

Introduction to Symbolic Logic

Test 2 Study Guide

1. Define the following: truth-functional logic, proposition.
2. What is a truth-function?
3. When are conjunctions true?
4. When are disjunctions false?
5. When are conditionals false?
6. What is a valid argument form?
7. Write out the valid argument forms for the following: modus ponens, modus tollens, “not both” form.
8. What is a formal fallacy? Write out the two formal fallacies discussed.
9. Define the following: logicism, formal language.
10. What does TL stand for?
11. What is a well-formed formula?
12. Which of the following are sentences of TL? Cross out those that are not. For those that are, circle the main operator. No explanation is needed.

$\sim \sim [(J \& K \supset K) \vee \sim J]$ $\sim (B \vee C) \equiv \sim (C \& \sim A)$ $\sim (\sim F \vee \sim \sim B) \supset$

$\sim \sim C$

$B \supset [H \supset (A \vee B \equiv (H \vee A))]$

$([(X \vee Y) \vee D] \supset K) \equiv (B \& Z)$

Use the truth-table method to answer the following questions. Be sure to show your work and briefly state your results (i.e., truth-functionally true, valid, etc.).

13. Are the following sentences truth-functionally true, truth-functionally false, or truth-functionally indeterminate?
 - a. $\sim (R \supset [(R \supset T) \supset T])$
 - b. $[(S \vee \sim W) \equiv (\sim W \supset W)] \vee (W \supset P)$
14. Is the set of sentences $\{Y \supset Z, \sim (Y \vee Z), (\sim Y \equiv Z) \supset \sim Z\}$ truth-functionally consistent?
15. Are the following sets of sentences truth-functionally equivalent?
 - a. $C \supset L; L \supset C$
 - b. $C \supset L; \sim L \supset \sim C$
16. Construct a truth-table to assess for validity:
 - a. $O \supset R; R \supset T; O \vee R / O \supset T$
 - b. $(A \& B) \vee C; \sim C / A \& B$
 - c. $L \supset C; C \supset L / L \equiv C$