Philosophy 240: Symbolic Logic Fall 2010

Homework Handout #6: Functions

I. Use the given key to translate the following sentences into **FF**.

o: one t: two f(x): the successor of x g(x): the square of x f(x, y): the product of x and y g(x, y): the sum of x and y Ex: x is even Nx: x is a natural number (i.e. 1, 2, 3...) Ox: x is odd Px: x is prime

Note: in the following sentences, take 'number' to mean 'natural number'.

- 1. One is not prime, but its successor is.
- 2. Every number has a successor.
- 3. The successor of an odd number is even.
- 4. If the sum of a pair of numbers is even then either both members of the pair are even or both members are odd.
- 5. If the sum of a pair of numbers is odd, then one member of the pair is odd and the other member is even.
- 6. The product of a pair of prime numbers is not prime.
- 7. The square of an even number is even and the square of an odd number is odd.
- 8. The successor of the square of an even number is odd.
- 9. The sum of two and a prime number other than two is odd.
- 10. There is a pair of distinct prime numbers such that their product is the successor of their sum.

II. Derive the conclusions of each of the following arguments.

- 1. 1. $(x)[Ax \lor Bf(x)]$ / $(x)[Af(x) \lor Bf(f(x))]$
- 2. 1. $(x)(y)[f(x)=y \supset Cyxc]$ 2. $\sim Cf(a)ac$ / $f(a)\neq b$
- 3. 1. $(x) \{Dx \supset (y) [\sim Exy \equiv Gf(f(y))]\}$ 2. $(x)(Dx \bullet \sim Gx) / (x)Ef(x)f(x)$