4. a) 
$$\spadesuit$$
 b  $\Rightarrow$  (a  $\cup$  b)

 $\pi |= \spadesuit$  b

 $\exists j \ge 0. \pi[j...] |= b$ 

if  $a = true$ :

 $\exists j \ge 0. \pi[j...] |= b$  and  $\forall 0 \le i < j. \pi[i...] |= true$ 
 $\exists j \ge 0. \pi[j...] |= b$  and  $\forall 0 \le i < j. \pi[i...] |= a$ 
 $\pi |= a \cup b$ 
 $\pi |= \spadesuit b \Rightarrow (a \cup b)$ 
 $\exists \pi. \pi |= \spadesuit b \Rightarrow (a \cup b)$ 

if  $a = \neg true$ :

 $\exists j \ge 0. \pi[j...] |= b$  and  $\forall 0 \le i < j. \pi[i...] |\neq \neg true$ 
 $\neg (\exists j \ge 0. \pi[j...] |= b$  and  $\forall 0 \le i < j. \pi[i...] |= a)$ 
 $\pi |\neq a \cup b$ 
 $\pi |\neq \spadesuit b \Rightarrow (a \cup b)$ 

So  $\blacklozenge$  b  $\Rightarrow$  (a U b) is satisfiable, but not valid.

 $\exists \pi. \ \pi \mid \neq \diamondsuit b \Rightarrow (a \cup b)$ 

 $\neg(\forall \pi. \ \pi \mid = \spadesuit b \Rightarrow (a \cup b))$ 

b) 
$$O(a \lor \diamondsuit a) \Rightarrow \diamondsuit a$$
  
 $\pi|= O(a \lor \diamondsuit a)$   
 $\pi[1...] \mid= a \lor \diamondsuit a$   
if  $\pi[1...] \mid= a$ :  
 $\exists j \ge 0. \pi[j...] \mid= a$ 

So O(a V 
$$\diamondsuit$$
a)  $\Rightarrow \diamondsuit$ a is valid.