

Logic and Computability SS22

Assignment 4

Practical Session: June 02, 2022

For each of the following sequents, either provide a natural deduction proof, or a counterexample that proves the sequent invalid.

For proofs, clearly indicate which rule, and what assumptions/premises/intermediate results you are using in each step. Also clearly indicate the scope of any boxes you use.

For counterexamples, give a complete model. Show that the model satisfies the premise(s) of the sequent in question, but does not satisfy the respective conclusion.

1. [Practicals] [2 Point]

- (a) $(\forall x (\neg A(x)) \vee (\exists x (B(x)))) \vdash \forall x (\neg A(x) \vee B(x))$
 (b) $(\forall x (\neg A(x)) \vee (\exists x (B(x)))) \vdash \exists x (\neg A(x) \vee B(x))$

Solution:

(a) This sequent is not provable.

Model \mathcal{M} :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A} &= \{a, b\} \\ A^{\mathcal{M}} &= \{a, b\} \\ B^{\mathcal{M}} &= \{a\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{M} \models \forall x (\neg A(x)) \vee \exists x (B(x))$$

$$\mathcal{M} \not\models \forall x (\neg A(x) \vee B(x))$$

(b) This sequent is provable.

1.	$\forall x \neg A(x) \vee \exists x B(x)$	prem.
2.	$\forall x \neg A(x)$	ass.
3.	$\neg A(x_0)$	$\forall e$ 2
4.	$\neg A(x_0) \vee B(x_0)$	$\vee i$ 3
5.	$\exists x (\neg A(x) \vee B(x))$	$\exists i$ 4
6.	$\exists x B(x)$	ass.
7.	$x_0 B(x_0)$	ass.
8.	$\neg A(x_0) \vee B(x_0)$	$\vee i$ 7
9.	$\exists x (\neg A(x) \vee B(x))$	$\exists i$ 8
10.	$\exists x (\neg A(x) \vee B(x))$	$\exists e$ 6, 7-9
11.	$\exists x (\neg A(x) \vee B(x))$	$\forall e$ 1, 2-5, 6-10

2. [Practicals] [2 Point] $\exists x P(x) \vee \exists x Q(x) \vdash \exists x(P(x) \vee Q(x))$

Solution:

1.	$\exists x P(x) \vee \exists x Q(x)$	prem.
2.	$\exists x P(x)$	ass.
3.	$x_0 P(x_0)$	ass.
4.	$P(x_0) \vee Q(x_0)$	$\vee i$ 3
5.	$\exists x(P(x) \vee Q(x))$	$\exists i$ 4
6.	$\exists x(P(x) \vee Q(x))$	$\exists e$ 2, 3 – 5
7.	$\exists x Q(x)$	ass.
8.	$x_0 Q(x_0)$	ass.
9.	$P(x_0) \vee Q(x_0)$	$\vee i$ 7
10.	$\exists x(P(x) \vee Q(x))$	$\exists i$ 8
11.	$\exists x(P(x) \vee Q(x))$	$\exists e$ 6, 7-9
12.	$\exists x(P(x) \vee Q(x))$	$\vee e$ 1, 2-5, 6-10

3. [Practicals] [3 Point] $\exists b(A \rightarrow B(b)) \vdash A \rightarrow \exists b B(b)$

Solution:

1.	$\exists b(A \rightarrow B(b))$	prem.
2.	$t A \rightarrow B(t)$	ass.
3.	A	ass.
4.	$B(t)$	$\rightarrow e$ 3,2
5.	$\exists b B(b)$	$\exists i$ 4
6.	$A \rightarrow \exists b B(b)$	$\rightarrow i$ 3-5
7.	$A \rightarrow \exists b B(b)$	$\exists e$ 1, 2-6

4. [Practicals] [4 Point] $\exists x(S(x) \rightarrow T(x)), \neg T(z) \wedge \neg T(y) \vdash \neg S(y)$

Solution:

This sequent is not provable.
 Model \mathcal{M} :

$\mathcal{A} = \{a, y, z\}$
 $S^{\mathcal{M}} = \{a, y\}$
 $T^{\mathcal{M}} = \{a\}$

5. [Practicals] [4 Point] $\forall r U(r) \wedge \forall r (S(r) \rightarrow T(r)) \quad \vdash \quad \exists r \neg T(r) \rightarrow \exists r (\neg S(r) \wedge U(r))$

Solution:

1.	$\forall r U(r) \wedge \forall r (S(r) \rightarrow T(r))$	prem
2.	$\exists r \neg T(r)$	ass
3.	$r_0 \neg T(r_0)$	ass
4.	$\forall r (S(r) \rightarrow T(r))$	$\wedge e$ 1
5.	$S(r_0) \rightarrow T(r_0)$	$\forall e$ 5
6.	$\neg S(r_0)$	MT 6, 4
7.	$\forall r U(r)$	$\wedge e$ 1
8.	$U(r_0)$	$\forall e$ 8
9.	$\neg S(r_0) \wedge U(r_0)$	$\wedge i$ 7, 9
10.	$\exists r (\neg S(r) \wedge U(r))$	$\exists i$ 10
11.	$\exists r (\neg S(r) \wedge U(r))$	$\exists e$ 2, 3-11
12.	$\exists r \neg T(r) \rightarrow \exists r (\neg S(r) \wedge U(r))$	$\rightarrow i$ 2-12

6. [Practicals] [5 Point] $\exists a (P(a) \vee Q(a)), \quad \exists a P(a) \rightarrow R(c), \quad \exists b Q(b) \rightarrow R(c) \quad \vdash \quad R(c)$

Solution:

1.	$\exists a (P(a) \vee Q(a))$	prem.
2.	$\exists a P(a) \rightarrow R(c)$	prem.
3.	$\exists b Q(b) \rightarrow R(c)$	prem.
4.	$t P(t) \vee Q(t)$	ass
5.	$P(t)$	ass
6.	$\exists a P(a)$	$\exists i$ 6
7.	$R(c)$	$\rightarrow e$ 7, 2
8.	$Q(t)$	ass
9.	$\exists b Q(b)$	$\exists i$ 9
10.	$R(c)$	$\rightarrow e$ 10, 3
11.	$R(c)$	$\vee e$ 5, 6-8, 9-11
12.	$R(c)$	$\exists e$ 1, 4-12

7. [Practicals] [5 Point] $\exists x P(x) \rightarrow \exists x Q(x) \quad \vdash \quad \exists x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$

Solution:

1.	$\exists x P(x) \rightarrow \exists x Q(x)$	prem.
2.	$\exists x P(x) \vee \neg \exists x P(x)$	LEM
3.	$\exists x P(x)$	ass.
4.	$\exists x Q(x)$	\rightarrow e 3,1
5.	$x_0 Q(x_0)$	ass.
6.	$P(x_0)$	ass.
7.	$Q(x_0)$	copy 5
8.	$P(x_0) \rightarrow Q(x_0)$	\rightarrow i 6-7
9.	$\exists x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$	\exists i 8
10.	$\exists x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$	\exists e 4, 5-9
11.	$\neg \exists x P(x)$	ass.
12.	$P(x_0)$	ass.
13.	$\exists x P(x)$	\exists i 12
14.	\perp	\neg e 11,14
15.	$\neg P(x_0)$	\neg i 12-14
16.	$P(x_0)$	ass.
17.	\perp	\neg e 15,16
18.	$Q(x_0)$	\perp e 17
19.	$P(x_0) \rightarrow Q(x_0)$	\rightarrow i16-18
20.	$\exists x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$	\exists i 19
21.	$\exists x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$	\neg e 1, 2-6