

1. Use a truth table to show that  $\neg p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$  and  $q \rightarrow (p \vee r)$  are logically equivalent. Don't just give the table; say briefly why the table shows this.

$p$	$q$	$r$	$\neg p$	$q \rightarrow r$	$\neg p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$	$p \vee r$	$q \rightarrow (p \vee r)$
T	T	T	F	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	F	F	T	T	T
T	F	T	F	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	T	T	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	F	F	F	F
F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	T	F	T

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These columns agree.

So for any combination of truth values for  $p, q, r$ , the two propositions have the same truth value. Thus they are logically equivalent.

2(a) Let  $S(x)$  be the predicate "x is a student,"  $F(x)$  the predicate "x is a faculty member," and  $A(x, y)$  the predicate "x has asked y a question," where the domain consists of all people associated with OU. Use quantifiers to express these statements:

(i) Every student has asked Professor Gross a question.

(ii) There is a faculty member who has never been asked a question by a student.

$$(i) \quad \forall x (S(x) \rightarrow A(x, \text{Professor Gross}))$$

$$(ii) \quad \exists y (F(y) \wedge \forall x (S(x) \rightarrow \neg A(x, y)))$$

2(b) Let  $T(x, y)$  mean that  $x$  likes cuisine  $y$ , where the domain for  $x$  consists of all students at OU and the domain for  $y$  consists of all cuisines. Express each of these statements by a simple English sentence.

(i)  $\exists x T(x, \text{Korean}) \wedge \forall x T(x, \text{Mexican})$

(ii)  $\exists x \exists z \forall y (x \neq z \wedge (T(x, y) \leftrightarrow T(z, y)))$

(i) There is an OU student who likes Korean cuisine, and every OU student likes Mexican cuisine.

(ii) There is a pair of students at OU who like exactly the same cuisines as each other.

3(a) Show that  $\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$  and  $\forall xP(x) \rightarrow \forall xQ(x)$  are not logically equivalent.

Suppose the domain has two elements  $a, b$   
and  $P(a)$  is true,  $P(b), Q(a), Q(b)$  are false.

Then  $\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$  is false, because  
 $P(a) \rightarrow Q(a)$  is false.

But  $\forall xP(x) \rightarrow \forall xQ(x)$  is true, because  
 $\forall xP(x)$  is false.

So in this situation, the two statements have  
different truth values. Hence, they  
are not logically equivalent.

3(b) Rewrite the following statements so that negations appear only within predicates (that is, so that no negation is outside a quantifier or an expression involving logical connectives).

(i)  $\neg(\exists x \exists y \neg P(x, y) \wedge \forall x \forall y Q(x, y))$

(ii)  $\neg \exists z \forall y \forall x T(x, y, z)$

(i)  $\forall x \forall y P(x, y) \vee \exists x \exists y \neg Q(x, y)$

(ii)  $\forall z \exists y \exists x \neg T(x, y, z)$

4. Use the rules of inference (see next page) to show that the premises  $\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow (Q(x) \wedge S(x)))$  and  $\forall x(P(x) \wedge R(x))$  imply the conclusion  $\forall x(R(x) \wedge S(x))$ . Justify each step.

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| ① | $\forall x (P(x) \rightarrow (Q(x) \wedge S(x)))$ | hypothesis                                       |
| ② | $P(c) \rightarrow (Q(c) \wedge S(c))$             | Univ. instantiation                              |
| ③ | $\forall x (P(x) \wedge R(x))$                    | hypothesis                                       |
| ④ | $P(c) \wedge R(c)$                                | Univ. instantiation                              |
| ⑤ | $P(c)$  | Simplification of ④                              |
| ⑥ | $Q(c) \wedge S(c)$                                | Modus Ponens on ②, ⑤                             |
| ⑦ | $S(c)$  | Simplification of ⑥                              |
| ⑧ | $R(c)$  | Simplification of ④                              |
| ⑨ | $R(c) \wedge S(c)$                                | Conjunction of ⑧, ⑦                              |
| ⑩ | $\forall x (R(x) \wedge S(x))$                    | Univ. Generalization,<br>since $c$ was arbitrary |

TABLE 1 Rules of Inference		
Rule of Inference	Tautology	Name
$\frac{p}{p \rightarrow q} \therefore q$	$[p \wedge (p \rightarrow q)] \rightarrow q$	Modus ponens
$\frac{\neg q}{p \rightarrow q} \therefore \neg p$	$[\neg q \wedge (p \rightarrow q)] \rightarrow \neg p$	Modus tollens
$\frac{p \rightarrow q}{q \rightarrow r} \therefore p \rightarrow r$	$[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)] \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$	Hypothetical syllogism
$\frac{p \vee q}{\neg p} \therefore q$	$[(p \vee q) \wedge \neg p] \rightarrow q$	Disjunctive syllogism
$\frac{p}{\therefore p \vee q}$	$p \rightarrow (p \vee q)$	Addition
$\frac{p \wedge q}{\therefore p}$	$(p \wedge q) \rightarrow p$	Simplification
$\frac{p}{q} \therefore p \wedge q$	$[(p) \wedge (q)] \rightarrow (p \wedge q)$	Conjunction
$\frac{p \vee q}{\neg p \vee r} \therefore q \vee r$	$[(p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r)] \rightarrow (q \vee r)$	Resolution

TABLE 2 Rules of Inference for Quantified Statements	
Rule of Inference	Name
$\frac{\forall x P(x)}{\therefore P(c)}$	Universal instantiation
$\frac{P(c) \text{ for an arbitrary } c}{\therefore \forall x P(x)}$	Universal generalization
$\frac{\exists x P(x)}{\therefore P(c) \text{ for some element } c}$	Existential instantiation
$\frac{P(c) \text{ for some element } c}{\therefore \exists x P(x)}$	Existential generalization