

### Policy on homeworks

1. *Collaboration*: You may discuss a question with any other student currently taking CS81 provided: (i) both of you contribute equally; (ii) you come away from any discussion with an understanding in your mind (and no archived solution of any form is retained); (iii) your submission is your own work prepared by yourself on a separate occasion.
2. *Reference materials*: You should only refer to materials from this semester of CS81 (class notes, handouts, textbooks, grutors, instructor, etc).
3. *Submission*: Your submission should be legible or is prepared using TeX.

**Prove or Disprove** If **prove**, use only the Natural Deduction rules given below (augmented with the Copy rule). If **disprove**, provide a *model* where the assertion does not hold. Some of the problems are adapted from Huth and Ryan.

**Convention** All predicates are denoted by upper-case letters. All variables are denoted by lower-case letters late in the alphabet (such as  $x, y, z$ ). All atomic constants are denoted by lower-case letters early in the alphabet (such as  $a, b, c$ ).

1. Negating an Existential Negative means Universal Positive:

$$\begin{array}{l|l} 1 & \neg(\exists x)\neg P(x) \quad \text{premise} \\ \hline 2 & (\forall x)P(x) \quad \text{goal} \end{array}$$

2. One of the Distributive Laws for Quantifiers:

$$\begin{array}{l|l} 1 & (\forall x)[P(x) \vee Q(x)] \quad \text{premise} \\ \hline 2 & (\forall x)P(x) \vee (\forall x)Q(x) \quad \text{goal} \end{array}$$

3. The Other Part of the Distributive Laws for Quantifiers:

$$\begin{array}{l|l} 1 & (\exists x)[P(x) \wedge Q(x)] \quad \text{premise} \\ \hline 2 & (\exists x)P(x) \wedge (\exists x)Q(x) \quad \text{goal} \end{array}$$

4. Irreflexive and Transitive means Never Having to Be Symmetric:

1	$(\forall x)(\forall y)(\forall z)[(E(x, y) \wedge E(y, z)) \rightarrow E(x, z)]$	premise
2	$(\forall x)\neg E(x, x)$	premise
3	$(\forall x)(\forall y)[E(x, y) \rightarrow \neg E(y, x)]$	goal

5. Universal Modus Ponens:

1	$(\forall x)[P(x) \rightarrow (Q(x) \vee R(x))]$	premise
2	$\neg(\exists x)[P(x) \wedge R(x)]$	premise
3	$(\forall x)[P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)]$	goal

6. Triple Substitution:

1	$(\forall x)[P(x) \rightarrow (\forall y)E(y, y, \hat{b})]$	premise
2	$(\forall x)(\forall y)[E(\hat{a}, y, x) \rightarrow F(x, y, y)]$	premise
3	$P(\hat{a}) \rightarrow (\exists x)F(x, \hat{c}, \hat{c})$	goal

7. Law of Included Middle:

1	$(\forall x)(\exists y)L(x, y)$	premise
2	$(\forall x)(\forall y)[L(x, y) \rightarrow (\exists z)(L(x, z) \wedge L(z, y))]$	goal

8. Existential Tag:

1	$(\exists x)[P(x) \vee (\forall y)(E(x, y) \rightarrow P(y))]$	premise
2	$(\forall x)[E(x, \hat{a}) \wedge \neg P(\hat{a})]$	premise
3	$(\exists x)P(x)$	goal

9. Quantified Proof by Cases:

1	$(\forall x)(\forall y)[(B(y) \vee C(x)) \rightarrow Z(y)]$	premise
2	$(\forall x)(\exists y)[A(x) \rightarrow Z(y)]$	premise
3	$(\exists x)[A(x) \vee B(x)]$	premise
4	$(\exists x)Z(x)$	goal

10. Existential Modus Tollens:

1	$(\forall x)[A(x) \rightarrow Z(x)]$	premise
2	$(\exists x)[B(x) \wedge Z(x)] \wedge (\exists x)[B(x) \wedge \neg Z(x)]$	premise
3	$\neg(\forall x)[B(x) \rightarrow A(x)]$	goal

11. Reducibility:

1	$(\forall x)(\forall y)[(E(x, \hat{a}) \wedge E(\hat{a}, y)) \rightarrow E(x, y)]$	premise
2	$(\forall x)[P(x) \rightarrow E(\hat{a}, x)]$	premise
3	$(\exists x)[P(x) \wedge E(x, \hat{a})]$	premise
4	$(\exists x)(P(x) \wedge (\forall y)[P(y) \rightarrow E(x, y)])$	goal

12. Contrapositive Law for Quantifiers:

1	$(\forall x)(\forall y)(A(x) \rightarrow B(y))$	premise
2	$(\exists y)[\neg B(y)] \rightarrow (\forall x)[\neg A(x)]$	goal

13. Contrapositive Law Reversed:

1	$(\exists y)[\neg B(y)] \rightarrow (\forall x)[\neg A(x)]$	premise
2	$(\forall x)(\forall y)(A(x) \rightarrow B(y))$	goal

14. Yet Another Contrapositive Law for Quantifiers:

1	$(\exists x)(\forall y)(A(x) \rightarrow B(y))$	premise
2	$\neg(\forall x)A(x) \vee (\forall y)B(y)$	goal

15. Existential Loops:

1	$(\forall x)(\forall y)[(P(x) \wedge P(y)) \rightarrow (E(x, y) \rightarrow E(y, x))]$	premise
2	$(\forall x)(\forall y)(\forall z)\{[(P(x) \wedge P(y)) \wedge P(z)] \rightarrow [(E(x, y) \wedge E(y, z)) \rightarrow E(x, z)]\}$	premise
3	$(\forall x)[(P(x) \wedge (\exists z)(P(z) \wedge E(x, z))) \rightarrow E(x, x)]$	goal

## Natural Deduction Rules for Predicate Logic

1. Conjunction Introduction  $\wedge\mathcal{I}$  and Conjunction Eliminations  $\wedge\mathcal{E}1$  and  $\wedge\mathcal{E}2$ :

$$\begin{array}{c}
 1 \quad | \quad \alpha \\
 2 \quad | \quad \beta \\
 \hline
 3 \quad | \quad (\alpha \wedge \beta)
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{c}
 1 \quad | \quad (\alpha \wedge \beta) \\
 \hline
 2 \quad | \quad \alpha
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{c}
 1 \quad | \quad (\alpha \wedge \beta) \\
 \hline
 2 \quad | \quad \beta
 \end{array}$$

2. Disjunction Introductions  $\vee\mathcal{I}1$  and  $\vee\mathcal{I}2$ , and Disjunction Elimination  $\vee\mathcal{E}$  (Proof by Cases):

$$\begin{array}{c}
 1 \quad | \quad \alpha \\
 \hline
 2 \quad | \quad (\alpha \vee \beta)
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{c}
 1 \quad | \quad \alpha \\
 \hline
 2 \quad | \quad (\beta \vee \alpha)
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{c}
 1 \quad | \quad (\alpha \vee \beta) \\
 2 \quad | \quad | \quad \alpha \\
 \hline
 3 \quad | \quad | \quad \gamma \\
 4 \quad | \quad | \quad \beta \\
 \hline
 5 \quad | \quad | \quad \gamma \\
 6 \quad | \quad \gamma
 \end{array}$$

3. Implication Introduction  $\rightarrow\mathcal{I}$  and Implication Eliminations (Modus Ponens (MP) and Modus Tollens (MT)):

$$\begin{array}{c}
 1 \quad | \quad | \quad \alpha \\
 \hline
 2 \quad | \quad | \quad \beta \\
 \hline
 3 \quad | \quad (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{c}
 1 \quad | \quad (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \\
 2 \quad | \quad \alpha \\
 \hline
 3 \quad | \quad \beta
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{c}
 1 \quad | \quad (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \\
 2 \quad | \quad \neg\beta \\
 \hline
 3 \quad | \quad \neg\alpha
 \end{array}$$

4. Negation Introduction  $\neg\mathcal{I}$  (Proof By Contradiction) and Negation Elimination  $\neg\mathcal{E}$ :

$$\begin{array}{c}
 1 \quad | \quad | \quad \alpha \\
 \hline
 2 \quad | \quad | \quad \perp \\
 \hline
 3 \quad | \quad \neg\alpha
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{c}
 1 \quad | \quad \alpha \\
 2 \quad | \quad \neg\alpha \\
 \hline
 3 \quad | \quad \perp
 \end{array}$$

5. Falsehood Introduction  $\perp\mathcal{I}$  and Falsehood Elimination  $\perp\mathcal{E}$ :

$$\begin{array}{c}
 1 \quad | \quad \alpha \\
 2 \quad | \quad \neg\alpha \\
 \hline
 3 \quad | \quad \perp
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{c}
 1 \quad | \quad \perp \\
 \hline
 2 \quad | \quad \alpha
 \end{array}$$

6. Double Negation Introduction  $\neg\neg\mathcal{I}$  and Double Negation Elimination  $\neg\neg\mathcal{E}$ :

$$\begin{array}{c}
 1 \quad | \quad \alpha \\
 \hline
 2 \quad | \quad \neg\neg\alpha
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{c}
 1 \quad | \quad \neg\neg\alpha \\
 \hline
 2 \quad | \quad \alpha
 \end{array}$$

7. Law of Excluded Middle (LEM):

$$1 \quad | \quad (\alpha \vee \neg\alpha)$$

8. Universal Introduction  $\forall\mathcal{I}$  and Universal Elimination  $\forall\mathcal{E}$ :

$$\begin{array}{l|l} 1 & \alpha(a) \\ \hline 2 & (\forall x)\alpha(x) \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{l|l} 1 & (\forall x)\alpha(x) \\ \hline 2 & \alpha(a) \end{array}$$

Here  $a$  stands for an arbitrary (free) constant.

9. Existential Introduction  $\exists\mathcal{I}$  and Existential Elimination  $\exists\mathcal{E}$ :

$$\begin{array}{l|l} 1 & \alpha(a) \\ \hline 2 & (\exists x)\alpha(x) \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{l|l} 1 & (\exists x)\alpha(x) \\ \hline 2 & \alpha(\hat{a}) \end{array}$$

Here  $a$  stands for some constant (free or otherwise) and  $\hat{a}$  stands for a bound (not free) constant.

**Example** Prove or disprove this quarter of DeMorgan's Law for Quantifiers:

$$(\forall x)[\neg P(x)] \vdash \neg(\exists x)P(x).$$

Prove! Here is the derivation using Natural Deduction rules:

$$\begin{array}{l|l|l} 1 & (\forall x)[\neg P(x)] & \text{premise} \\ 2 & | & \\ 2 & | & | \quad (\exists x)P(x) \quad \text{assumption} \\ 3 & | & | \quad P(\hat{a}) \quad \exists\mathcal{E}, 2 \\ 4 & | & | \quad \neg P(\hat{a}) \quad \forall\mathcal{E}, 1 \\ 5 & | & | \quad \perp \quad \neg\mathcal{E}, 3, 4 \\ 6 & | & \neg(\exists x)P(x) \quad \neg\mathcal{I}, 2-5 \end{array}$$