

EXAM # 3 ANSWERS

QUESTIONS

Question 1. (30 points)

The universe of structure \mathcal{A} is $\{3, 4, 5\}$. The \mathcal{A} interpretations of a , x , and y are $a^{\mathcal{A}} = 4$, $x^{\mathcal{A}} = 5$, $y^{\mathcal{A}} = 3$. The tables for the functions $f^{\mathcal{A}}$ and $g^{\mathcal{A}}$ and the predicates $P^{\mathcal{A}}$ and $Q^{\mathcal{A}}$ are shown in Figure 1. Evaluate the terms and formulas below. Do not show your work, just write the answer after the equal sign.

1. $\mathcal{A}[f(x)] = f^{\mathcal{A}}[x^{\mathcal{A}}] = f^{\mathcal{A}}[5] = 5$
2. $\mathcal{A}[g(x, x)] = g^{\mathcal{A}}[x^{\mathcal{A}}, x^{\mathcal{A}}] = g^{\mathcal{A}}[5, 5] = 3$
3. $\mathcal{A}[g(g(a, y), f(x))] = g^{\mathcal{A}}[g^{\mathcal{A}}[a^{\mathcal{A}}, y^{\mathcal{A}}], f^{\mathcal{A}}[x^{\mathcal{A}}]] = g^{\mathcal{A}}[g^{\mathcal{A}}[4, 3], f^{\mathcal{A}}[5]] = g^{\mathcal{A}}[3, 5] = 4$
4. $\mathcal{A}[Q(g(y, x))] = Q^{\mathcal{A}}[g^{\mathcal{A}}[y^{\mathcal{A}}, x^{\mathcal{A}}]] = Q^{\mathcal{A}}[g^{\mathcal{A}}[3, 5]] = Q^{\mathcal{A}}[4] = 1$
5. $\mathcal{A}[P(x, f(a))] = P^{\mathcal{A}}[x^{\mathcal{A}}, f^{\mathcal{A}}[a^{\mathcal{A}}]] = P^{\mathcal{A}}[5, f^{\mathcal{A}}[4]] = P^{\mathcal{A}}[5, 4] = 0$
6. $\mathcal{A}[E(f(x), g(y, a))] = 0$ because $\mathcal{A}[f(x)] \neq \mathcal{A}[g(y, a)]$
 $\mathcal{A}[f(x)] = f^{\mathcal{A}}[x^{\mathcal{A}}] = f^{\mathcal{A}}[5] = 5$
 $\mathcal{A}[g(y, a)] = g^{\mathcal{A}}[y^{\mathcal{A}}, a^{\mathcal{A}}] = g^{\mathcal{A}}[3, 4] = 3$
7. $\mathcal{A}[\forall x P(f(x), x)] = P^{\mathcal{A}}[5, 3] \wedge P^{\mathcal{A}}[4, 4] \wedge P^{\mathcal{A}}[5, 5] = 1$
8. $\mathcal{A}[\forall x Q(f(x))] = Q^{\mathcal{A}}[5] \wedge Q^{\mathcal{A}}[4] \wedge Q^{\mathcal{A}}[5] = 0$
9. $\mathcal{A}[\exists x \forall y \neg P(x, y)] = \mathcal{A}_{[x \leftarrow 3]}[\forall y \neg P(x, y)] \vee \mathcal{A}_{[x \leftarrow 4]}[\forall y \neg P(x, y)] \vee \mathcal{A}_{[x \leftarrow 5]}[\forall y \neg P(x, y)]$
 $= \neg P^{\mathcal{A}}[3, 3] \wedge \neg P^{\mathcal{A}}[3, 4] \wedge \neg P^{\mathcal{A}}[3, 5] \vee \mathcal{A}_{[x \leftarrow 4]}[\forall y \neg P(x, y)] \vee \mathcal{A}_{[x \leftarrow 5]}[\forall y \neg P(x, y)] =$
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10. $\mathcal{A}[\forall x \exists y P(y, x)] = \mathcal{A}_{[x \leftarrow 3]}[\exists y P(y, x)] \wedge \mathcal{A}_{[x \leftarrow 4]}[\exists y P(y, x)] \wedge \mathcal{A}_{[x \leftarrow 5]}[\exists y P(y, x)]$
 $= [P^{\mathcal{A}}[3, 3] \vee P^{\mathcal{A}}[4, 3] \vee P^{\mathcal{A}}[5, 3]] \wedge [P^{\mathcal{A}}[3, 4] \vee P^{\mathcal{A}}[4, 4] \vee P^{\mathcal{A}}[5, 4]] \wedge$
 $[P^{\mathcal{A}}[3, 5] \vee P^{\mathcal{A}}[4, 5] \vee P^{\mathcal{A}}[5, 5]] = 1$

Question 2. (25 points)

Prove that if x is not free in G , then $\exists x F \longrightarrow G \equiv \forall x (F \longrightarrow G)$.

Syntactic Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \exists x F \longrightarrow G &\equiv \neg \exists x F \vee G && \longrightarrow\text{-elim} \\ &\equiv \forall x \neg F \vee G && \text{because } \neg \exists F \equiv \forall x \neg F \end{aligned}$$

x	$f^{\mathcal{A}}[x]$
3	5
4	4
5	5

 $f^{\mathcal{A}}$

x	y	3	4	5
3		5	3	4
4		3	4	5
5		4	5	3

 $g^{\mathcal{A}}$

x	y	3	4	5
3		0	0	0
4		0	1	1
5		1	0	1

 $P^{\mathcal{A}}$

x	$Q^{\mathcal{A}}[x]$
3	1
4	1
5	0

 $Q^{\mathcal{A}}$

Figure 1: Tables for Question 1

$$\begin{aligned} &\equiv \forall x(\neg F \vee G) && \text{since } x \text{ is not free in } G \\ &\equiv \forall x(F \longrightarrow G) && \text{by } \longrightarrow\text{-intro} \end{aligned}$$

Semantic Proof:

Let \mathcal{A} be a structure with universe U . We show that $\mathcal{A}[\exists x F \longrightarrow G] = 1$
iff $\mathcal{A}[\forall x(F \longrightarrow G)] = 1$
 $\mathcal{A}[\exists x F \longrightarrow G] = 1$
iff $\mathcal{A}[\exists x F] = 0$ or $\mathcal{A}[G] = 1$ interpretation of \longrightarrow
iff for all $d \in U$ $\mathcal{A}_{[x \leftarrow d]}[F] = 0$, or $\mathcal{A}[G] = 1$ interpretation of $\exists x$
iff for all $d \in U$, $\mathcal{A}_{[x \leftarrow d]}[F] = 0$ or $\mathcal{A}[G] = 1$
iff for all $d \in U$, $\mathcal{A}_{[x \leftarrow d]}[F] = 0$ or $\mathcal{A}_{[x \leftarrow d]}[G] = 1$ see remark
iff for all $d \in U$, $\mathcal{A}_{[x \leftarrow d]}[F \longrightarrow G] = 1$ interpretation of \longrightarrow
iff $\mathcal{A}[\forall x(F \longrightarrow G)] = 1$. interpretation of $\forall x$

Remark: Since x is not free in G , \mathcal{A} and $\mathcal{A}_{[x \leftarrow d]}$ agree on G . By the Agreement Theorem, $\mathcal{A}[G] = \mathcal{A}_{[x \leftarrow d]}[G]$.

Grading Criteria:

1. Error in the first line like $\exists x F \longrightarrow G \equiv \exists x(F \longrightarrow G)$ or $\exists x F \longrightarrow G \equiv \text{exists } x \neg F \longrightarrow G$: -15 points.
2. Error in the first line due to the wrong interpretation of \longrightarrow or interpreting \exists before \longrightarrow : -15 points
3. Not using the fact that x is not free in G or not using the consequence $\mathcal{A}_{[x \leftarrow d]}$ and \mathcal{A} agree on G : -5 points
4. Confusing the interpretations of $\exists x$ and $\forall x$: -10 points
5. Not giving reasons for iff's: -5 points.
6. Skipping steps: -3 to -5 points.

Question 3. (25 points)

We define the set of connectives $S = \{F \rightarrow G, \square, \exists xF\}$ where x can be any variable. Prove, by structural induction on F , that S is adequate for FOL.

Proof:

Lemma: 1. $\neg F \equiv F \rightarrow \square$.

$$2. F \vee G \equiv (F \rightarrow \square) \rightarrow G$$

$$3. F \wedge G \equiv (F \rightarrow (G \rightarrow \square)) \rightarrow \square$$

$$4. F \leftrightarrow G \equiv ((F \rightarrow G) \rightarrow ((G \rightarrow F) \rightarrow \square)) \rightarrow \square$$

$$5. \forall xF \equiv \exists x(F \rightarrow \square) \rightarrow \square$$

Proof: 1. $\neg F \equiv \neg F \vee \square$ tautology law

$$\equiv F \rightarrow \square \quad \rightarrow \text{intro}$$

$$2. F \vee G \equiv \neg\neg F \vee G \quad \text{double negation introduction}$$

$$\equiv (\neg F \rightarrow G) \quad \rightarrow \text{intro}$$

$$\equiv (F \rightarrow \square) \rightarrow G \quad \text{part 1}$$

$$3. F \wedge G \equiv \neg\neg(F \wedge G) \quad \text{double negation introduction}$$

$$\equiv \neg(\neg F \vee \neg G) \quad \text{DeMorgan's law}$$

$$\equiv \neg(F \rightarrow \neg G) \quad \rightarrow \text{intro}$$

$$\equiv \neg(F \rightarrow (G \rightarrow \square)) \quad \text{part 1}$$

$$\equiv (F \rightarrow (G \rightarrow \square)) \rightarrow \square \quad \text{part 1}$$

$$4. F \leftrightarrow G \equiv (F \rightarrow G) \wedge (G \rightarrow F) \quad \leftrightarrow \text{-elim}$$

$$\equiv ((F \rightarrow G) \rightarrow ((G \rightarrow F) \rightarrow \square)) \rightarrow \square \quad \text{part 3}$$

$$5. \forall xF \equiv \neg\neg\forall xF \quad \text{double negation introduction}$$

$$\neg\exists x\neg F \quad \text{pushing } \neg \text{ past } \forall$$

$$\equiv \exists x\neg F \rightarrow \square \quad \text{part 1}$$

$$\equiv \exists x(F \rightarrow \square) \rightarrow \square \quad \text{part 1}$$

Q.E.D lemma

Here is the proof that S is adequate, i.e. that every formula F has an equivalent S -formula.

Case 1: F is an atomic formula. Then F is an S -formula.

Case 2: $F = \neg G$. By IH there is an S -formula G_1 such that $G \equiv G_1$.

$$F = \neg G \equiv \neg G_1 \quad \text{by IH}$$

$$\equiv G_1 \rightarrow \square \quad \text{part 1 of the lemma}$$

The last formula is an S -formula.

Case 3: $F = G \vee H$. By IH there are S -formulas G_1 and H_1 such that $G \equiv G_1$ and $H \equiv H_1$.

$$F = G \vee H \equiv G_1 \vee H_1 \quad \text{by IH}$$

$$\equiv (G_1 \rightarrow \square) \rightarrow H_1 \quad \text{part 2 of the lemma}$$

The last formula is S .

Case 4: $F = G \wedge H$. By IH there are S -formulas G_1 and H_1 such that $G \equiv G_1$ and $H \equiv H_1$.

$$\begin{aligned} F = G \wedge H &\equiv G_1 \wedge H_1 && \text{by IH} \\ &\equiv (G_1 \longrightarrow (H_1 \longrightarrow \square)) \longrightarrow \square && \text{part 3 of the lemma} \end{aligned}$$

The last formula is S .

Case 5: $F = G \longrightarrow H$. By IH there are S -formulas G_1 and H_1 such that $G \equiv G_1$ and $H \equiv H_1$.

$$F = G \longrightarrow H \equiv G_1 \longrightarrow H_1 \quad \text{by IH}$$

The last formula is S .

Case 6: $F = G \longleftrightarrow H$. By IH there are S -formulas G_1 and H_1 such that $G \equiv G_1$ and $H \equiv H_1$.

$$\begin{aligned} F = G \longleftrightarrow H &\equiv G_1 \longleftrightarrow H_1 && \text{by IH} \\ &\equiv ((G_1 \longrightarrow H_1) \longrightarrow ((H_1 \longrightarrow G_1) \longrightarrow \square)) \longrightarrow \square && \text{part 4 of the lemma} \end{aligned}$$

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The last formula is S .

Case 7: $F = \forall xG$. By IH there is an S -formula G_1 such that $G \equiv G_1$.

$$\begin{aligned} F = \forall xG &\equiv \forall xG_1 && \text{by IH} \\ &\equiv \exists x(G_1 \longrightarrow \square) \longrightarrow \square && \text{part 5 of the lemma} \end{aligned}$$

The last formula is an S -formula.

Case 8: $F = \exists xG$. By IH there is an S -formula G_1 such that $G \equiv G_1$.

$$F = \exists xG \equiv \exists xG_1 \quad \text{by IH}$$

The last formula is an S -formula.

Q.E.D.

Grading Criteria: 1. Listing the cases: 3 points

2. Case 1: 1 point

3. Case 2 (including part 1 of the lemma): 4 points

4. Case 3 (including part 2 of the lemma): 3 points

5. Case 4 (including part 3 of the lemma): 3 points

6. Case 5: 1.5 points

7. Case 6 (including part 4 of the lemma): 3 points

8. Case 7 (including part 5 of the lemma): 5 points

9. Case 8: 1.5 points

Question 4. (10 points)

Rectify the formula $F = \forall x\{\forall y[(P(x, y) \vee \exists zQ(z, y)) \wedge \exists y\neg P(y, z)] \wedge \forall z[\exists x(\neg P(z, x) \vee Q(y, z)) \wedge \forall z(P(x, z) \vee Q(z, y))]\}$.

Answer: x is quantified twice, so we relabel one of them.

$$F \equiv \forall x \{ \forall y [(P(x, y) \vee \exists z Q(z, y)) \wedge \exists y \neg P(y, z)] \wedge \forall z [\exists x_1 (\neg P(z, x_1) \vee Q(y, z)) \wedge \forall z (P(x, z) \vee Q(z, y))] \}$$

Now, y is free and also quantified 2 times, so we relabel the quantified variables.

$$F \equiv \forall x \{ \forall y_1 [(P(x, y_1) \vee \exists z Q(z, y_1)) \wedge \exists y_2 \neg P(y_2, z)] \wedge \forall z [\exists x_1 (\neg P(z, x_1) \vee Q(y, z)) \wedge \forall z (P(x, z) \vee Q(z, y))] \}$$

z is free and is quantified 3 times, so we relabel the quantified subformulas.

$$F \equiv \forall x \{ \forall y_1 [(P(x, y_1) \vee \exists z_1 Q(z_1, y_1)) \wedge \exists y_2 \neg P(y_2, z)] \wedge \forall z_2 [\exists x_1 (\neg P(z_2, x_1) \vee Q(y, z_2)) \wedge \forall z_3 (P(x, z_3) \vee Q(z_3, y))] \}$$