

## Math 1090 Homework 5 due December 3 at Noon

1. Prove

$$\vdash (\forall x \mid : x + z \geq 5) \wedge (y + z \geq 5 \Rightarrow y \geq 5) \Rightarrow y \geq 5 .$$

**Answer:**

$$\begin{aligned} & (\forall x \mid : x + z \geq 5) \wedge (y + z \geq 5 \Rightarrow y \geq 5) \\ = & \langle (9.13), (3.60) \rangle \\ & (\forall x \mid : x + z \geq 5) \wedge (y + z \geq 5) \wedge (y + z \geq 5 \Rightarrow y \geq 5) \\ = & \langle (3.66) \rangle \\ & (\forall x \mid : x + z \geq 5) \wedge (y + z \geq 5) \wedge (y \geq 5) \\ \Rightarrow & \langle (3.76)(b) \rangle \\ & y \geq 5 . \end{aligned}$$

2. Prove

$$\vdash (\exists x \mid : P \Rightarrow (\forall x \mid : P)) .$$

**Answer:**

$$\begin{aligned} & (\exists x \mid : P \Rightarrow (\forall x \mid : P)) \\ = & \langle (3.59) \rangle \\ & (\exists x \mid : \neg P \vee (\forall x \mid : P)) \\ = & \langle (8.15) \rangle \\ & (\exists x \mid : \neg P) \vee (\exists x \mid : (\forall x \mid : P)) \\ = & \langle \text{Lemma: Provided } x \text{ d.n.o.f. } Q, (\exists x \mid : Q) \equiv Q. \rangle \\ & \neg(\forall x \mid : P) \vee (\forall x \mid : P) \end{aligned}$$

Proof of Lemma:

$$\begin{aligned} & (\exists x \mid : Q) \\ = & \langle (3.39) \rangle \\ & (\exists x \mid : Q \wedge \text{true}) \\ = & \langle (9.2) \rangle \\ & Q \wedge (\exists x \mid : \text{true}) \\ = & \langle (9.28), (3.57) \rangle \\ & Q \wedge (\text{true} \vee (\exists x \mid : \text{true})) \\ = & \langle (3.29) \rangle \\ & Q \wedge \text{true} \\ = & \langle (3.39) \rangle \\ & Q \end{aligned}$$

3. Prove

$$\vdash (\forall x | : x = 1) \Rightarrow (\forall y | : y = x) .$$

**Answer:** Assume  $(\forall x | : x = 1)$  from which by (9.13) and Modus Ponens,  $x = 1$  is a temporary theorem.

$$\begin{aligned} & (\forall y | : y = x) \\ = & \langle \text{Temporary theorem, } x = 1, y \text{ d.n.o.f. } (\forall x | : x = 1) \rangle \\ & (\forall y | : y = 1) \\ = & \langle (8.21), x \text{ d.n.o.f. } \textit{true}, x = 1 \rangle \\ & (\forall x | : x = 1) \end{aligned}$$

4. Determine whether each of the following is a theorem. If yes, give a proof. If no, give an interpretation for which it is in state “*f*”.

- (a)  $(P \Rightarrow Q) \Rightarrow (P \Rightarrow (\exists x | : Q))$ .  
 (b)  $(P \Rightarrow Q) \Rightarrow ((\exists x | : P) \Rightarrow (\exists x | : Q))$ .

**Answer:** The expression (a) is a theorem.

$$\begin{aligned} & (P \Rightarrow Q) \Rightarrow (P \Rightarrow (\exists x | : Q)) \\ = & \langle (3.65) \rangle \\ & (P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge P \Rightarrow (\exists x | : Q) \\ = & \langle (3.66) \rangle \\ & P \wedge Q \Rightarrow (\exists x | : Q) \\ = & \langle (3.60) \rangle \\ & P \wedge Q \wedge (\exists x | : Q) \equiv P \wedge Q \\ = & \langle (9.28), (3.60) \rangle \\ & P \wedge Q \equiv P \wedge Q \end{aligned}$$

The expression (b) is not a theorem.

Take  $\{0, 1\}$  to be the universe of discourse. Take  $Q$  to be *false*,  $P$  to be  $x = 0$ . Assign the value 1 to the free occurrence of  $x$ .

We have  $P$  is *f*,  $Q$  is *f*,  $P \Rightarrow Q$  is *t*,  $(\exists x | : P)$  is *t*,  $(\exists x | : Q)$  is *f*,  $(\exists x | : P) \Rightarrow (\exists x | : Q)$  is *f*.

5. Use **Metatheorem Witness** to prove this instance of (9.27),

$$(\forall z | : yz = 1 \Rightarrow z \neq 0) \Rightarrow ((\exists x | : xy = 1) \Rightarrow (\exists x | : x \neq 0)) .$$

Hint: Start by using (3.65) to obtain a form to which (9.30) applies, apply (9.30) and complete a proof.

**Answer:**

$$\begin{aligned} & (\forall z | : yz = 1 \Rightarrow z \neq 0) \Rightarrow ((\exists x | : xy = 1) \Rightarrow (\exists x | : x \neq 0)) \\ = & \langle (3.65) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\forall z | : yz = 1 \Rightarrow z \neq 0) \wedge (\exists x | : xy = 1) \Rightarrow (\exists x | : x \neq 0) \\
= & \langle (3.65) \rangle \\
& (\exists x | : xy = 1) \Rightarrow ((\forall z | : yz = 1 \Rightarrow z \neq 0) \Rightarrow (\exists x | : x \neq 0))
\end{aligned}$$

By (9.30) it suffices to prove,  $wy = 1 \Rightarrow ((\forall z | : yz = 1 \Rightarrow z \neq 0) \Rightarrow (\exists x | : x \neq 0))$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
& wy = 1 \Rightarrow ((\forall z | : yz = 1 \Rightarrow z \neq 0) \Rightarrow (\exists x | : x \neq 0)) \\
= & \langle (3.65) \rangle \\
& wy = 1 \wedge (\forall z | : yz = 1 \Rightarrow z \neq 0) \Rightarrow (\exists x | : x \neq 0) \\
= & \langle (9.13), (3.60) \rangle \\
& wy = 1 \wedge (\forall z | : yz = 1 \Rightarrow z \neq 0) \wedge (yw = 1 \Rightarrow w \neq 0) \Rightarrow (\exists x | : x \neq 0) \\
= & \langle \text{Arithmetic, (3.36)} \rangle \\
& yw = 1 \wedge (yw = 1 \Rightarrow w \neq 0) \wedge (\forall z | : yz = 1 \Rightarrow z \neq 0) \Rightarrow (\exists x | : x \neq 0) \\
= & \langle (3.66) \rangle \\
& yw = 1 \wedge w \neq 0 \wedge (\forall z | : yz = 1 \Rightarrow z \neq 0) \Rightarrow (\exists x | : x \neq 0) \\
= & \langle (3.60) \rangle \\
& yw = 1 \wedge w \neq 0 \wedge (\exists x | : x \neq 0) \wedge (\forall z | : yz = 1 \Rightarrow z \neq 0) \\
& \equiv yw = 1 \wedge w \neq 0 \wedge (\forall z | : yz = 1 \Rightarrow z \neq 0) \\
= & \langle (9.28), (3.60) \rangle \\
& yw = 1 \wedge w \neq 0 \wedge (\forall z | : yz = 1 \Rightarrow z \neq 0) \\
& \equiv yw = 1 \wedge w \neq 0 \wedge (\forall z | : yz = 1 \Rightarrow z \neq 0)
\end{aligned}$$