

Math 1090 A Homework 2 due October 11 at Noon
SOLUTIONS

1. (Dow) Give complete justification (in the proof style of the “model proof”) using (3.10) and lower numbered results for this proof that

$$\vdash (\neg(p \equiv p) \equiv (q \equiv q)) \equiv \text{false} .$$

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\neg(p \equiv p) \equiv (q \equiv q)) \equiv \text{false} \\
 = & \left\langle \begin{array}{l} (3.3) \text{ gives } \vdash \text{true} \equiv (p \equiv p). \text{ Derived Symmetry gives } \vdash (p \equiv p) \equiv \text{true}. \\ \text{Leibniz with } E \text{ being } (\neg r \equiv (q \equiv q)) \equiv \text{false} \text{ gives} \\ \vdash ((\neg(p \equiv p) \equiv (q \equiv q)) \equiv \text{false}) \equiv ((\neg \text{true} \equiv (q \equiv q)) \equiv \text{false}). \end{array} \right\rangle \\
 & (\neg \text{true} \equiv (q \equiv q)) \equiv \text{false} \\
 = & \left\langle \begin{array}{l} (3.2) \text{ gives } \vdash \neg \text{true} \equiv (q \equiv q) \equiv (q \equiv q) \equiv \neg \text{true} . \\ \text{Leibniz with } E \text{ being } r \equiv \text{false} \text{ gives} \\ \vdash ((\neg \text{true} \equiv (q \equiv q)) \equiv \text{false}) \equiv (((q \equiv q) \equiv \neg \text{true}) \equiv \text{false}). \end{array} \right\rangle \\
 & ((q \equiv q) \equiv \neg \text{true}) \equiv \text{false} \\
 = & \left\langle \begin{array}{l} (3.1) \text{ gives} \\ \vdash (((q \equiv q) \equiv \neg \text{true}) \equiv \text{false}) \equiv ((q \equiv q) \equiv (\neg \text{true} \equiv \text{false})). \end{array} \right\rangle \\
 & (q \equiv q) \equiv (\neg \text{true} \equiv \text{false}) \\
 = & \left\langle \begin{array}{l} (3.8) \text{ gives } \text{false} \equiv \neg \text{true} . \text{ Derived Symmetry gives } \vdash \neg \text{true} \equiv \text{false}. \\ \text{Leibniz with } E \text{ being } (q \equiv q) \equiv (r \equiv \text{false}) \text{ gives} \\ \vdash ((q \equiv q) \equiv (\neg \text{true} \equiv \text{false})) \equiv ((q \equiv q) \equiv (\text{false} \equiv \text{false})). \end{array} \right\rangle \\
 & (q \equiv q) \equiv (\text{false} \equiv \text{false}) \\
 = & \left\langle \begin{array}{l} (3.3) \text{ gives } \vdash \text{true} \equiv (q \equiv q) . \text{ Derived Symmetry gives } \vdash (q \equiv q) \equiv \text{true} . \\ \text{Leibniz with } E \text{ being } (q \equiv q) \equiv (r \equiv \text{false}) \text{ gives} \\ \vdash ((q \equiv q) \equiv (\text{false} \equiv \text{false})) \equiv (\text{true} \equiv (\text{false} \equiv \text{false})). \end{array} \right\rangle \\
 & \text{true} \equiv (\text{false} \equiv \text{false}) .
 \end{aligned}$$

$\text{true} \equiv (\text{false} \equiv \text{false})$ is (3.3). Transitivity applied four times and Equanimity give $\vdash (\neg(p \equiv p) \equiv (q \equiv q)) \equiv \text{false} .$

2. Using

$$(3.1) \quad \vdash ((P \equiv Q) \equiv R) \equiv (P \equiv (Q \equiv R))$$

$$(3.2) \quad \vdash (P \equiv Q) \equiv (Q \equiv P)$$

$$(3.1)' \quad \vdash (P \equiv (Q \equiv R)) \equiv ((P \equiv Q) \equiv R)$$

exactly as stated above, carefully prove

$$\vdash ((p \equiv q) \equiv (r \equiv s)) \equiv ((p \equiv (s \equiv q)) \equiv r) .$$

Do not remove parentheses and do not skip steps. The required justification is the theorem number only.

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned} & (p \equiv q) \equiv (r \equiv s) \\ = & \langle (3.2) \rangle \\ & (p \equiv q) \equiv (s \equiv r) \\ = & \langle (3.1) \rangle \\ & p \equiv (q \equiv (s \equiv r)) \\ = & \langle (3.1)' \rangle \\ & p \equiv ((q \equiv s) \equiv r) \\ = & \langle (3.2) \rangle \\ & p \equiv ((s \equiv q) \equiv r) \\ = & \langle (3.1)' \rangle \\ & (p \equiv (s \equiv q)) \equiv r \end{aligned}$$

3. Using the proof style of the text, prove (3.52),

$$\vdash (p \equiv q) \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q) .$$

You may assume any result with lower number.

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned} & (p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \\ = & \langle (3.47)(b) \rangle \\ & (p \wedge q) \vee \neg(p \vee q) \\ = & \langle (3.32) \rangle \\ & (p \wedge q) \vee (p \vee q) \equiv p \wedge q \\ = & \langle (3.25) \rangle \\ & ((p \wedge q) \vee p) \vee q \equiv p \wedge q \\ = & \langle (3.24), (3.43)(b) \rangle \\ & p \vee q \equiv p \wedge q \\ = & \langle 3.35 \rangle \\ & p \equiv q . \end{aligned}$$

4. (a) Using the proof style of the text, prove

$$\vdash (p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (r \Rightarrow s) \Rightarrow (p \vee r \Rightarrow q \vee s).$$

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned}
& (p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (r \Rightarrow s) \Rightarrow (p \vee r \Rightarrow q \vee s) \\
= & \langle (3.65) \rangle \\
& (p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (r \Rightarrow s) \wedge (p \vee r) \Rightarrow q \vee s \\
= & \langle (3.36), (3.37) \rangle \\
& (p \vee r) \wedge (p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (r \Rightarrow s) \Rightarrow q \vee s \\
= & \langle (3.46) \rangle \\
& (p \wedge (p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (r \Rightarrow s)) \vee (r \wedge (p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (r \Rightarrow s)) \Rightarrow q \vee s \\
= & \langle (3.66) \rangle \\
& (p \wedge q \wedge (r \Rightarrow s)) \vee (r \wedge s \wedge (p \Rightarrow q)) \Rightarrow q \vee s \\
= & \langle (3.78) \rangle \\
& (p \wedge q \wedge (r \Rightarrow s) \Rightarrow q \vee s) \wedge (r \wedge s \wedge (p \Rightarrow q) \Rightarrow q \vee s) \\
= & \langle \text{Lemma: } \vdash P \wedge Q \Rightarrow P \vee R \rangle \\
& \text{true} \wedge \text{true} \\
= & \langle (3.38) \rangle \\
& \text{true}
\end{aligned}$$

Proof of Lemma:

$$\begin{aligned}
& P \wedge Q \Rightarrow P \vee R \\
= & \langle (3.57) \rangle \\
& (P \wedge Q) \vee (P \vee R) \equiv P \vee R \\
= & \langle (3.25) \rangle \\
& ((P \wedge Q) \vee P) \vee R \equiv P \vee R \\
= & \langle (3.24), (3.43)(b) \rangle \\
& P \vee R \equiv P \vee R
\end{aligned}$$

(b) Is $(p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (r \Rightarrow s) \equiv (p \vee r \Rightarrow q \vee s)$ a theorem? Carefully justify your answer.

Answer: It is **not a theorem** as it is not a tautology. If p, r, s are in state t , q is in state f , the expression $(p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (r \Rightarrow s) \equiv (p \vee r \Rightarrow q \vee s)$ is in state f .