

**中正大學 105 學年度碩士班甄試**  
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  - If you want to answer the questions with the symbols you are familiar with, explicitly state the intended meaning of the symbols you are using.
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1. Translate the following English sentences into well-formed formulas, with English alphabets standing for *atomic sentences* - that is, those sentences that are not built up out of other sentences. (10pts)
    - (a) If Sam will come to the party or Max will not, then Sam will not come to the party and Max will enjoy himself.
    - (b) Mary goes to the movies only if a comedy is playing.
  2. Use truth table method to show the validity of the following argument. (10pt)
    1.  $(A \wedge B) \vee D$    2.  $\sim A \wedge \sim B$     $\therefore D$ .
  3. Prove that the following argument is a valid argument (no semantic method). (10pt)
    1.  $A \rightarrow B$    2.  $\sim B \vee C$    3.  $\sim C \therefore \sim A$ .
  4. Translate the following sentences into well-formed formulas in first-order logic. (30pts)
    - (a) No one who is persistent can't learn logic
    - (b) John loves someone who does not love himself.
    - (c) Everyone loves somebody and no one loves everybody, or somebody loves everybody and someone loves nobody.
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2.  $(x)[Gx \rightarrow Hx] / \therefore (x)(Fx \rightarrow Hx)$
    - (b) 1.  $(x)(\exists y)Fxy \rightarrow (x)(\exists y)Gxy$   
2.  $\sim(x)(\exists y)Gxy / \therefore (\exists x)(y)\sim Fxy$
  6. Show that the following arguments are invalid (10pt)
    - (a) 1.  $(x)(Px \rightarrow Qx)$   
2.  $(x)(Qx \rightarrow Rx) / \therefore (x)(Px \wedge Rx)$
  7. (10pt)

For sets  $A, B, C$ , prove that if  $A$  is a subset of  $B$ , and  $B$  is a subset of  $C$ , then  $A$  is a subset of  $C$ .

# Answer Key for Exam A

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