

Ex. A.9 If  $\underline{P}$  is even then  $\underline{Q}$  is even

Prove  $P \rightarrow Q$

direct proof

$n = 2k$  if  $\underline{P}$  is even,  $\underline{n = 2k}$  for some integer  $k$

$n^2 = (2k)^2 = 4k^2 = 2(2k^2)$

$P \rightarrow R$  by definition

$(P \rightarrow R) \wedge (R \rightarrow S) \wedge (S \rightarrow Q)$

$$\therefore P \rightarrow Q$$

Ex. A.11 If  $x + y > 100$  then  $x > 50$  or  $y > 50$

$$P \quad \underline{a} \quad \underline{b} \quad Q$$

$$Q = a \vee b$$

$$\neg Q = \neg(a \vee b)$$

$$= \neg a \wedge \neg b \text{ (de Morgan)}$$

Suppose  $x \leq 50$  and  $y \leq 50$

Supposing

So  $x+y \leq 100$  (algebra)

$$\neg P$$

have proved  $\neg Q \rightarrow \neg P$

Logically equivalent to

$$P \rightarrow Q$$

Proof by  
contrapositive

Ex. A.12 If  $n^2$  is even, then  $n$  is even.

If  $n$  is a multiple of 6, then  $n^2$  is even

$$n = 6k$$

$$n^2 = (6k)^2 = 36k^2 = 2(18k^2)$$

$n^2$  is even

$P \rightarrow R$  re "n = 6k"  
true by defn

$R \rightarrow S$ . S "n^2 = 2(18k^2)"  
true by algebra

$S \rightarrow Q$   
true by defn

If  $x+y > 100$ , then  $\underbrace{x > 50}_{a} \text{ or } \underbrace{y > 50}_{b}$

Given  $x+y > 100$

Suppose  $x \leq 50$  and  $y \leq 50$

then  $x+y \leq 100$

$x+y \leq 100$  and  $x+y > 100$   
is a contradiction

$\rightarrow$  So, if  $x+y > 100$

then  $x > 50$  and  $y > 50$

Given  
 $P$

q

note

$$\sim q = \sim(a \vee b)$$

$$= \sim a \wedge \sim b$$

suppose  $\sim q$

$(P \wedge \sim q)$

is false



$\sim(P \wedge \sim q)$   
is true

Logically equiv  
to  $P \rightarrow q$

$$\text{If } \underbrace{x+y > 100}_{P} \quad \text{then } \underbrace{\begin{array}{l} x > 50 \text{ or } y > 50 \\ \hline a \quad b \end{array}}_{q = a \vee b}$$

proof using contrapositive:

$$\text{Suppose } \neg q = \neg(a \vee b) = \neg a \wedge \neg b$$

$$x \leq 50 \quad \text{and} \quad y \leq 50$$

$$\text{then } x+y \leq 100$$

$$\text{so } \neg P$$

This proves  $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$  which is logically equiv to

$$\begin{array}{c} p \rightarrow q \\ \text{so } p \rightarrow q \quad \square \end{array}$$

If  $x+y > 100$  then  $\underbrace{x > 50 \text{ or } y > 50}_{\text{or}}$

proof by contradiction:

given  $x+y > 100$  ( $P$ )

Suppose  $x \leq 50$  and  $y \leq 50$  ( $\neg q$ )

(so far we have assumed  $P \wedge \neg q$ )

so  $x+y \leq 50+50=100$ , but  $x+y > 100$ , so  $x+y > x+y$   
which is false

(so we have proved  $\neg(P \wedge \neg q)$ )

Thus  $x > 50$  or  $y > 50$  ( $q$ )  $P \rightarrow q$  is LE  
to  $\neg(P \wedge \neg q)$

if  $\underline{x+y > 100}$  then  $\underline{\frac{x > 50}{a}}$  or  $\underline{\frac{y > 50}{b}}$

another proof

given  $x+y > 100$  ( $p$ )

suppose  $x \leq 50$  ( $\sim a$ )

then  $x+y \leq 50+y$  (algebra)

so  $50+y > 100$  (transitive)

so  $y > 100-50$   
 $y > 50$  (algebra)  
( $b$ )

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☞ this says  $\neg(p \wedge \sim a) \rightarrow b$  Show this is LF to  $p \rightarrow a \vee b$

12.

If  $n^2$  is even then  $n$  is even  
prove by contradiction

given:  $n^2$  is even  $\rho$

Suppose ( $\neg q$ )  $n$  is not even

so  $n$  is odd

$$\begin{aligned} n &= 2k+1 \quad \text{for some integer } k \\ n^2 &= (2k+1)^2 = 2k^2 + 2 \cdot 2k + 1 \\ &= 2(k^2 + 2k) + 1 \text{ is odd} \\ \cancel{\text{so } \rho} &\quad \text{which contradicts } \rho \end{aligned}$$

so  $\sim(p \vee \neg q)$

so  $p \rightarrow q$

13.

Given  $n$  is sum of sq. of odds  
then  $n$  is not a perfect square  
do by contradiction

(Given p) suppose  $n$  is the sum of odd integers  
 $2a+1$  and  $2b+1$

(suppose  $\neg q$ ) suppose  $n$  is the square of integer  $k$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } (2a+1)^2 + (2b+1)^2 &= k^2 \\ 4a^2 + 4a + 1 + 4b^2 + 4b + 1 &= k^2 \\ 2(2a^2 + 2a + 2b^2 + 2b + 1) &= k^2 \\ \uparrow & \quad \uparrow \\ \text{odd} & \quad \text{odd} \\ \cancel{\text{odd}} \text{ False} \end{aligned}$$

so  $n(p \wedge \neg q)$  is true

so  $p \Rightarrow q$ . is true