First Hand-out on Existential Graphs

(Prepared for Dr. Marc Champagne's amazing students)

Part 1 – Direct derivations

Represent the premises of the following arguments with Existential Graphs. Then, modifying those graphs with the five diagrammatic permissions (insertion, erasure, iteration, deiteration, and double-cut), show how one can obtain a graph of the conclusion.

- 1) If P, then Q. It is the case that P. Therefore, it is the case that Q.
- 2) If P, then Q. It is not the case that Q. Therefore, it is not the case that P.
- 3) It is not the case that not P. Therefore, P.
- 4) It is the case that P. Therefore, it is the case that P and P.
- 5) It is the case that P. Therefore, it is the case that either P or Q.
- 6) It is the case that P. It is the case that Q. Therefore, it is the case that P and Q.
- 7) It is the case that P and Q. Therefore, it is the case that Q.
- 8) P is equivalent to Q. Therefore, if it is the case that P, then it is the case that Q (and if it is the case that Q, then it is the case that P).
- 9) If P, then Q. And, if Q, then P. Therefore, P and Q are equivalent.
- 10) Either P or Q. Now, it is not the case that P. Therefore, Q.
- 11) It is not the case that P and Q. Therefore, either not P or not Q.
- 12) If P, then Q. If Q, then R. Therefore, if P then R.
- 13) If P, then R. If Q, then S. Now, either P or Q. Therefore, either R or S.
- 14) If P, then R. If Q, then S. Now, either not R or not S. Therefore, either not P or not Q.

Part 2 – Indirect derivations

Represent the premises of the following arguments with Existential Graphs. Then, assume that the conclusion is false and show how the graphs can be modified with the five diagrammatic permissions to obtain a contrapiction.

- 15) If P, then Q. It is the case that P. Therefore, it is the case that Q.
- 16) If P, then Q. It is not the case that Q. Therefore, it is not the case that P.
- 17) Either P or Q. Now, it is not the case that P. Therefore, Q.
- 18) If P, then Q. If Q, then R. Therefore, if P then R.
- 19) If P, then R. If Q, then S. Now, either P or Q. Therefore, either R or S.
- 20) If P, then R. If Q, then S. Now, either not R or not S. Therefore, either not P or not Q.

Second Hand-out on Existential Graphs

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Part 1 – Direct derivations

Modifying the graph of the premises with the five diagrammatic permissions (insertion, erasure, iteration, deiteration, and double-cut), show step by step how one can obtain a graph of the conclusion.

Question 1)









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Question 9)
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Question 13)



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Question 14)
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Extra Hand-out on Existential Graphs

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Derive this argument directly. Then, as a second question, derive it indirectly.



Conclusion



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