

Solutions to Practice Problems for Test #5

These solutions are merely samples. There are, for most problems, alternative, fully legitimate solutions.

I. Derivations

1.     1.  $Ab \vee Bc$   
       2.  $(\forall x)\sim Bx$              /  $(\exists x)Ax$   
       3.  $\sim Bc$                      2, UI  
       4.  $Ab$                          1,3 Com, DS  
       5.  $(\exists x)Ax$                  4, EG

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2.     1.  $(\forall x)(Rx \supset Ox)$   
       2.  $(\exists x)\sim Ox$   
       3.  $(\forall x)(\sim Rx \supset Px)$          /  $(\exists x)Px$   
       4.  $\sim Oa$                      2, EI  
       5.  $Ra \supset Oa$                  1, UI  
       6.  $\sim Ra$                      5, 4, MT  
       7.  $\sim Ra \supset Pa$              3, UI  
       8.  $Pa$                          7, 6, MP  
       9.  $(\exists x)Px$                  8, EG

QED

3.     1.  $(\forall x)(Fx \supset Gx)$   
       2.  $(\forall y)(Gy \supset Hy)$          /  $(\forall z)(\sim Hz \supset \sim Fz)$   
       3.  $Fx \supset Gx$                  1, UI  
       4.  $Gx \supset Hx$                  2, UI  
       5.  $Fx \supset Hx$                  3, 4, HS  
       6.  $\sim Hx \supset \sim Fx$          5, Cont  
       7.  $(\forall z)(\sim Hz \supset \sim Fz)$    6, UG

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4.     1.  $(\exists x)(Ax \cdot Bx) \supset (\forall x) Dx$   
       2.  $\sim Da$                      /  $(\forall x)(Ax \supset \sim Bx)$   
       3.  $(\exists x)\sim Dx$                2, EG  
       4.  $\sim(\forall x)Dx$                3, QE  
       5.  $\sim(\exists x)(Ax \cdot Bx)$        1, 4, MT  
       6.  $(\forall x)\sim(Ax \cdot Bx)$        5, QE  
       7.  $(\forall x)(\sim Ax \vee \sim Bx)$    6, DM  
       8.  $(\forall x)(Ax \supset \sim Bx)$      7, Impl

QED

5. 1.  $(\forall y)[Ay \supset (\sim By \supset Dy)]$   
 2.  $\sim Ba$  /  $Aa \supset Da$   
     | 3.  $Aa$  ACP  
     | 4.  $Aa \supset (\sim Ba \supset Da)$  1, UI  
     | 5.  $\sim Ba \supset Da$  4, 3, MP  
     | 6.  $Da$  5, 2, MP  
 7.  $Aa \supset Da$  3-6, CP

QED

6. 1.  $(\forall x)(Qx \supset \sim Px)$  /  $(\exists x)Px \supset \sim(\forall x)Qx$   
     | 2.  $(\exists x)Px$  ACP  
     | 3.  $Pa$  2, EI  
     | 4.  $Qa \supset \sim Pa$  1, UI  
     | 5.  $\sim Qa$  4, 3, DN, MT  
     | 6.  $(\exists x)\sim Qx$  5, EG  
     | 7.  $\sim(\forall x)Qx$  6, QE  
 8.  $(\exists x)Px \supset \sim(\forall x)Qx$  2-7, CP

QED

7. 1.  $(\forall x)[Ax \supset (Bx \cdot Dx)]$   
 2.  $(\forall x)[(Ax \cdot Dx) \supset Ex]$   
 3.  $(\forall x)(Ex \supset \sim Dx)$  /  $\sim Aa$   
     | 4.  $Aa$  AIP  
     | 5.  $Aa \supset (Ba \cdot Da)$  1, UI  
     | 6.  $Ba \cdot Da$  5, 4, MP  
     | 7.  $Da$  6, Com, Simp  
     | 8.  $Aa \cdot Da$  4, 7, Conj  
     | 9.  $(Aa \cdot Da) \supset Ea$  2, UI  
     | 10.  $Ea$  9, 8, MP  
     | 11.  $Ea \supset \sim Da$  3, UI  
     | 12.  $\sim Da$  11, 10, MP  
     | 13.  $Da \cdot \sim Da$  7, 12, Conj  
 14.  $\sim Aa$  4-13, CP

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8.     1.  $(\forall x)(Ax \supset Bx)$   
        2.  $(\forall x)[Bx \supset (Ax \supset \sim Fx)]$   
        3.  $(\forall x)[(\sim Cx \cdot Dx) \supset Fx]$                      /  $(\forall x)[Ax \supset (Cx \vee \sim Dx)]$   
            4.  $Ax$                                              ACP  
            5.  $Ax \supset Bx$                                      1, UI  
            6.  $Bx$                                              5, 4, MP  
            7.  $Bx \supset (Ax \supset \sim Fx)$                      2, UI  
            8.  $Ax \supset \sim Fx$                                  7, 6, MP  
            9.  $\sim Fx$                                          8, 4, MP  
            10.  $(\sim Cx \cdot Dx) \supset Fx$                      3, UI  
            11.  $\sim(\sim Cx \cdot Dx)$                            10, 9, MT  
            12.  $Cx \vee \sim Dx$                              11, DM, DN  
        13.  $Ax \supset (Cx \vee \sim Dx)$                      4-12, CP  
        14.  $(\forall x)[Ax \supset (Cx \vee \sim Dx)]$              13, UG

QED

9.     1.  $(\exists x)Gx \supset (\forall x)(Fx \supset Dx)$   
        2.  $(\exists x)(Gx \cdot \sim Dx)$                          /  $\sim(\forall x)Fx$   
        3.  $Ga \cdot \sim Da$                                      2, EI  
        4.  $Ga$                                                  3, Simp  
        5.  $(\exists x)Gx$                                          4, EG  
        6.  $(\forall x)(Fx \supset Dx)$                              1, 5, MP  
        7.  $Fa \supset Da$                                          6, UI  
        8.  $\sim Da$                                              3, Com, Simp  
        9.  $\sim Fa$                                              7, 8, MT  
        10.  $(\exists x)\sim Fx$                                    9, EG  
        11.  $\sim(\forall x)Fx$                                    10, QE

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10.    1.  $(\exists x)Qx \supset (\forall x)(Rx \supset Sx)$   
        2.  $(\forall x)\sim Qx \supset (\exists x)Sx$   
        3.  $(\forall x) Rx$                                          /  $(\exists x)Sx$   
            4.  $\sim(\exists x)Sx$                                    AIP  
            5.  $\sim(\forall x)\sim Qx$                              2, 4, MT  
            6.  $(\exists x)Qx$                                      5, QE  
            7.  $(\forall x)(Rx \supset Sx)$                          1, 6, MP  
            8.  $Rx \supset Sx$                                    7, UI  
            9.  $Rx$                                              3, UI  
            10.  $Sx$                                            8, 9, MP  
            11.  $(\exists x)Sx$                                    10, EG  
            12.  $(\exists x)Sx \cdot \sim(\exists x)Sx$                  11, 4, Conj  
        13.  $(\exists x)Sx$                                        4-12, IP, DN

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## II. Invalidity

1. Invalid in a 1-member universe, where:

Aa: True; Ba: False; Ca: False.

2. Invalid in a 2-member universe, where:

Ea: True; Fa: False; Ga: False;

Eb: True or False; Fb: True; Gb: True

3. Invalid in a 3-member universe, where:

Pa: True; Qa: False; Ra: False

Pb: False; Qb: True; Rb: False

Pc: False; Qc: False; Rc: True or False

Alternate solutions are possible.