Section:

Computer Science 243 Spring 2025 Homework 3

Due: 11:59 p.m., Friday, 2/14/25

Answer the following questions and show your work. Your final submission must be completely your own work.

- 1. [3 points each] Rewrite the following statements such that no negations appear outside a quantifier or expression involving a logical operators (show each step):
 - a. $\neg \forall y \forall x \ P(x,y)$ b. $\neg \exists y \forall x \ (\neg Q(y) \lor R(x,y))$ c. $\neg \forall x \exists y \ (P(x,y) \to \neg Q(y))$
- 2. [8 points] Prove the following equivalence. Label each logical equivalence used in your proof.

 $\neg(\forall x \ (\neg p(x) \land (\forall y \ (q(y) \land \neg r(x,y))))) \equiv \exists x \ (\neg p(x) \to (\exists y \ (q(y) \to r(x,y))))$

3. [10 points] Use rules of inference and/or logical equivalences to prove the following. Number your statements and label each rule of inference/logical equivalence used in your proof.

$$(P \to Q) \land R$$

$$\neg (R \land Q)$$

$$S \to P$$

$$\vdots \neg S$$

4. [10 points] Use rules of inference and/or logical equivalences to prove the following. Number your statements and label each rule of inference/logical equivalence used in your proof.

 $\frac{\exists x \ (q(x) \land r(x))}{\forall x \ (q(x) \to p(x))}$ $\frac{\exists x \ (p(x) \land r(x))}{\Rightarrow \exists x \ (p(x) \land r(x))}$

5. [13 points] After converting the premises and conclusion below to predicate expressions, use the rules of inference and/or logical equivalences to prove the conclusion, where the domain of x is all people. Use T(x), D(x), and C(x) as obvious predicates.

Premises: Every teacher has a degree. Anyone who did not go to college is not a teacher. Someone is a teacher.

Conclusion: Someone went to college and has a degree.

Label each rule of inference used in your proof.

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Points: 50