

Comp 232 Assignment # 2

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- 1) a) $P(x) : x$ is a cheater
 $Q(x) : x$ sits in the back row

- 1) $\forall x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$ [Premise]
- 2) $P(a) \rightarrow Q(a)$ [Universal Instantiation] ①
- 3) $Q(\text{George})$ [Premise]
- 4) cannot conclude

↳ invalid : converse error

- b) $P(x) : x$ studies discrete math
 $Q(x) : x$ is good at logic

- 1) $\forall x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$ [Premise]
- 2) $P(a) \rightarrow Q(a)$ [Universal Instantiation] ①
- 3) $P(\text{dawn})$ [Premise]
- 4) $Q(\text{dawn})$ [Modus Ponens] ② ③

↳ Valid

- c) $P(x) : x$ program produces errors
 $Q(x) : x$ program is correct
 $R(x) : x$ program is faulty

$$P(x) \rightarrow (\neg Q(x) \vee R(x))$$

$$\neg P(x)$$

$$\therefore Q(x) \wedge \neg R(x)$$

↳ Invalid : Inverse error

d.) $P(x)$: x does their homework
 $Q(x)$: x studies course material
 $R(x)$: x gets good grades

- 1) $\forall x ((\neg P(x) \wedge \neg Q(x)) \rightarrow \neg R(x))$ [Premise]
- 2) $\neg P(a) \wedge \neg Q(a) \rightarrow \neg R(a)$ [Universal Instantiation]
- 3) $R(\text{John})$ [Premise]
- 4) $\neg(\neg P(\text{John}) \wedge \neg Q(\text{John}))$ [Modus Tollens] (2)
- 5) $P(\text{John}) \vee Q(\text{John})$ [De Morgan]

↳ Valid

2) a) [$\neg p \vee q \rightarrow r$, $s \vee \neg q$, $\neg t$, $p \rightarrow t$, $\neg p \wedge r \rightarrow \neg s$] conclusion: $\neg q$

1) $\neg t$

2) $p \rightarrow t$

3) $\neg p$

4) $\neg p \vee q \rightarrow r$

5) $\neg p \vee q$

6) r

7) $\neg p \wedge r$

8) $\neg p \wedge r \rightarrow \neg s$

9) $\neg s$

10) $s \vee \neg q$

11) $\neg q$

[Premise]

[Premise]

[Modus Tollens] ① ②

[Premise]

[addition] ③

[Modus Ponens] ④ ⑤

[Conjunction] ③ ⑥

[Premise]

[Modus Ponens] ⑦ ⑧

[Premise]

[Disjunctive syllogism] ⑨ ⑩

b. $[\neg p \rightarrow r \wedge \neg s, t \rightarrow s, u \rightarrow \neg p, \neg w, uvw]$ Conclusion: $\neg t \vee w$

1) $\neg w$	[Premise]
2) uvw	[Premise]
3) u	[Disjunctive Syllogism] ① ②
4) $u \rightarrow \neg p$	[Premise]
5) $\neg p$	[Modus Ponens] ③ ④
6) $\neg p \rightarrow (r \wedge \neg s)$	[Premise]
7) $r \wedge \neg s$	[Modus Ponens] ⑤ ⑥
8) $\neg s$	[Simplification] 7
9) $t \rightarrow s$	[Premise]
10) $\neg t$	[Modus Tollens] ⑧ ⑨
11) $\neg t \vee w$	[addition] ⑩

c.) $[p \vee q, q \rightarrow r, p \wedge s \rightarrow t, \neg r, \neg q \rightarrow u \wedge s]$ Conclusion: t

1) $\neg r$	[Premise]
2) $q \rightarrow r$	[Premise]
3) $\neg q$	[Modus Tollens] ① ②
4) $\neg q \rightarrow u \wedge s$	[Premise]
5) $u \wedge s$	[Modus Ponens] ③ ④
6) s	[Simplification] ⑤
7) $p \vee q$	[Premise]
8) p	[Disjunctive Syllogism] ③ ⑦
9) $p \wedge s$	[conjunction] ⑥ ⑧
10) $p \wedge s \rightarrow t$	[Premise]
11) t	[Modus Ponens] ⑨ ⑩

4) Prove that the following statements are equivalent.

a) n^2 is odd b) $1-n$ is even c) n^3 is odd d) n^2+1 is even

• $a \Rightarrow b$: n^2 is odd then $1-n$ is even
proof by contrapositive : $1-n$ is odd $\rightarrow n^2$ is even

$$\hookrightarrow 1-n = 2k+1 \quad \therefore n = -2k \quad \therefore n^2 = 4k^2 = 2(2k^2) \\ = \text{even by definition}$$

\hookrightarrow we have shown that $a \Rightarrow b$

• $b \Rightarrow c$: $1-n$ is even then n^3 is odd
direct proof :

$$\hookrightarrow 1-n = 2k \quad \therefore n = -2k \quad \therefore n^3 = (-2k)^3 \quad \square \\ n^3 = 2(-4k^3 + 6k^2 - 3k) + 1 \quad \text{which is odd by definition}$$

\hookrightarrow we have shown that $b \Rightarrow c$

• $c \Rightarrow d$: n^3 is odd then n^2+1 is even
proof by cases :

If n is even, n^3 is even : $n = 2k \quad n^3 = 2(4k^3) = \text{even}$

If n is even, n^2+1 is even : $n = 2k \quad n^2 = 2(2k^2) \quad n^2+1 = \downarrow \\ n^2+1 = 2(2k^2)+1 = \text{odd by definition}$

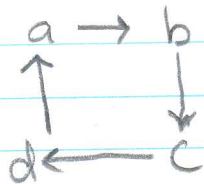
If n is odd, n^3 is odd : $n = 2k+1 \quad n^3 = (2k+1)^2 \\ n^3 = 2(4k^3 + 6k^2 + 3k) + 1 \\ n^3 = \text{odd by definition}$

If n is odd, n^2+1 is even : $n = 2k+1 \quad n^2 = (2k+1)^2 \\ n^2 = 2(2k^2+1) \\ n^2+1 = 2(2k^2+1) \\ n^2+1 = \text{even by definition}$

- $d \Rightarrow a$: $n^2 + 1$ even then n^2 odd
Direct proof :

$$\begin{aligned} \hookrightarrow n^2 + 1 &= 2k = \text{even by definition} \\ n^2 &= 2k - 1 = \text{odd by definition} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore All statements are equivalent because



5) a. If x is an odd integer and y is an even integer, then $x+y$ is odd.

↳ Direct proof:

$$x = 2k + 1 = \text{odd by definition}$$

$$y = 2k = \text{even by definition}$$

$$x + y = 2k + 1 + 2k = 4k + 1 = 2(2k) + 1 = \text{odd}$$

∴ the sum of two integers, odd and even, gives an odd integer.

b. If n is an odd integer, then n^2 is odd.

↳ proof by contradiction $p \rightarrow \neg q$

Assume n^2 is even and n is odd

$$n = 2k + 1 = \text{odd by definition}$$

$$n^2 = (2k + 1)^2$$

$$n^2 = 4k^2 + 4k + 1 = 2(2k^2 + 2k) + 1$$

which is odd by definition

therefore contradicting our assumption

c. If n is an odd integer, then $n+2$ is odd
(n : odd) \rightarrow ($n+2$: odd)

\hookrightarrow Indirect proof: contraposition

If $n+2$ is even then n is even

$\hookrightarrow n+2 = 2k = \text{even by definition}$

$$n = 2k - 2$$

$$n = 2(k-1) = \text{even by definition}$$

* where $(k-1)$ is an integer

6) for all positive $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, if x is irrational and y is irrational, then: $x+y$ is irrational

\hookrightarrow False: counterexample

$$x = \frac{10}{2} + \sqrt{2}$$

$$y = \frac{10}{2} - \sqrt{2}$$

$$x+y = \frac{10}{2} + \sqrt{2} + \frac{10}{2} - \sqrt{2}$$

$$x+y = \frac{20}{2} = 10 = \text{rational number}$$

\therefore adding two irrational numbers can produce a rational number contradicting our initial statement.

7) If $m+n$ is even, then $m-n$ is even

a.) direct Proof : $((m+n : \text{even}) \rightarrow (m-n : \text{even}))$

- $m+n = 2k$ by definition of even
 - $m = 2k - n$
 - $(2k - n) - n = m - n$ substitute for m
 - $2k - 2n = 2(k - n) = \text{even}$
- * where $(k - n)$ is an integer

b) Indirect Proof : contrapositive $((m-n : \text{odd}) \rightarrow (m+n : \text{odd}))$

- $m - n = 2k + 1$ by definition of odd
- $m = 2k + 1 + n$
- $(2k + 1 + n) + n = m + n$ substitute for m
- $2(k + n) + 1 = \text{odd}$

$$\neg(m-n) \rightarrow \neg(m+n)$$

* where $(k+n)$ is an integer

c) Proof by Contradiction : $((m+n : \text{even}) \rightarrow (m-n : \text{odd}))$

- $m - n = 2k + 1$ by definition of odd
 - $m = 2k + 1 + n$
 - $m + n = (2k + n + 1) + n$
 - $m + n = 2(k + n) + 1$
- * where $k+n$ is an integer

∴ $m+n = 2(k+n) + 1$ which is odd
which contradicts our assumption that
 $m+n$ is even.