

Philosophy 211  
Sample In-Class Exam 2

I. Complete these proofs. There are no additional assumptions. (14)

A.  $\exists xPx \rightarrow \exists xQx, \forall x\sim(Qx \ \& \ Sx)$   
 $\vdash \forall x(Px \rightarrow \exists y\sim Sy)$

1	(1) $\exists xPx \rightarrow \exists xQx$	A
2	(2) $\forall x\sim(Qx \ \& \ Sx)$	A
3	(3) Pa	A
_____	(4) $\exists xPx$	_____
_____	(5) $\exists xQx$	_____
6	(6) Qb	A
_____	(7) $\sim(Qb \ \& \ Sb)$	_____
_____	(8) $\sim Qb \vee \sim Sb$	_____
_____	(9) $\sim Sb$	_____
_____	(10) $\exists y\sim Sy$	_____
_____	(11) $\exists y\sim Sy$	_____
_____	(12) $Pa \rightarrow \exists y\sim Sy$	_____
_____	(13) $\forall x(Px \rightarrow \exists y\sim Sy)$	_____

B.  $\exists y\forall xRxy, \exists x\forall yRxy,$   
 $\vdash \forall z\exists x\exists y(Rxz \ \& \ Rzy)$

1	(1) $\exists y\forall xRxy$	A
2	(2) $\exists x\forall yRxy$	A
3	(3) $\forall xRxa$	A
4	(4) $\forall yRby$	A
_____	(5) Rca	_____
_____	(6) Rbc	_____
_____	(7) Rbc & Rca	_____
_____	(8) $\exists y(Rbc \ \& \ Rcy)$	_____
_____	(9) $\exists x\exists y(Rxc \ \& \ Rcy)$	_____
_____	(10) $\exists x\exists y(Rxc \ \& \ Rcy)$	_____
_____	(11) $\exists x\exists y(Rxc \ \& \ Rcy)$	_____
_____	(12) $\forall z\exists x\exists y(Rxz \ \& \ Rzy)$	_____

II. Find the errors in each of these proofs and explain why they are errors. (10)

A.  $\forall x\exists y(Px \rightarrow Qy) \vdash \forall xPx \rightarrow \forall yQy$

1	(1) $\forall x\exists y(Px \rightarrow Qy)$	A
2	(2) $\forall xPx$	A
1	(3) $\exists y(Pa \rightarrow Qy)$	1 $\forall E$
4	(4) $Pa \rightarrow Qb$	A
2	(5) Pa	2 $\forall E$
2,4	(6) Qb	4,5 $\rightarrow E$
2,4	(7) $\forall yQy$	6 $\forall I$
1,2	(8) $\forall yQy$	3,7 $\exists E(4)$
1	(9) $\forall xPx \rightarrow \forall yQy$	8 $\rightarrow I(2)$

B.  $\forall x(Dx \rightarrow Ax) \vdash \forall x(\exists y(Hxy \ \& \ Dy) \rightarrow \exists z(Hxz \ \& \ Az))$

1	(1) $\forall x(Dx \rightarrow Ax)$	A
2	(2) $Hab \ \& \ Db$	A
2	(3) $Hab$	2 &E
2	(4) $Db$	2 &E
1	(5) $Db \rightarrow Ab$	3 &E
1,2	(6) $Ab$	4 &E
1,2	(7) $Hab \ \& \ Ab$	3,6 &I
1,2	(8) $\exists z(Haz \ \& \ Az)$	7 $\exists$ I
1	(9) $(Hab \ \& \ Db) \rightarrow \exists z(Haz \ \& \ Az)$	8 $\rightarrow$ I(2)
1	(10) $\exists y(Hay \ \& \ Dy) \rightarrow \exists z(Haz \ \& \ Az)$	9 $\exists$ I
1	(11) $\forall x(\exists y(Hxy \ \& \ Dy) \rightarrow \exists z(Hxz \ \& \ Az))$	10 $\forall$ I

III. Paraphrase the following English sentences into Predicate Logic using the following translation scheme: (25)

$A\alpha$ :  $\alpha$  is on Team A

$B\alpha$ :  $\alpha$  is on Team B

$D\alpha\beta$ :  $\alpha$  defeated  $\beta$

m: Mary

t: Tom

1. Tom did not defeat everyone on Team A who was defeated by Mary.

2. If no one on Team A defeated Tom, then there is someone on Team A who did not defeat Mary.

3. Every member of Team A who defeated Mary was defeated by at least one member of Team B. (NOTE: I intend this to allow that different members of Team A who defeated Mary may have been defeated by different members of Team B.)

4. If anyone on Team A defeated anyone on Team B, then everyone on Team B was defeated by Mary.

5. Tom defeated at most one member of Team A.

III. Determine whether these sentences are true on the given diagrams: (16)

D1    D2    D3    D4

$\forall x(Mx \rightarrow \exists y(Ty \ \& \ Ayx))$

$\exists x(Mx \ \& \ \forall y(Ty \rightarrow Ayx))$

$\exists x(Tx \ \& \ \forall y(My \rightarrow \sim Axy))$

$\forall x(Tx \rightarrow \exists y\exists z(My \ \& \ Mz \ \& \ y \neq z \ \& \ Axy \ \& \ Axz))$

Diagram 1

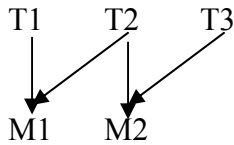


Diagram 2

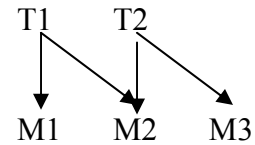


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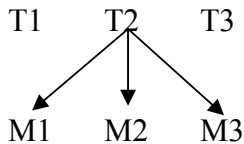
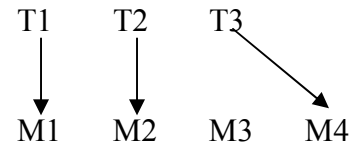


Diagram 4



Prove these sequents: (35)

$\forall x\forall y(\sim Rxy \rightarrow Ryx), \forall x\forall y(Rxy \rightarrow Ryx) \vdash \forall x\forall yRxy$

$\forall x(Px \rightarrow \sim Qx), \exists x(Sx \ \& \ Qx) \vdash \exists x(Sx \ \& \ \sim Px)$

$\exists x\forall yRxy, \forall x\forall y(Rxy \rightarrow \sim Ryx) \vdash \forall x\exists y\sim Rxy$

$\exists x\forall yRxy, \forall x((Px \ \& \ \exists yRyy) \rightarrow \forall y\sim Ryx) \vdash \forall x\sim Px$