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$$\begin{array}{l} p \\ \therefore p \vee q \end{array} \quad \} \quad \text{Addition}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} p \wedge q \\ \therefore p \end{array} \quad \} \quad \text{Simplification}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} p \\ q \\ \therefore p \wedge q \end{array} \quad \} \quad \text{Conjunction}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} p \vee q \\ \neg p \vee r \\ \therefore q \vee r \end{array} \quad \} \quad \text{Resolution}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} p \\ p \rightarrow q \\ \therefore q \end{array} \quad \} \quad \text{Modus Ponens}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \neg q \\ p \rightarrow q \\ \therefore \neg p \end{array} \quad \} \quad \text{Modus Tollens}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \neg p \\ p \vee q \\ \therefore q \end{array} \quad \} \quad \text{Disjunctive Syllogism}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow q \\ q \rightarrow r \\ \therefore p \rightarrow r \end{array} \quad \} \quad \text{Hypothetical Syllogism}$$

1. Using **only the rules of inference** above (and none of the logical equivalences **except the implication equivalence**), show that the following argument is valid. Make sure that **you include both the inference rule and the line number(s)** to which that rule is applied, for each line of your argument. [6 marks]

(1)  $a \rightarrow b$

(2)  $(\neg b \vee c)$

(3)  $\neg d \rightarrow \neg(\neg a \vee c)$

Show:  $(e \vee d)$

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$\forall x P(x)$   
 $\therefore P(c)$  } **Universal Instantiation**

$\exists x P(x)$   
 $\therefore P(c)$  } **Existential Instantiation**

for "fresh" variable  $c$

with "arbitrary" variable  $c$

$P(c)$   
 $\therefore \forall x P(x)$  } **Universal Generalization**

$P(c)$   
 $\therefore \exists x P(x)$  } **Existential Generalization**

2. Using **only the rules of inference** (including the four above), show that the following argument is valid. You may assume that all the premises given are true. Make sure that you **include both the inference rule and the line number(s)** to which that rule is applied. You are also expected to **define each predicate**. Note that **each of the premises and the conclusion must be translated into quantified statements**. The universe of discourse is all animals. [9 marks]

**Given:**

*There is a polar bear that was born in the ocean.*  
*If an animal is born in the ocean then it can swim.*  
*All polar bears eat seals.*

**Show:** *There is a polar bear that eats seals and can swim.*

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3. Prove the following using either **a direct proof or an indirect proof**. Start your proof by **translating the claim into a quantified predicate logic expression** (assuming that the **universe of discourse is all integers**).

Please also note that a number  $x$  is "even" if it can be expressed using  $x = 2a$  for some integer  $a$ , and a number  $y$  is "odd" if it can be expressed using  $y = 2b + 1$  for some integer  $b$ . [5 marks]

**The product  $xy$  is odd if and only if  $x$  and  $y$  are both odd.**

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