# 8 DERIVATIONS IN PREDICATE LOGIC

# 1.   INTRODUCTION

Having discussed the grammar of predicate logic and its relation to English, we now turn to the problem of argument validity in predicate logic.

Recall that, in Chapter 5, we developed the technique of formal derivation in the context of sentential logic – specifically System SL.  This is a technique to deduce conclusions from premises in sentential logic.  In particular, if an argument is *valid* in sentential logic, then we *can* (in principle) construct a derivation of its conclusion from its premises in System SL, and if it is *invalid*, then we *cannot* construct such a derivation.

In the present chapter, we examine the corresponding deductive system for predicate logic – what will be called System PL (short for 'predicate logic').  As you might expect, since the syntax (grammar) of predicate logic is considerably more complex than the syntax of sentential logic, the method of derivation in System PL is correspondingly more complex than System SL.

On the other hand, anyone who has already mastered sentential logic derivations can also master predicate logic derivations.  The transition primarily involves (1) getting used to the new symbols and (2) practicing doing the new derivations (just like in sentential logic!).  The practical converse, unfortunately, is also true.  Anyone who hasn't already mastered sentential logic derivations will have tremendous difficulty with predicate logic derivations.  Of course, it's still not too late to figure out sentential derivations!

# 2.   THE RULES OF SENTENTIAL LOGIC

We begin by stating the first principle of predicate logic derivations.

> Every rule of System SL (sentential logic) is also a rule of System PL (predicate logic).

The converse is not true; as we shall see in later sections, there are several rules peculiar to predicate logic, i.e., rules that do not arise in sentential logic.

Since predicate logic adopts all the derivation rules of sentential logic, it is a good idea to review the salient features of sentential logic derivations.

First of all, the derivation rules divide into two categories; on the one hand, there are *inference rules*, which are upward-oriented; on the other hand, there are *show rules*, which are downward-oriented.

There are numerous inference rules, but they divide into four basic categories.

| (I1) | Introduction Rules (In-Rules):<br>&I, ∨I, ↔I, ※I |
|------|------|
| (I2) | Simple Elimination Rules (Out-Rules):<br>&O, ∨O, →O, ↔O, ※O |
| (I3) | Negation Elimination Rules (Tilde-Out-Rules):<br>~&O, ~∨O, ~→O, ~↔O |
| (I4) | Double Negation, Repetition |

In addition, there are four show-rules.

| (S1) | Direct Derivation |
|------|------|
| (S2) | Conditional Derivation |
| (S3) | Indirect Derivation (First Form) |
| (S4) | Indirect Derivation (Second Form) |

As noted at the beginning of the current section, every rule of sentential logic is still operative in predicate logic. However, when applied to predicate logic, the rules of sentential logic look somewhat different, but only because the syntax of predicate logic is different. In particular, instead of formulas that involve only sentential letters and connectives, we are now faced with formulas that involve predicates and quantifiers. Accordingly, when we apply the sentential logic rules to the new formulas, they look somewhat different.

For example, the following are all instances of the arrow-out rule, applied to predicate logic formulas.

(1)    Fa → Ga
     Fa
    _____
    Ga

(2)    ∀xFx → ∀xGx
    ∀xFx
    _____
    ∀xGx

(3)    Fa → Ga
    ~Ga
    _____
    ~Fa

(4)    ∀x(Fx → Gx) → ∃xFx
    ~∃xFx
    _____
    ~∀x(Fx → Gx)

Thus, in moving from sentential logic to predicate logic, one must first become accustomed to applying the old inference rules to new formulas, as in examples (1)-(4).

The same thing applies to the show rules of sentential logic, and their associated derivation strategies, which remain operative in predicate logic. Just as before, to show a conditional formula, one uses conditional derivation; similarly, to show a negation, or disjunction, or atomic formula, one uses indirect derivation. The only difference is that one must learn to apply these strategies to predicate logic formulas.

For example, consider the following show lines.

(1)   SHOW:  Fa → Ga

(2)   SHOW:  ∀xFx → ∀xGx

(3)   SHOW:  ~Fa

(4)   SHOW:  ~∃x(Fx & Gx)

(5)   SHOW:  Rab

(6)   SHOW:  ∀xFx ∨ ∀xGx

Every one of these is a formula for which we already have a ready-made derivation strategy. In each case, either the formula is atomic, or its main connective is a sentential logic connective.

The formulas in (1) and (2) are conditionals, so we use conditional derivation, as follows.

(1)   SHOW: Fa → Ga                      CD
     Fa                                   As
     SHOW: Ga                             ??

(2)   SHOW:  ∀xFx → ∀xGx                  CD
     ∀xFx                                 As
     SHOW:  ∀xGx                          ??

The formulas in (3) and (4) are negations, so we use indirect derivation of the first form, as follows.

(3)   SHOW: ~Fa                           ID
     Fa                                   As
     SHOW: ※                              ??

(4)   SHOW:  ~∃x(Fx & Gx)                 ID
     ∃x(Fx & Gx)                          As
     SHOW: ※                              ??

The formula in (5) is atomic, so we use indirect derivation, supposing that a direct derivation doesn't look promising.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (5) | SHOW: Rab | ID |
| | ~Rab | As |
| | SHOW: ※ | ?? |

Finally, the formula in (6) is a disjunction, so we use indirect derivation, along with tilde-wedge-out, as follows.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (6) | SHOW: ∀xFx ∨ ∀xGx | ID |
| | ~(∀xFx ∨ ∀xGx) | As |
| | SHOW: ※ | ?? |
| | ~∀xFx | ~∨O |
| | ~∀xGx | ~∨O |

In conclusion, since predicate logic subsumes sentential logic, all the derivation techniques we have developed for the latter can be transferred to predicate logic.  On the other hand, given the additional logical apparatus of predicate logic, in the form of quantifiers, we need additional derivation techniques to deal successfully with predicate logic arguments.

## 3.   THE RULES OF PREDICATE LOGIC: AN OVERVIEW

If we confined ourselves to the rules of sentential logic, we would be unable to derive any interesting conclusions from our premises.  All we could derive would be conclusions that follow purely in virtue of sentential logic.  On the other hand, as noted at the beginning of Chapter 6, there are valid arguments that can't be shown to be valid using only the resources of sentential logic.

Consider the following (valid) arguments.

| | |
|---|---|
| ∀x(Fx → Hx) | every Freshman is Happy |
| Fc | Chris is a Freshman |
| ——————— | ——————————— |
| Hc | Chris is Happy |
| | |
| ∀x(Sx → Px) | every Snake is Poisonous |
| ∀x([Sx & Px] → Dx) | every Poisonous Snake is Dangerous |
| Sm | Max is a Snake |
| ——————————— | ——————————————— |
| Dm | Max is Dangerous |

In either example, if we try to derive the conclusion from the premises, we are stuck very quickly, for we have no means of dealing with those premises that are universal formulas.  They are not conditionals, so we can't use arrow-out; they are not conjunctions, so we can't use ampersand-out, etc., etc.

Sentential logic does not provide a rule for dealing with such formulas, so we need special rules for the added logical structure of predicate logic.

In choosing a set of rules for predicate logic, one goal is to follow the general pattern established in sentential logic. In particular, according to this pattern, for each connective, we have a rule for introducing that connective, and a rule for eliminating that connective. Also, for each two-place connective, we have a rule for eliminating negations of formulas with that connective. In sentential logic, with the exception of the conditional for which there is no introduction rule, every connective has both an in-rule and an out-rule, and every connective has a tilde-out-rule. There is no arrow-in inference rule; rather, there is an arrow show-rule, namely, conditional derivation.

In regard to derivations, moving from sentential logic to predicate logic basically involves adding two sets of one-place connectives; on the one hand, there are the universal quantifiers – ∀x, ∀y, ∀z; on the other hand, there are the existential quantifiers – ∃x, ∃y, ∃z. So, following the general pattern for rules, just as we have three rules for each sentential connective, we correspondingly have three rules for universals, and three rules for existentials, which are summarized as follows.

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### Universal Rules

    (1)    Universal Derivation (UD)
    (2)    Universal-Out (∀O)
    (3)    Tilde-Universal-Out (∼∀O)

### Existential Rules

    (1)    Existential-In (∃I)
    (2)    Existential-Out (∃O)
    (3)    Tilde-Existential-Out (∼∃O)

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Thus, predicate logic employs six rules, in addition to all of the rules of sentential logic. Notice carefully, that five of the rules are inference rules (upward-oriented rules), but one of them (universal derivation) is a show-rule (downward-oriented rule), much like conditional derivation. Indeed, universal derivation plays a role in predicate logic very similar to the role of conditional derivation in sentential logic.

[Note: Technically speaking, Existential-Out (∃O) is an *assumption rule*, rather than a true inference rule. See Section 10 for an explanation.]

In the next section, we examine in detail the easiest of the six rules of predicate logic – universal-out.

# 4. UNIVERSAL OUT

The first, and easiest, rule we examine is universal-elimination (universal-out, for short).  As its name suggests, it is a rule designed to decompose any formula whose main connective is a universal quantifier (i.e., ∀x, ∀y, or ∀z).

The official statement of the rule goes as follows.

> **Universal-Out** (∀O)
>
> If one has an available line that is a universal formula, which is to say that it has the form ∀vF[v], where v is any variable, and F[v] is any formula in which v occurs free, then one is entitled to infer any substitution instance of F[v].

In symbols, this may be pictorially summarized as follows.

> ∀O:      ∀vF[v]
> ————
> F[n]

Here,

(1)    v is any variable (x, y, z);

(2)    n is any name (a-w);

(3)    F[v] is any formula, and F[n] is the formula that results when n is substituted for every occurrence of v that is *free in* F[v].

In order to understand this rule, it is best to look at a few examples.

## Example 1:  ∀xFx

This is by far the easiest example.  In this v is x, and F[v] is Fx.  To obtain a substitution instance of Fx one simply replaces x by a name, any name.  Thus, all of the following follow by ∀O:

Fa, Fb, Fc, Fd, etc.

## Example 2:  ∀yRyk

This is almost as easy.  In this v is y, and F[v] is Ryk.  To obtain a substitution instance of Ryk one simply replaces y by a name, any name.  Thus, all of the following follow by ∀O:

Rak, Rbk, Rck, Rdk, etc.

In both of these examples, the intuition behind the rule is quite straightforward.  In Example 1, the premise says that everything is an F; but if everything

is an F, then any particular thing we care to mention is an F, so a is an F, b is an F, c is an F, etc.   Similarly, in Example 2, the premise says that everything bears relation R to k (for example, everyone respects Kay); but if everything bears R to k, then any particular thing we care to mention bears R to k, so a bears R to k, b bears R to k, etc.

In examples 1 and 2, the formula F[v] is atomic.  In the remaining examples, F[v] is molecular.

## Example 3:   ∀x(Fx → Gx)

In this v is x, and F[v] is Fx→Gx.  To obtain a substitution instance, we replace both occurrences of x by a name, the same name for both occurrences.  Thus, all of the following follow by ∀O.

> Fa → Ga, Fb → Gb, Fc → Gc, etc.

In this example, the intuition underlying the rule may be less clear than in the first two examples.  The premise may be read in many ways in English, some more colloquial than others.

(r1)   every F is G
(r2)   everything is G if it's F
(r3)   everything is such that: if it is F, then it is G.

The last reading (r3) says that everything has a certain property, namely, that if it is F then it is G.  But if everything has this property, then any particular thing we care to mention has the property. So a has the property, b has the property, etc.  But to say that a has the property is simply to say that if a is F then a is G; to say that b has the property is to say that if b is F then b is G.  Both of these are applications of universal-out.

## Example 4:   ∀x∃yRxy

Here, v is x, and F[v] is ∃yRxy.  To obtain a substitution instance of ∃yRxy, one replaces the one and only occurrence of x by a name, any name.  Thus, the following all follow by ∀O.

> ∃yRay, ∃yRby, ∃yRcy, ∃yRdy, etc.

The premise says that everything bears relation R to something or other.  For example, it translates the English sentence 'everyone respects someone (or other)'.  But if everyone respects someone (or other), then anyone you care to mention respects someone, so a respects someone, b respects someone, etc.

## Example 5:   ∀x(Fx → ∀xGx)

Here, v is x, and F[v] is Fx→∀xGx.  To obtain a substitution instance, one replaces every *free* occurrence of x in Fx→∀xGx by a name.  In this example, the first occurrence is free, but the remaining two are not, so we only replace the first occurrence.  Thus, the following all follow by ∀O.

> Fa → ∀xGx,  Fb → ∀xGx,  Fc → ∀xGx,  etc.

This example is complicated by the presence of a second quantifier governing the same variable, so we have to be especially careful in applying ∀O. Nevertheless, one's intuitions are not violated. The premise says that if anyone is an F then everyone is a G (recall the distinction between 'if any' and 'if every'). From this it follows that if a is an F then everyone is a G, and if b is an F then everyone is a G, etc. But that is precisely what we get when we apply ∀O to the premise.

# 5.  POTENTIAL ERRORS IN APPLYING UNIVERSAL-OUT

There are basically two ways in which one can misapply the rule universal-out:  (1) improper substitution; (2) improper application.

In the case of improper substitution, the rule is applied to an appropriate formula, namely, a universal, but an error is made in performing the substitution. Refer to the Appendix concerning correct and incorrect substitution instances. The following are a few examples of improper substitution.

(1)    ∀xRxx ; to infer Rax, Rab, Rba                    WRONG!!!

(2)    ∀x(Fx → Gx); to infer Fa → Gb, Fb → Gc           WRONG!!!

(3)    ∀x(Fx → ∀xGx); to infer Fa → ∀aGa, Fa → ∀xGa     WRONG!!!

In the case of improper application, one attempts to apply the rule to a line that does not have the appropriate form. Universal-out, as its name is intended to suggest, applies to universal formulas, not to atomic formulas, or existentials, or negations, or conditionals, or biconditional, or conjunctions, or disjunctions.

Recall, in this connection, a very important principle.

> INFERENCE RULES APPLY
> EXCLUSIVELY TO WHOLE LINES,
> NOT TO PIECES OF LINES.

The following are examples of improper application of universal-out.

(4)    ∀xFx → ∀xGx

      to infer Fa → ∀xGx            WRONG!!!
      to infer ∀xFx → Ga            WRONG!!!
      to infer Fa → Gb              WRONG!!!

In each case, the error is the same – specifically, applying universal-out to a formula that does not have the appropriate form. Now, the formula in question is not a universal, but is rather a conditional; so the appropriate elimination rule is not universal-out, but rather arrow-out (which, of course, requires an additional premise).

(5)    ∼∀xFx

> to infer ~Fa, or ~Fb, or ~Fc          WRONG!!!

Once again, the error involves applying universal-out to a formula that is not a universal. In this case, the formula is a negation. Later, we will have a rule – tilde-universal-out – designed specifically for formulas of this form.

The moral is that you must be able to recognize the major connective of a formula; is it an atomic formula, a conjunction, a disjunction, a conditional, a biconditional, a negation, a universal, or an existential? Otherwise, you can't apply the rules successfully, and hence you can't construct proper derivations.

Of course, sometimes misapplying a rule produces a valid conclusion. Take the following example.

(6)    $\forall xFx \rightarrow \forall xGx$

> to infer $\forall xFx \rightarrow Ga$
> to infer $\forall xFx \rightarrow Gb$
> etc.

All of these inferences correspond to valid arguments. But many arguments are valid! The question, at the moment, is whether the inference is an instance of universal out. These inferences are not. In order to show that $\forall xFx \rightarrow Ga$ follows from $\forall xFx \rightarrow \forall xGx$, one must construct a derivation of the conclusion from the premise.

In the next section, we examine this particular derivation, as well as a number of others that employ our new tool, universal-out.


# 6.  EXAMPLES OF DERIVATIONS USING UNIVERSAL-OUT

Having figured out the universal-out rule, we next look at examples of derivations in which this rule is used. We start with the arguments at the beginning of Section 3.

## Example 1

(1)    $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Hx)$                          Pr
(2)    Fc                                              Pr
(3)    ~~SHOW~~: Hc                                     DD
(4)    | Fc $\rightarrow$ Hc                            1,$\forall$O
(5)    | Hc                                            2,4,$\rightarrow$O

## Example 2

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | $\forall x(Sx \rightarrow Px)$ | Pr |
| (2) | $\forall x([Sx \ \& \ Px] \rightarrow Dx)$ | Pr |
| (3) | Sm | Pr |
| (4) | ~~SHOW~~: Dm | DD |
| (5) | Sm $\rightarrow$ Pm | 1,$\forall$O |
| (6) | (Sm & Pm) $\rightarrow$ Dm | 2,$\forall$O |
| (7) | Pm | 3,5,$\rightarrow$O |
| (8) | Sm & Pm | 3,7,&I |
| (9) | Dm | 6,8,$\rightarrow$O |

The above two examples are quite simple, but they illustrate an important strategic principle for doing derivations in predicate logic.

> **REDUCE THE PROBLEM TO A POINT WHERE YOU CAN APPLY RULES OF SENTENTIAL LOGIC.**

In each of the above examples, we reduce the problem to the point where we can finish it by applying arrow-out.

Notice in the two derivations above that the tool – namely, universal-out – is specialized to the job at hand. According to universal-out, if we have a line of the form $\forall v F[v]$, we are entitled to write down any instance of the formula $F[v]$. So, for example, in line (4) of the first example, we are entitled to write down Fa→Ha, Fb→Hb, as well as a host of other formulas. But, of all the formulas we are entitled to write down, only one of them is of any use – namely, Fc→Hc.

Similarly, in the second example, we are entitled by universal-out to instantiate lines (1) and (2) respectively to any name we choose. But of all the permitted instantiations, only those that involve the name m are of any use.

To say that one is *permitted* to do something is quite different from saying that one *must* do it, or even that one *should* do it. At any given point in a game (say, chess), one is *permitted* to make any number of moves, but most of them are stupid (supposing one's goal is to win). A good chess player chooses *good moves* from among the *legal moves*. Similarly, a good derivation builder chooses good moves from among the legal moves. In the first example, it is certainly true that Fa→Ga is a permitted step at line (4); but it is pointless because it makes no contribution whatsoever to completing the derivation.

By analogy, standing on your head until you have a splitting headache and are sick to your stomach is not against the law; it's just stupid.

In the examples above, the choice of one particular letter over any other letter as the letter of instantiation is natural and obvious. Other times, as you will later see, there are several names floating around in a derivation, and it may not be obvious which one to use at any given place. Under these circumstances, one must primarily use trial-and-error.

Let us look at some more examples.  In the previous section, we looked at an argument that was obtained by a misapplication of universal-out.  As noted there, the argument is valid, although it is not an instance of universal-out.  Let us now show that it is indeed valid by deriving the conclusion from the premises.

## Example 3

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∀xFx → ∀xGx | Pr |
| (2) | ~~SHOW~~:  ∀xFx → Ga | CD |
| (3) | ⎮ ∀xFx | As |
| (4) | ⎮ ~~SHOW~~: Ga | DD |
| (5) | ⎮⎮ ∀xGx | 1,3,→O |
| (6) | ⎮⎮ Ga | 5,∀O |

Notice, in particular, that the formula in (2) is a conditional, and is accordingly shown by conditional derivation.  You are, of course, already very familiar with conditional derivations; to show a conditional, you assume the antecedent and show the consequent.

The following is another example in which a sentential derivation strategy is employed.

## Example 4

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∀x(Fx → Hx) | Pr |
| (2) | ~Hb | Pr |
| (3) | ~~SHOW~~: ~∀xFx | ID |
| (4) | ⎮ ∀xFx | As |
| (5) | ⎮ ~~SHOW~~: ✖ | DD |
| (6) | ⎮⎮ Fb → Hb | 1,∀O |
| (7) | ⎮⎮ Fb | 4,∀O |
| (8) | ⎮⎮ Hb | 6,7,→O |
| (9) | ⎮⎮ ✖ | 2,8,✖I |

In line (3), we have to show ~∀xFx; this is a negation, so we use a tried-and-true strategy for showing negations, namely indirect derivation.  To show the negation of a formula, one assumes the formula negated and one shows the generic contradiction, ✖.

We conclude this section by looking at a considerably more complex example, but still an example that requires only one special predicate logic rule, universal-out.

## Example 5

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∀x(Fx → ∀yRxy) | Pr |
| (2) | ∀x∀y(Rxy → ∀zGz) | Pr |
| (3) | ~Gb | Pr |
| (4) | ~~SHOW~~: ~Fa | ID |
| (5) | Fa | As |
| (6) | ~~SHOW~~: ※ | DD |
| (7) | Fa → ∀yRay | 1,∀O |
| (8) | ∀yRay | 5,7,→O |
| (9) | Rab | 8,∀O |
| (10) | ∀y(Ray → ∀zGz) | 2,∀O |
| (11) | Rab → ∀zGz | 10,∀O |
| (12) | ∀zGz | 9,11,→O |
| (13) | Gb | 12,∀O |
| (14) | ※ | 3,13,※I |

If you can figure out this derivation, better yet if you can reproduce it yourself, then you have truly mastered the universal-out rule!

## 7.   EXISTENTIAL IN

Of the six rules of predicate logic that we are eventually going to have, we have now examined only one – universal-out.  In the present section, we add one more to the list.

The new rule, existential introduction (existential-in, ∃I) is officially stated as follows.

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**Existential-In** (∃I)

If formula F[n] is an available line, where F[n] is a substitution instance of formula F[v], then one is entitled to infer the existential formula ∃vF[v].

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In symbols, this may be pictorially summarized as follows.

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∃I:         F[n]
         ——————
         ∃vF[v]

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Here,

(1)   v is any variable (x, y, z);

(2)   n is any name (a-w);

(3)    F[v] is any formula, and F[n] is the formula that results when n is substituted for every occurrence of v that is *free in* F[v].

Existential-In is very much like an upside-down version of Universal-Out. However, turning ∀O upside down to produce ∃I brings a small complication. In ∀O, one begins with the formula F[v] with variable v, and one substitutes a name n for the variable v. The only possible complication pertains to free and bound occurrences of v. By contrast, in ∃I, one works backwards; one begins with the substitution instance F[n] with name n, and one "de-substitutes" a variable v for n. Unfortunately, in many cases, de-substitution is radically different from substitution. See examples below.

As with all rules of derivation, the best way to understand ∃I is to look at a few examples.

## Example 1

have:  Fb                                    b is F
infer:  ∃xFx; ∃yFy; ∃zFz          at least one thing is F

Here, n is 'b', and F[n] is Fb, which is a substitution instance of three different formulas – Fx, Fy, and Fz. So the inferred formulas (which are alphabetic variants of one another; see Appendix) can all be inferred in accordance with ∃I.

In Example 1, the intuition underlying the rule's application is quite straightforward. The premise says that b is F. But if b is F, then at least one thing is F, which is what all three conclusions assert. One might understand this rule as saying that, if *a particular thing* has a property, then *at least one thing* has that property.

## Example 2

have:  Rjk                                   j R's k
infer:  ∃xRxk, ∃yRyk, ∃zRzk     something R's k
infer:  ∃xRjx, ∃yRjy, ∃zRjz       j R's something

Here, we have two choices for n – 'j' and 'k'. Treating 'j' as n, Rjk is a substitution instance of three different formulas – Rxk, Ryk, and Rzk, which are alphabetic variants of one another. Treating 'k' as 'n', Rjk is a substitution instance of three different formulas – Rjx, Rjy, and Rjz, which are alphabetic variants of one another. Thus, two different sets of formulas can be inferred in accordance with ∃I.

In Example 2, letting 'R' be '...respects...' and 'j' be 'Jay' and 'k' be 'Kay', the premise says that Jay respects Kay. The conclusions are basically two (discounting alphabetic variants) – someone respects Kay, and Jay respects someone.

## Example 3

have:  Fb & Hb

Here, n is 'b', and F[n] is Fb&Hb, which is a substitution instance of nine different formulas:

> (f1)  Fx & Hx, Fy & Hy, Fz & Hz
> (f2)  Fb & Hx, Fb & Hy, Fb & Hz
> (f3)  Fx & Hb, Fy & Hb, Fz & Hb

So the following are all inferences that are in accord with ∃I:

> infer: ∃x(Fx & Hx), ∃y(Fy & Hy), ∃z(Fz & Hz)
> infer: ∃x(Fb & Hx), ∃y(Fb & Hy), ∃z(Fb & Hz)
> infer: ∃x(Fx & Hb), ∃y(Fy & Hb), ∃z(Fz & Hb)

In Example 3, three groups of formulas can be inferred by ∃I. In the case of the first group, the underlying intuition is fairly clear. The premise says that b is F and b is H (i.e., b is both F and H), and the conclusions variously say that at least one thing is both F and H. In the case of the remaining two groups, the intuition is less clear. These are permitted inferences, but they are seldom, if ever, used in actual derivations, so we will not dwell on them here.

In Example 3, there are two groups of conclusions that are somehow extraneous, although they are certainly permitted. The following example is quite similar, insofar as it involves two occurrences of the same name. However, the difference is that the two extra groups of valid conclusions are not only legitimate but also useful.

## Example 4

> have:  Rkk;                       k R's itself
>
> infer: ∃xRxx, ∃yRyy, ∃zRzz       something R's itself
> infer: ∃xRxk, ∃yRyk, ∃zRzk       something R's k
> infer: ∃xRkx, ∃yRky, ∃zRkz       k R's something

Here, n is 'k', and F[n] is Rkk, which is a substitution instance of nine different formulas – Rxx, Rkx, Rxk, as well as the alphabetic variants involving 'y' and 'z'. So the above inferences are all in accord with ∃I.

In Example 4, although the various inferences at first look a bit complicated, they are actually not too hard to understand. Letting 'R' be '...respects...' and 'k' be 'Kay', then the premise says that Kay respects Kay, or more colloquially Kay respects herself. But if Kay respects herself, then we can validly draw all of the following conclusions.

> (c1)  someone respects her(him)self    ∃xRxx
> (c2)  someone respects Kay             ∃xRxk
> (c3)  Kay respects someone             ∃xRkx

All of these follow from the premise 'Kay respects herself', and moreover they are all in accord with ∃I.

In all the previous examples, no premise involves a quantifier. The following is the first such example, which introduces a further complication, as well.

# Example 5

|       |                  |                       |
|-------|------------------|-----------------------|
| have: | ∃xRkx            | k R's something       |
| infer:| ∃y∃xRyx, ∃z∃xRzx | something R's something |

Here, n is 'k', and F[n] is ∃xRkx, which is a substitution instance of two different formulas – ∃xRyx, and ∃xRzx, which are alphabetic variants of one another. However, in this example, there is no alphabetic variant involving the variable x'; in other words, ∃xRkx is not a substitution instance of ∃xRxx, because the latter formula doesn't have *any* substitution instances, since it has no free variables!

In Example 5, letting 'R' be '...respects...', and letting 'k' be 'Kay', the premise says that someone (we are not told who in particular) respects Kay. The conclusion says that someone respects someone. If at least one person respects Kay, then it follows that at least one person respects at least one person.

Let us now look at a few examples of derivations that employ ∃I, as well as our earlier rule, ∀O.

# Example 1

|     |                      |           |
|-----|----------------------|-----------|
| (1) | ∀x(Fx → Hx)          | Pr        |
| (2) | Fa                   | Pr        |
| (3) | ~~SHOW~~: ∃xHx       | DD        |
| (4) |   Fa → Ha  | 1,∀O      |
| (5) |   Ha       | 2,4,→O    |
| (6) |   ∃xHx     | 5,∃I      |

# Example 2

|     |                        |           |
|-----|------------------------|-----------|
| (1) | ∀x(Gx → Hx)            | Pr        |
| (2) | Gb                     | Pr        |
| (3) | ~~SHOW~~: ∃x(Gx & Hx)  | DD        |
| (4) |   Gb → Hb    | 1,∀O      |
| (5) |   Hb         | 2,5,→O    |
| (6) |   Gb & Hb    | 2,5,&I    |
| (7) |   ∃x(Gx & Hx)| 6,∃I      |

# Example 3

|     |                          |           |
|-----|--------------------------|-----------|
| (1) | ∃x~Rxa → ~∃xRax          | Pr        |
| (2) | ~Raa                     | Pr        |
| (3) | ~~SHOW~~: ~Rab           | ID        |
| (4) |   Rab          | As        |
| (5) |   ~~SHOW~~: ※  | DD        |
| (6) |     ∃x~Rxa | 2,∃I |
| (7) |     ~∃xRax | 1,6,→O |
| (8) |     ∃xRax | 4,∃I  |
| (9) |     ※ | 7,8,※I    |

## Example 4

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | $\forall x(\exists yRxy \rightarrow \forall yRxy)$ | Pr |
| (2) | Raa | Pr |
| (3) | ~~SHOW~~: Rab | DD |
| (4) | $\exists yRay \rightarrow \forall yRay$ | 1,$\forall$O |
| (5) | $\exists yRay$ | 2,$\exists$I |
| (6) | $\forall yRay$ | 4,5,$\rightarrow$O |
| (7) | Rab | 6,$\forall$O |

# 8.   UNIVERSAL DERIVATION

We have now studied two rules, universal-out and existential-in.  As stated earlier, every connective (other than tilde) has associated with it three rules, an introduction rule, an elimination rule, and a negation-elimination rule.  In the present section, we examine the introduction rule for the universal quantifier.

The first important point to observe is that, whereas the introduction rule for the existential quantifier is an *inference rule*, the introduction rule for the universal quantifier is a *show rule*, called universal derivation (UD); compare this with conditional derivation.  In other words, the rule is for dealing with lines of the form 'SHOW: $\forall$v...'.

Suppose one is faced with a derivation problem like the following.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$ | Pr |
| (2) | $\forall xFx$ | Pr |
| (3) | SHOW: $\forall xGx$ | ?? |

How do to go about completing the derivation?  At the present, given its form, the only derivation strategies available are direct derivation and indirect derivation (second form).  However, in either approach, one quickly gets stuck.  This is because, as it stands, our derivation system is inadequate; we cannot derive $\forall xFx'$ with the machinery currently at our disposal.  So, we need a new rule.

Now what does the conclusion say?  Well, 'for any x, Gx' says that everything is G.  This amounts to asserting every item in the following very long list.

(c1)  Ga
(c2)  Gb
(c3)  Gc
(c4)  Gd
        etc.

This is a very long list, one in which every particular thing in the universe is (eventually) mentioned. [Of course, we run out of ordinary names long before we run out of things to mention; so, in this situation, we have to suppose that we have a truly huge collection of names available.]

Still another way to think about $\forall x Gx$ is that it is equivalent to a corresponding infinite conjunction:

(c)    Ga & Gb & Gc & Gd & Ge & . . . . .

where every particular thing in the universe is (eventually) mentioned.

Nothing really hinges on the difference between the infinitely long list and the infinite conjunction.  After all, in order to show the conjunction, we would have to show every conjunct, which is to say that we would have to show every item in the infinite list.

So our task is to show Ga, Gb, Gc, etc.  This is a daunting task, to say the least.  Well, let's get started anyway and see what develops.

|     |     |                            |              |
|-----|-----|----------------------------|--------------|
|     | (1) | $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$ | Pr       |
|     | (2) | $\forall xFx$              | Pr           |
| a:  | (3) | ~~SHOW~~: Ga               | DD           |
|     | (4) | Fa $\rightarrow$ Ga        | 1,$\forall$O |
|     | (5) | Fa                         | 2,$\forall$O |
|     | (6) | Ga                         | 4,5,$\rightarrow$O |
|     |     |                            |              |
| b:  | (3) | ~~SHOW~~: Gb               | DD           |
|     | (4) | Fb $\rightarrow$ Gb        | 1,$\forall$O |
|     | (5) | Fb                         | 2,$\forall$O |
|     | (6) | Gb                         | 4,5,$\rightarrow$O |
|     |     |                            |              |
| c:  | (3) | ~~SHOW~~: Gc               | DD           |
|     | (4) | Fc $\rightarrow$ Gc        | 1,$\forall$O |
|     | (5) | Fc                         | 2,$\forall$O |
|     | (6) | Gc                         | 4,5,$\rightarrow$O |
|     |     |                            |              |
| d:  | (3) | ~~SHOW~~: Gd               | DD           |
|     | (4) | Fd $\rightarrow$ Gd        | 1,$\forall$O |
|     | (5) | Fd                         | 2,$\forall$O |
|     | (6) | Gd                         | 4,5,$\rightarrow$O |

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We are making steady progress, but we have a very long way to go! Fortunately, however, having done a few, we can see a distinctive pattern emerging; except for particular names used, the above derivations all look the same.  This is a pattern we can use to construct as many derivations of this sort as we care to; for any particular thing we care to mention, we can show that it is G. So we can (eventually!) show that every *particular* thing is G (Ga, Gb, Gc, Gd, etc.), and hence that everything is G ($\forall xGx$).

We have the pattern for all the derivations, but we certainly don't want to (indeed, we can't) construct all of them.  How many do we have to do in order to be finished?  5?  25?  100?  Well, the answer is that, once we have done *just one* derivation, we already have the pattern (model, mould) for every other derivation, so

we can stop after doing just one!  The rest look the same, and are redundant, in effect.

This leads to the first (but not final) formulation of the principle of universal derivation.

> **Universal Derivation** (First Approximation)
>
> In order to show a universal formula, which is to say a formula of the form ∀vF[v], it is sufficient to show a substitution instance F[n] of F[v].

This is *not* the whole story, as we will see shortly.  However, before facing the complication, let's see what universal derivation, so stated, allows us to do.  First, we offer two equivalent  solutions to the original problem using universal derivation.

## Example 1

```
a:   (1)   ∀x(Fx → Gx)                    Pr
     (2)   ∀xFx                           Pr
     (3)   SHOW: ∀xGx                      UD
     (4)    │ SHOW: Ga                     DD
     (5)    │ │ Fa → Ga                    1,∀O
     (6)    │ │ Fa                         2,∀O
     (7)    │ │ Ga                         5,6,→O
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b:   (1)   ∀x(Fx → Gx)                    Pr
     (2)   ∀xFx                           Pr
     (3)   SHOW: ∀xGx                      UD
     (4)    │ SHOW: Gb                     DD
     (5)    │ │ Fb → Gb                    1,∀O
     (6)    │ │ Fb                         2,∀O
     (7)    │ │ Gb                         5,6,→O
```

Each example above uses universal derivation to show ∀xGx.  In each case, the overall technique is the same:  one shows a universal formula ∀vF[v] by showing a substitution instance F[n] of F[v].

In order to solidify this idea, let's look at two more examples.

## Example 2

```
     (1)   ∀x(Fx → Gx)                        Pr
     (2)   SHOW: ∀xFx → ∀xGx                   CD
     (3)    │ ∀xFx                             As
     (4)    │ SHOW: ∀xGx                       UD
     (5)    │ │ SHOW: Ga                       DD
     (6)    │ │ │ Fa → Ga                      1,∀O
     (7)    │ │ │ Fa                           3,∀O
     (8)    │ │ │ Ga                           6,7,→O
```

In this example, line (2) asks us to show $\forall xFx \rightarrow \forall xGx$. One might be tempted to use universal derivation to show this, but this would be completely wrong. Why? Because $\forall xFx \rightarrow \forall xGx$ is not a universal formula, but rather a conditional. Well, we already have a derivation technique for showing conditionals – conditional derivation. That gives us the next two lines; we assume the antecedent, and we show the consequent. So that gets us to line (4), which is to show $\forall xGx'$. Now, this formula is indeed a universal, so we use universal derivation; this means we immediately write down a further show-line 'SHOW: Ga' (we could also write 'SHOW: Gb', or 'SHOW: Gc', etc.). This is shown by direct derivation.

## Example 3

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$ | Pr |
| (2) | $\forall x(Gx \rightarrow Hx)$ | Pr |
| (3) | ~~SHOW~~: $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Hx)$ | UD |
| (4) |   ~~SHOW~~: $Fa \rightarrow Ha$ | CD |
| (5) |     Fa | As |
| (6) |     ~~SHOW~~: Ha | DD |
| (7) |       $Fa \rightarrow Ga$ | $1,\forall O$ |
| (8) |       $Ga \rightarrow Ha$ | $2,\forall O$ |
| (9) |       Ga | $5,7,\rightarrow O$ |
| (10) |       Ha | $8,9,\rightarrow O$ |

In this example, we are asked to show $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$, which is a universal formula, so we show it using universal derivation. This means that we immediately write down a new show line, in this case 'SHOW: $Fa \rightarrow Ha$'; notice that $Fa \rightarrow Ha$ is a substitution instance of $Fx \rightarrow Hx$. Remember, to show $\forall vF[v]$, one shows $F[n]$, where $F[n]$ is a substitution instance of $F[v]$. Now the problem is to show $Fa \rightarrow Ha$; this is a conditional, so we use conditional derivation.

     Having seen three successful uses of universal derivation, let us now examine an illegitimate use. Consider the following "proof" of a clearly invalid argument.

## Example 4 (Invalid Argument!!)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) | Fa & Ga | Pr | |
| (2) | SHOW: $\forall xGx$ | UD | |
| (3) | SHOW: Ga | DD | WRONG!!! |
| (4) | Ga | $1,\&O$ | |

     First of all, the fact that a is F and a is G does not logically imply that everything (or everyone) is G. From the fact that Adams is a Freshman who is Gloomy it does not follow that everyone is Gloomy. Then what went wrong with our technique? We showed $\forall xGx$ by showing an instance of Gx, namely Ga.

     An important clue is forthcoming as soon as we try to generalize the above erroneous derivation to any other name. In the Examples 1-3, the fact that we use 'a' is completely inconsequential; we could just as easily use *any* name, and the derivation goes through with equal success. But with the last example, we can indeed show Ga, but that is all; we cannot show Gb or Gc or Gd. But in order to

demonstrate that everything is G, we have to show (in effect) that a is G, b is G, c is G, etc. In the last example, we have actually only shown that a is G.

In Examples 1-3, doing the derivation with 'a' was enough because this one derivation serves as a model for every other derivation. Not so in Example 4. But what is the difference? When is a derivation a model derivation, and when is it *not* a model derivation?

Well, there is at least one conspicuous difference between the good derivations and the bad derivation above. In every good derivation above, no name appears in the derivation before the universal derivation, whereas in the bad derivation above the name 'a' appears in the premises.

This can't be the whole story, however. For consider the following perfectly good derivation.

## Example 5

$$
\begin{array}{llr}
(1) & \text{Fa \& Ga} & \text{Pr} \\
(2) & \forall x(Fx \rightarrow \forall yGy) & \text{Pr} \\
(3) & \forall x(Gx \rightarrow Fx) & \text{Pr} \\
(4) & \text{\sout{SHOW}: } \forall xFx & \text{UD} \\
(5) & \quad \text{\sout{SHOW}: Fb} & \text{DD} \\
(6) & \quad\quad \text{Fa} & 1,\&O \\
(7) & \quad\quad Fa \rightarrow \forall yGy & 2,\forall O \\
(8) & \quad\quad \forall yGy & 6,7,\rightarrow O \\
(9) & \quad\quad Gb & 8,\forall O \\
(10) & \quad\quad Gb \rightarrow Fb & 3,\forall O \\
(11) & \quad\quad Fb & 9,10,\rightarrow O \\
\end{array}
$$

In this derivation, which can be generalized to every name, a name occurs earlier, but we refrain from using it as our instance at line (5). We elect to show, not just any instance, but an instance with a letter that is not previously being used in the derivation. We are trying to show that everything is F; we already know that a is F, so it would be no good merely to show that; we show instead that b is F. This is better because we don't know anything about b; so whatever we show about b will hold for everything.

We have seen that universal derivation is not as simple as it might have looked at first glance. The first approximation, which seemed to work for the first three examples, is that to show $\forall vF[v]$ one merely shows F[n], where F[n] is any substitution instance. But this is not right! If the name we choose is already in the derivation, then it can lead to problems, so we must restrict universal derivation accordingly. As it turns out, this adjustment allows Examples 1,2,3,5, but blocks Example 4.

Having seen the adjustment required to make universal derivation work, we now formally present the correct and final version of the universal-elimination rule. The crucial modification is marked with an '▶'.

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**Universal Derivation** (Intuitive Formulation)

> In order to show a universal formula,
> which is to say a formula of the form ∀vF[v],
> it is sufficient to show a substitution instance
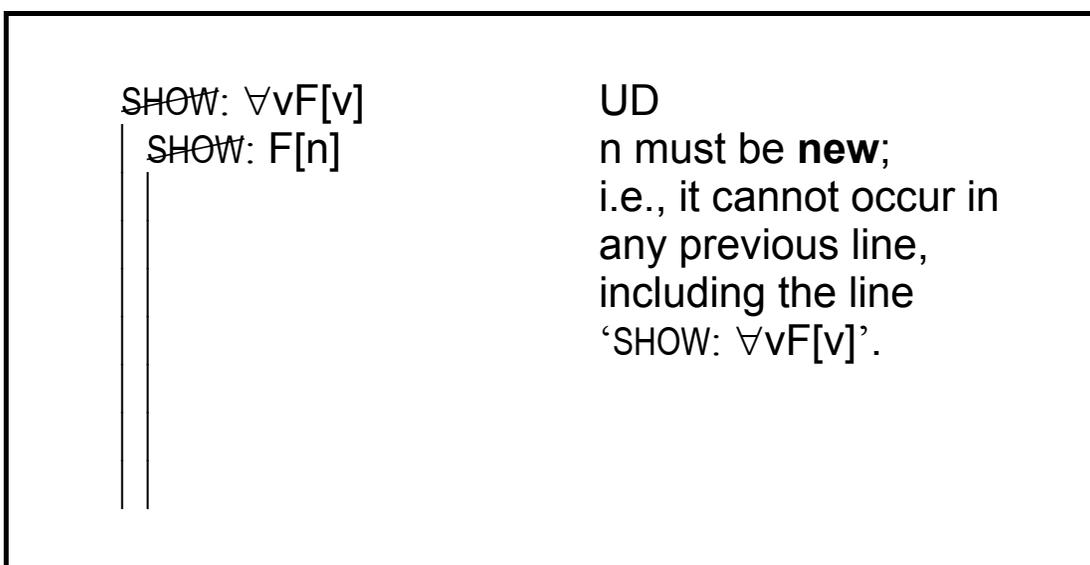> F[n] of F[v],

▶      where n is any ***new*** name,
>      which is to say that n does *not* appear
>      anywhere earlier in the derivation.

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As usual, the official formulation of the rule is more complex.

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**Universal Derivation** (Official Formulation)

If one has a show-line of the form 'SHOW: ∀vF[v]', then if one has 'S̶H̶O̶W̶: F[n]' as a later available line, where F[n] is a substitution instance of F[v], and n is a new name, and there are no intervening uncancelled show-line, then one may box and cancel 'SHOW: ∀vF[v]'. The annotation is 'UD'

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In pictorial terms, similar to the presentations of the other derivation rules (DD, CD, ID), universal derivation (UD) may be presented as follows.

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S̶H̶O̶W̶: ∀vF[v]                    UD
  S̶H̶O̶W̶: F[n]                    n must be **new**;
                                i.e., it cannot occur in
                                any previous line,
                                including the line
                                'SHOW: ∀vF[v]'.

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We conclude this section by examining an argument that involves relational quantification. This example is quite complex, but it illustrates a number of important points.

## Example 6

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | Raa | Pr |
| (2) | ∀x∀y[Rxy → ∀x∀yRxy] | Pr |
| (3) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: ∀x∀yRyx | UD |
| (4) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: ∀yRyb | UD |
| (5) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: Rcb | DD |
| (6) | ∀y[Ray → ∀x∀yRxy] | 2,∀O |
| (7) | Raa → ∀x∀yRxy | 6,∀O |
| (8) | ∀x∀yRxy | 1,7,→O |
| (9) | ∀yRcy | 8,∀O |
| (10) | Rcb | 9,∀O |

## Analysis

(3)   SHOW: ∀x∀yRyx
this is a universal ∀x...∀yRyx,
so we show it by UD, which is to say that we show an instance of
∀yRyx, where the name must be new.  Only 'a' is used so far, so we use
the next letter 'b', yielding:

(4)   SHOW: ∀yRyb
this is also a universal ∀y...Ryb
so we show it by UD, which is to say that we show an instance of 'Ryb',
where the name must be new.  Now, both 'a' and 'b' are already in the
derivation, so we can't use either of them.  So we use the next letter 'c',
yielding:

(5)   SHOW: Rcb
This is atomic.  We use either DD or ID.  DD happens to work.

(6)   Line (1) is ∀x∀y(Rxy → ∀x∀yRxy),
which is a universal ∀x...∀y(Rxy → ∀x∀yRxy),
so we apply ∀O.  The choice of letter is completely free, so we choose
'a', replacing every free occurrence of 'x' by 'a', yielding:

∀y(Ray → ∀x∀yRxy)
This is a universal  ∀y...(Ray → ∀x∀yRxy),
so we apply ∀O.  The choice of letter is completely free, so we choose
'a', replacing every free occurrence of 'x' by 'a', yielding:

(7)   Raa → ∀x∀yRxy
This is a conditional, so we apply →O, in conjunction with line 1, which
yields:

(8)   ∀x∀yRxy
This is a universal  ∀x...∀yRxy,
so we apply ∀O, instantiating 'x' to 'c', yielding:

(9)   ∀yRcy
This is a universal  ∀y...Rcy,
so we apply ∀O, instantiating 'y' to 'b', yielding:

(10)  Rcb
      This is what we wanted to show!

By way of concluding this section, let us review the following points.

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Having ∀vF[v] as an *available* line is very different from
having 'SHOW: ∀vF[v]' as a line.

In one case you **have** ∀vF[v];

in the other case, you **don't have** ∀vF[v];
rather, you are trying to show it.

∀O applies when you **have** a universal;
you can use **any** name whatsoever.

UD applies when you **want** a universal;
you *must* use a **new** name.

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## 9.   EXISTENTIAL OUT

We now have three rules; we have both an elimination (out) and an introduction (in) rule for ∀, and we have an introduction rule for ∃. At the moment, however, we do not have an elimination rule for ∃. That is the topic of the current section.

Consider the following derivation problem.

(1)    ∀x(Fx → Hx)                              Pr
(2)    ∃xFx                                      Pr
(3)    SHOW:  ∃xHx                               ??

One possible English translation of this argument form goes as follows.

(1)    every Freshman is happy
(2)    at least one person is a Freshman
(3)    therefore, at least one person is happy

This is indeed a valid argument. But how do we complete the corresponding derivation? The problem is the second premise, which is an existential formula. At present, we do not have a rule specifically designed to decompose existential formulas.

How should such a rule look? Well, the second premise is ∃xFx, which says that some thing (at least one thing) is F; however, it is not very specific; it doesn't say which particular thing is F. We know that at least one item in the following infinite list is true, but we don't know which one it is.

(1)   Fa
(2)   Fb
(3)   Fc
(4)   Fd
        etc.

Equivalently, we know that the following infinite disjunction is true.

(d)   Fa ∨ Fb ∨ Fc ∨ Fd ∨ ... ∨ ...

[Once again, we pretend that we have sufficiently many names to cover every single thing in the universe.]

    The second premise ∃xFx says that at least one thing is F (some thing is F), but it provides no further information as to which thing *in particular* is F.  Is it a?  Is it b?  We don't know given only the information conveyed by ∃xFx.  So, what happens if we simply *assume* that a is F.  Adding this assumption yields the following substitute problem.

(1)   ∀x(Fx → Hx)                             Pr
(2)   ∃xFx                                        Pr
(3)   SHOW: ∃xHx                           DD
(4)   Fa                                            ???

I write '???' because the status of this line is not obvious at the moment.  Let us proceed anyway.

    Well, now the problem is much easier!  The following is the completed derivation.

a:    (1)   ∀x(Fx → Hx)                             Pr
        (2)   ∃xFx                                        Pr
        (3)   ~~SHOW~~: ∃xHx                           DD
        (4)   │ Fa                                         ???
        (5)   │ Fa → Ha                              1,∀O
        (6)   │ Ha                                     4,5,→O
        (7)   │ ∃xHx                                   6,∃I

In other words, if we assume that the something that is F is in fact a, then we can complete the derivation.

    The problem is that we don't actually know that a is F, but only that something is F.  Well, then maybe the something that is F is in fact b.  So let us instead assume that b is F.  Then we have the following derivation.

b:    (1)   ∀x(Fx → Hx)                             Pr
        (2)   ∃xFx                                        Pr
        (3)   ~~SHOW~~: ∃xHx                           DD
        (4)   │ Fb                                         ???
        (5)   │ Fb → Hb                              1,∀O
        (6)   │ Hb                                     4,5,→O
        (7)   │ ∃xHx                                   6,∃I

Or perhaps the something that is F is actually c, so let us assume that c is F, in which case we have the following derivation.

c:   (1)   $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Hx)$                         Pr
     (2)   $\exists xFx$                                   Pr
     (3)   ~~SHOW~~: $\exists xHx$                         DD
     (4)   | Fc                                            ???
     (5)   | Fc $\rightarrow$ Hc                           1,$\forall$O
     (6)   | Hc                                            4,5,$\rightarrow$O
     (7)   | $\exists xHx$                                 6,$\exists$I

A definite pattern of reasoning begins to appear. We can keep going on and on. It seems that whatever it is that is actually an F (and we know that something is), we can show that something is H. For any particular name, we can construct a derivation using that name. All the resulting derivations would look (virtually) the same, the only difference being the particular letter introduced at line (4).

The generality of the above derivation is reminiscent of universal derivation. Recall that a universal derivation substitutes a single model derivation for infinitely many derivations all of which look virtually the same. The above pattern looks very similar: the first derivation serves as a model of all the rest.

Indeed, we can recast the above derivations in the form of UD by inserting an extra show-line as follows. Remember that one is entitled to write down any show-line at any point in a derivation.

u:   (1)   $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Hx)$                         Pr
     (2)   $\exists xFx$                                   Pr
     (3)   ~~SHOW~~: $\exists xHx$                         DD
     (4)   | ~~SHOW~~: $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow \exists xHx)$    UD
     (5)   | | ~~SHOW~~: Fa $\rightarrow \exists xHx$            CD
     (6)   | | | Fa                                       As
     (7)   | | | ~~SHOW~~: $\exists xHx$                    DD
     (8)   | | | Fa $\rightarrow$ Ha                       1,$\forall$O
     (9)   | | | Ha                                        6,8,$\rightarrow$O
     (10)  | | | $\exists xHx$                             9,$\exists$I
     (11)  | $\exists xHx$                                 2,4,???

The above derivation is clear until the very last line, since we don't have a rule that deals with lines 2 and 4. In English, the reasoning goes as follows.

(2)    at least one thing is F
(4)    if anything is F then at least one thing is H
(10)   (therefore) at least one thing is H

Without further ado, let us look at the existential-elimination rule.

> **Existential-Out** (∃O)
>
> If a line of the form ∃vF[v] is available, then one can
> *assume* any substitution instance F[n] of F[v],
> so long as n is a name that is *new* to the derivation.
> The annotation cites the line number, plus ∃O.

The following is the cartoon version.

> ∃O:    ∃vF[v]              n must be **new**;
>        ――――              i.e., it cannot occur in–
>        F[n]               any previous line,
>                          including the line ∃vF[v].

Note on annotation:  When applying ∃O, the annotation appeals to the line number of the existential formula ∃vF[v] and the rule ∃O.  In other words, even though ∃O is an *assumption rule*, and not a true inference rule, we annotate derivations as if it were a true inference rule; see below.

Before worrying about the proviso 'so long as n is ...', let us go back now and do our earlier example, now using the rule ∃O.  The crucial line is marked by '▶'.

## Example 1

|   | (1) | ∀x(Fx → Hx) |     | Pr |
|---|-----|-------------|-----|----|
|   | (2) | ∃xFx        |     | Pr |
|   | (3) | ~~SHOW~~: ∃xHx |  | DD |
| ▶ | (4) | Fa          |     | 2,∃O |
|   | (5) | Fa → Ha     |     | 1,∀O |
|   | (6) | Ha          |     | 4,5,→O |
|   | (7) | ∃xHx        |     | 6,∃I |

In line (4), we apply ∃O to line (2), instantiating 'x' to 'a'; note that 'a' is a *new name*.

The following are two more examples of ∃O.

## Example 2

| (1)  | ∀x(Fx → Gx)      | Pr |
|------|------------------|----|
| (2)  | ∃x(Fx & Hx)      | Pr |
| (3)  | ~~SHOW~~: ∃x(Gx & Hx) | DD |
| (4)  | Fa & Ha          | 2,∃O |
| (5)  | Fa               | 4,&O |
| (6)  | Ha               | 4,&O |
| (7)  | Fa → Ga          | 1,∀O |
| (8)  | Ga               | 5,7,→O |
| (9)  | Ga & Ha          | 6,8,&I |
| (10) | ∃x(Gx & Hx)      | 9,∃I |

## Example 3

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$ | Pr |
| (2) | $\forall x(Gx \rightarrow \sim Hx)$ | Pr |
| (3) | ~~SHOW~~: $\sim\exists x(Fx \mathbin{\&} Hx)$ | ID |
| (4) | $\exists x(Fx \mathbin{\&} Hx)$ | As |
| (5) | ~~SHOW~~: ✕ | DD |
| (6) | Fa & Ha | 4,$\exists$O |
| (7) | Fa | 6,&O |
| (8) | Ha | 6,&O |
| (9) | Fa $\rightarrow$ Ga | 1,$\forall$O |
| (10) | Ga | 7,9,$\rightarrow$O |
| (11) | Ga $\rightarrow$ ~Ha | 2,$\forall$O |
| (12) | ~Ha | 10,11,$\rightarrow$O |
| (13) | ✕ | 8,12,✕I |

Examples 2 and 3 illustrate an important strategic principle in constructing derivations in predicate logic. In Example 3, when we get to line (6), we have many rules we can apply, including $\forall$O and $\exists$O. Which should we apply first? The following are two rules of thumb for dealing with this problem. [Remember, a rule of thumb is just that; it does not work 100% of the time.]

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### Rule of Thumb 1

Don't apply $\forall$O unless (until)
you have a name in the derivation
to which to apply it.

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### Rule of Thumb 2

If you have a choice between
applying $\forall$O and applying $\exists$O,
apply $\exists$O first.

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The second rule is, in some sense, an application of the first rule. If one has no name to apply $\forall$O to, then one way to produce a name is to apply $\exists$O. Thus, one first applies $\exists$O, thus producing a name, and then applies $\forall$O.

What happens if you violate the above rules of thumb? Well, nothing very bad; you just end up with extraneous lines in the derivation. Consider the following derivation, which contains a violation of Rules 1 and 2.

## **Example 2** (revisited):

|  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) | $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$ | | Pr | |
| (2) | $\exists x(Fx \ \& \ Hx)$ | | Pr | |
| (3) | ~~SHOW~~: $\exists x(Gx \ \& \ Hx)$ | | DD | |
| ▶ (*) | Fa $\rightarrow$ Ga | | $1, \forall O$ | |
| (4) | Fb & Hb | | $2, \exists O$ | 'b' is new; 'a' isn't. |
| (5) | Fb | | $4, \&O$ | |
| (6) | Hb | | $4, \&O$ | |
| (7) | Fb $\rightarrow$ Gb | | $1, \forall O$ | |
| (8) | Gb | | $5, 7, \rightarrow O$ | |
| (9) | Gb & Hb | | $6, 8, \&I$ | |
| (10) | $\exists x(Gx \ \& \ Hx)$ | | $9, \exists I$ | |

The line marked '▶' is completely useless; it just gets in the way, as can be seen immediately in line (4). This derivation is *not* incorrect; it would receive full credit on an exam (supposing it was assigned!); rather, it is somewhat disfigured.

In Examples 1-3, there are no names in the derivation except those introduced by ∃O. At the point we apply ∃O, there aren't any names in the derivation, so any name will do! Thus, the requirement that the name be new is easy to satisfy. However, in other problems, additional names are involved, and the requirement is not trivially satisfied.

Nonetheless, the requirement that the name be new is important, because it blocks erroneous derivations (and in particular, erroneous derivations of invalid arguments). Consider the following.

## **Invalid argument**

(A) $\exists xFx$
$\exists xGx$
/ $\exists x(Fx \ \& \ Gx)$

at least one thing is F
at least one thing is G
/ at least one thing is both F and G

There are many counterexamples to this argument; consider two of them.

## **Counterexamples**

at least one number is even
at least one number is odd
/ at least one number is both even and odd

at least one person is female
at least one person is male
/ at least one person is both male and female

Argument (A) is clearly invalid. However, consider the following erroneous derivation.

## Example 4  (erroneous derivation)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∃xFx | Pr |
| (2) | ∃xGx | Pr |
| (3) | SHOW: ∃x(Fx & Gx) | DD |
| (4) | Fa | 1,∃O |
| (5) | Ga | 2,∃O       WRONG!!! |
| (6) | Fa & Ga | 4,5,&I |
| (7) | ∃x(Fx & Gx) | 6,∃I |

The reason line (5) is wrong concerns the use of the name 'a', which is definitely not new, since it appears in line (4).  To be a proper application of ∃O, the name must be new, so we would have to instantiate Gx to Gb or Gc, anything but Ga.  When we correct line (5), the derivation looks like the following.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∃xFx | Pr |
| (2) | ∃xGx | Pr |
| (3) | SHOW: ∃x(Fx & Gx) | DD |
| (4) | Fa | 1,∃O |
| (5) | Gb | 2,∃O       RIGHT!!! |
| (6) | ?????? | ???       but we can't finish |

Now, the derivation cannot be completed, but that is good, because the argument in question is, after all, *invalid*!

The previous examples do not involve multiply quantified formulas, so it is probably a good idea to consider some of those.

## Example 5

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∀x(Fx → ∃yHy) | Pr |
| (2) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: ∃xFx → ∃yHy | CD |
| (3) | ⎸ ∃xFx | As |
| (4) | ⎸ S̶H̶O̶W̶: ∃yHy | DD |
| (5) | ⎸⎸ Fa | 3,∃O |
| (6) | ⎸⎸ Fa → ∃yHy | 1,∀O |
| (7) | ⎸⎸ ∃yHy | 5,6,→O |

As noted in the previous chapter, the premise may be read

> if anything is F, then something is H,

whereas the conclusion may be read

> if something is F, then something is H.

Under very special circumstances, 'if any...' is equivalent to 'if some...'; this is one of the circumstances.  These two are equivalent.  We have shown that the latter follows from the former.  To balance things, we now show the converse as well.

## Example 6

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | $\exists xFx \rightarrow \exists yHy$ | Pr |
| (2) | ~~SHOW~~: $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow \exists yHy)$ | UD |
| (3) |   ~~SHOW~~: $Fa \rightarrow \exists yHy$ | CD |
| (4) |     $Fa$ | As |
| (5) |     ~~SHOW~~: $\exists yHy$ | DD |
| (6) |       $\exists xFx$ | 4,$\exists$I |
| (7) |       $\exists yHy$ | 1,6,$\rightarrow$O |

Before turning to examples involving relational quantification, we do one more example involving multiple quantification.

## Example 7

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | $\exists xFx \rightarrow \forall x\sim Gx$ | Pr |
| (2) | ~~SHOW~~: $\forall x[Fx \rightarrow \sim\exists yGy]$ | UD |
| (3) |   ~~SHOW~~: $Fa \rightarrow \sim\exists yGy$ | CD |
| (4) |     $Fa$ | As |
| (5) |     ~~SHOW~~: $\sim\exists yGy$ | ID |
| (6) |       $\exists yGy$ | As |
| (7) |       ~~SHOW~~: ✻ | DD |
| (8) |         $Gb$ | 6,$\exists$O |
| (9) |         $\exists xFx$ | 4,$\exists$I |
| (10) |         $\forall x\sim Gx$ | 1,9,$\rightarrow$O |
| (11) |         $\sim Gb$ | 10, $\forall$O |
| (12) |         ✻ | 8,11,✻I |

As in many previous sections, we conclude this section with some examples that involve relational quantification.

## Example 8

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | $\forall x\forall y(Kxy \rightarrow Rxy)$ | Pr |
| (2) | $\exists x\exists yKxy$ | Pr |
| (3) | ~~SHOW~~: $\exists x\exists yRxy$ | DD |
| (4) |   $\exists yKay$ | 2,$\exists$O |
| (5) |   $Kab$ | 4,$\exists$O |
| (6) |   $\forall y(Kay \rightarrow Ray)$ | 1,$\forall$O |
| (7) |   $Kab \rightarrow Rab$ | 6,$\forall$O |
| (8) |   $Rab$ | 5,7,$\rightarrow$O |
| (9) |   $\exists yRay$ | 8,$\exists$I |
| (10) |   $\exists x\exists yRxy$ | 9,$\exists$I |

## Example 9

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | $\forall x \exists y Rxy$ | Pr |
| (2) | $\forall x \forall y [Rxy \rightarrow Rxx]$ | Pr |
| (3) | $\forall x [Rxx \rightarrow \forall y Ryx]$ | Pr |
| (4) | ~~SHOW~~: $\forall x \forall y Rxy$ | UD |
| (5) | ~~SHOW~~: $\forall y Ray$ | UD |
| (6) | ~~SHOW~~: $Rab$ | DD |
| (7) | $\exists y Rby$ | 1,$\forall$O |
| (8) | $Rbc$ | 7,$\exists$O |
| (9) | $\forall y [Rby \rightarrow Rbb]$ | 2,$\forall$O |
| (10) | $Rbc \rightarrow Rbb$ | 9,$\forall$O |
| (11) | $Rbb$ | 8,9,$\rightarrow$O |
| (12) | $Rbb \rightarrow \forall y Ryb$ | 3,$\forall$O |
| (13) | $\forall y Ryb$ | 11,12,$\rightarrow$O |
| (14) | $Rab$ | 13,$\forall$O |

## 10.  HOW EXISTENTIAL-OUT DIFFERS FROM THE OTHER RULES

As stated in the previous section, although we annotate existential-out just like other elimination rules (like $\rightarrow$O, $\lor$O, $\forall$O, etc.), it is not a *true inference rule*, but is rather an *assumption rule*.  In the present section, we show exactly how $\exists$O is different from the other rules in predicate and sentential logic.

First consider a simple application of the rule $\forall$O.

$\forall x Fx$

―――――

$Fa$

This is a valid argument of predicate logic, and the corresponding derivation is trivial.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | $\forall x Fx$ | Pr |
| (2) | ~~SHOW~~: $Fa$ | DD |
| (3) | $Fa$ | 2,$\forall$O |

Next, consider a simple application of the rule $\exists$I.

$Fa$

―――――

$\exists x Fx$

Again, the argument is valid, and the derivation is trivial.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | Fa | Pr |
| (2) | ~~SHOW~~: ∃xFx | DD |
| (3) | │ ∃xFx | 1,∃I |

The same can be said for every inference rule of predicate logic and sentential logic. Specifically, every inference rule corresponds to a valid argument. In each case we derive the conclusion simply by appealing to the rule in question.

But what about ∃O? Does it correspond to a valid argument? Earlier, I mentioned that, although the notation makes it look like ∀O, it is not really an inference rule, but is rather an *assumption rule*, much like the assumption rules associated with CD and ID

Why is it not a true inference rule? The answer is that it does not correspond to a valid argument in predicate logic! The argument form is the following.

$$∃xFx$$
_____
$$Fa$$

In English, this reads as follows.

something is F
therefore, a is F

That this argument form is invalid is seen by observing the following counterexample.

(1)  someone is a pacifist
(2)  therefore, Adolf Hitler is a pacifist

If one has ∃xFx, one is entitled to *assume* Fa so long as 'a' is new. So, we can *assume* (for the sake of argument) that Hitler is a pacifist, but we surely cannot deduce the false conclusion that Hitler is/was a pacifist from the true premise that at least one person is a pacifist.

The argument is invalid, but one might still wonder whether we can nonetheless construct a derivation "proving" it is in fact valid. If we could do that, then our derivation system would be inconsistent and useless, so let's hope we cannot!

Well, can we derive Fa from ∃xFx? If we follow the pattern used above, first we write down the problem, then we solve it simply by applying the appropriate rule of inference. Following this pattern, the derivation goes as follows.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∃xFx | Pr | |
| (2) | SHOW: Fa | DD | |
| (3) | │ Fa | 1,∃O | WRONG!!! |

This derivation is erroneous, because in line (3) 'a' is not a permitted substitution according to the ∃O rule, because the letter used is not new, since 'a' already appears in line (2)! We are permitted to write down Fb, Fc, Fd, or a host of other formulas, but none of these makes one bit of progress toward showing Fa. That is good, because Fa does not follow from the premise!

Thus, in spite of the notation, ∃O is quite different from the other rules. When we apply ∃O to an existential formula (say, ∃xFx) to obtain a formula (say, Fc), we are *not* inferring or deducing Fc from ∃xFx. After all, this is not a valid inference. Rather, we are writing down an *assumption*. Some assumptions are permitted and some are not; this is an example of a permitted assumption (provided, of course, the name is new) just like assuming the antecedent in conditional derivation.

## 11. NEGATION QUANTIFIER ELIMINATION RULES

Earlier in the chapter, I promised six rules, and now we have four of them. The remaining two are tilde-existential-out and tilde-universal-out. As their names are intended to suggest, the former is a rule for eliminating any formula that is a negation of an existential formula, and the latter is a rule for eliminating any formula that is a negation of a universal formulas. These rules are officially given as follows.

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**Tilde-Existential-Out** (∼∃O)

　　If a line of the form ∼∃vF[v] is available,
　　then one can infer the formula ∀v∼F[v].

**Tilde-Universal-Out** (∼∀O)

　　If a line of the form ∼∀vF[v] is available,
　　then one can infer the formula ∃v∼F[v].

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Schematically, these rules may be presented as follows.

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∼∃O :　　∼∃vF[v]
　　　　　──────────
　　　　　∀v∼F[v]

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∼∀O :　　∼∀vF[v]
　　　　　──────────
　　　　　∃v∼F[v]

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Before continuing, we observe is that both of these rules are *derived rules*, which is to say that they can be derived from the previous rules. In other words, these rules are completely *dispensable*: any conclusion that can be derived using either rule can be derived without using it. They are added for the sake of convenience.

First, let us consider ~∃O, and let us consider its simplest instance (where F[v] is Fx).  Then ~∃O amounts to the following argument.

## Argument 1

~∃xFx          it is not true that there is at least one thing such that it is F;
—————          therefore,
∀x~Fx          everything is such that it is not F.

Recall from the previous chapters that the colloquial translation of the premise is 'nothing is F', and the colloquial translation of the conclusion is 'everything is unF'.

The following derivation demonstrates that Argument 1 is valid, by deducing the conclusion from the premise.

```
(1)    ~∃xFx                          Pr
(2)    SHOW:  ∀x~Fx                    UD
(3)     │ SHOW:  ~Fa                   ID
(4)     │ │ Fa                         As
(5)     │ │ SHOW: ※                    DD
(6)     │ │ │ ∃xFx                     4,∃I
(7)     │ │ │ ※                        1,6,※I
```

Next, let us consider ~∀O, and let us consider the simplest instance.

## Argument 2

~∀xFx          it is not true that everything is such that it is F
—————          therefore,
∃x~Fx          there is at least one thing such that it is not F

Recall from the previous chapter that the colloquial translation of the premise is 'not everything is F' and the colloquial translation of the conclusion is 'something is not F'.

The following derivation demonstrates that Argument 2 is valid.  It employs (lines 1, 5, 11) a seldom-used sentential logic strategy.

```
▶ (1)    ~∀xFx                          Pr
  (2)    SHOW:  ∃x~Fx                    ID
  (3)     │ ~∃x~Fx                       As
  (4)     │ SHOW: ※                      DD
▶ (5)     │ │ SHOW:  ∀xFx                UD
  (6)     │ │ │ SHOW:  Fa                ID
  (7)     │ │ │ │ ~Fa                    As
  (8)     │ │ │ │ SHOW: ※                DD
  (9)     │ │ │ │ │ ∃x~Fx                7,∃I
  (10)    │ │ │ │ │ ※                    3,9,※I
▶ (11)    │ │ ※                          1,5,※I
```

In each derivation, we have only shown the simplest instance of the rule, where F[v] is Fx.  However, the complicated instances are shown in precisely the

same manner.  We can in principle show for any formula F[v] and variable v that
∀v∼F[v] follows from ∼∃vF[v], and that ∃v∼F[v] follows from ∼∀vF[v].

Note that the converse arguments are also valid, as demonstrated by the
following derivations.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∀x∼Fx | Pr |
| (2) | ~~SHOW~~: ∼∃xFx | ID |
| (3) | ∃xFx | As |
| (4) | ~~SHOW~~: ※ | DD |
| (5) | Fa | 3,∃O |
| (6) | ∼Fa | 1,∀O |
| (7) | ※ | 5,6,※I |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∃x∼Fx | Pr |
| (2) | ~~SHOW~~: ∼∀xFx | ID |
| (3) | ∀xFx | As |
| (4) | ~~SHOW~~: ※ | DD |
| (5) | ∼Fa | 1,∃O |
| (6) | Fa | 3,∀O |
| (7) | ※ | 5,6,※I |

**Note carefully**, however, that neither of the converse arguments corresponds to any
rule in our system.  In particular,

> ## THERE IS NO RULE TILDE-EXISTENTIAL-IN.

> ## THERE IS NO RULE TILDE-UNIVERSAL-IN.

The corresponding arguments are valid, and accordingly can be demonstrated in
our system.  However, they are not inference rules.  As usual, not every valid
argument form corresponds to an inference rule.  This is simply a choice we make –
we only have negation-connective elimination rules, and no negation-connective
introduction rules.

Before proceeding, let us look at several applications of ∼∃O and ∼∀O to
specific formulas, in order to get an idea of what the syntactic possibilities are.

(1)     ∼∃xFx
        ─────────
        ∀x∼Fx

(2)     ∼∃x(Fx & Gx)
        ─────────────
        ∀x∼(Fx & Gx)

(3)     ∼∃x(Fx & ∀y(Gy → Rxy))
        ───────────────────────
        ∀x∼(Fx & ∀y(Gy → Rxy))

(4)   $\sim\forall xFx$
_____

$\exists x\sim Fx$

(5)   $\sim\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$
_____

$\exists x\sim(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$

(6)   $\sim\forall x(Fx \rightarrow \exists y(Gy \ \& \ Rxy))$
_____

$\exists x\sim(Fx \rightarrow \exists y(Gy \ \& \ Rxy))$

Having seen several examples of *proper* applications of $\sim\exists$O or $\sim\forall$O, it is probably a good idea to see examples of *improper* applications.

(7)   $\sim(\exists xFx \vee \exists yGy)$
_____       WRONG!!!

$(\forall x\sim Fx \vee \exists yGy)$

(8)   $\sim\exists xFx \rightarrow \forall xGx$
_____       WRONG!!!

$\forall x\sim Fx \rightarrow \forall xGx$

In each example, the error is that the premise does not have the correct form. In (7), the premise is a negation of a disjunction, not a negation of an existential. The appropriate rule is $\sim\vee$O, not $\sim\exists$O. In (8), the premise is a conditional, so the appropriate rule is $\rightarrow$O.

Of course, sometimes an improper application of a rule produces a valid conclusion, and sometimes it does not. (8) is a valid argument, but so are a lot of arguments. The question here is not whether the argument is valid, but whether it is an application of a rule. Some valid arguments correspond to rules, and hence do not have to be explicitly shown; other valid arguments do not correspond to particular rules, and hence must be shown to be valid by constructing a derivation. Recall, as usual:

```
┌─────────────────────────────────────┐
│                                     │
│         INFERENCE RULES APPLY       │
│     EXCLUSIVELY TO WHOLE LINES,     │
│        NOT TO PIECES OF LINES.      │
│                                     │
└─────────────────────────────────────┘
```

(8) is valid, so we can derive its conclusion from its premise. The following is one such derivation. It also illustrates a further point about our new rules.

## Example 1

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) | ~∃xFx → ∀xGx | | Pr |
| (2) | SHOW: ∀x~Fx → ∀xGx | | CD |
| (3) | ∀x~Fx | | As |
| ▶ (4) | SHOW: ∀xGx | | ID |
| (5) | ~∀xGx | | As |
| (6) | SHOW: ※ | | DD |
| (7) | ~~∃xFx | | 1,5,→O |
| (8) | ∃xFx | | 7,DN |
| (9) | Fa | | 8,∃O |
| (10) | ~Fa | | 3,∀O |
| (11) | ※ | | 9,10,※I |

This derivation is curious in the following way: line (4) is shown by indirect derivation, rather than universal derivation. But this is permissible, since ID is suitable for any kind of formula.

Indeed, once we have the rule ~∀O, we can show any universal formula by ID. By way of illustration, consider Example 2 from Section 7, first done using UD, then done using ID.

## Example 2 (done using UD)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∀x(Fx → Gx) | | Pr |
| (2) | SHOW: ∀xFx → ∀xGx | | CD |
| (3) | ∀xFx | | As |
| ▶ (4) | SHOW: ∀xGx | | UD |
| (5) | SHOW: Ga | | DD |
| (6) | Fa → Ga | | 1,∀O |
| (7) | Fa | | 3,∀O |
| (8) | Ga | | 6,7,→O |

## Example 2 (done using ID)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∀x(Fx → Gx) | | Pr |
| (2) | SHOW: ∀xFx → ∀xGx | | CD |
| (3) | ∀xFx | | As |
| ▶ (4) | SHOW: ∀xGx | | ID |
| (5) | ~∀xGx | | As |
| (6) | SHOW: ※ | | DD |
| (7) | ∃x~Gx | | 5,~∀O |
| (8) | ~Ga | | 7,∃O |
| (9) | Fa → Ga | | 1,∀O |
| (10) | Fa | | 3,∀O |
| (11) | Ga | | 9,10,→O |
| (12) | ※ | | 8,11,※I |

Now that we have ~∀O, it is always possible to show a universal by indirect derivation. However, the resulting derivation is usually longer than the derivation

using universal derivation.  On rare occasions, the indirect derivation is easier; for example go back and try to do Example 1 using universal derivation.

We conclude this section with a derivation that uses $\sim\forall$O in a straightforward way; it also involves relational quantification.

## Example 3

|      |                                                              |              |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| (1)  | $\forall x(\forall yRxy \rightarrow \sim\forall yRyx)$         | Pr           |
| (2)  | $\exists x\forall yRxy$                                        | Pr           |
| (3)  | ~~SHOW~~: $\exists x\exists y\sim Rxy$                         | DD           |
| (4)  | $\forall yRay$                                                | 2,$\exists$O |
| (5)  | $\forall yRay \rightarrow \sim\forall yRya$                    | 1,$\forall$O |
| (6)  | $\sim\forall yRya$                                            | 4,5,$\rightarrow$O |
| (7)  | $\exists y\sim Rya$                                           | 6,$\sim\forall$O |
| (8)  | $\sim Rba$                                                    | 7,$\exists$O |
| (9)  | $\exists y\sim Rby$                                          | 8,$\exists$I |
| (10) | $\exists x\exists y\sim Rxy$                                  | 9,$\exists$I |

▶ (next to line 7)

# 12. DIRECT VERSUS INDIRECT DERIVATION OF EXISTENTIALS

Adding $\sim\forall$O to our list of rules enables us to show universals using indirect derivation.  This particular use of $\sim\forall$O is really no big deal, since we already have a derivation technique (i.e., universal derivation) that is perfect for universals.

Whereas we have a derivation scheme (show-rule) specially designed for universal formulas, we do not have such a rule for existential formulas.  You may have noticed that, in every previous example involving 'SHOW: $\exists vF[v]$', we have used direct derivation.  This corresponds to a derivation strategy, which is schematically presented as follows.

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**Direct Derivation Strategy for Existentials**

~~SHOW~~: $\exists vF[v]$                    DD
.
.
.
.
$F[n]$
$\exists vF[v]$                              $\exists$I

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But now we have an additional rule, $\sim\exists$O, so we can show any existential formula using indirect derivation.  This gives rise to a new strategy, which is schematically presented as follows.

**Indirect Derivation Strategy for Existentials**

| SHOW: ∃vF[v] | ID |
|---|---|
| ~∃vF[v] | As |
| SHOW: ※ | DD |
| ∀v~F[v] | ~∃O |
| . | |
| . | |
| ※ | |

Many derivation problems can be solved using either strategy. For example, recall Example 1 from Section 8.

## Example 1d (DD strategy):

| (1) | ∀x(Fx → Hx) | Pr |
|---|---|---|
| (2) | ∃xFx | Pr |
| (3) | SHOW: ∃xHx | DD |
| (4) | Fa | 2,∃O |
| (5) | Fa → Ha | 1,∀O |
| (6) | Ha | 4,5,→O |
| (7) | ∃xHx | 6,∃I |

## Example 1i (ID strategy)

| (1) | ∀x(Fx → Hx) | Pr |
|---|---|---|
| (2) | ∃xFx | Pr |
| (3) | SHOW: ∃xHx | ID |
| (4) | ~∃xHx | As |
| (5) | SHOW: ※ | DD |
| (6) | ∀x~Hx | 4,~∃O |
| (7) | Fa | 2,∃O |
| (8) | Fa → Ha | 1,∀O |
| (9) | Ha | 7,8,→O |
| (10) | ~Ha | 6,∀O |
| (11) | ※ | 9,10,※I |

Comparing these two derivations illustrates an important point. Even though we can use the ID strategy, it may end up producing a longer derivation than if we use the DD strategy instead.

On the other hand, there are derivation problems in which the DD strategy will not work in a straightforward way [recall that every indirect derivation can be converted into a "trick" derivation that does not use ID]; in these problems, it is best to use the ID strategy. Consider the following example; besides illustrating the ID strategy for existentials, it also recalls an important sentential derivation strategy.

## Example 2

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▶      (1)   ∃xFx ∨ ∃xGx                        Pr
▶▶     (2)   SHOW: ∃x(Fx ∨ Gx)                  ID
       (3)  │  ~∃x(Fx ∨ Gx)                     As
       (4)  │  SHOW: ※                          DD
       (5)  │ │  ∀x~(Fx ∨ Gx)                   3,~∃O
▶      (6)  │ │  SHOW: ~∃xFx                    ID
       (7)  │ │ │  ∃xFx                         As
       (8)  │ │ │  SHOW: ※                      DD
       (9)  │ │ │ │  Fa                         7,∃O
      (10)  │ │ │ │  ~(Fa ∨ Ga)                 5,∀O
      (11)  │ │ │ │  ~Fa                        10,~∨O
      (12)  │ │ │ │  ※                          9,11,※I
▶     (13)  │ │  ∃xGx                           1,6,∨O
      (14)  │ │  Gb                             13,∃O
      (15)  │ │  ~(Fb ∨ Gb)                     5,∀O
      (16)  │ │  ~Gb                            15,~∨O
      (17)  │ │  ※                              14,16,※I
```

Recall the *wedge-out strategy* from sentential logic:

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**Wedge-Out Strategy**

If you *have* a disjunction (for example, it is a premise), then you try to *find* (or *show*) the negation of one of the disjuncts.

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We are following the wedge-out strategy in line (6).

While we are on the topic of sentential derivation strategies, let us recall two other strategies, the first being the wedge-derivation strategy, which is schematically presented as follows.

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**Wedge-Derivation Strategy**

```
       SHOW:  𝒜 ∨ ℬ                    ID
      │  ~(𝒜 ∨ ℬ)                      As
      │  SHOW: ※                       DD
      │ │  ~𝒜                          ~∨O
      │ │  ~ℬ                          ~∨O
      │ │  .
      │ │  .
      │ │  .
      │ │  ※                           ※I
```

---

This strategy is employed in the following example, which is the converse of 2.

## Example 2c

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∃x(Fx ∨ Gx) | Pr |
| (2) | ~~SHOW~~:  ∃xFx ∨ ∃xGx | ID |
| (3) | ~(∃xFx ∨ ∃xGx) | As |
| (4) | ~~SHOW~~: ※ | DD |
| (5) | ~∃xFx | 3,~∨O |
| (6) | ~∃xGx | 3,~∨O |
| (7) | ∀x~Fx | 5,~∃O |
| (8) | ∀x~Gx | 6,~∃O |
| (9) | Fa ∨ Ga | 1,∃O |
| (10) | ~Fa | 7,∀O |
| (11) | ~Ga | 8,∀O |
| (12) | Ga | 9,10,∨O |
| (13) | ※ | 11,12,※I |

Another  sentential  strategy  is  the  arrow-out  strategy,  which  is  given  as follows.

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**Arrow-Out Strategy**

If you *have* a conditional (for example, it is a premise), then you try to *find* (or *show*) either the antecedent or the negation of the consequent.

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The  following  example  illustrates  the  arrow-out  strategy;  it  also  reiterates  a point  made  in  Chapter  6 – namely,  that  an  existential-conditional  formula,  e.g., ∃x(Fx → Gx), does not say much, and certainly does not say that some F is G.

## Example 3

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ▶ | (1) | ∀xFx → ∃xGx | Pr |
| ▶▶ | (2) | ~~SHOW~~: ∃x(Fx → Gx) | ID |
| | (3) | ~∃x(Fx → Gx) | As |
| | (4) | ~~SHOW~~: ※ | DD |
| | (5) | ∀x~(Fx → Gx) | 3,~∃O |
| ▶ | (6) | ~~SHOW~~:  ∀xFx | UD |
| | (7) | ~~SHOW~~:  Fa | DD |
| | (8) | ~(Fa → Ga) | 5,∀O |
| | (9) | Fa & ~Ga | 8,~→O |
| | (10) | Fa | 9,&O |
| ▶ | (11) | ∃xGx | 1,6,→O |
| | (12) | Gb | 11,∃O |
| | (13) | ~(Fb → Gb) | 5,∀O |
| | (14) | Fb & ~Gb | 13,~→O |
| | (15) | ~Gb | 14,&O |
| | (16) | ※ | 12,15,※I |

In line (6) above, we apply the arrow-out strategy, electing in particular to show the antecedent.

The converse of the above argument can also be shown, as follows, which demonstrates that $\exists x(Fx \to Gx)$ is equivalent to $\forall xFx \to \exists xGx$, which says that something is G if everything is F.

## Example 3c

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | $\exists x(Fx \to Gx)$ | Pr |
| (2) | ~~SHOW~~: $\forall xFx \to \exists xGx$ | CD |
| (3) | $\forall xFx$ | As |
| (4) | ~~SHOW~~: $\exists xGx$ | ID |
| (5) | $\sim\exists xGx$ | As |
| (6) | ~~SHOW~~: ✖ | DD |
| (7) | $\forall x\sim Gx$ | 5,$\sim\exists$O |
| (8) | $Fa \to Ga$ | 1,$\exists$O |
| (9) | $Fa$ | 3,$\forall$O |
| (10) | $\sim Ga$ | 7,$\forall$O |
| (11) | $Ga$ | 8,9,&I |
| (12) | ✖ | 10,11,✖I |

Note carefully that the ID strategy is used at line (4), but only for the sake of illustrating this strategy. If one uses the DD strategy, then the resulting derivation is much shorter! This is left as an exercise for the student.

The last several examples of the section involve relational quantification. Many of the problems are done both with and without ID

## Example 4

(1) there is a Freshman who respects every Senior
(2) therefore, for every Senior, there is a Freshman who respects him/her

## Example 4d (DD strategy)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | $\exists x(Fx \ \& \ \forall y(Sy \to Rxy))$ | Pr |
| (2) | ~~SHOW~~: $\forall x(Sx \to \exists y(Fy \ \& \ Ryx))$ | UD |
| (3) | ~~SHOW~~: $Sa \to \exists y(Fy \ \& \ Rya)$ | CD |
| (4) | $Sa$ | As |
| ▶ (5) | ~~SHOW~~: $\exists y(Fy \ \& \ Rya)$ | DD |
| (6) | $Fb \ \& \ \forall y(Sy \to Rby)$ | 1,$\exists$O |
| (7) | $Fb$ | 6,&O |
| (8) | $\forall y(Sy \to Rby)$ | 6,&O |
| (8) | $Sa \to Rba$ | 8,$\forall$O |
| (9) | $Rba$ | 4,8,$\to$O |
| (10) | $Fb \ \& \ Rba$ | 7,9,&I |
| (11) | $\exists y(Fy \ \& \ Rya)$ | 10,$\exists$I |

## Example 4i (ID strategy)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) | | ∃x(Fx & ∀y(Sy → Rxy)) | Pr |
| (2) | | ~~SHOW~~: ∀x(Sx → ∃y(Fy & Ryx)) | UD |
| (3) | | ~~SHOW~~:  Sa → ∃y(Fy & Rya) | CD |
| (4) | | Sa | As |
| ► (5) | | ~~SHOW~~: ∃y(Fy & Rya) | ID |
| (6) | | ~∃y(Fy & Rya) | As |
| (7) | | ~~SHOW~~: ✳ | DD |
| (8) | | ∀y~(Fy & Rya) | 6,~∃O |
| (9) | | Fb & ∀y(Sy → Rby) | 1,∃O |
| (10) | | Fb | 9,&O |
| (11) | | ∀y(Sy → Rby) | 9,&O |
| (12) | | ~(Fb & Rba) | 8,∀O |
| (13) | | Sa → Rba | 11,∀O |
| (14) | | Rba | 4,13,→O |
| (15) | | Fb → ~Rba | 12,~&O |
| (16) | | ~Rba | 10,15,→O |
| (17) | | ✳ | 14,16,✳I |

Note that this derivation can be shortened by two lines at the end (exercise for the student!)

The previous problem was solved using both ID and DD.  The next problem is done both ways as well.

## Example 5

(1)   there is someone who doesn't respect any Freshman
(2)   therefore, for every Freshman, there is someone who doesn't respect him/her.

## Example 5d (DD strategy)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∃x~∃y(Fy & Ryx) | Pr |
| (2) | ~~SHOW~~:  ∀x(Fx → ∃y~Rxy) | UD |
| (3) | ~~SHOW~~:  Fa → ∃y~Ray | CD |
| (4) | Fa | As |
| ► (5) | ~~SHOW~~:  ∃y~Ray | DD |
| (6) | ~∃y(Fy & Ryb) | 1,∃O |
| (7) | ∀y~(Fy & Ryb) | 6,~∃O |
| (8) | ~(Fa & Rab) | 7,∀O |
| (9) | Fa → ~Rab | 8,~&O |
| (10) | ~Rab | 4,9,→O |
| (11) | ∃y~Ray | 10,∃I |

## Example 5i (ID strategy)

(1)   $\exists x\sim\exists y(Fy\ \&\ Ryx)$                      Pr
(2)   ~~SHOW~~:  $\forall x(Fx\rightarrow\exists y\sim Rxy)$                  UD
(3)   | ~~SHOW~~:  $Fa\rightarrow\exists y\sim Ray$                  CD
(4)   | | $Fa$                              As
▶ (5)   | | ~~SHOW~~:  $\exists y\sim Ray$                    ID
(6)   | | | $\sim\exists y\sim Ray$                      As
(7)   | | | ~~SHOW~~: $✕$                        DD
(8)   | | | | $\forall y\sim\sim Ray$                    $6,\sim\exists O$
(9)   | | | | $\sim\exists y(Fy\ \&\ Ryb)$                  $1,\exists O$
(10)  | | | | $\forall y\sim(Fy\ \&\ Ryb)$                  $9,\sim\exists O$
(11)  | | | | $\sim(Fa\ \&\ Rab)$                    $10,\forall O$
(12)  | | | | $Fa\rightarrow\sim Rab$                    $11,\sim\&O$
(12)  | | | | $\sim\sim Rab$                        $8,\forall O$
(14)  | | | | $\sim Fa$                          $12,13,\rightarrow O$
(15)  | | | | $✕$                            $4,14,✕I$

The final example of this section is considerably more complex than the previous ones.  It is done only once, using ID.  Using the ID strategy is hard enough; using the DD strategy is also hard; try it and see!

## Example 6

(1)   every Freshman respects Adams
(2)   there is a Senior who doesn't respect any one who respects Adams
(3)   therefore, there is a Senior who doesn't respect any Freshman

(1)   $\forall x(Fx\rightarrow Rxa)$                      Pr
(2)   $\exists x(Sx\ \&\ \sim\exists y(Rya\ \&\ Rxy))$              Pr
▶ (3)   ~~SHOW~~:  $\exists x(Sx\ \&\ \sim\exists y(Fy\ \&\ Rxy))$          ID
(4)   | $\sim\exists x(Sx\ \&\ \sim\exists y(Fy\ \&\ Rxy))$            As
(5)   | ~~SHOW~~: $✕$                        DD
(6)   | | $\forall x\sim(Sx\ \&\ \sim\exists y(Fy\ \&\ Rxy))$          $4,\sim\exists O$
(7)   | | $Sb\ \&\ \sim\exists y(Rya\ \&\ Rby)$              $2,\exists O$
(8)   | | $Sb$                            $7,\&O$
(9)   | | $\sim\exists y(Rya\ \&\ Rby)$                  $7,\&O$
(10)  | | $\forall y\sim(Rya\ \&\ Rby)$                  $9,\sim\exists O$
(11)  | | $\sim(Sb\ \&\ \sim\exists y(Fy\ \&\ Rby))$            $6,\forall O$
(12)  | | $Sb\rightarrow\sim\sim\exists y(Fy\ \&\ Rby)$            $11,\sim\&O$
(13)  | | $\sim\sim\exists y(Fy\ \&\ Rby)$                $8,12,\rightarrow O$
(14)  | | $\exists y(Fy\ \&\ Rby)$                    $13,DN$
(15)  | | $Fc\ \&\ Rbc$                        $14,\exists O$
(16)  | | $Fc$                            $15,\&O$
(17)  | | $Rbc$                          $15,\&O$
(18)  | | $Fc\rightarrow Rca$                      $1,\forall O$
(19)  | | $Rca$                          $16,18,\rightarrow O$
(20)  | | $\sim(Rca\ \&\ Rbc)$                    $10,\forall O$
(21)  | | $Rca\rightarrow\sim Rbc$                    $20,\sim\&O$
(22)  | | $\sim Rbc$                          $19,21,\rightarrow O$
(23)  | | $✕$                            $17,22,✕I$

What strategy should one employ in showing existential formulas?  The following principles might be useful in deciding between the two strategies.

1. If any strategy will work, the ID strategy will.  The worst that can happen is that the derivation is longer than it needs to be.

2. If there are no names available, and if there are no existential formulas to instantiate in order to obtain names, then the ID strategy is advisable, although a "trick" derivation is still possible.

3. When it works in a straightforward way (and it usually does), the DD strategy produces a prettier derivation.  The worst that can happen is that one has to start over, and use ID

4. If names are obtainable by applying $\exists$O, then the DD strategy will probably work; however, it might be harder than the ID strategy.

I conclude with the following principle, based on 1-4.

If you want a risk-free technique, use the ID strategy.

If you want more of a challenge, use the DD strategy.

# 13. APPENDIX 1: THE SYNTAX OF PREDICATE LOGIC

In this appendix, we review the syntactic features of predicate logic that are crucial to understanding derivations in predicate logic. These include the following notions.

    (1)    principal (major) connective
    (2)    free occurrence of a variable
    (3)    substitution instance
    (4)    alphabetic variant

## 1. OFFICIAL PRESENTATION OF THE SYNTAX OF PREDICATE LOGIC

## A. Singular Terms.

    1.    Variables:  x, y, z;
    2.    Constants: a, b, c, ..., w;
    X.    Nothing else is an singular term.

## B. Predicate Letters.

    0.    0-place predicate letters: A, B, ..., Z;
    1.    1-place predicate letters: the same;
    2.    2-place predicate letters: the same;
    3.    3-place predicate letters: the same;
            and so forth...
    X.    Nothing else is a predicate letter.

## C. Quantifiers.

    1.    Universal Quantifiers:  $\forall x, \forall y, \forall z$.
    2.    Existential Quantifiers:  $\exists x, \exists y, \exists z$.
    X.    Nothing else is a quantifier.

## D. Atomic Formulas.

    1.    If P is an n-place predicate letter, and $t_1,...,t_n$ are singular terms, then $Pt_1...t_2$ is an atomic formula.

    X.    Nothing else is an atomic formula.

## E. Formulas.

    1.    Every atomic formula is a formula.
    2.    If $\mathcal{A}$ is a formula, then so is $\sim\mathcal{A}$.
    3.    If $\mathcal{A}$ and $\mathcal{B}$ are formulas, then so are:

        (a)    $(\mathcal{A} \mathbin{\&} \mathcal{B})$
        (b)    $(\mathcal{A} \vee \mathcal{B})$
        (c)    $(\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B})$
        (d)    $(\mathcal{A} \leftrightarrow \mathcal{B})$.

4.    If $\mathcal{A}$ is a formula, then so are:

$\forall x\mathcal{A}$, $\forall y\mathcal{A}$, $\forall z\mathcal{A}$,
$\exists x\mathcal{A}$, $\exists y\mathcal{A}$, $\exists z\mathcal{A}$.

X.    Nothing else is a formula.

Given the above characterization of the syntax of predicate logic, we see that every formula is exactly one of the following.

1.    An atomic formula; there are no connectives:

Fa, Fx, Rab, Rax, Rxb, etc.

2.    A negation; the major connective is negation:

$\sim$Fa, $\sim$Rxy, $\sim$(Fx & Gx), $\sim\forall$xFx, $\sim\exists$x$\forall$yRxy, $\sim\forall$x(Fx $\rightarrow$ Gx), etc.

3.    A universal; the major connective is a universal quantifier:

$\forall$xFx, $\forall$yRay, $\forall$x(Fx $\rightarrow$ Gx), $\forall$x$\exists$yRxy, $\forall$x(Fx $\rightarrow$ $\exists$yRxy), etc.

4.    An existential; the major connective is an existential quantifier:

$\exists$zFz, $\exists$xRax, $\exists$x(Fx & Gx), $\exists$y$\forall$xRxy, $\exists$x(Fx & $\forall$yRyx), etc.

5.    A conjunction; the major connective is ampersand:

Fx & Gy, $\forall$xFx & $\exists$yGy, $\forall$x(Fx $\rightarrow$ Gx) & $\sim\forall$x(Gx $\rightarrow$ Fx), etc.
Fx $\vee$ Gy, $\forall$xFx $\vee$ $\exists$yGy, $\forall$x(Fx $\rightarrow$ Gx) $\vee$ $\sim\forall$x(Gx $\rightarrow$ Fx), etc.

6.    A conditional; the major connective is arrow:

Fx $\rightarrow$ Gx, $\forall$xFx $\rightarrow$ $\forall$xGx, $\forall$x(Fx $\rightarrow$ Gx) $\rightarrow$ $\forall$x(Fx $\rightarrow$ Hx), etc.

7.    A biconditional; the major connective is double-arrow:

Fx $\leftrightarrow$ Gy, $\forall$xFx $\leftrightarrow$ $\exists$yGy, $\forall$x(Fx $\rightarrow$ Gx) $\leftrightarrow$ $\sim\forall$xGx, etc.

Now, just as in sentential logic, whether a rule of predicate logic applies to a given formula is primarily determined by what the formula's major connective is. (In the case of negations, the immediately subordinate formula must also be considered.)  So it is important to be able to recognize the major connective of a formula of predicate logic.

## 2.  FREEDOM AND BONDAGE

## A.  Variables versus Occurrences of Variables.

How many words are there in this paragraph?  Well, it depends on what you mean.  This question is actually ambiguous between the following two different questions.  (1)  How many different (unique) words are used in this paragraph?  (2) How long is this paragraph in words, or how many *word occurrences* are there in

this paragraph? The answer to the first question is: 46. On the other hand, the answer to the second question is: 93. For example, the word 'the' appears 10 times; which is to say that there are 10 *occurrences* of the word 'the' in this paragraph.

Just as a given word of English (e.g., 'the') can occur many times in a given sentence (or paragraph) of English, a given logic symbol can occur many times in a given formula. And in particular, a given variable can occur many times in a formula. Consider the following examples of occurrences of variables.

(1)   Fx

     'x' occurs once     [or: there is one occurrence of 'x'.]

(2)   Rxy

     'x' occurs once; 'y' occurs once.

(3)   Fx → Hx

     'x' occurs twice.

(4)   ∀x(Fx → Hx)

     'x' occurs three times.

(5)   ∀y(Fx → Hy)

     'x' occurs once; 'y' occurs twice.

(6)   ∀x(Fx → ∀xHx)

     'x' occurs four times.

(7)   ∀x∀y(Rxy → Ryx)

     'x' occurs three times; 'y' occurs three times.

We also speak the same way about occurrences of other symbols and combinations of symbols. So, for example, we can speak of occurrences of '~', or occurrences of '∀x'.

## B.   Quantifier Scope.

> **Definition**
>
> The *scope* of an occurrence of a quantifier is, by definition, the smallest formula containing that occurrence.

The scope of a quantifier is exactly analogous to the scope of a negation sign in a formula of sentential logic. Consider the analogous definition.

> **Definition**
>
> The **scope** of an occurrence of '~' is, by definition, the smallest formula containing that occurrence.

## Examples

(1)   ~P → Q;   the scope of ~ is:  ~P;
(2)   ~(P → Q);      the scope of ~ is:  ~(P → Q);
(3)   P → ~(R→S);   the scope of ~ is:  ~(R → S).

By analogy, consider the following involving universal quantifiers.

(1)   ∀xFx → Fa      the scope of ∀x is:  ∀xFx
(2)   ∀x(Fx → Gx)   the scope of ∀x is:  ∀x(Fx → Gx)
(3)   Fa → ∀x(Gx→Hx)    the scope of ∀x is:  ∀x(Gx → Hx)

As a somewhat more complicated example, consider the following.

(4)   ∀x(∀yRxy → ∀zRzx)

    the scope of ∀x is ∀x(∀yRxy → ∀zRzx)
    the scope of ∀y is ∀yRxy
    the scope of ∀z is ∀zRzx

As a still more complicated example, consider the following.

(5)   ∀x[∀xFx → ∀y(∀yGy → ∀zRxyz)];

    the scope of the first ∀x is the whole formula;
    the scope of the second ∀x is ∀xFx;
    the scope of the first ∀y is ∀y(∀yGy → ∀zRxyz);
    the scope of the second ∀y is ∀yGy;
    the scope of the only ∀z is ∀zRxyz.

## C.   Government and Binding

> **Definition**
>
>     '∀x' and '∃x' govern the variable 'x';
>     '∀y' and '∃y' govern the variable 'y';
>     '∀z' and '∃z' govern the variable 'z';
>     etc.

> **Definition**
>
> An occurrence of a quantifier *binds* an occurrence of a variable iff:
>
> (1)  the quantifier governs the variable,
>
> and
>
> (2)  the occurrence of the variable is contained within the scope of the occurrence of the quantifier.

> **Definition**
>
> An occurrence of a quantifier *truly binds* an occurrence of a variable iff:
>
> (1)  the occurrence of the quantifier binds the occurrence of the variable,
>
> and
>
> (2)  the occurrence of the quantifier is inside the scope of every occurrence of that quantifier that binds the occurrence of the variable.

## Example

$\forall x(Fx \rightarrow \forall xGx);$

In this formula the first '$\forall x$' binds every occurrence of 'x', but it only truly binds the first two occurrences; on the other hand, the second '$\forall x$' truly binds the last two occurrences of 'x'.

## D.  Free versus Bound Occurrences of Variables

Every given occurrence of a given variable is either *free* or *bound*.

> **Definition**
>
> An occurrence of a variable in a formula F is *bound* in F if and only if that occurrence is bound by some quantifier occurrence in F.

> **Definition**
>
> An occurrence of a variable in a formula F is *free* in F if and only if that occurrence is not bound in F.

## Examples

(1)   Fx:

the one and only occurrence of 'x' is free in this formula;

(2)   ∀x(Fx → Gx):

all three occurrences of 'x' are bound by '∀x';

(3)   Fx → ∀xGx:

the first occurrence of 'x' is free; the remaining two occurrences are bound.

(4)   ∀x(Fx → ∀xGx):

the first two occurrences of 'x' are bound by the first '∀x'; the second two are bound by the second '∀x'.

(5)   ∀x(∀yRxy → ∀zRzx):

every occurrence of every variable is bound.

Notice in example (4) that the variable 'x' occurs within the scope of two different occurrences of '∀x'. It is only the innermost occurrence of '∀x' that truly binds the variable, however. The other occurrence of '∀x' binds the first occurrence of 'x' but none of the remaining ones.

## 3.   SUBSTITUTION INSTANCES

Having described the difference between free and bound occurrences of variables, we turn to the topic of *substitution instance*, which is officially defined as follows.

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**Definition**

Let v be any variable, let F[v] be any formula containing v, and let n be any name. Then a *substitution instance* of the formula F[v] is any formula F[n] obtained from F[v] by substituting occurrences of the name n for each and every occurrence of the variable v that is free in F[v].

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Let us look at a few examples; in each example, I give examples of *correct* substitution instances, and then I give examples of *incorrect* substitution instances.

(1)   Fx:

Correct:  Fa; Fb; Fc; etc.;
Incorrect:  Fx; Fy, Fz.

(2)   Fx → Gx:

      Correct:  Fa → Ga; Fb → Gb; Fc → Gc; etc.;
      Incorrect:  Fa → Gb; Fb → Ga; Fy → Gy.

(3)   Rxx:

      Correct:  Raa; Rbb; Rcc; etc.
      Incorrect:  Rab, Rba, Rxx.

(4)   Fx → ∀xGx:

      Correct:  Fa → ∀xGx; Fb → ∀xGx; Fc → ∀xGx; etc.
      Incorrect:  Fy → ∀xGx; Fa → ∀aGa; Fb → ∀bGb.

(5)   ∀yRxy:

      Correct:  ∀yRay; ∀yRby; ∀yRcy; etc.
      Incorrect:  ∀yRzy; ∀aRaa.

(6)   ∀yRxy → ∀zRzx:

      Correct:  ∀yRay → ∀zRza; ∀yRby → ∀zRzb; ∀yRcy → ∀zRzc;
      Incorrect:  ∀yRzy → ∀zRza; ∀yRay → ∀zRzb.

In each case, you should convince yourself why the given formula is, or is not, a correct substitution instance.

## 4.   ALPHABETIC VARIANTS

As you will recall, one can symbolize 'everything is F' in one of three ways:

(1)   ∀xFx
(2)   ∀yFy
(3)   ∀zFz

Although these formulas are distinct, they are clearly equivalent.  Yet, they are equivalent in a more intimate way than (say) the following formulas.

(4)   ∀x(Fx → ∀yHy)
(5)   ∃xFx → ∀yHy
(6)   ∀x∀y(Fx → Hy)

(4)-(6) are mutually equivalent in a weaker sense than (1)-(3).  If we translate (4)-(6) into English, they might read respectively as follows.

(r4)   if anything is F, then everything is H;
(r5)   if at least one thing is F, then everything is H;
(r6)   for any two things, if the first is F, then the  second is H.

These definitely don't sound the same; yet, we can prove that they are logically equivalent.

By contrast, if we translate (1)-(3) into English, they all read exactly the same.

(r1-3)      everything is F.

We describe the relation between the various (1)-(3) by saying that they are *alphabetic variants* of one another.  They are slightly different symbolic ways of saying exactly the same thing.

The formal definition of alphabetic variants is difficult to give in the general case of unlimited variables.  But if we restrict ourselves to just three variables, then the definition is merely complicated.

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**Definition**

A formula F is *closed* iff: no variable occurs free in F.

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**Definition**

Let $F_1$ and $F_2$ be *closed* formulas.  Then $F_1$ is an *alphabetic variant* of $F_2$ iff:  $F_1$ is obtained from $F_2$ by *permuting* the variables 'x', 'y', 'z', which is to say applying one of the following procedures:

(1)   replacing every occurrence of 'x' by 'y' and every occurrence of 'y' by 'x'.

(2)   replacing every occurrence of 'x' by 'z' and every occurrence of 'z' by 'x'.

(3)   replacing every occurrence of 'y' by 'z' and every occurrence of 'z' by 'y'.

(4)   replacing every occurrence of 'x' by 'y' and every occurrence of 'y' by 'z' and every occurrence of 'z' by 'x'.

(5)   replacing every occurrence of 'x' by 'z' and every occurrence of 'z' by 'y' and every occurrence of 'y' by  'x'.

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## Examples

(1)   $\forall xFx$; $\forall yFy$; $\forall zFz$;
      everyone is F.

(2)   $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$; $\forall y(Fy \rightarrow Gy)$; $\forall z(Fz \rightarrow Gz)$;
      every F is G.

(3)   $\forall x\exists yRxy$; $\forall x\exists zRxz$; $\forall y\exists zRyz$; $\forall y\exists xRyx$;
      everyone respects someone (or other).

(4)    $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow \exists y[Gy \ \& \ \forall z(Rxz \rightarrow Ryz)])$
       $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow \exists z[Gz \ \& \ \forall y(Rxy \rightarrow Rzy)])$
       $\forall y(Fy \rightarrow \exists z[Gz \ \& \ \forall x(Ryx \rightarrow Rzx)])$
       $\forall y(Fy \rightarrow \exists x[Gx \ \& \ \forall z(Ryz \rightarrow Rxz)])$
       $\forall z(Fz \rightarrow \exists x[Gx \ \& \ \forall y(Ryz \rightarrow Rxy)])$
       $\forall z(Fz \rightarrow \exists y[Gy \ \& \ \forall x(Rzx \rightarrow Ryx)])$
       for every F there is a G who respects everyone the F respects.

# 14. APPENDIX 2: SUMMARY OF RULES FOR SYSTEM PL (PREDICATE LOGIC)

## A. Sentential Logic Rules

Every rule of SL (sentential logic) is also a rule of PL (predicate logic).

## B. Rules that don't require a new name

In the following, **v** is any variable, **a** and **n** are names, **F[v]** is a formula. Furthermore, **F[a]** is the formula that results when **a** is substituted for **v** at all its *free* occurrences, and similarly, **F[n]** is the formula that results when **n** is so substituted.

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**Universal-Out (∀O)**

∀**vF[v]**
───────
**F[a]**                    **a** can be **any** name

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**Existential-In (∃I)**

**F[a]**                    **a** can be **any** name
───────
∃**vF[v]**

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## C. Rules that do require a new name

In the following two rules, **n** must be a **new** name, that is, a name that has not occurred in any previous line of the derivation.

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**Existential-Out (∃O)**

∃**vF[v]**
───────
**F[n]**                    **n** must be a **new** name

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**Universal Derivation (UD)**

S̶H̶O̶W̶: ∀**vF[v]**
  S̶H̶O̶W̶: **F[n]**          **n** must be a **new** name

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## D.   Negation Quantifier Elimination Rules

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**Tilde-Universal-Out** ($\sim\forall$O)

$$\sim\forall vF[v]$$
_____
$$\exists v\sim F[v]$$

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**Tilde-Existential-Out** ($\sim\exists$O)

$$\sim\exists vF[v]$$
_____
$$\forall v\sim F[v]$$

## 15.  EXERCISES FOR CHAPTER 8

**General Directions:**  For each of the following, construct a formal derivation of the conclusion, (indicated by '/') from the premises.

## EXERCISE SET A (Universal-Out)

(1)    $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$ ; $\sim Gb$  /  $\sim Fb$

(2)    $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$ ; $\sim Gb$  /  $\sim \forall xFx$

(3)    $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$ ; $\sim(Fc \ \& \ Gc)$  /  $\sim Fc$

(4)    $\forall x[(Fx \vee Gx) \rightarrow Hx]$ ; $\forall x[Hx \rightarrow (Jx \ \& \ Kx)]$  /  $Fa \rightarrow Ka$

(5)    $\forall x[(Fx \ \& \ Gx) \rightarrow Hx]$ ; $Fa \ \& \ \sim Ha$  /  $\sim Ga$

(6)    $\forall x[\sim Fx \rightarrow (Gx \vee Hx)]$ ; $\forall x(Hx \rightarrow Gx)$  /  $Fa \vee Ga$

(7)    $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow \sim Gx)$ ; $Fa$  /  $\sim \forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$

(8)    $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Rxx)$ ; $\forall x \sim Rax$  /  $\sim Fa$

(9)    $\forall x[Fx \rightarrow \forall yRxy]$ ; $Fa$  /  $Raa$

(10)  $\forall x(Rxx \rightarrow Fx)$ ; $\forall x \forall y(Rxy \rightarrow Rxx)$ ; $\sim Fa$  /  $\sim Rab$


## EXERCISE SET B (Existential-In)

(11)  $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$ ; $Fa$  /  $\exists xGx$

(12)  $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$ ; $\forall x(Gx \rightarrow Hx)$ ; $Fa$  /  $\exists x(Gx \ \& \ Hx)$

(13)  $\sim \exists x(Fx \ \& \ Gx)$ ; $Fa$  /  $\sim Ga$

(14)  $\exists xFx \rightarrow \forall xGx$ ; $Fa$  /  $Gb$

(15)  $\forall x[(Fx \vee Gx) \rightarrow Hx]$ ; $\sim(Ga \vee Ha)$  /  $\exists x \sim Fx$

(16)  $\forall x(Rxa \rightarrow \sim Rxb)$ ; $Raa$  /  $\exists x \sim Rxb$

(17)  $\exists xRax \rightarrow \forall xRxa$ ; $\sim Rba$  /  $\sim Raa$

(18)  $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Rxx)$ ; $Fa$  /  $\exists xRxa$

(19)  $\exists xRax \rightarrow \forall xRxa$ ; $\sim Raa$  /  $\sim Rab$

(20)  $\forall x[\exists yRxy \rightarrow \forall yRyx]$ ; $Raa$  /  $Rba$

## EXERCISE SET C (Universal Derivation)

(21)  $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$ ; $\forall x(Gx \rightarrow Hx)$  /  $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Hx)$

(22)  $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$ ; $\forall x[(Fx \;\&\; Gx) \rightarrow Hx]$  /  $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Hx)$

(23)  $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$ ; $\forall x([Gx \lor Hx] \rightarrow Kx)$  /  $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Kx)$

(24)  $\forall xFx \;\&\; \forall xGx$  /  $\forall x(Fx \;\&\; Gx)$

(25)  $\forall xFx \lor \forall xGx$  /  $\forall x(Fx \lor Gx)$

(26)  $\sim\exists xFx$  /  $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$

(27)  $\sim\exists x(Fx \;\&\; Gx)$  /  $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow \sim Gx)$

(28)  $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$ ; $\sim\exists x(Gx \;\&\; Hx)$  /  $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow \sim Hx)$

(29)  $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$  /  $\forall xFx \rightarrow \forall xGx$

(30)  $\forall x((Fx \;\&\; Gx) \rightarrow Hx)$ /  $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx) \rightarrow \forall x(Fx \rightarrow Hx)$

## EXERCISE SET D (Existential-Out)

(31)  $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$ ; $\exists x(Fx \;\&\; Hx)$  /  $\exists x(Gx \;\&\; Hx)$

(32)  $\exists x(Fx \;\&\; Gx)$ ; $\forall x(Hx \rightarrow \sim Gx)$  /  $\exists x(Fx \;\&\; \sim Hx)$

(33)  $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$ ; $\forall x(Gx \rightarrow Hx)$ ; $\exists x\sim Hx$  /  $\exists x\sim Fx$

(34)  $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow \sim Gx)$  /  $\sim\exists x(Fx \;\&\; Gx)$

(35)  $\exists x(Fx \;\&\; \sim Gx)$  /  $\sim\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$

(36)  $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$ ; $\forall x(Gx \rightarrow \sim Hx)$  /  $\sim\exists x(Fx \;\&\; Hx)$

(37)  $\forall x(Gx \rightarrow Hx)$ ; $\exists x(Ix \;\&\; \sim Hx)$ ; $\forall x(\sim Fx \lor Gx)$  /  $\exists x(Ix \;\&\; \sim Fx)$

(38)  $\exists xFx \lor \exists xGx$ ; $\forall x\sim Fx$  /  $\exists xGx$

(39)  $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$  /  $\exists xFx \rightarrow \exists xGx$

(40)  $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow (Gx \rightarrow Hx))$ /  $\exists x(Fx \;\&\; Gx) \rightarrow \exists x(Fx \;\&\; Hx)$

# EXERCISE SET E (Negation Quantifier Elimination)

(41)  ~∀x(Fx → Gx)  /  ∃x(Fx & ~Gx)

(42)  ~∀xFx  /  ∃x(Fx → Gx)

(43)  ∀x(Gx → Hx) ; ∀x(Fx → Gx)  /  ~∀xHx → ∃x~Fx

(44)  ∃x(Fx ∨ Gx)  /  ∃xFx ∨ ∃xGx

(45)  ∃x(Fx → Gx)  /  ∃x~Fx ∨ ∃xGx

(46)  ∃xFx → ∀xFx  /  ∀xFx ∨ ∀x~Fx

(47)  ∀x(Fx → Gx) ; ~∃x(Gx & Hx)  /  ~∃x(Fx & Hx)

(48)  ∃xFx ∨ ∃xGx  /  ∃x(Fx ∨ Gx)

(49)  ∃x~Fx ∨ ∃xGx  /  ∃x(Fx → Gx)

(50)  ∀x(Fx → Gx) ; ∀x[(Fx & Gx) → ~Hx] ; ∃xHx  /  ∃x(Hx & ~Fx)


# EXERCISE SET F (Multiple Quantification)

(51)  ∀x(Fx → Gx)  /  ∀x(Fx → ∃yGy)

(52)  ∀x[Fx → ∀yGy]  /  ∃xFx → ∀xGx

(53)  ∃xFx → ∀xGx  /  ∀x[Fx → ∀yGy]

(54)  ∃xFx → ∀xGx  /  ∀x∀y[Fx → Gy]

(55)  ∀x∀y[Fx → Gy]  /  ~∀xGx → ~∃xFx

(56)  ∃xFx → ∃x~Gx  /  ∀x[Fx → ~∀yGy]

(57)  ∃xFx → ∀x~Gx  /  ∀x[Fx → ~∃yGy]

(58)  ∀x[Fx → ~∃yGy]  /  ∃xFx → ∀x~Gx

(59)  ∀x[∃yFy → Gx]  /  ∀x∀y(Fx → Gy)

(60)  ∃xFx → ∀xFx  /  ∀x∀y[Fx ↔ Fy]

## EXERCISE SET G (Relational Quantification)

(61)  ∀x∀yRxy / ∀x∀yRyx

(62)  ∃xRxx / ∃x∃yRxy

(63)  ∃x∃yRxy / ∃x∃yRyx

(64)  ∃x∀yRxy / ∀x∃yRyx

(65)  ∃x~∃yRxy / ∀x∃y~Ryx

(66)  ∃x~∃y(Fy & Rxy) / ∀x(Fx → ∃y~Ryx)

(67)  ∀x[Fx → ∃y~Kxy] ; ∃x(Gx & ∀yKxy) / ∃x(Gx & ~Fx)

(68)  ∃x[Fx & ~∃y(Gy & Rxy)] / ∀x[Gx → ∃y(Fy & ~Ryx)]

(69)  ∃x[Fx & ∀y(Gy → Rxy)] / ∀x[Gx → ∃y(Fy & Ryx)]

(70)  ~∃x(Kxa & Lxb) ; ∀x[Kxa → (~Fx → Lxb)] / Kba → Fb

## EXERCISE SET H (More Relational Quantification)

(71)  ∀x∃yRxy ; ∀x[∃yRxy → Rxx] ; ∀x[Rxx → ∀yRyx] / ∀x∀yRxy

(72)  ∀x∃yRxy ; ∀x∀y[Rxy → ∃zRzx] ; ∀x∀y[Ryx → ∀zRxz] / ∀x∀yRxy

(73)  ∀x∃yRxy ; ∀x∀y[Rxy → Ryx] ; ∀x[∃yRyx → ∀yRyx] / ∀x∀yRxy

(74)  ∃x∃yRxy ; ∀x∀y[Rxy → ∀zRxz] ; ∀x[∀zRxz → ∀yRyx] / ∀x∀yRxy

(75)  ∃x∃yRxy ; ∀x[∃yRxy → ∀yRyx] / ∀x∀yRxy

(76)  ∀x[Kxa → ∀y(Kyb → Rxy)] ; ∀x(Fx → Kxb) ; ∃x[Kxa & ∃y(Fy & ~Rxy)]
 / ∃xGx

(77)  ∃xFx; ∀x[Fx → ∃y(Fy & Ryx)] ; ∀x∀y(Rxy → Ryx) / ∃x∃y(Rxy & Ryx)

(78)  ∃x(Fx & Kxa) ; ∃x[Fx & ∀y(Kya → ~Rxy)] / ∃x[Fx & ∃y(Fy & ~Ryx)]

(79)  ∃x[Fx & ∀y(Gy → Rxy)] ; ~∃x[Fx & ∃y(Hy & Rxy)] / ~∃x(Gx & Hx)

(80)  ∀x(Fx → Kxa) ; ∃x[Gx & ~∃y(Kya & Rxy)] / ∃x[Gx & ~∃y(Fy & Rxy)]

# 16. ANSWERS TO EXERCISES FOR CHAPTER 8

**#1:**
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∀x(Fx → Gx) | Pr |
| (2) | ~Gb | Pr |
| (3) | ~~SHOW~~: ~Fb | DD |
| (4) | Fb → Gb | 1,∀O |
| (5) | ~Fb | 2,4,→O |

**#2:**
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∀x(Fx → Gx) | Pr |
| (2) | ~Gb | Pr |
| (3) | ~~SHOW~~: ~∀xFx | ID |
| (4) | ∀xFx | As |
| (5) | ~~SHOW~~: �././ | DD |
| (6) | Fb | 4,∀O |
| (7) | Fb → Gb | 1,∀O |
| (8) | Gb | 6,7,→O |
| (9) | �././ | 2,8,�././I |

**#3:**
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∀x(Fx → Gx) | Pr |
| (2) | ~(Fc & Gc) | Pr |
| (3) | ~~SHOW~~: ~Fc | ID |
| (4) | Fc | As |
| (5) | ~~SHOW~~: �././ | DD |
| (6) | Fc → Gc | 1,∀O |
| (7) | Fc → ~Gc | 2,~&O |
| (8) | Gc | 4,6,→O |
| (9) | ~Gc | 4,7,→O |
| (10) | �././ | 8,9,�././I |

**#4:**
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∀x[(Fx ∨ Gx) → Hx] | Pr |
| (2) | ∀x[Hx → (Jx & Kx)] | Pr |
| (3) | ~~SHOW~~: Fa → Ka | CD |
| (4) | Fa | As |
| (5) | ~~SHOW~~: Ka | DD |
| (6) | (Fa ∨ Ga) → Ha | 1,∀O |
| (7) | Ha → (Ja & Ka) | 2,∀O |
| (8) | Fa ∨ Ga | 4,∨I |
| (9) | Ha | 6,8,→O |
| (10) | Ja & Ka | 7,9,→O |
| (11) | Ka | 10,&O |

**#5:**
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∀x[(Fx & Gx) → Hx] | Pr |
| (2) | Fa & ~Ha | Pr |
| (3) | ~~SHOW~~: ~Ga | ID |
| (4) | Ga | As |
| (5) | ~~SHOW~~: �././ | DD |
| (6) | (Fa & Ga) → Ha | 1,∀O |
| (7) | Fa | 2,&O |
| (8) | Fa & Ga | 4,7,&I |
| (9) | Ha | 6,8,→O |
| (10) | ~Ha | 2,&O |
| (11) | �././ | 9,10,�././I |

**#6:**
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∀x[~Fx → (Gx ∨ Hx)] | Pr |
| (2) | ∀x(Hx → Gx) | Pr |
| (3) | ~~SHOW~~: Fa ∨ Ga | ID |
| (4) | ~(Fa ∨ Ga) | As |
| (5) | ~~SHOW~~: �././ | DD |
| (6) | ~Fa | 4,~∨O |
| (7) | ~Fa → (Ga ∨ Ha) | 1,∀O |
| (8) | Ga ∨ Ha | 6,7,→O |
| (9) | ~Ga | 4,~∨O |
| (10) | Ha | 8,9,∨O |
| (11) | Ha → Ga | 2,∀O |
| (12) | Ga | 10,11,→O |
| (13) | �././ | 9,12,�././I |

**#7:**
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∀x(Fx → ~Gx) | Pr |
| (2) | Fa | Pr |
| (3) | ~~SHOW~~: ~∀x(Fx → Gx) | ID |
| (4) | ∀x(Fx → Gx) | As |
| (5) | ~~SHOW~~: �././ | DD |
| (6) | Fa → ~Ga | 1,∀O |
| (7) | Fa → Ga | 4,∀O |
| (8) | ~Ga | 2,6,→O |
| (9) | Ga | 2,7,→O |
| (10) | �././ | 8,9,�././I |

**#8:**
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∀x(Fx → Rxx) | Pr |
| (2) | ∀x~Rax | Pr |
| (3) | ~~SHOW~~: ~Fa | DD |
| (4) | Fa → Raa | 1,∀O |
| (5) | ~Raa | 2,∀O |
| (6) | ~Fa | 4,5,→O |

**#9:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∀x(Fx → ∀yRxy) | Pr |
| (2) | Fa | Pr |
| (3) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: Raa | DD |
| (4) | Fa → ∀yRay | 1,∀O |
| (5) | ∀yRay | 2,4,→O |
| (6) | Raa | 5,∀O |

**#10:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∀x(Rxx → Fx) | Pr |
| (2) | ∀x∀y(Rxy → Rxx) | Pr |
| (3) | ~Fa | Pr |
| (4) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: ~Rab | DD |
| (5) | Raa → Fa | 1,∀O |
| (6) | ~Raa | 3,5,→O |
| (7) | ∀y(Ray → Raa) | 2,∀O |
| (8) | Rab → Raa | 7,∀O |
| (9) | ~Rab | 6,8,→O |

**#11:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∀x(Fx → Gx) | Pr |
| (2) | Fa | Pr |
| (3) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: ∃xGx | DD |
| (4) | Fa → Ga | 1,∀O |
| (5) | Ga | 2,4,→O |
| (6) | ∃xGx | 5,∃I |

**#12:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∀x(Fx → Gx) | Pr |
| (2) | ∀x(Gx → Hx) | Pr |
| (3) | Fa | Pr |
| (4) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: ∃x(Gx & Hx) | DD |
| (5) | Fa → Ga | 1,∀O |
| (6) | Ga → Ha | 2,∀O |
| (7) | Ga | 3,5,→O |
| (8) | Ha | 6,7,→O |
| (9) | Ga & Ha | 7,8,&I |
| (10) | ∃x(Gx & Hx) | 9,∃I |

**#13:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ~∃x(Fx & Gx) | Pr |
| (2) | Fa | Pr |
| (3) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: ~Ga | DD |
| (4) | ∀x~(Fx & Gx) | 1,~∃O |
| (5) | ~(Fa & Ga) | 4,∀O |
| (6) | Fa → ~Ga | 5,~&O |
| (7) | ~Ga | 2,6,→O |

**#14:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∃xFx → ∀xGx | Pr |
| (2) | Fa | Pr |
| (3) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: Gb | DD |
| (4) | ∃xFx | 2,∃I |
| (5) | ∀xGx | 1,4,→O |
| (6) | Gb | 5,∀O |

**#15:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∀x[(Fx ∨ Gx) → Hx] | Pr |
| (2) | ~(Ga ∨ Ha) | Pr |
| (3) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: ∃x~Fx | DD |
| (4) | ~Ha | 2,~∨O |
| (5) | (Fa ∨ Ga) → Ha | 1,∀O |
| (6) | ~(Fa ∨ Ga) | 4,5,→O |
| (7) | ~Fa | 6,~∨O |
| (8) | ∃x~Fx | 7,∃I |

**#16:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∀x(Rxa → ~Rxb) | Pr |
| (2) | Raa | Pr |
| (3) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: ∃x~Rxb | DD |
| (4) | Raa → ~Rab | 1,∀O |
| (5) | ~Rab | 2,4,→O |
| (6) | ∃x~Rxb | 5,∃I |

**#17:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∃xRax → ∀xRxa | Pr |
| (2) | ~Rba | Pr |
| (3) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: ~Raa | ID |
| (4) | Raa | As |
| (5) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: ✠ | DD |
| (6) | ∃xRax | 4,∃I |
| (7) | ∀xRxa | 1,6,→O |
| (8) | Rba | 7,∀O |
| (9) | ✠ | 2,8,✠I |

**#18:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∀x(Fx → Rxx) | Pr |
| (2) | Fa | Pr |
| (3) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: ∃xRxa | DD |
| (4) | Fa → Raa | 1,∀O |
| (5) | Raa | 2,4,→O |
| (6) | ∃xRxa | 5,∃I |

**#19:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∃xRax → ∀xRxa | Pr |
| (2) | ~Raa | Pr |
| (3) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: ~Rab | ID |
| (4) | Rab | As |
| (5) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: ✠ | DD |
| (6) | ∃xRax | 4,∃I |
| (7) | ∀xRxa | 1,6,→O |
| (8) | Raa | 7,∀O |
| (9) | ✠ | 2,8,✠I |

**#20:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∀x[∃yRxy → ∀yRyx] | Pr |
| (2) | Raa | Pr |
| (3) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: Rba | DD |
| (4) | ∃yRay → ∀yRya | 1,∀O |
| (5) | ∃yRay | 2,∃I |
| (6) | ∀yRya | 4,5,→O |
| (7) | Rba | 6,∀O |

**#21:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | $\forall$x(Fx $\rightarrow$ Gx) | Pr |
| (2) | $\forall$x(Gx $\rightarrow$ Hx) | Pr |
| (3) | SHOW: $\forall$x(Fx $\rightarrow$ Hx) | UD |
| (4) | SHOW: Fa $\rightarrow$ Ha | CD |
| (5) | Fa | As |
| (6) | SHOW: Ha | DD |
| (7) | Fa $\rightarrow$ Ga | 1,$\forall$O |
| (8) | Ga $\rightarrow$ Ha | 2,$\forall$O |
| (9) | Ga | 5,7,$\rightarrow$O |
| (10) | Ha | 8,9,$\rightarrow$O |

**#22:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | $\forall$x(Fx $\rightarrow$ Gx) | Pr |
| (2) | $\forall$x[(Fx & Gx) $\rightarrow$ Hx] | Pr |
| (3) | SHOW: $\forall$x(Fx $\rightarrow$ Hx) | UD |
| (4) | SHOW: Fa $\rightarrow$ Ha | CD |
| (5) | Fa | AS |
| (6) | SHOW: Ha | DD |
| (7) | Fa $\rightarrow$ Ga | 1,$\forall$O |
| (8) | Ga | 5,7,$\rightarrow$O |
| (9) | Fa & Ga | 5,8,&I |
| (10) | (Fa & Ga) $\rightarrow$ Ha | 2,$\forall$O |
| (11) | Ha | 9,10$\rightarrow$O |

**#23:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | $\forall$x(Fx $\rightarrow$ Gx) | Pr |
| (2) | $\forall$x[(Gx $\vee$ Hx) $\rightarrow$ Kx] | Pr |
| (3) | SHOW: $\forall$x(Fx $\rightarrow$ Kx) | UD |
| (4) | SHOW: Fa $\rightarrow$ Ka | CD |
| (5) | Fa | As |
| (6) | SHOW: Ka | DD |
| (7) | Fa $\rightarrow$ Ga | 1,$\forall$O |
| (8) | Ga | 5,7,$\rightarrow$O |
| (9) | Ga $\vee$ Ha | 8,$\vee$I |
| (10) | (Ga $\vee$ Ha) $\rightarrow$ Ka | 2,$\forall$O |
| (11) | Ka | 9,10,$\rightarrow$O |

**#24:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | $\forall$xFx & $\forall$xGx | Pr |
| (2) | SHOW: $\forall$x(Fx & Gx) | UD |
| (3) | SHOW: Fa & Ga | DD |
| (4) | $\forall$xFx | 1,&O |
| (5) | $\forall$xGx | 1,&O |
| (6) | Fa | 4,$\forall$O |
| (7) | Ga | 5,$\forall$O |
| (8) | Fa & Ga | 6,7,&I |

**#25:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | $\forall$xFx $\vee$ $\forall$xGx | Pr |
| (2) | SHOW: $\forall$x(Fx $\vee$ Gx) | UD |
| (3) | SHOW: Fa $\vee$ Ga | ID |
| (4) | $\sim$(Fa $\vee$ Ga) | As |
| (5) | SHOW: ※ | DD |
| (6) | $\sim$Fa | 4,$\sim$$\vee$O |
| (7) | $\sim$Ga | 4,$\sim$$\vee$O |
| (8) | SHOW: $\sim$$\forall$xFx | ID |
| (9) | $\forall$xFx | As |
| (10) | SHOW: ※ | DD |
| (11) | Fa | 9,$\forall$O |
| (12) | ※ | 6,11,※I |
| (13) | $\forall$xGx | 1,8,$\vee$O |
| (14) | Ga | 13,$\forall$O |
| (15) | ※ | 7,14,※I |

**#26:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | $\sim$$\exists$xFx | Pr |
| (2) | SHOW: $\forall$x(Fx $\rightarrow$ Gx) | UD |
| (3) | SHOW: Fa $\rightarrow$ Ga | CD |
| (4) | Fa | As |
| (5) | SHOW: Ga | ID |
| (6) | $\sim$Ga | As |
| (7) | SHOW: ※ | DD |
| (8) | $\forall$x$\sim$Fx | 1,$\sim$$\exists$O |
| (9) | $\sim$Fa | 8,$\forall$O |
| (10) | ※ | 4,9,※I |

**#27:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | $\sim$$\exists$x(Fx & Gx) | Pr |
| (2) | SHOW: $\forall$x(Fx $\rightarrow$ $\sim$Gx) | UD |
| (3) | SHOW: Fa $\rightarrow$ $\sim$Ga | CD |
| (4) | Fa | As |
| (5) | SHOW: $\sim$Ga | ID |
| (6) | Ga | As |
| (7) | SHOW: ※ | DD |
| (8) | $\forall$x$\sim$(Fx & Gx) | 1,$\sim$$\exists$O |
| (9) | $\sim$(Fa & Ga) | 8,$\forall$O |
| (10) | Fa & Ga | 4,6,&I |
| (11) | ※ | 9,10,※I |

**#28:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | $\forall$x(Fx $\rightarrow$ Gx) | Pr |
| (2) | $\sim$$\exists$x(Gx & Hx) | Pr |
| (3) | SHOW: $\forall$x(Fx $\rightarrow$ $\sim$Hx) | UD |
| (4) | SHOW: Fa $\rightarrow$ $\sim$Ha | CD |
| (5) | Fa | As |
| (6) | SHOW: $\sim$Ha | ID |
| (7) | Ha | As |
| (8) | SHOW: ※ | DD |
| (9) | Fa $\rightarrow$ Ga | 1,$\forall$O |
| (10) | Ga | 5,9,$\rightarrow$O |
| (11) | Ga & Ha | 7,10,&I |
| (12) | $\exists$x(Gx & Hx) | 11,$\exists$I |
| (13) | ※ | 2,12,※I |

**#29:**

| | | |
|---|---|---:|
| (1) | $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$ | Pr |
| (2) | ~~SHOW~~: $\forall xFx \rightarrow \forall xGx$ | CD |
| (3) | $\forall xFx$ | As |
| (4) | ~~SHOW~~: $\forall xGx$ | UD |
| (5) | ~~SHOW~~: Ga | DD |
| (6) | Fa $\rightarrow$ Ga | 1,$\forall$O |
| (7) | Fa | 3,$\forall$O |
| (8) | Ga | 6,7,$\rightarrow$O |

**#30:**

| | | |
|---|---|---:|
| (1) | $\forall x(Fx \,\&\, Gx) \rightarrow Hx$ | Pr |
| (2) | ~~SHOW~~: $\forall x(Fx{\rightarrow}Gx){\rightarrow}\forall x(Fx{\rightarrow}Hx)$ | CD |
| (3) | $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$ | As |
| (4) | ~~SHOW~~: $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Hx)$ | UD |
| (5) | ~~SHOW~~: Fa $\rightarrow$ Ha | CD |
| (6) | Fa | As |
| (7) | ~~SHOW~~: Ha | DD |
| (8) | Fa $\rightarrow$ Ga | 3,$\forall$O |
| (9) | Ga | 6,8,$\rightarrow$O |
| (10) | Fa & Ga | 6,9,&I |
| (11) | (Fa & Ga) $\rightarrow$ Ha | 1,$\forall$O |
| (12) | Ha | 10,11,$\rightarrow$O |

**#31:**

| | | |
|---|---|---:|
| (1) | $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$ | Pr |
| (2) | $\exists x(Fx \,\&\, Hx)$ | Pr |
| (3) | ~~SHOW~~: $\exists x(Gx \,\&\, Hx)$ | DD |
| (4) | Fa & Ha | 2,$\exists$O |
| (5) | Fa | 4,&O |
| (6) | Fa $\rightarrow$ Ga | 1,$\forall$O |
| (7) | Ga | 5,6,$\rightarrow$O |
| (8) | Ha | 4,&O |
| (9) | Ga & Ha | 7,8,&I |
| (10) | $\exists x(Gx \,\&\, Hx)$ | 9,$\exists$I |

**#32:**

| | | |
|---|---|---:|
| (1) | $\exists x(Fx \,\&\, Gx)$ | Pr |
| (2) | $\forall x(Hx \rightarrow \sim Gx)$ | Pr |
| (3) | ~~SHOW~~: $\exists x(Fx \,\&\, \sim Hx)$ | DD |
| (4) | Fa & Ga | 1,$\exists$O |
| (5) | Ha $\rightarrow$ $\sim$Ga | 2,$\forall$O |
| (6) | Ga | 4,&O |
| (7) | $\sim\sim$Ga | 6,DN |
| (8) | $\sim$Ha | 5,7,$\rightarrow$O |
| (9) | Fa | 4,&O |
| (10) | Fa & $\sim$Ha | 8,9,&I |
| (11) | $\exists x(Fx \,\&\, \sim Hx)$ | 10,$\exists$I |

**#33:**

| | | |
|---|---|---:|
| (1) | $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$ | Pr |
| (2) | $\forall x(Gx \rightarrow Hx)$ | Pr |
| (3) | $\exists x\sim Hx$ | Pr |
| (4) | ~~SHOW~~: $\exists x\sim Fx$ | DD |
| (5) | $\sim$Ha | 3,$\exists$O |
| (6) | Ga $\rightarrow$ Ha | 2,$\forall$O |
| (7) | $\sim$Ga | 5,6,$\rightarrow$O |
| (8) | Fa $\rightarrow$ Ga | 1,$\forall$O |
| (9) | $\sim$Fa | 7,8,$\rightarrow$O |
| (10) | $\exists x\sim Fx$ | 9,$\exists$I |

**#34:**

| | | |
|---|---|---:|
| (1) | $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow \sim Gx)$ | Pr |
| (2) | ~~SHOW~~: $\sim\exists x(Fx \,\&\, Gx)$ | ID |
| (3) | $\exists x(Fx \,\&\, Gx)$ | As |
| (4) | ~~SHOW~~: ※ | DD |
| (5) | Fa & Ga | 3,$\exists$O |
| (6) | Fa | 5,&O |
| (7) | Fa $\rightarrow$ $\sim$Ga | 1,$\forall$O |
| (8) | $\sim$Ga | 6,7,$\rightarrow$O |
| (9) | Ga | 5,&O |
| (10) | ※ | 8,9,※I |

**#35:**

| | | |
|---|---|---:|
| (1) | $\exists x(Fx \,\&\, \sim Gx)$ | Pr |
| (2) | ~~SHOW~~: $\sim\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$ | ID |
| (3) | $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$ | As |
| (4) | ~~SHOW~~: ※ | DD |
| (5) | Fa & $\sim$Ga | 1,$\exists$O |
| (6) | Fa | 5,&O |
| (7) | Fa $\rightarrow$ Ga | 3,$\forall$O |
| (8) | Ga | 6,7,$\rightarrow$O |
| (9) | $\sim$Ga | 5,&O |
| (10) | ※ | 8,9,※I |

**#36:**

| | | |
|---|---|---:|
| (1) | $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$ | Pr |
| (2) | $\forall x(Gx \rightarrow \sim Hx)$ | Pr |
| (3) | ~~SHOW~~: $\sim\exists x(Fx \,\&\, Hx)$ | ID |
| (4) | $\exists x(Fx \,\&\, Hx)$ | As |
| (5) | ~~SHOW~~: ※ | DD |
| (6) | Fa & Ha | 4,$\exists$O |
| (7) | Fa | 6,&O |
| (8) | Fa $\rightarrow$ Ga | 1,$\forall$O |
| (9) | Ga | 7,8,$\rightarrow$O |
| (10) | Ga $\rightarrow$ $\sim$Ha | 2,$\forall$O |
| (11) | $\sim$Ha | 9,10,$\rightarrow$O |
| (12) | Ha | 6,&O |
| (13) | ※ | 11,12,※I |

**#37:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∀x(Gx → Hx) | Pr |
| (2) | ∃x(Ix & ~Hx) | Pr |
| (3) | ∀x(~Fx ∨ Gx) | Pr |
| (4) | ~~SHOW~~: ∃x(Ix & ~Fx) | DD |
| (5) | Ia & ~Ha | 2,∃O |
| (6) | ~Ha | 5,&O |
| (7) | Ga → Ha | 1,∀O |
| (8) | ~Ga | 6,7,→O |
| (9) | ~Fa ∨ Ga | 3,∀O |
| (10) | ~Fa | 8,9,∨O |
| (11) | Ia | 5,&O |
| (12) | Ia & ~Fa | 10,11,&I |
| (13) | ∃x(Ix & ~Fx) | 12,∃I |

**#38:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∃xFx ∨ ∃xGx | Pr |
| (2) | ∀x~Fx | Pr |
| (3) | ~~SHOW~~: ∃xGx | ID |
| (4) | ~∃xGx | As |
| (5) | ~~SHOW~~: ※ | DD |
| (6) | ∃xFx | 1,4,∨O |
| (7) | Fa | 6,∃O |
| (8) | ~Fa | 2,∀O |
| (9) | ※ | 7,8,※I |

**#39:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∀x(Fx → Gx) | Pr |
| (2) | ~~SHOW~~: ∃xFx → ∃xGx | CD |
| (3) | ∃xFx | As |
| (4) | ~~SHOW~~: ∃xGx | DD |
| (5) | Fa | 3,∃O |
| (6) | Fa → Ga | 1,∀O |
| (7) | Ga | 5,6,→O |
| (8) | ∃xGx | 7,∃I |

**#40:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∀x[Fx → (Gx → Hx)] | Pr |
| (2) | ~~SHOW~~: ∃x(Fx&Gx)→∃x(Fx&Hx) | CD |
| (3) | ∃x(Fx & Gx) | As |
| (4) | ~~SHOW~~: ∃x(Fx & Hx) | DD |
| (5) | Fa & Ga | 3,∃O |
| (6) | Fa | 5,&O |
| (7) | Fa → (Ga → Ha) | 1,∀O |
| (8) | Ga → Ha | 6,7,→O |
| (9) | Ga | 5,&O |
| (10) | Ha | 8,9,→O |
| (11) | Fa & Ha | 6,10,&I |
| (12) | ∃x(Fx & Hx) | 11,∃I |

**#41:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ~∀x(Fx → Gx) | Pr |
| (2) | ~~SHOW~~: ∃x(Fx & ~Gx) | ID |
| (3) | ~∃x(Fx & ~Gx) | As |
| (4) | ~~SHOW~~: ※ | DD |
| (5) | ∃x~(Fx → Gx) | 1,~∀O |
| (6) | ~(Fa → Ga) | 5,∃O |
| (7) | Fa & ~Ga | 6,~→O |
| (8) | ∀x~(Fx & ~Gx) | 3,~∃O |
| (9) | ~(Fa & ~Ga) | 8,∀O |
| (10) | ※ | 7,9,※I |

**#42:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ~∀xFx | Pr |
| (2) | ~~SHOW~~: ∃x(Fx → Gx) | ID |
| (3) | ~∃x(Fx → Gx) | As |
| (4) | ~~SHOW~~: ※ | DD |
| (5) | ∃x~Fx | 1,~∀O |
| (6) | ~Fa | 5,∃O |
| (7) | ∀x~(Fx → Gx) | 3,~∃O |
| (8) | ~(Fa → Ga) | 7,∀O |
| (9) | Fa & ~Ga | 8,~→O |
| (10) | Fa | 9,&O |
| (11) | ※ | 6,10,※I |

**#43:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∀x(Gx → Hx) | Pr |
| (2) | ∀x(Fx → Gx) | Pr |
| (3) | ~~SHOW~~: ~∀xHx → ∃x~Fx | CD |
| (4) | ~∀xHx | As |
| (5) | ~~SHOW~~: ∃x~Fx | DD |
| (6) | ∃x~Hx | 4,~∀O |
| (7) | ~Ha | 6,∃O |
| (8) | Ga → Ha | 1,∀O |
| (9) | ~Ga | 7,8,→O |
| (10) | Fa → Ga | 2,∀O |
| (11) | ~Fa | 9,10,→O |
| (12) | ∃x~Fx | 11,∃I |

**#44:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∃x(Fx ∨ Gx) | Pr |
| (2) | ~~SHOW~~: ∃xFx ∨ ∃xGx | ID |
| (3) | ~(∃xFx ∨ ∃xGx) | As |
| (4) | ~~SHOW~~: ※ | DD |
| (5) | ~∃xFx | 3,~∨O |
| (6) | ~∃xGx | 3,~∨O |
| (7) | Fa ∨ Ga | 1,∃O |
| (8) | ∀x~Fx | 5,~∃O |
| (9) | ~Fa | 8,∀O |
| (10) | Ga | 7,9,∨O |
| (11) | ∀x~Gx | 6,~∃O |
| (12) | ~Ga | 11,∀O |
| (13) | ※ | 10,12,※I |

**#45:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∃x(Fx → Gx) | Pr |
| (2) | SHOW: ∃x∼Fx ∨ ∃xGx | ID |
| (3) | ∼(∃x∼Fx ∨ ∃xGx) | As |
| (4) | SHOW: ✖ | DD |
| (5) | ∼∃x∼Fx | 3,∼∨O |
| (6) | ∼∃xGx | 3,∼∨O |
| (7) | Fa → Ga | 1,∃O |
| (8) | ∀x∼∼Fx | 5,∼∃O |
| (9) | ∼∼Fa | 8,∀O |
| (10) | Fa | 9,DN |
| (11) | Ga | 7,10,→O |
| (12) | ∀x∼Gx | 6,∼∃O |
| (13) | ∼Ga | 12,∀O |
| (14) | ✖ | 11,13,✖I |

**#46:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∃xFx → ∀xFx | Pr |
| (2) | SHOW: ∀xFx ∨ ∀x∼Fx | ID |
| (3) | ∼(∀xFx ∨ ∀x∼Fx) | As |
| (4) | SHOW: ✖ | DD |
| (5) | ∼∀xFx | 3,∼∨O |
| (6) | ∼∀x∼Fx | 3,∼∨O |
| (7) | ∼∃xFx | 1,5,→O |
| (8) | ∀x∼Fx | 7,∼∃O |
| (9) | ✖ | 6,8,✖I |

**#47:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∀x(Fx → Gx) | Pr |
| (2) | ∼∃x(Gx & Hx) | Pr |
| (3) | SHOW: ∼∃x(Fx & Hx) | ID |
| (4) | ∃x(Fx & Hx) | As |
| (5) | SHOW: ✖ | DD |
| (6) | Fa & Ha | 4,∃O |
| (7) | Fa | 6,&O |
| (8) | Fa → Ga | 1,∀O |
| (9) | Ga | 7,8,→O |
| (10) | ∀x∼(Gx & Hx) | 2,∼∃O |
| (11) | ∼(Ga & Ha) | 10,∀O |
| (12) | Ga → ∼Ha | 11,∼&O |
| (13) | ∼Ha | 9,12,→O |
| (14) | Ha | 6,&O |
| (15) | ✖ | 13,14,✖I |

**#48:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∃xFx ∨ ∃xGx | Pr |
| (2) | SHOW: ∃x(Fx ∨ Gx) | ID |
| (3) | ∼∃x(Fx ∨ Gx) | As |
| (4) | SHOW: ✖ | DD |
| (5) | ∀x∼(Fx ∨ Gx) | 3,∼∃O |
| (6) | SHOW: ∼∃xFx | ID |
| (7) | ∃xFx | As |
| (8) | SHOW: ✖ | DD |
| (9) | Fa | 7,∃O |
| (10) | ∼(Fa ∨ Ga) | 5,∀O |
| (11) | ∼Fa | 10,∼∨O |
| (12) | ✖ | 9,11,✖I |
| (13) | ∃xGx | 1,6,∨O |
| (14) | Gb | 13,∃O |
| (15) | ∼(Fb ∨ Gb) | 5,∀O |
| (16) | ∼Gb | 15,∼∨O |
| (17) | ✖ | 14,16,✖I |

**#49:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∃x∼Fx ∨ ∃xGx | Pr |
| (2) | SHOW: ∃x(Fx → Gx) | ID |
| (3) | ∼∃x(Fx → Gx) | As |
| (4) | SHOW: ✖ | DD |
| (5) | ∀x∼(Fx → Gx) | 3,∼∃O |
| (6) | SHOW: ∼∃x∼Fx | ID |
| (7) | ∃x∼Fx | As |
| (8) | SHOW: ✖ | DD |
| (9) | ∼Fa | 7,∃O |
| (10) | ∼(Fa → Ga) | 5,∀O |
| (11) | Fa & ∼Ga | 10,∼→O |
| (12) | Fa | 11,&O |
| (13) | ✖ | 9,12,✖I |
| (14) | ∃xGx | 1,6,∨O |
| (15) | Gb | 14,∃O |
| (16) | ∼(Fb → Gb) | 5,∀O |
| (17) | Fb & ∼Gb | 16,∼→O |
| (18) | ∼Gb | 17,&O |
| (19) | ✖ | 15,18,✖I |

**#50:**

| (1) | ∀x(Fx → Gx) | Pr |
|---|---|---|
| (2) | ∀x[(Fx & Gx) → ~Hx] | Pr |
| (3) | ∃xHx | Pr |
| (4) | SHOW: ∃x(Hx & ~Fx) | ID |
| (5) | ~∃x(Hx & ~Fx) | As |
| (6) | SHOW: ※ | DD |
| (7) | Ha | 3,∃O |
| (8) | ∀x~(Hx & ~Fx) | 5,~∃O |
| (9) | ~(Ha & ~Fa) | 8,∀O |
| (10) | Ha → ~~Fa | 9,~&O |
| (11) | ~~Fa | 7,10,→O |
| (12) | Fa | 11,DN |
| (13) | Fa → Ga | 1,∀O |
| (14) | Ga | 12,13,→O |
| (15) | Fa & Ga | 12,14,&I |
| (16) | (Fa & Ga) → ~Ha | 2,∀O |
| (17) | ~Ha | 15,16,→O |
| (18) | ※ | 7,17,※I |

**#51:**

| (1) | ∀x(Fx → Gx) | Pr |
|---|---|---|
| (2) | SHOW: ∀x(Fx → ∃yGy) | UD |
| (3) | SHOW: Fa → ∃yGy | CD |
| (4) | Fa | As |
| (5) | SHOW: ∃yGy | DD |
| (6) | Fa → Ga | 1,∀O |
| (7) | Ga | 4,6,→O |
| (8) | ∃yGy | 7,∃I |

**#52:**

| (1) | ∀x(Fx → ∀yGy) | Pr |
|---|---|---|
| (2) | SHOW: ∃xFx → ∀xGx | CD |
| (3) | ∃xFx | As |
| (4) | SHOW: ∀xGx | UD |
| (5) | SHOW: Ga | DD |
| (6) | Fb | 3,∃O |
| (7) | Fb → ∀yGy | 1,∀O |
| (8) | ∀yGy | 6,7,→O |
| (9) | Ga | 8,∀O |

**#53:**

| (1) | ∃xFx → ∀xGx | Pr |
|---|---|---|
| (2) | SHOW: ∀x(Fx → ∀yGy) | UD |
| (3) | SHOW: Fa → ∀yGy | CD |
| (4) | Fa | As |
| (5) | SHOW: ∀yGy | UD |
| (6) | SHOW: Gb | DD |
| (7) | ∃xFx | 4,∃I |
| (8) | ∀xGx | 1,7,→O |
| (9) | Gb | 8,∀O |

**#54:**

| (1) | ∃xFx → ∀xGx | Pr |
|---|---|---|
| (2) | SHOW: ∀x∀y(Fx → Gy) | UD |
| (3) | SHOW: ∀y(Fa → Gy) | UD |
| (4) | SHOW: Fa → Gb | CD |
| (5) | Fa | As |
| (6) | SHOW: Gb | DD |
| (7) | ∃xFx | 5,∃I |
| (8) | ∀xGx | 1,7,→O |
| (9) | Gb | 8,∀O |

**#55:**

| (1) | ∀x∀y(Fx → Gy) | Pr |
|---|---|---|
| (2) | SHOW: ~∀xGx → ~∃xFx | CD |
| (3) | ~∀xGx | As |
| (4) | SHOW: ~∃xFx | ID |
| (5) | ∃xFx | As |
| (6) | SHOW: ※ | DD |
| (7) | ∃x~Gx | 3,~∀O |
| (8) | ~Ga | 7,∃O |
| (9) | Fb | 5,∃O |
| (10) | ∀y(Fb → Gy) | 1,∀O |
| (11) | Fb → Ga | 10,∀O |
| (12) | ~Fb | 8,11,→O |
| (13) | ※ | 9,12,※I |

**#56:**

| (1) | ∃xFx → ∃x~Gx | Pr |
|---|---|---|
| (2) | SHOW: ∀x(Fx → ~∀yGy) | UD |
| (3) | SHOW: Fa → ~∀yGy | CD |
| (4) | Fa | As |
| (5) | SHOW: ~∀yGy | ID |
| (6) | ∀yGy | As |
| (7) | SHOW: ※ | DD |
| (8) | ∃xFx | 4,∃I |
| (9) | ∃x~Gx | 1,8,→O |
| (10) | ~Gb | 9,∃O |
| (11) | Gb | 6,∀O |
| (12) | ※ | 10,11,※I |

**#57:**

| (1) | ∃xFx → ∀x~Gx | Pr |
|---|---|---|
| (2) | SHOW: ∀x(Fx → ~∃yGy) | UD |
| (3) | SHOW: Fa → ~∃yGy | CD |
| (4) | Fa | As |
| (5) | SHOW: ~∃yGy | ID |
| (6) | ∃yGy | As |
| (7) | SHOW: ※ | DD |
| (8) | ∃xFx | 4,∃I |
| (9) | ∀x~Gx | 1,8,→O |
| (10) | Gb | 6,∃O |
| (11) | ~Gb | 9,∀O |
| (12) | ※ | 10,11,※I |

**#58:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∀x(Fx → ~∃yGy) | Pr |
| (2) | ~~SHOW~~: ∃xFx → ∀x~Gx | CD |
| (3) | ∃xFx | As |
| (4) | ~~SHOW~~: ∀x~Gx | UD |
| (5) | ~~SHOW~~: ~Ga | ID |
| (6) | Ga | As |
| (7) | ~~SHOW~~: ※ | DD |
| (8) | Fb | 3,∃O |
| (9) | Fb → ~∃yGy | 1,∀O |
| (10) | ~∃yGy | 8,9,→O |
| (11) | ∀y~Gy | 10,~∃O |
| (12) | ~Ga | 11,∀O |
| (13) | ※ | 6,12,※I |

**#59:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∀x(∃yFy → Gx) | Pr |
| (2) | ~~SHOW~~: ∀x∀y(Fx → Gy) | UD |
| (3) | ~~SHOW~~: ∀y(Fa → Gy) | UD |
| (4) | ~~SHOW~~: Fa → Gb | CD |
| (5) | Fa | As |
| (6) | ~~SHOW~~: Gb | DD |
| (7) | ∃yFy → Gb | 1,∀O |
| (8) | ∃yFy | 5,∃I |
| (9) | Gb | 7,8,→O |

**#60:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∃xFx → ∀xFx | Pr |
| (2) | ~~SHOW~~: ∀x∀y(Fx ↔ Fy) | UD |
| (3) | ~~SHOW~~: ∀y(Fa ↔ Fy) | UD |
| (4) | ~~SHOW~~: Fa ↔ Fb | DD |
| (5) | ~~SHOW~~: Fa → Fb | CD |
| (6) | Fa | As |
| (7) | ~~SHOW~~: Fb | DD |
| (8) | ∃xFx | 6,∃I |
| (9) | ∀xFx | 1,8,→O |
| (10) | Fb | 9,∀O |
| (11) | ~~SHOW~~: Fb → Fa | CD |
| (12) | Fb | As |
| (13) | ~~SHOW~~: Fa | DD |
| (14) | ∃xFx | 12,∃I |
| (15) | ∀xFx | 1,14,→O |
| (16) | Fa | 15,∀O |
| (17) | Fa ↔ Fb | 5,11,↔I |

**#61:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∀x∀yRxy | Pr |
| (2) | ~~SHOW~~: ∀x∀yRyx | UD |
| (3) | ~~SHOW~~: ∀yRya | UD |
| (4) | ~~SHOW~~: Rba | DD |
| (5) | ∀yRby | 1,∀O |
| (6) | Rba | 5,∀O |

**#62:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∃xRxx | Pr |
| (2) | ~~SHOW~~: ∃x∃yRxy | DD |
| (3) | Raa | 1,∃O |
| (4) | ∃yRay | 3,∃I |
| (5) | ∃x∃yRxy | 4,∃I |

**#63:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∃x∃yRxy | Pr |
| (2) | ~~SHOW~~: ∃x∃yRyx | DD |
| (3) | ∃yRay | 1,∃O |
| (4) | Rab | 3,∃O |
| (5) | ∃yRyb | 4,∃I |
| (6) | ∃x∃yRyx | 5,∃I |

**#64:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∃x∀yRxy | Pr |
| (2) | ~~SHOW~~: ∀x∃yRyx | UD |
| (3) | ~~SHOW~~: ∃yRya | DD |
| (4) | ∀yRby | 1,∃O |
| (5) | Rba | 4,∀O |
| (6) | ∃yRya | 5,∃I |

**#65:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∃x~∃yRxy | Pr |
| (2) | ~~SHOW~~: ∀x∃y~Ryx | UD |
| (3) | ~~SHOW~~: ∃y~Rya | DD |
| (4) | ~∃yRby | 1,∃O |
| (5) | ∀y~Rby | 4,~∃O |
| (6) | ~Rba | 5,∀O |
| (7) | ∃y~Rya | 6,∃I |

**#66:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∃x~∃y(Fy & Rxy) | Pr |
| (2) | ~~SHOW~~: ∀x(Fx → ∃y~Ryx) | UD |
| (3) | ~~SHOW~~: Fa → ∃y~Rya | CD |
| (4) | Fa | As |
| (5) | ~~SHOW~~: ∃y~Rya | DD |
| (6) | ~∃y(Fy & Rby) | 1,∃O |
| (7) | ∀y~(Fy & Rby) | 6,~∃O |
| (8) | ~(Fa & Rba) | 7,∀O |
| (9) | Fa → ~Rba | 8,~&O |
| (10) | ~Rba | 4,9,→O |
| (11) | ∃y~Rya | 10∃I |

**#67:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∀x(Fx → ∃y~Kxy) | Pr |
| (2) | ∃x(Gx & ∀yKxy) | Pr |
| (3) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: ∃x(Gx & ~Fx) | ID |
| (4) | ~∃x(Gx & ~Fx) | As |
| (5) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: ※ | DD |
| (6) | ∀x~(Gx & ~Fx) | 4,~∃O |
| (7) | Ga & ∀yKay | 2,∃O |
| (8) | Ga | 7,&O |
| (9) | ~(Ga & ~Fa) | 6,∀O |
| (10) | Ga → ~~Fa | 9,~&O |
| (11) | ~~Fa | 8,10,→O |
| (12) | Fa | 11,DN |
| (13) | Fa → ∃y~Kay | 1,∀O |
| (14) | ∃y~Kay | 12,13,→O |
| (15) | ~Kab | 14,∃O |
| (16) | ∀yKay | 7,&O |
| (17) | Kab | 16,∀O |
| (18) | ※ | 15,17,※I |

**#68:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∃x[Fx & ~∃y(Gy & Rxy)] | Pr |
| (2) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: ∀x[Gx → ∃y(Fy & ~Ryx)] | UD |
| (3) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: Ga → ∃y(Fy & ~Rya) | CD |
| (4) | Ga | As |
| (5) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: ∃y(Fy & ~Rya) | DD |
| (6) | Fb & ~∃y(Gy & Rby) | 1,∃O |
| (7) | Fb | 6,&O |
| (8) | ~∃y(Gy & Rby) | 6,&O |
| (9) | ∀y~(Gy & Rby) | 8,~∃O |
| (10) | ~(Ga & Rba) | 9,∀O |
| (11) | Ga → ~Rba | 10,~&O |
| (12) | ~Rba | 4,11,→O |
| (13) | Fb & ~Rba | 7,12,&I |
| (14) | ∃y(Fy & ~Rya) | 13,∃I |

**#69:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∃x[Fx & ∀y(Gy → Rxy)] | Pr |
| (2) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: ∀x[Gx → ∃y(Fy & Ryx)] | UD |
| (3) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: Ga → ∃y(Fy & Rya) | CD |
| (4) | Ga | As |
| (5) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: ∃y(Fy & Rya) | DD |
| (6) | Fb & ∀y(Gy → Rby) | 1,∃O |
| (7) | ∀y(Gy → Rby) | 6,&O |
| (8) | Ga → Rba | 7,∀O |
| (9) | Rba | 4,8,→O |
| (10) | Fb | 6,&O |
| (11) | Fb & Rba | 9,10,&I |
| (12) | ∃y(Fy & Rya) | 11,∃I |

**#70:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ~∃x(Kxa & Lxb) | Pr |
| (2) | ∀x[Kxa → (~Fx → Lxb)] | Pr |
| (3) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: Kba → Fb | CD |
| (4) | Kba | As |
| (5) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: Fb | DD |
| (6) | Kba → (~Fb → Lbb) | 2,∀O |
| (7) | ~Fb → Lbb | 4,6,→O |
| (8) | ∀x~(Kxa & Lxb) | 1,~∃O |
| (9) | ~(Kba & Lbb) | 8,∀O |
| (10) | Kba → ~Lbb | 9,~&O |
| (11) | ~Lbb | 4,10,→O |
| (12) | ~~Fb | 7,11,→O |
| (13) | Fb | 12,DN |

**#71:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∀x∃yRxy | Pr |
| (2) | ∀x(∃yRxy → Rxx) | Pr |
| (3) | ∀x(Rxx → ∀yRyx) | Pr |
| (4) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: ∀x∀yRxy | UD |
| (5) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: ∀yRay | UD |
| (6) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: Rab | DD |
| (7) | ∃yRby | 1,∀O |
| (8) | ∃yRby → Rbb | 2,∀O |
| (9) | Rbb | 7,8,→O |
| (10) | Rbb → ∀yRyb | 3,∀O |
| (11) | ∀yRyb | 9,10,→O |
| (12) | Rab | 11,∀O |

**#72:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∀x∃yRxy | Pr |
| (2) | ∀x∀y(Rxy → ∃zRzx) | Pr |
| (3) | ∀x∀y(Ryx → ∀zRxz) | Pr |
| (4) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: ∀x∀yRxy | UD |
| (5) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: ∀yRay | UD |
| (6) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: Rab | DD |
| (7) | ∃yRay | 1,∀O |
| (8) | Rac | 7,∃O |
| (9) | ∀y(Ray → ∃zRza) | 2,∀O |
| (10) | Rac → ∃zRza | 9,∀O |
| (11) | ∃zRza | 8,10,→O |
| (12) | Rda | 11,∃O |
| (13) | ∀y(Rya → ∀zRaz) | 3,∀O |
| (14) | Rda → ∀zRaz | 13,∀O |
| (15) | ∀zRaz | 12,14,→O |
| (16) | Rab | 15,∀O |

**#73:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∀x∃yRxy | Pr |
| (2) | ∀x∀y(Rxy → Ryx) | Pr |
| (3) | ∀x(∃yRyx → ∀yRyx) | Pr |
| (4) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: ∀x∀yRxy | UD |
| (5) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: ∀yRay | UD |
| (6) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: Rab | DD |
| (7) | ∃yRby | 1,∀O |
| (8) | Rbc | 7,∃O |
| (9) | ∀y(Rby → Ryb) | 2,∀O |
| (10) | Rbc → Rcb | 9,∀O |
| (11) | Rcb | 8,10,→O |
| (12) | ∃yRyb → ∀yRyb | 3,∀O |
| (13) | ∃yRyb | 11,∃I |
| (14) | ∀yRyb | 12,14,→O |
| (15) | Rab | 14,∀O |

**#74:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∃x∃yRxy | Pr |
| (2) | ∀x∀y(Rxy → ∀zRxz) | Pr |
| (3) | ∀x(∀zRxz → ∀yRyx) | Pr |
| (4) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: ∀x∀yRxy | UD |
| (5) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: ∀yRay | UD |
| (6) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: Rab | DD |
| (7) | ∃yRcy | 1,∃O |
| (8) | Rcd | 7,∃O |
| (9) | ∀y(Rcy → ∀zRcz) | 2,∀O |
| (10) | Rcd → ∀zRcz | 9,∀O |
| (11) | ∀zRcz | 8,10,→O |
| (12) | ∀zRcz → ∀yRyc | 3,∀O |
| (13) | ∀yRyc | 11,12,→O |
| (14) | Rac | 13,∀O |
| (15) | ∀y(Ray → ∀zRaz) | 2,∀O |
| (16) | Rac → ∀zRaz | 15,∀O |
| (17) | ∀zRaz | 14,16,→O |
| (18) | Rab | 17,∀O |

**#75:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∃x∃yRxy | Pr |
| (2) | ∀x(∃yRxy → ∀yRyx) | Pr |
| (3) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: ∀x∀yRxy | UD |
| (4) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: ∀yRay | UD |
| (5) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: Rab | DD |
| (6) | ∃yRcy | 1,∃O |
| (7) | ∃yRcy → ∀yRyc | 2,∀O |
| (8) | ∀yRyc | 6,7,→O |
| (9) | Rbc | 8,∀O |
| (10) | ∃yRby | 9,∃I |
| (11) | ∃yRby → ∀yRyb | 2,∀O |
| (12) | ∀yRyb | 10,11,→O |
| (13) | Rab | 12,∀O |

**#76:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∀x[Kxa → ∀y(Kyb → Rxy)] | Pr |
| (2) | ∀x(Fx → Kxb) | Pr |
| (3) | ∃x[Kxa & ∃y(Fy & ~Rxy)] | Pr |
| (4) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: ∃xGx | ID |
| (5) | ~∃xGx | As |
| (6) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: ※ | DD |
| (7) | Kca & ∃y(Fy & ~Rcy) | 3,∃O |
| (8) | ∃y(Fy & ~Rcy) | 7,&O |
| (9) | Fd & ~Rcd | 8,∃O |
| (10) | Fd | 9,&O |
| (11) | Kca → ∀y(Kyb → Rcy) | 1,∀O |
| (12) | Kca | 7,&O |
| (13) | ∀y(Kyb → Rcy) | 11,12,→O |
| (14) | Kdb → Rcd | 13,∀O |
| (15) | Fd → Kdb | 2,∀O |
| (16) | Kdb | 10,15,→O |
| (17) | Rcd | 14,16,→O |
| (18) | ~Rcd | 9,&O |
| (19) | ※ | 17,18,※I |

**#77:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∃xFx | Pr |
| (2) | ∀x[Fx → ∃y(Fy & Rxy)] | Pr |
| (3) | ∀x∀y(Rxy → Ryx) | Pr |
| (4) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: ∃x∃y(Rxy & Ryx) | DD |
| (5) | Fa | 1,∃O |
| (6) | Fa → ∃y(Fy & Rya) | 2,∀O |
| (7) | ∃y(Fy & Rya) | 5,6,→O |
| (8) | Fb & Rba | 7,∃O |
| (9) | Rba | 8,&O |
| (10) | ∀y(Rby → Ryb) | 3,∀O |
| (11) | Rba → Rab | 10,∀O |
| (12) | Rab | 9,11,→O |
| (13) | Rab & Rba | 9,12,&I |
| (14) | ∃y(Ray & Rya) | 13,∃I |
| (15) | ∃x∃y(Rxy & Ryx) | 14,∃I |

**#78:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | ∃x(Fx & Kxa) | Pr |
| (2) | ∃x[Fx & ∀y(Kya → ~Rxy)] | Pr |
| (3) | S̶H̶O̶W̶: ∃x[Fx & ∃y(Fy & ~Ryx)] | DD |
| (4) | Fb & Kba | 1,∃O |
| (5) | Fc & ∀y(Kya → ~Rcy) | 2,∃O |
| (6) | ∀y(Kya → ~Rcy) | 5,&O |
| (7) | Kba → ~Rcb | 6,∀O |
| (8) | Kba | 4,&O |
| (9) | ~Rcb | 7,8,→O |
| (10) | Fc | 5,&O |
| (11) | Fc & ~Rcb | 9,10,&I |
| (12) | ∃y(Fy & ~Ryb) | 11,∃I |
| (13) | Fb | 4,&O |
| (14) | Fb & ∃y(Fy & ~Ryb) | 12,13,&I |
| (15) | ∃x[Fx & ∃y(Fy & ~Ryx)] | 14,∃I |

**#79:**

| (1) | ∃x[Fx & ∀y(Gy → Rxy)] | Pr |
|---|---|---|
| (2) | ~∃x[Fx & ∃y(Hy & Rxy)] | Pr |
| (3) | ~~SHOW~~: ~∃x(Gx & Hx) | ID |
| (4) | ∃x(Gx & Hx) | As |
| (5) | ~~SHOW~~: ✶ | DD |
| (6) | Fa & ∀y(Gy → Ray) | 1,∃O |
| (7) | ∀x~[Fx & ∃y(Hy & Rxy)] | 2,~∃O |
| (8) | ~[Fa & ∃y(Hy & Ray)] | 7,∀O |
| (9) | Fa → ~∃y(Hy & Ray) | 8,~&O |
| (10) | Fa | 6,&O |
| (11) | ~∃y(Hy & Ray) | 9,10,→O |
| (12) | ∀y~(Hy & Ray) | 11,~∃O |
| (13) | Gb & Hb | 4,∃O |
| (14) | ~(Hb & Rab) | 12,∀O |
| (15) | Hb → ~Rab | 14,~&O |
| (16) | Hb | 13,&O |
| (17) | ~Rab | 15,16,→O |
| (18) | ∀y(Gy → Ray) | 6,&O |
| (19) | Gb → Rab | 18,∀O |
| (20) | Gb | 13,&O |
| (21) | Rab | 19,20,→O |
| (22) | ✶ | 17,21,✶I |

**#80:**

| (1) | ∀x(Fx → Kxa) | Pr |
|---|---|---|
| (2) | ∃x[Gx & ~∃y(Kya & Rxy)] | Pr |
| (3) | ~~SHOW~~: ∃x[Gx & ~∃y(Fy & Rxy)] | ID |
| (4) | ~∃x[Gx & ~∃y(Fy & Rxy)] | As |
| (5) | ~~SHOW~~: ✶ | DD |
| (6) | Gb & ~∃y(Kya & Rby) | 2,∃O |
| (7) | Gb | 6,&O |
| (8) | ∀x~[Gx & ~∃y(Fy & Rxy)] | 4,~∃O |
| (9) | ~[Gb & ~∃y(Fy & Rby)] | 8,∀O |
| (10) | Gb → ~~∃y(Fy & Rby) | 9,~&O |
| (11) | ~~∃y(Fy & Rby) | 7,10,→O |
| (12) | ∃y(Fy & Rby) | 11,DN |
| (13) | Fc & Rbc | 12,∃O |
| (14) | Fc | 13,&O |
| (15) | Fc → Kca | 1,∀O |
| (16) | Kca | 14,15,→O |
| (17) | ~∃y(Kya & Rby) | 6,&O |
| (18) | ∀y~(Kya & Rby) | 17,~∃O |
| (19) | ~(Kca & Rbc) | 18,∀O |
| (20) | Kca → ~Rbc | 19,~&O |
| (21) | ~Rbc | 16,20,→O |
| (22) | Rbc | 13,&O |
| (23) | ✶ | 21,22,✶I |