

Predicate Logic Worksheet

Construct derivations for each of the following entailments.

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| <p>1. $\begin{array}{l l} 1 & \forall x \exists y A(x, y) \\ 2 & \forall x \forall y (A(x, y) \rightarrow A(y, x)) \\ 3 & \forall x \forall y \forall z (A(x, y) \wedge A(y, z) \rightarrow A(x, z)) \\ \hline ? & \forall x A(x, x) \end{array}$</p> | <p>2. $\begin{array}{l l} 1 & \exists x (P(x) \rightarrow \forall y Q(y)) \\ ? & \forall x P(x) \rightarrow \forall x Q(x) \end{array}$</p> |
| <p>3. $\begin{array}{l l} 1 & \forall x (A(x) \rightarrow B(x)) \\ ? & \exists x A(x) \rightarrow \exists x B(x) \end{array}$</p> | <p>4. $\begin{array}{l l} 1 & P \rightarrow \forall x Q(x) \\ ? & \forall x (P \rightarrow Q(x)) \end{array}$</p> |
| <p>5. $\begin{array}{l l} 1 & \exists x B(x) \rightarrow \forall x L(x) \\ 2 & L(g) \rightarrow S(g) \\ 3 & B(j) \\ \hline ? & \exists x S(x) \end{array}$</p> | <p>6. $\begin{array}{l l} 1 & C(f) \wedge B(f, l) \\ 2 & \exists x (C(x) \wedge B(x, f)) \\ 3 & \forall x \forall y \forall z [(B(x, y) \wedge B(y, z)) \rightarrow B(x, z)] \\ \hline ? & \exists z [C(z) \wedge (B(z, f) \wedge B(z, l))] \end{array}$</p> |
| <p>7. $\begin{array}{l l} 1 & P(a) \\ 2 & \forall x (Q(x) \rightarrow \neg P(x)) \\ 3 & R(b) \\ \hline ? & \neg \forall x Q(x) \wedge \exists x R(x) \end{array}$</p> | <p>8. $\begin{array}{l l} 1 & \forall x (S(x) \rightarrow B(x)) \\ 2 & \exists x D(x) \\ 3 & \forall x (D(x) \rightarrow C(x)) \\ 4 & \forall x (D(x) \rightarrow S(x)) \\ \hline ? & \forall x (D(x) \rightarrow B(x)) \end{array}$</p> |
| <p>9. $\begin{array}{l l} 1 & \forall y (\exists x P(x) \rightarrow Q(y)) \\ ? & \exists x P(x) \rightarrow \forall y Q(y) \end{array}$</p> | <p>10. $\begin{array}{l l} 1 & \forall x R(x) \vee \forall x S(x) \\ ? & \forall x (R(x) \vee S(x)) \end{array}$</p> |
| <p>11. $\begin{array}{l l} 1 & \exists x \forall y A(x, y) \\ ? & \neg \forall x \exists y \neg A(x, y) \end{array}$</p> | <p>12. $\begin{array}{l l} 1 & \forall x (P(x) \rightarrow Q) \\ ? & \exists x P(x) \rightarrow Q \end{array}$</p> |

Possible Answers

1.	1	$\forall x \exists y A(x, y)$	
	2	$\forall x \forall y (A(x, y) \rightarrow A(y, x))$	
	3	$\forall x \forall y \forall z (A(x, y) \wedge A(y, z) \rightarrow A(x, z))$	
	4	$u \quad \exists y A(u, y)$	
	5	$v \quad A(u, v)$	
	6	$\forall y (A(u, y) \rightarrow A(y, u))$	
	7	$A(u, v) \rightarrow A(v, u)$	
	8	$A(v, u)$	
	9	$A(u, v) \wedge A(v, u)$	
	10	$\forall y \forall z (A(u, y) \wedge A(y, z) \rightarrow A(u, z))$	
	11	$\forall z (A(u, v) \wedge A(v, z) \rightarrow A(u, z))$	
	12	$A(u, v) \wedge A(v, u) \rightarrow A(u, u)$	
	13	$A(u, u)$	
	14	$A(u, u)$	
	15	$\forall x A(x, x)$	

2.	1	$\exists x (P(x) \rightarrow \forall y Q(y))$	
	2	$\forall x P(x)$	
	3	$u \quad P(u) \rightarrow \forall y Q(y)$	
	4	$P(u)$	($\forall E$), 2
	5	$\forall y Q(y)$	($\rightarrow E$), 3, 4
	6	$\forall x Q(x)$	(Change of bound variables), 5
	7	$\forall x Q(x)$	($\exists E$), 1, 3–6
	8	$\forall x P(x) \rightarrow \forall x Q(x)$	($\rightarrow I$), 2–7

3.	1	$\forall x (A(x) \rightarrow B(x))$	
	2	$\exists x A(x)$	
	3	$u \quad A(u)$	
	4	$A(u) \rightarrow B(u)$	($\forall E$), 1
	5	$B(u)$	($\rightarrow E$), 3, 4
	6	$\exists x B(x)$	($\exists I$), 5
	7	$\exists x B(x)$	($\exists E$), 2, 3–6
	8	$\exists x A(x) \rightarrow \exists x B(x)$	($\rightarrow I$), 2–7

4.	1	$P \rightarrow \forall x Q(x)$	
	2	$u \quad P$	
	3	$\forall x Q(x)$	($\rightarrow E$), 1, 2
	4	$Q(u)$	($\forall E$), 3
	5	$P \rightarrow Q(u)$	($\rightarrow I$), 2–4
	6	$\forall x (P \rightarrow Q(x))$	($\forall I$), 2–5

5.	1	$\exists x B(x) \rightarrow \forall x L(x)$	
	2	$L(g) \rightarrow S(g)$	
	3	$B(j)$	
	4	$\exists x B(x)$	($\exists I$), 3
	5	$\forall x L(x)$	($\rightarrow E$), 1, 4
	6	$L(g)$	($\forall E$), 5
	7	$S(g)$	($\rightarrow E$), 2, 6
	8	$\exists x S(x)$	($\exists I$), 7

6.	1	$C(f) \wedge B(f, l)$	
	2	$\exists x (C(x) \wedge B(x, f))$	
	3	$\forall x \forall y \forall z [(B(x, y) \wedge B(y, z)) \rightarrow B(x, z)]$	
	4	$u \quad C(u) \wedge B(u, f)$	
	5	$B(u, f)$	($\wedge E$), 4
	6	$B(f, l)$	($\wedge E$), 1
	7	$B(u, f) \wedge B(f, l)$	($\wedge I$), 5, 6
	8	$\forall y \forall z [(B(u, y) \wedge B(y, z)) \rightarrow B(u, z)]$	($\forall E$), 3
	9	$\forall z [(B(u, f) \wedge B(f, z)) \rightarrow B(u, z)]$	($\forall E$), 8
	10	$B(u, f) \wedge B(f, l) \rightarrow B(u, l)$	($\forall E$), 9
	11	$B(u, l)$	($\rightarrow E$), 7, 10
	12	$B(u, f) \wedge B(u, l)$	($\wedge I$), 5, 11
	13	$C(u)$	($\wedge E$), 4
	14	$C(u) \wedge (B(u, f) \wedge B(u, l))$	($\wedge I$), 12, 13
	15	$\exists z [C(z) \wedge (B(z, f) \wedge B(z, l))]$	($\exists I$), 14
	16	$\exists z [C(z) \wedge (B(z, f) \wedge B(z, l))]$	($\exists E$), 2, 4–15

7. 1 $P(a)$
 2 $\forall x(Q(x) \rightarrow \neg P(x))$
 3 $R(b)$
 4 $\forall xQ(x)$
 5 $Q(a)$ ($\forall E$), 4
 6 $Q(a) \rightarrow \neg P(a)$ ($\forall E$), 2
 7 $\neg P(a)$ ($\rightarrow E$), 5, 6
 8 \perp ($\neg E$), 1, 7
 9 $\neg\forall xQ(x)$ ($\neg I$), 4–8
 10 $\exists xR(x)$ ($\exists I$), 3
 11 $\neg\forall xQ(x) \wedge \exists xR(x)$ ($\wedge I$), 9, 10
8. 1 $\forall x(S(x) \rightarrow B(x))$
 2 $\exists xD(x)$
 3 $\forall x(D(x) \rightarrow C(x))$
 4 $\forall x(D(x) \rightarrow S(x))$
 5 u $D(u)$
 6 $D(u) \rightarrow S(u)$ ($\forall E$), 4
 7 $S(u)$ ($\rightarrow E$), 5, 6
 8 $S(u) \rightarrow B(u)$ ($\forall E$), 1
 9 $B(u)$ ($\rightarrow E$), 7, 8
 10 $D(u) \rightarrow B(u)$ ($\rightarrow I$), 5–9
 11 $\forall x(D(x) \rightarrow B(x))$ ($\forall I$), 5–10
9. 1 $\forall y(\exists xP(x) \rightarrow Q(y))$
 2 $\exists xP(x)$
 3 u $\forall y(\exists xP(x) \rightarrow Q(y))$ (R), 1
 4 $\exists xP(x) \rightarrow Q(u)$ ($\forall E$), 3
 5 $\exists xP(x)$ (R), 2
 6 $Q(u)$ ($\rightarrow E$), 4, 5
 7 $\forall yQ(y)$ ($\forall I$), 3–6
 8 $\exists xP(x) \rightarrow \forall yQ(y)$ ($\rightarrow I$), 2–7
10. 1 $\forall xR(x) \vee \forall xS(x)$
 2 u $\forall xR(x)$
 3 $R(u)$ ($\forall E$), 2
 4 $R(u) \vee S(u)$ ($\vee I$), 3
 5 $\forall xS(x)$
 6 $S(u)$ (\forallE), 5
 7 $R(u) \vee S(u)$ (\veeI), 6
 8 $R(u) \vee S(u)$ (\veeE), 1, 2–4, 5–7
 9 $\forall x(R(x) \vee S(x))$ (\forallI), 2–8
11. 1 $\exists x\forall yA(x, y)$
 2 $\forall x\exists y\neg A(x, y)$
 3 u $\forall yA(u, y)$
 4 $\exists y\neg A(u, y)$ (\forallE), 2
 5 v $\neg A(u, v)$
 6 $A(u, v)$ (\forallE), 3
 7 \perp (\negE), 5, 6
 8 \perp (\existsE), 4, 5–7
 9 \perp (\existsE), 1, 3–8
 10 $\neg\forall x\exists y\neg A(x, y)$ (\negI), 2–9
12. 1 $\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q)$
 2 $\exists xP(x)$
 3 u $P(u)$
 4 $P(u) \rightarrow Q$ (\forallE), 1
 5 Q (\rightarrowE), 3, 4
 6 Q (\existsE), 2, 3–5
 7 $\exists xP(x) \rightarrow Q$ (\rightarrowE), 2–6