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Name: Key

1. [2 points] Consider the following argument. Hypotheses: If the refrigerator is cold, then it is plugged in. The refrigerator is unplugged if and only if it is quiet. The refrigerator is noisy. Conclusion: The refrigerator is cold.

Translate this argument into a single wff. Use C for "the refrigerator is cold", P for "the refrigerator is plugged in", and Q for "the refrigerator is ^{noisy}~~quiet~~".

$$(C \rightarrow P) \wedge (P' \leftrightarrow Q) \wedge Q' \rightarrow C$$

2. Two parts.

- (a) [6 points] Write a truth table for the following wff:

$$P: ((A \wedge B) \leftrightarrow C) \vee ((C \rightarrow B') \vee A)$$

A	B	C	$A \wedge B$	$(A \wedge B) \leftrightarrow C$	$C \rightarrow B'$	$(C \rightarrow B') \vee A$	P
T	T	T	T	T	F	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	T	T	T
T	F	T	F	F	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	F T	T	T
F	T	T	F	F	F	F	F
F	T	F	F	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	F	F	T	T	T
F	F	F	F	T	T	T	T

- (b) [1 point] Is the wff a tautology? Briefly explain why or why not.

No, since the sentence is false when A is false and B and C are true.

Derivation Rule	Name/Abbreviation for Rule
$P \vee Q \iff Q \vee P$ $P \wedge Q \iff Q \wedge P$	Commutative—comm
$(P \vee Q) \vee R \iff P \vee (Q \vee R)$ $(P \wedge Q) \wedge R \iff P \wedge (Q \wedge R)$	Associative—ass
$(P \vee Q)' \iff P' \wedge Q'$ $(P \wedge Q)' \iff P' \vee Q'$	De Morgan's laws—De Morgan
$P \rightarrow Q \iff P' \vee Q$	Implication—imp
$P \iff (P')'$	Double negation—dn
$P \leftrightarrow Q \iff (P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow P)$	Defn of Equivalence—equ
$\left. \begin{array}{l} P \\ P \rightarrow Q \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow Q$	Modus ponens—mp
$\left. \begin{array}{l} P \rightarrow Q \\ Q' \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow P'$	Modus tollens—mt
$\left. \begin{array}{l} P \\ Q \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow P \wedge Q$	Conjunction—con
$P \wedge Q \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P \\ Q \end{array} \right.$	Simplification—sim
$P \Rightarrow P \vee Q$	Addition—add

3. [6 points] Using the given derivation rules, give a proof sequence to show the following wff is a tautology. only

$$(P \vee Q) \wedge P' \rightarrow Q$$

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| 1. $P \vee Q$ | hyp |
| 2. $(P')' \vee Q$ | 1, dn |
| 3. $P' \rightarrow Q$ | 2, mp |
| 4. P' | hyp |
| 5. Q | 3, 4 mp |

Spammy.

4. [5 parts, 2 points each] Determine whether the following sentences are valid. If the sentence is not valid, give an interpretation under which the sentence is false. Clearly indicate the domain of any interpretation you gave.

(a) $\exists x [Q(x)]$

Not valid.

Domain = integers

$Q(x) : x = \pi$

Any Q which is false for all objects in the domain is OK.

(b) $(\exists x [Q(x)] \rightarrow \forall x [Q(x)]) \rightarrow \exists x [(Q(x))']$

Not valid.

Domain = integers.

$Q(x) : x^2 \geq 0$

Any Q which is true for all objects in the domain is OK.

(c) $\forall x [\exists y [P(x, y)]] \rightarrow \exists x [\forall y [P(x, y)]]$

Not Valid.

Domain = integers

$P(x, y) : x + y = 0$

(d) $\exists x [\forall y [P(x, y)]] \rightarrow \forall x [\exists y [P(x, y)]]$

Not Valid.

Domain = integers

$P(x, y) : x = 0$

(e) $\exists x [\forall y [P(x, y)]] \rightarrow \forall y [\exists x [P(x, y)]]$

Valid.

(f) $\forall x [\exists y [P(x, y)]] \rightarrow \exists y [\forall x [P(x, y)]]$

5. ⁵[6 points] Prove that the sum of three odd integers is odd.

Proof. Let x, y , and z be odd integers. Because x, y , and z are odd, $x = 2r + 1$, $y = 2s + 1$, and $z = 2t + 1$ for some integers r, s , and t .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Therefore } x + y + z &= (2r + 1) + (2s + 1) + (2t + 1) \\ &= 2(r + s + t) + 3 \\ &= 2(r + s + t + 1) + 1\end{aligned}$$

and since $r + s + t + 1$ is an integer, $x + y + z$ is odd. $\square$

6. ⁵[6 points] Prove that if the product of two integers x and y is odd, then x is odd and y is odd.

Proof: By contraposition. We prove that if x is even or y is even, then xy is even.

Case 1: x is even. Since x is even, $x = 2r$ for some integer r . Therefore $xy = (2r)y = 2(r y)$, and so xy is even.

Case 2: y is even. Since y is even, $y = 2s$ for some integer s . Therefore $xy = x(2s) = 2(xs)$, and so xy is even.

In both cases, xy is even. $\square$

7¹⁰ Prove ^{by induction} That $3^{3n} - 1$ is divisible by 13 for every positive integer n .

Proof: By induction.

Basis Step: If $n=1$, then $3^{3 \cdot 1} - 1 = 3^3 - 1 = 26$, which is divisible by 13.

Inductive Step: Let $n \geq 2$. Note that $3^{3n} - 1$ ~~is~~ equals $3^3 \cdot 3^{3(n-1)} - 1$. By the I.H., $3^{3(n-1)} - 1 = 13k$ for some integer k , and so $3^{3(n-1)} = 13k + 1$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} 3^{3n} - 1 &= 3^3 \cdot 3^{3(n-1)} - 1 \\ &= 3^3 (13k + 1) - 1 \\ &= 27 \cdot 13k + 27 - 1 \\ &= 27 \cdot 13k + 26 \\ &= 13 \cdot (27k + 2). \end{aligned}$$

Since $27k + 2$ is an integer, $3^{3n} - 1$ is divisible by 13. ~~13~~

8. ¹⁰~~6~~ points] Prove by induction that any amount of postage greater than or equal to 12 cents can be built using only 3-cent and 5-cent stamps.

Proof: By induction.

Basis Step: Since $12 = 4 \cdot 3 + 0 \cdot 5$,
 $13 = 1 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 5$, and
 $14 = 3 \cdot 3 + 1 \cdot 5$,

we can build n cents of postage when $12 \leq n \leq 14$.

Inductive Step: Let $n \geq 15$. Because $12 \leq n-3 < n$,
the I.H. implies that we can build $n-3$ cents
of postage with 3-cent and 5-cent stamps.

Therefore $n-3 = x \cdot 3 + y \cdot 5$ for some non-negative
integers x and y . Hence $n = (x+1) \cdot 3 + y \cdot 5$,
and so n cents of postage can be built with
 $(x+1)$ 3-cent stamps and y 5-cent stamps.

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