

Exercises for 5.11-5.12

1. Add missing items (Hint: lines 6 and 11 are one of the more useful theorems of sentential logic):

1.	$\neg \forall x \neg Fx$	$\vdash \neg \forall x \neg Fx$	.....	A
2.	$\neg \exists x Fx$	$\vdash \neg \exists x Fx$	.....	A
3.	Fa	$\vdash Fa$	.....	A
4.	Fa	$\vdash \exists x Fx$	.....	__
5.		\vdash __	.....	4, \supset I
6.		\vdash __	.....	__
7.		$\vdash \neg \exists x Fx \supset \neg Fa$	.....	5, 6, \supset E
8.	$\neg \exists x Fx$	$\vdash \neg Fa$	.....	__
9.	$\neg \exists x Fx$	\vdash __	.....	8, \forall I
10.		$\vdash \neg \exists x Fx \supset \forall x \neg Fx$	.....	__
11.		\vdash __	.....	__
12.		$\vdash \neg \forall x \neg Fx \supset \neg \neg \exists x Fx$	.....	10, 11, \supset E
13.	$\neg \forall x \neg Fx$	$\vdash \neg \neg \exists x Fx$	.....	__
14.	$\neg \forall x \neg Fx$	$\vdash \exists x Fx$	.....	13, \neg E

2. Suppose it is true that $\forall x[(Fx \vee Gx) \supset Hx]$, and suppose that Fa , where a is a constant. It follows that Ha . Turn this into a derivation. Here are the first two lines:

1.	Γ	$\vdash \forall x[(Fx \vee Gx) \supset Hx]$	premise
2.	Δ	$\vdash Fa$	premise

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3. Suppose everyone gets grumpy when hungry. So if everyone is hungry, everyone is grumpy. Turn this into a derivation. Here are the first two lines (Hx means x is hungry, Gx means x is grumpy; the conclusion you want to reach is $\Gamma \vdash \forall x Hx \supset \forall x Gx$):

1.	Γ	\vdash	$\forall x(Hx \supset Gx)$ premise
2.	$\forall x Hx$	\vdash	$\forall x Hx$ A

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4. Consider: No one is flawless; so everyone has flaws. Let's turn this into a derivation. Let Fx mean 'x has flaws' and let k be a constant. Hint: assume that k is not F .

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5. Consider: dragons are mythical creatures; but there are no mythical creatures; thus, there are no dragons. Formalize this. Let Dx mean that x is a dragon, Mx mean that x is a mythical creature. Hint: derive something that enables you to use \neg I.

1. Γ	$\vdash \forall x(Dx \supset Mx)$premise
2. Δ	$\vdash \neg \exists x Mx$premise
3. $\exists x Dx$	$\vdash \exists x Dx$A
4. Da	$\vdash Da$A
5. Γ	$\vdash Da \supset Ma$1, \forall E

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6. Prove $\vdash \forall x(Fx \supset \forall y Gy) \supset \forall x \forall y(Fx \supset Gy)$.

(Hint: use \forall E to get rid of the quantifiers, and then put them back on using \forall I.)

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