens}$$

②

$$\frac{t \wedge r}{r} \quad \text{elimination}$$

$$\frac{r \quad r \rightarrow \neg s}{\neg s} \quad \text{modus ponens}$$

$$\frac{\neg s \quad u \rightarrow s}{\neg u} \quad \text{modus tollens}$$

From ① & ②, we have

$$\neg p \wedge \neg u$$

and hence the given argument is correct.

4. (c)

$$\frac{t \quad \neg s \wedge t \rightarrow q}{\quad}$$

$\neg s$  assumption  
 $\neg s \wedge t$   $\wedge$  introduction  
 $q$   $\rightarrow$  elimination

$$\frac{\neg s \rightarrow q}{\neg s \rightarrow q} \rightarrow \text{introduction}$$

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$$\frac{s \rightarrow \neg p}{p \rightarrow \neg s} \text{contrapositive}$$

$$\frac{\neg s \rightarrow q}{\neg s \rightarrow q} \rightarrow \text{introduction}$$

$p$  assumption  
 $\neg s$   $\rightarrow$  elimination  
 $q$   $\rightarrow$  elimination

$$\frac{p \rightarrow q}{p \rightarrow q} \rightarrow \text{introduction}$$

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$$\frac{(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow r}{(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow r} \text{modus ponens}$$

$r$

(d)

$$\frac{\neg s \wedge \neg u}{\neg u \quad t \rightarrow u} \wedge \text{elimination}$$
$$\frac{}{\quad} \text{modus tollens}$$

$\neg t$

$\downarrow$

$\neg t$

$$\frac{\neg s \wedge \neg u}{\neg s} \wedge \text{elimination}$$

$\neg s$

$\vee$  introduction

$$\frac{\neg(s \vee t) \quad r \rightarrow s \vee t}{\neg r} \text{modus tollens}$$

$$\frac{\neg r \quad \neg p \vee q \rightarrow r}{\neg p \vee q} \text{modus tollens}$$

$p \wedge \neg q$

$$\frac{(q \rightarrow v) \wedge (v \rightarrow q)}{v \rightarrow q} \wedge \text{elimination}$$
$$\frac{p \wedge \neg q}{p \wedge \neg q} \rightarrow$$

$v \rightarrow q$

$$\frac{v \rightarrow q \quad \neg q}{\neg v} \text{modus tollens}$$

$p \wedge \neg q$

$$\frac{p \wedge \neg q}{p \quad (v \wedge \omega) \vee (\neg v \wedge \omega) \rightarrow \neg p} \wedge \text{elimination}$$
$$\frac{}{\quad} \text{modus tollens}$$

$\neg((v \wedge \omega) \vee (\neg v \wedge \omega))$

DeMorgan's rules

$(\neg v \vee \neg \omega) \wedge (v \vee \neg \omega)$

$\wedge$  elimination

$v \vee \neg \omega \quad \neg v$

modus tollens

$\neg \omega$

## PREDICATE LOGIC

1. (a) Prime(p) :

$$p \neq 1 \vee (\forall x (\text{Div}(x, p) \rightarrow (x=1 \vee x=p)))$$

$$(b) \quad \forall n \exists p (p \geq n \wedge \text{Prime}(p))$$

$$(c) \quad \forall n \exists p (p \geq n \wedge \text{Prime}(p) \wedge \text{Prime}(p+2))$$

$$(d) \quad \forall n ((n \geq 3) \rightarrow \neg (\exists x \exists y \exists z (x \geq 1 \wedge y \geq 1 \wedge z \geq 1 \wedge x^n + y^n = z^n)))$$

2. (a) Let  $m$  be a constant representing Mohan.

$$\forall x (\text{Prof}(x) \rightarrow \text{Admires}(m, x))$$

$$(d) \quad \forall x (\text{stu}(x) \rightarrow \exists y (\text{Lec}(y) \wedge \neg \text{Attend}(x, y)))$$

3. (b)  $C(x)$  :  $x$  is a candidate  
 $O(x)$  :  $x$  runs for office

$G(x)$  :  $x$  is a good campaigner.

$E(x)$  :  $x$  is elected

$D(x)$  :  $x$  is defeated

Given premises

$$\forall x (C(x) \rightarrow (G(x) \rightarrow \neg D(x)))$$

$$\forall x (\neg D(x) \rightarrow E(x))$$

$$\forall x (O(x) \rightarrow C(x))$$

$$\forall x (E(x) \rightarrow G(x))$$

Given conclusion

$$\forall x (O(x) \rightarrow (E(x) \leftrightarrow G(x)))$$

We have

$$\forall x (O(x) \rightarrow C(x))$$

$$\forall x (C(x) \rightarrow (G(x) \rightarrow \neg D(x)))$$

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$$\forall x (O(x) \rightarrow (G(x) \rightarrow \neg D(x)))$$

$x_0 \rightarrow$  arbitrary ( $\rightarrow$  elimination)  
 $O(x_0)$

$$\frac{G(x_0) \rightarrow \neg D(x_0) \qquad \neg D(x_0) \rightarrow E(x_0)}{G(x_0) \rightarrow E(x_0)}$$

$$\frac{G(x_0) \rightarrow E(x_0) \qquad \forall x (E(x) \rightarrow G(x)) \qquad E(x_0) \rightarrow G(x_0)}{E(x_0) \leftrightarrow G(x_0)}$$

$\rightarrow$  introduction

$$\forall x (O(x) \rightarrow (E(x) \leftrightarrow G(x)))$$

4. (a) Every unmarried man is unhappy.

5. (b)  $\exists x (p \rightarrow q)$

$x_0 \rightarrow$  one value for which  $p \rightarrow q$

$\exists$  elimination  $p[x_0/x] \rightarrow q[x_0/x]$

$$\frac{\forall x p \qquad p[x_0/x]}{q[x_0/x]} \text{ modus ponens}$$


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$\forall x p \rightarrow q$