

Philosophy 211
Assignment 9

I. Prove these sequents.

1. $\exists x(Px \ \& \ \forall y(x \neq y \rightarrow Rxy)) \ \vdash \ \forall x(\sim Px \rightarrow \exists y(y \neq x \ \& \ Ryx))$
2. $\exists x \forall y(x=y \rightarrow Px), \ \forall x \forall y((Px \ \& \ Py) \rightarrow x=y) \ \vdash \ \exists x(Px \ \& \ \sim \exists y(Py \ \& \ x \neq y))$
3. $\forall x Rxx, \ \exists x \exists y \exists z(Rxy \ \& \ Ryz \ \& \ \sim Rxz) \ \vdash \ \exists x \exists y \exists z(x \neq y \ \& \ x \neq z \ \& \ y \neq z)$
4. $\exists x \forall y \ x=y, \ \sim \forall x Px \ \vdash \ \forall x \sim Px$

II. Which of the following sentences are true in these interpretations?

I1

I2

U: {a, b, c}

U: {a, b, c, d}

F: {a}

F: {b, c}

G: {a, b}

G: {a, b, d}

R: {⟨a,b⟩, ⟨a,c⟩}

R: {⟨a,b⟩, ⟨b,c⟩, ⟨c,d⟩, ⟨d,a⟩}

1. $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$
2. $\exists x(Fx \ \& \ \exists y(\sim Gy \ \& \ Rxy))$
3. $\forall x \exists y Rxy$
4. $\exists x(Fx \ \& \ Gx) \rightarrow \forall x(Fx \vee Gx)$
5. $\forall x \forall y((Gx \ \& \ Gy \ \& \ x \neq y) \rightarrow (Rxy \vee Ryx))$

III. Construct countermodels to show that each of the following sequents is invalid.

1. $\forall x(Px \vee Qx) \ \vdash \ \forall x Px \vee \forall x Qx$
2. $\exists x(Px \ \& \ Qx), \ \exists x(Qx \ \& \ Rx) \ \vdash \ \exists x(Px \ \& \ Rx)$
3. $\exists x \forall y Rxy \ \vdash \ \exists x \forall y Ryx$
4. $\forall x(Px \vee Qx), \ \exists x \sim Px \ \& \ \exists y \sim Qy \ \vdash \ \forall x(Px \rightarrow \sim Qx)$
5. $\forall x(Px \rightarrow \exists y(Qy \ \& \ Rxy)), \ \forall x(Qx \rightarrow \exists y(Py \ \& \ Rxy)) \ \vdash \ \forall x \forall y(Rxy \rightarrow Ryx)$
6. $\exists x \exists y(Px \ \& \ Py \ \& \ x \neq y), \ \forall x(Px \rightarrow Qx) \ \vdash \ \forall x(Qx \rightarrow \exists y(Py \ \& \ Ryx))$