

- Define statement function of one variable. When it will become a statement?
Statement function is an expression containing symbols and an individual variable. It becomes a statement when the variable is replaced by particular value.
- Use quantifiers to express the associative law for multiplication of real numbers.
 $\forall x \forall y \forall z ((x \cdot y) \cdot z = x \cdot (y \cdot z))$ where the universe of discourse for x, y and z is the set of real numbers.
- Let the universe of discourse be $E = \{5,6,7\}$. Let $A = \{5,6\}$ and $B = \{6,7\}$.
Let $P(x)$: x is in A , $Q(x)$: x is in B and $R(x, y)$: $x + y < 12$.
Find the truth values of $(\exists x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \rightarrow R(5,6)$
Solution:
 $R(5,6)$ is true.
 $P(5)$ is true and $Q(5)$ is false
 $P(5) \rightarrow Q(5)$ is false
 $P(6)$ is true and $Q(6)$ is true.
 $P(6) \rightarrow Q(6)$ is true.
 $P(7)$ is false and $Q(7)$ is true.
 $P(7) \rightarrow Q(7)$ is false.
 $(\exists x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$ is true.
Hence $(\exists x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \rightarrow R(5,6)$ is true
- Give an example in which $(\exists x)P(x) \rightarrow (\exists x)Q(x)$ is false.
Let the universe of discourse be $E = \{3,4,5\}$
Let $P(x)$: $x < 5$; $Q(x)$: $x > 7$
 $P(3)$ is true.
 $(\exists x)P(x)$ is true.
For any x in E , $Q(x)$ is false.
Hence $(\exists x)P(x) \rightarrow (\exists x)Q(x)$ is false
 $P(6)$ is false and $Q(6)$ is false
 $P(6) \rightarrow Q(6)$ is true.
 $(\exists x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$ is true.
- Find the truth value of $(x)(P \rightarrow Q(x)) \vee (x)R(x)$ where P : $2 > 1$, $Q(x)$: $x > 3$,
 $R(x)$: $x > 4$ with the universe of discourse being $E = \{2,3,4\}$.
Solution:
 P is true and $Q(4)$ is false, $P \rightarrow Q(4)$ is false
 $(x)(P \rightarrow Q(x))$ is false.
Since $R(2), R(3), R(4)$ are all false.
 $(x)R(x)$ is false.
Hence $(x)(P \rightarrow Q(x)) \vee (\exists x)R(x)$ is false.
- Define compound statement function.
A compound statement function is obtained by combining one or more simple statement functions by logical connectives.
Eg: $M(x) \wedge H(x), M(x) \rightarrow H(x), M(x) \wedge \neg H(x)$

7. Define Free and Bound variables.

When a quantifier is used on the variable x or when we assign a value to this variable, we say that this occurrence of the variable is bound. An occurrence of a variable that is not bound by a quantifier or set equal to a particular value is said to be free.

All the variables can be done using a combination of universal quantifiers, existential quantifiers and value assignments.

Eg: $(x) P(x, y)$

Here $P(x, y)$ is the scope of the quantifier and both occurrence of x are bound occurrences, while the occurrence of y is a free occurrence.

8. Let $P(x)$: x is a person

$F(x, y)$: x is the father of y

$M(x, y)$: x is the mother of y .

Write the predicate “ x is the father of the mother of y ”.

We symbolize the predicate the name a person called z as the mother of y .

It is assumed that such a person z exists. We symbolize the predicate as

$$(\exists z)P(z) \wedge F(x, z) \wedge M(z, y)$$

9. Symbolize the expression “All the world loves a mother

Let $P(x)$: x is a person

$M(x)$: x is a mother

$R(x, y)$: x loves y

The required expression is $(x)(P(x) \rightarrow (y)(P(y) \wedge L(y) \rightarrow R(x, y)))$

10. Symbolize the statement “All men are giants:

$G(x)$: x is a gaint

$M(x)$: x is a man

Symbolically, $(x) (M(x) \rightarrow G(x))$

11. Symbolize: For every x , there exists a y such that $x^2 + y^2 \leq 100$.

$$(x) (\exists y) (x^2 + y^2 \leq 100)$$

12. Consider the statement “Give any positive integer, there is a greater positive integer”.

For all x , there exists a y such that y is greater than x . If $G(x, y)$ is “ x is greater than y ” then the given statement is $(x)(\exists y) G(y, x)$

If we do not impose the restriction on the universe of discourse and if we write $P(x)$ for “ x is a positive integer”, then we can symbolize the given statement is

$$(x)(P(x) \rightarrow (\exists y)(P(y) \wedge G(y, x)))$$

13. Give the symbolic form of the statement “Every book with a blue cover is a mathematics book”

Let $B(x)$: x is every book with a blue cover

$M(x)$: x is mathematics book.

$$(x) ((B(x) \rightarrow M(x)))$$

14. Write each of the following in symbolic form

- i) All men are good.
- ii) No men are good.

Solution:

i) All men are good.

$M(x)$: x is a man

$G(x)$: x is good

$(x) [M(x) \rightarrow G(x)]$

ii) No men are good

This can be written as, "For all x , if x is a man, then x is not good"

$(x)[M(x) \rightarrow \neg G(x)]$

15. Write each of the following in symbolic form

i) Some men are good.

ii) Some men are not good.

Solution:

i) Some men are good.

Let $M(x)$: x is a man

$G(x)$: x is good

$(\exists x)(M(x) \wedge G(x))$

ii) Some men are not good.

$(\exists x)(M(x) \wedge \neg G(x))$

16. Show that $(x)(H(x) \rightarrow M(x) \wedge H(s)) \Rightarrow M(s)$. Note that this problem is a symbolic translation of a well-known argument known as "Socrates argument" which is given by ,All men are mortal, Socrates is a man, Therefore Socrates is a mortal.

If we denote $H(x)$: x is a man, $M(x)$: x is a mortal, s : Socrates

We can put the argument in the above form.

i) $(x)(H(x) \rightarrow M(x))$ Rule P

ii) $H(s) \rightarrow M(s)$ Rule US From i)

iii) $H(s)$ Rule P

iv) $M(s)$ Rule T

17. Verify the validity of the following argument.

All men are intelligent.

Krishna is a man.

Therefore Krishna is a intelligent.

Solution:

$P(x)$: x is man

$Q(x)$: x is intelligent

S : Krishna

We need to show $(x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \wedge P(s) \Rightarrow Q(s)$

i) $(x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$ Rule P

ii) $P(s) \rightarrow Q(s)$ Rule US

iii) $P(s)$ Rule P

iv) $Q(s)$ Rule T From ii) & iii).

18. Define universe of discourse.

The variables which are quantified stand for only those objects which are members of a particular set or class. Such a restricted class is called the universe of discourse or the domain of individuals or simply the universe.

19. Consider the statement " Given any positive integer, there is a greater positive integer" . Symbolize this statement with and without using the set of positive integers as the universe of discourse.

For all x , there exists a y such that y is greater than x . If $G(x, y)$ is " x is greater than y ", then the given statement is $(x)(\exists y) G(y, x)$.

If we do not impose the restriction on the universe of discourse and if we write $P(x)$ for " x is a positive integer", then we can symbolize the given statement is

$$(x)(P(x) \rightarrow (\exists y)(P(y) \wedge G(y, x)))$$

20. Define Universal quantifiers

The universal quantification of $P(x)$ is the proposition. " $P(x)$ is true for all values of x in the universe of discourse"

The notation $(x)P(x)$ denotes the universal quantification of $P(x)$. Here (x) is called the universal quantifier.

21. Define existential quantifier.

The existential quantification of $P(x)$ is the proposition. "There exists an element x in the universe of discourse such that $P(x)$ is true"

We use the notation $(\exists x)(P(x))$ for the existential quantification of $P(x)$. Here \exists is called the existential quantifier.

22. Write the universal specification in quantifiers.

From $(x) A(x)$ one can conclude $A(y)$. If $(x) A(x)$ is true for every element x in the universe, then $A(y)$ is true.

$$(x)A(x) \Rightarrow A(y)$$

23. Define Existential specification in quantifiers

From $(\exists x) A(x)$ one can conclude $A(y)$. If $(\exists x) A(x)$ is true for some element x in the universe, then $A(y)$ is true.

$$(\exists x)A(x) \Rightarrow A(y)$$

24. Define Existential Generalization.

From $A(x)$ one can conclude $(\exists y) A(y)$. If $A(x)$ is true for some element x in the universe, then $(\exists y) A(y)$ is true.

$$A(x) \Rightarrow (\exists y)A(y)$$

25. Define Universal Generalization

From $A(x)$ one can conclude $(y)A(y)$. If $A(x)$ is true for every element x in the universe, then $(y) A(y)$ is true.

$$A(x) \Rightarrow (y)A(y)$$

26. Show that $\neg P(a, b)$ follows logically from $(x)(y)(P(x, y) \rightarrow w(x, y))$ and $\neg w(a, b)$

Solution:

- i) $(x)(y)(P(x, y) \rightarrow w(x, y))$ Given premise
- ii) $(y) P(a, y) \rightarrow w(a, y)$ US
- iii) $P(a, b) \rightarrow w(a, b)$ US
- iv) $\neg w(a, b)$ Rule P
- v) $\neg P(a, b)$ (iii),(iv), Modus tollens

27. If the universe of discourse is finite, then show that $\neg[(\exists x)P(x)] \Leftrightarrow (x)[\neg P(x)]$.

Solution:

Let the universe of discourse be $U = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ be finite.

By using DeMorgan's Law of propositional calculus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \neg[(\exists x)P(x)] &\Leftrightarrow \neg[P(x_1) \vee P(x_2) \dots \vee P(x_n)] \\ &\Leftrightarrow \neg P(x_1) \wedge \neg P(x_2) \wedge \dots \wedge \neg P(x_n) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (x)[\neg P(x)] \end{aligned}$$

1. i) Show that $(x)((P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \wedge (Q(x) \rightarrow R(x)) \Rightarrow (x)(P(x) \rightarrow R(x))$

Solution:

- 1. $(x)((P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \wedge (Q(x) \rightarrow R(x))$ Rule P
- 2. $(P(a) \rightarrow Q(a)) \wedge (Q(a) \rightarrow R(a))$ Rule US ,1
- 3. $P(a) \rightarrow Q(a)$ Rule T ,2
- 4. $Q(a) \rightarrow R(a)$ Rule T ,2
- 5. $P(a) \rightarrow R(a)$ Simplification, 3,4
- 6. $(x)(P(x) \rightarrow R(x))$ Rule UG ,5

ii) Show that $(\exists x) M(x)$ follows logically from the premises.

$(x)(H(x) \rightarrow M(x))$ and $(\exists x)H(x)$

Solution:

- 1. $(x)(H(x) \rightarrow M(x))$ Rule P
- 2. $H(a) \rightarrow M(a)$ Rule US ,1
- 3. $(\exists x)H(x)$ Rule P
- 4. $H(a)$ Rule ES, 3
- 5. $M(a)$ Rule Modus ponens ,2,4
- 6. $(\exists x)M(x)$ Rule EG ,5

2. i) Prove that $(\exists x)(P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \Rightarrow (\exists x)P(x) \wedge (\exists x)Q(x)$

Solution:

- 1. $(\exists x)(P(x) \wedge Q(x))$ Rule P
- 2. $P(a) \wedge Q(a)$ Rule ES ,1
- 3. $P(a)$ Rule T, 2
- 4. $(\exists x)P(x)$ Rule EG, 3
- 5. $Q(a)$ Rule T, 2
- 6. $(\exists x)Q(x)$ Rule EG ,5
- 7. $(\exists x)P(x) \wedge (\exists x)Q(x)$ Rule Conjunction ,4,6

ii) Show that from $(\exists x)(F(x) \wedge S(x)) \rightarrow (y)(M(y) \rightarrow w(y))$,

$$(\exists y)(M(y) \wedge \neg w(y)) \Rightarrow (x)F(x) \rightarrow \neg S(x)$$

Solution:

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| 1. $(\exists y)(M(y) \wedge \neg w(y))$ | <i>Rule P</i> |
| 2. $M(a) \wedge \neg w(a)$ | <i>Rule ES, 1</i> |
| 3. $\neg(\neg M(a) \vee w(a))$ | <i>2, De Morgan's law</i> |
| 4. $\neg(M(a) \rightarrow w(a))$ | <i>3, disjunction as conditional</i> |
| 5. $(\exists x)(F(x) \wedge S(x)) \rightarrow (y)(M(y) \rightarrow w(y))$ | <i>Rule P</i> |
| 6. $(F(b) \wedge S(b)) \rightarrow (M(a) \rightarrow w(a))$ | <i>Rule ES, 5</i> |
| 7. $\neg(F(b) \wedge S(b))$ | <i>Modus tollens, 4, 6</i> |
| 8. $\neg F(b) \vee \neg S(b)$ | <i>7, De Morgan's law</i> |
| 9. $F(b) \rightarrow \neg S(b)$ | <i>8, disjunction as conditional</i> |
| 10. $(x)F(x) \rightarrow \neg S(x)$ | <i>9, UG</i> |

3. i) Show that $(x)(P(x) \vee (Q(x))) \Rightarrow (x)P(x) \vee (\exists x)Q(x)$

Solution:

Let us prove this by indirect method

Let us assume that $\neg((x)P(x) \vee (\exists x)Q(x))$ as additional premise

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| 1. $\neg((x)P(x) \vee (\exists x)Q(x))$ | <i>Additional premise</i> |
| 2. $\neg(x)P(x) \wedge \neg(\exists x)Q(x)$ | <i>1, De Morgan's law</i> |
| 3. $\neg(x)P(x)$ | <i>Rule T, 2</i> |
| 4. $(\exists x)\neg P(x)$ | <i>3, De Morgan's law</i> |
| 5. $\neg P(a)$ | <i>Rule ES, 4</i> |
| 6. $\neg(\exists x)Q(x)$ | <i>Rule T, 2</i> |
| 7. $(x)\neg Q(x)$ | <i>6, De Morgan's law</i> |
| 8. $\neg Q(a)$ | <i>Rule US, 7</i> |
| 9. $\neg P(a) \wedge \neg Q(a)$ | <i>5, 8, conjunction</i> |
| 10. $\neg(P(a) \vee Q(a))$ | <i>9, De Morgan's law</i> |
| 11. $(x)(P(x) \vee (Q(x)))$ | <i>Rule P</i> |
| 12. $P(a) \vee Q(a)$ | <i>Rule US, 11</i> |
| 13. $\neg(P(a) \vee Q(a)) \wedge (P(a) \vee Q(a))$ | <i>11, 12, conjunction</i> |
| 14. F | <i>Rule T, 13</i> |

ii) There is mistake in the following derivation. Find it. Is the conclusion valid?. If so, obtain a correct derivation.

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| 1. $(x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$ | <i>Rule P</i> |
| 2. $P(y) \rightarrow Q(y)$ | <i>US</i> |
| 3. $(\exists x)P(x)$ | <i>Rule P</i> |
| 4. $P(y)$ | <i>ES</i> |
| 5. $Q(y)$ | <i>Rule T, 2, 4</i> |
| 6. $(\exists x)Q(x)$ | <i>EG</i> |

Solution:

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| 1. $(x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$ | <i>Rule P</i> |
| 2. $P(a) \rightarrow Q(a)$ | <i>Rule US, 2</i> |
| 3. $(\exists y)P(y)$ | <i>Rule P</i> |
| 4. $P(a)$ | <i>Rule ES, 3</i> |
| 5. $Q(a)$ | <i>T, 2, 4, and modus ponens</i> |
| 6. $(\exists z)Q(z)$ | <i>Rule EG, 5</i> |

Therefore $(\exists z)Q(z)$ is validly derivable from the premises

$$(x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)), (\exists y)P(y)$$

4.i) Obtain the following implication by indirect method.

$$(x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)), (x)(R(x) \rightarrow \neg Q(x)) \Rightarrow (x)(R(x) \rightarrow \neg P(x))$$

Solution:

Contrapositive method:

Let us assume that $\neg(x)(R(x) \rightarrow \neg P(x))$ as additional premise.

1. $\neg(x)(R(x) \rightarrow \neg P(x))$ *Rule additional P*
2. $(\exists x)\neg(R(x) \rightarrow \neg P(x))$ *Demorgan's law ,1*
3. $\neg(R(a) \rightarrow \neg P(a))$ *2, ES*
4. $\neg(\neg R(a) \vee \neg P(a))$ *T, 2, and equivalence*
5. $R(a) \wedge P(a)$ *Demorgan's law ,4*
6. $R(a)$ *T, 5*
7. $P(a)$ *T, 5*
8. $(x)(R(x) \rightarrow \neg Q(x))$ *Rule P*
9. $R(a) \rightarrow \neg Q(a)$ *Rule US ,3*
10. $\neg Q(a)$ *T, 6,9, and modus ponens*
11. $P(a) \wedge \neg Q(a)$ *T, 7,10, and conjunction*
12. $\neg(\neg P(a) \vee Q(a))$ *T, 6, Demorgan's law*
13. $\neg(P(a) \rightarrow Q(a))$ *T, 12, and equivalence*
14. $(x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$ *Rule P*
15. $P(a) \rightarrow Q(a)$ *Rule US ,14*
16. $(\neg(P(a) \rightarrow Q(a))) \wedge P(a) \rightarrow Q(a)$ *T, 13,15 and conjunction*
17. F *T, 16 and negation law*

ii) Is the following conclusion validly derivable from the premises given?

$$(x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)), (\exists y)P(y) \Rightarrow (\exists z)Q(z).$$

Solution:

1. $(x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$ *Rule P*
2. $P(a) \rightarrow Q(a)$ *Rule US ,2*
3. $(\exists y)P(y)$ *Rule P*
4. $P(a)$ *Rule ES ,3*
5. $Q(a)$ *T, 2,4, and modus ponens*
6. $(\exists z)Q(z)$ *Rule EG ,5*

Therefore $(\exists z)Q(z)$ is validly derivable from the premises

$$(x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)), (\exists y)P(y)$$

5.i) Use indirect method of proof show that

$$(\exists x)(A(x) \vee B(x)) \Leftrightarrow (\exists x)A(x) \vee (\exists x)B(x)$$

Solution:

Let us assume that $\neg((\exists x)A(x) \vee (\exists x)B(x))$ as additional premise

1. $\neg((\exists x)A(x) \vee (\exists x)B(x))$ *Additional premise*
2. $\neg(\exists x)A(x) \wedge \neg(\exists x)B(x)$ *1, De Morgan's law*
3. $(x)\neg A(x) \wedge (x)\neg B(x)$ *2, De Morgan's law*
4. $\neg A(a) \wedge \neg B(a)$ *Rule US, 3*
5. $\neg(A(a) \vee B(a))$ *4, De Morgan's law*

6. $(\exists x)(A(x) \vee B(x))$ *Rule P*
 7. $A(a) \vee B(a)$ *Rule ES, 6*
 8. $\neg(A(a) \vee B(a)) \wedge (A(a) \vee B(a))$ *5, 7, conjunction*
 9. F *Rule T, 8 and negation law*

ii) Obtain the following implication.

$$(x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)), (x)(R(x) \rightarrow \neg Q(x)) \Rightarrow (x)(R(x) \rightarrow \neg P(x))$$

Solution:

1. $(x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$ *Rule P*
 2. $P(a) \rightarrow Q(a)$ *Rule US, 1*
 3. $(x)(R(x) \rightarrow \neg Q(x))$ *Rule P*
 4. $R(a) \rightarrow \neg Q(a)$ *Rule US, 3*
 5. $Q(a) \rightarrow \neg R(a)$ *T, 4, and equivalence*
 6. $P(a) \rightarrow \neg R(a)$ *T, 2, 5, and hypothetical syllogism*
 7. $R(a) \rightarrow \neg P(a)$ *T, 6, and equivalence*
 8. $(x)(R(x) \rightarrow \neg P(x))$ *7, UG*

6.i) Prove that $(\exists x)(P(x) \wedge S(x)), (x)(P(x) \rightarrow R(x)) \Rightarrow (\exists x)(R(x) \wedge S(x))$

Solution:

1. $(x)(P(x) \rightarrow R(x))$ *Rule P*
 2. $P(a) \rightarrow R(a)$ *Rule US, 2*
 3. $(\exists x)(P(x) \wedge S(x))$ *Rule P*
 4. $P(a) \wedge S(a)$ *Rule ES, 3*
 5. $P(a)$ *T, 4, and conjunction*
 6. $S(a)$ *T, 4, and conjunction*
 7. $R(a)$ *T, 2, 5, and modus ponens*
 8. $R(a) \wedge S(a)$ *T, 6, 7 and conjunction*
 9. $(\exists x)(R(x) \wedge S(x))$ *EG, 8*

ii) By indirect method prove that $(x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)), (\exists x)P(x) \Rightarrow (\exists x)Q(x)$

Solution:

Let us assume that $\neg(\exists x)Q(x)$ as additional premise

1. $\neg(\exists x)Q(x)$ *Additional premise*
 2. $(x)\neg Q(x)$ *1, De Morgan's law*
 3. $\neg Q(a)$ *Rule US, 2*
 4. $(\exists x)P(x)$ *Rule P*
 5. $P(a)$ *Rule ES, 4*
 6. $P(a) \wedge \neg Q(a)$ *5, 3 and conjunction*
 7. $\neg(\neg P(a) \vee Q(a))$ *6, De Morgan's law*
 8. $\neg(P(a) \rightarrow Q(a))$ *T, 7, Equivalence*
 9. $(x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$ *Rule P*
 10. $P(a) \rightarrow Q(a)$ *Rule US, 9*
 11. $\neg(P(a) \rightarrow Q(a)) \wedge P(a) \rightarrow Q(a)$ *8, 10 and conjunction*
 12. F *Rule T, 11 and negation law*
- 7.i) $(x)(H(x) \rightarrow A(x)) \Rightarrow (x)((\exists y)(H(y) \wedge N(x, y)) \rightarrow (\exists y)(A(y) \wedge N(x, y)))$

Solution:

Let us assume that $\neg(x)((\exists y)(H(y) \wedge N(x, y)) \rightarrow (\exists y)(A(y) \wedge N(x, y)))$ as additional premise.

1. $\neg(x) ((\exists y)(H(y) \wedge N(x, y)) \rightarrow (\exists y)(A(y) \wedge N(x, y)))$ Additional premise
 2. $(\exists x)\neg ((\exists y)(H(y) \wedge N(x, y)) \rightarrow (\exists y)(A(y) \wedge N(x, y)))$ 1, *De Morgan's law*
 3. $\neg ((\exists y)(H(y) \wedge N(a, y)) \rightarrow (\exists y)(A(y) \wedge N(a, y)))$ 2, *ES*
 4. $\neg (\neg(\exists y)(H(y) \wedge N(a, y)) \vee (\exists y)(A(y) \wedge N(a, y)))$ T, 3, *Equivalence*
 5. $(\exists y)(H(y) \wedge N(a, y)) \wedge \neg(\exists y)(A(y) \wedge N(a, y))$ 4, *De Morgan's law*
 6. $(\exists y)(H(y) \wedge N(a, y))$ T, 5, *conjunction*
 7. $H(b) \wedge N(a, b)$ ES, 6
 8. $H(b)$ T, 7, *conjunction*
 9. $N(a, b)$ T, 7, *conjunction*
 10. $\neg(\exists y)(A(y) \wedge N(a, y))$ T, 5, *conjunction*
 11. $(y)(\neg A(y) \vee \neg N(a, y))$ 10, *De Morgan's law*
 12. $(\neg A(b) \vee \neg N(a, b))$ 11, *US*
 13. $A(b) \rightarrow \neg N(a, b)$ T, 12, *Equivalence*
 14. $\neg A(b)$ T, 9, 13, *Modus tollens*
 15. $H(b) \wedge \neg A(b)$ T, 8, 14, *conjunction*
 16. $\neg(\neg H(b) \vee A(b))$ 15, *De Morgan's law*
 17. $\neg(H(b) \rightarrow A(b))$ T, 16, *Equivalence*
 18. $(x)(H(x) \rightarrow A(x))$ Rule P
 19. $H(b) \rightarrow A(b)$ US, 18
 20. $\neg(H(b) \rightarrow A(b)) \wedge (H(b) \rightarrow A(b))$ T, 17, 19 and *conjunction*
 21. *F* Rule T, 20 and *negation law*
- ii) Prove that $(\exists x)A(x) \rightarrow (x)B(x) \Rightarrow (x)(A(x) \rightarrow B(x))$

Solution:

Let us assume that $\neg(x)(A(x) \rightarrow B(x))$ as additional premise.

1. $\neg(x)(A(x) \rightarrow B(x))$ Additional premise
2. $(\exists x)\neg(A(x) \rightarrow B(x))$ 1, *De Morgan's law*
3. $\neg(A(a) \rightarrow B(a))$ 2, *ES*
4. $(\exists x)A(x) \rightarrow (x)B(x)$ Rule P
5. $A(a) \rightarrow B(a)$ 4, *ES*
6. $\neg(A(a) \rightarrow B(a)) \wedge A(a) \rightarrow B(a)$ T, 3, 5 and *conjunction*
7. *F* Rule T, 6 and *negation law*

8.i) Using CP, obtain the following implication.

$(x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)), (x)(R(x) \rightarrow \neg Q(x)) \Rightarrow (x)(R(x) \rightarrow \neg P(x))$

Solution:

1. $(x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$ Rule P
2. $P(a) \rightarrow Q(a)$ 2, US
3. $(x)(R(x) \rightarrow \neg Q(x))$ Rule P
4. $R(a) \rightarrow \neg Q(a)$ Rule US, 3
5. $Q(a) \rightarrow \neg R(a)$ Rule CP, 4
6. $P(a) \rightarrow \neg R(a)$ T, 2, 5, *hypothetical syllogism*
7. $R(a) \rightarrow \neg P(a)$ Rule CP, 6
8. $(x)(R(x) \rightarrow \neg P(x))$ Rule UG, 7