

CSE 311 Section 3

Quantifiers and Proofs

Administrivia & Introductions



Announcements & Reminders

- HW1
 - If you think something was graded incorrectly, submit a regrade request!
- HW2 was due yesterday 4/10 on Gradescope
 - Use a late day if you need to!
 - Gradescope: Make sure you select the pages for each question correctly
- HW3
 - Due Wednesday 4/17 @ 11:00pm

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- Solidify your learning with 1 on 1 meetings!
 - Ask conceptual questions
 - Prep for exams
 - Previous homework
 - Walk through section problems
- These **are not** a time to talk about the current homework questions
 - We intend for office hours to be used for current assignments as we would not have time to give meetings to everyone if they were covered in the 1 on 1s.

Quantifiers



Problem 1 – Quantifier Switch

Consider the following pairs of sentences. For each pair, determine if one implies the other, if they are equivalent, or neither.

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|----|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| a) | $\forall x \forall y P(x, y)$ | $\forall y \forall x P(x, y)$ |
| b) | $\exists x \exists y P(x, y)$ | $\exists y \exists x P(x, y)$ |
| c) | $\forall x \exists y P(x, y)$ | $\forall y \exists x P(x, y)$ |
| d) | $\forall x \exists y P(x, y)$ | $\exists x \forall y P(x, y)$ |
| e) | $\forall x \exists y P(x, y)$ | $\exists y \forall x P(x, y)$ |

Work on parts (d) and (e) with the people around you, and then we'll go over it together!

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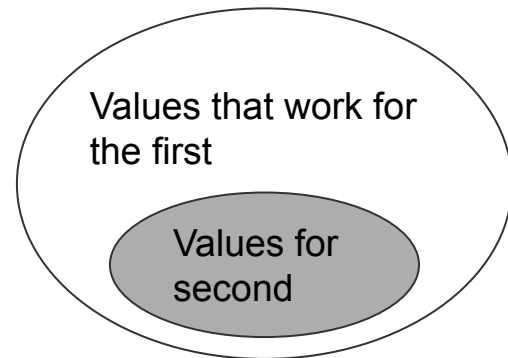
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$$e) \quad \forall x \exists y P(x, y) \qquad \exists y \forall x P(x, y)$$

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Values that work for the first

Values for second

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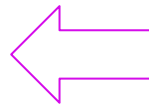
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Find the Bug!



Problem 3 (a,b)- Find the Bug

Each of these inference proofs is incorrect. Identify the line (or lines) which incorrectly apply a law, and explain the error. Then, if the claim is false, give concrete examples of propositions to show it is false. If it is true, write a correct proof.

This proof claims to show that given $a \rightarrow (b \vee c)$, we can conclude $a \rightarrow c$.

1. $a \rightarrow (b \vee c)$ [Given]

2.1. a [Assumption]

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2.3. $b \vee c$ [Modus Ponens, from 1 and 2.1]

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Cannot use **two** assumptions for direct proof

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Conclusion does not make sense! We cannot conclude c from a like this

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3. $p \rightarrow (q \vee r)$ [Intro \vee (1,2)]

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Take an assumption p and use direct proof rule

Formal Proof + Cozy



Problem 4- Formal Proof

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Formal proof:

1. $t \vee q$ [Given]
2. $q \rightarrow r$ [Given]
3. $r \rightarrow s$ [Given]
 - 4.1. $\neg t$ [Assumption]
 - 4.2. q [Elim of \vee : 1, 4.1]
 - 4.3. r [MP of 4.2, 2]
 - 4.4. s [MP 4.3, 3]
4. $\neg t \rightarrow s$ [Direct Proof Rule]

Formal Proof + Cozy [Extra]



Problem 5- Formal Proof

Show that $\neg p$ follows from $\neg(\neg r \vee t)$, $\neg q \vee \neg s$ and $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (r \rightarrow s)$ with a formal proof. Then, translate your proof to English. You can try this problem on Cozy at:

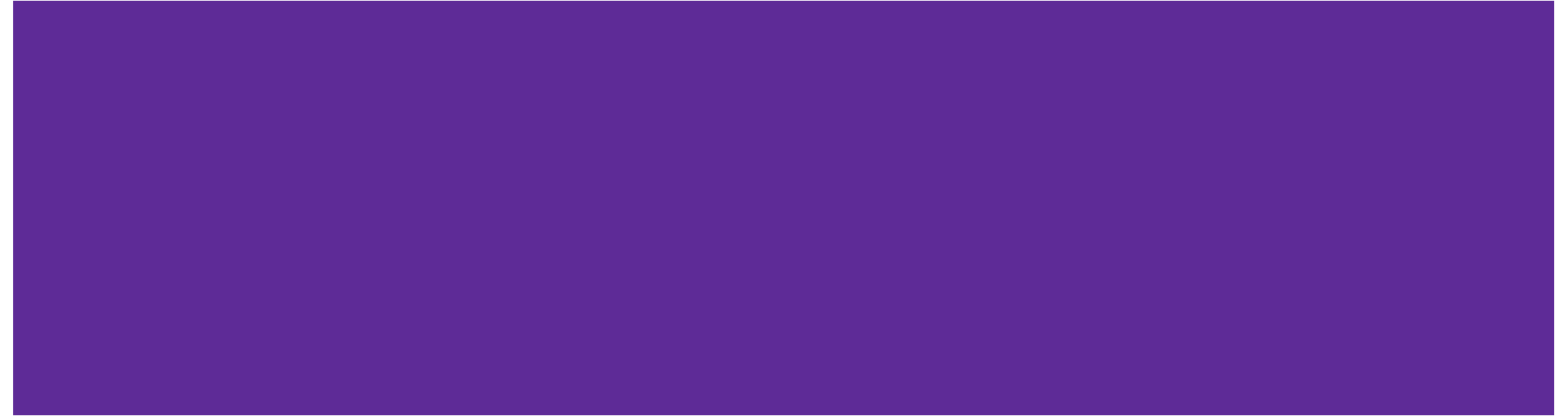
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2. $\neg q \vee \neg s$ [Given]
3. $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (r \rightarrow s)$ [Given]
4. $\neg\neg r \wedge \neg t$ [DeMorgan's Law: 1]
5. $\neg\neg r$ [Elim of \wedge : 4]
6. r [Double Negation: 5]
7. $r \rightarrow s$ [Elim of \wedge : 3]
8. s [MP, 6,7]
9. $\neg\neg s$ [Double Negation: 8]
10. $\neg s \vee \neg q$ [Commutative: 2]
11. $\neg q$ [Elim of \vee : 10, 9]
12. $p \rightarrow q$ [Elim of \wedge : 3]
13. $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$ [Contrapositive: 12]
14. $\neg p$ [MP: 11,13]

Fill in Formal Logic (extra)



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2. $(\exists x T(x)) \rightarrow (\exists y M(y))$	Direct Proof: 2.1-2.5

That's All, Folks!

Thanks for coming to section this week!
Any questions?