



TOPIC : 8 – Tutorial 2

1. Show that $R \vee S$ follows logically from the premises $C \vee D$, $(C \vee D) \rightarrow \neg H$, $\neg H \rightarrow (A \wedge \neg B)$ and $(A \wedge \neg B) \rightarrow (R \vee S)$.
2. Show that $(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (R \rightarrow S)$, $(Q \wedge M) \wedge (S \rightarrow N)$, $\neg(M \wedge N)$ and $(P \rightarrow R) \Rightarrow \neg P$
3. Show that $R \wedge (P \vee Q)$ is a valid conclusion from the premises $P \vee Q$, $Q \rightarrow R$, $P \rightarrow M$, $\neg M$.
4. Prove that the premises $a \rightarrow (b \rightarrow c)$, $d \rightarrow (b \wedge \neg c)$ and $(a \wedge d)$ are inconsistent.
5. Prove that the premises $P \rightarrow Q$, $Q \rightarrow R$, $R \rightarrow S$, $S \rightarrow \neg R$, $P \wedge S$ are inconsistent.
6. Show that $R \rightarrow S$ can be derived from the premises $P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow S)$, $\neg R \vee P$ & Q
7. Using conditional proof prove that $\neg P \vee Q$, $\neg Q \vee R$, $R \rightarrow S \Rightarrow P \rightarrow S$
8. Prove that $A \rightarrow \neg D$ is a conclusion from the premises $A \rightarrow B \vee C$, $B \rightarrow \neg A$ and $D \rightarrow \neg C$ by using conditional proof.
9. Show that the following set of premises are inconsistent
 - (i) If Jack misses many classes through illness, then he fails high school
 - (ii) If Jack fails high school, then he is uneducated
 - (iii) If Jack reads a lot of books, then he is not uneducated.
 - (iv) Jack misses many classes through illness and reads a lot of books.
10. Show that the premises “One student in this class knows how to write a program in JAVA”, and “Everyone who knows how to write a program in JAVA can get a high paying job” imply a conclusion “someone in the class can get high paying job.”