

Math 1090 A Homework 4 due November 15 at Noon

1. You are given that $\{0, 1\}$ is the Universe of Discourse, P is the expression “ $x = 0$ ”, and Q is the expression “ $x = 1$ ”. Determine whether each of the following is in state t or state f .

$$\begin{aligned}(\forall x | : P \Rightarrow Q) &\Rightarrow ((\forall x | : P) \Rightarrow (\forall x | : Q)) . \\ ((\forall x | : P) \Rightarrow (\forall x | : Q)) &\Rightarrow (\forall x | : P \Rightarrow Q) . \\ (\forall x | : P \Rightarrow Q) &\equiv ((\forall x | : P) \Rightarrow (\forall x | : Q)) .\end{aligned}$$

2. Show that

$$(\exists x | : P \Rightarrow Q) \Rightarrow ((\exists x | : P) \Rightarrow (\exists x | : Q))$$

is not a theorem.

3. (a) Prove that,

$$\vdash (+j | 2 \leq j \leq n : -(j-1)^2) = (+j | 1 \leq j \leq n-1 : -(j)^2) .$$

Note: Do not use (8.22). Review the proof steps for (8.22) given in the text and incorporate them in your proof.

- (b) Prove $\vdash (+j | R : 0) = 0$.

Hint: $0 = (+k | false : 0)$.

- (c) Rewrite using the notation of Chapter 8 of the text and prove :

$$\vdash \sum_{j=1}^n j^2 - (j-1)^2 = n^2 .$$

You may use standard arithmetic “facts” such as $a - b = a + (-b)$. You may find the results in (a) and (b) useful.

- (d) Using (c) and the identity $k^2 - (k-1)^2 = 2k - 1$, prove that

$$\vdash (+k | 1 \leq k \leq n : 2k - 1) = n^2 .$$