**Sheffer Stroke** Consider the following truth table definition for a logical connective called the  $Sheffer\ Stroke$ :

X	Y	X Y
t	t	f
$\mathbf{t}$	f	f
f	t	f
f	f	t

- 1. Using a truth table, translate X|Y into our regular SL by finding a logical equivalence.
- 2. Based on the logical equivalence you have proven, using logical laws, deduce that  $(X|Y)|(X|Y)\equiv X\vee Y$
- 3. Provide the tree rules for X|Y and X|X.
- 4. Using the tree rules you just invented, prove that  $X|X \equiv \neg X$ . You should use the proper procedure for providing logical equivalence in tree (which involves the biconditional).

**Proofs with SL Trees** Verify if the following relations hold using trees. (They are not necessarily true.)

1. 
$$I \to (J \to K) \vDash (I \to J) \to K$$

$$2. \models \neg(A \land B) \leftrightarrow (\neg A \lor \neg B)$$

3. 
$$\vDash [H \to (O \to N)] \to [(H \land O) \to N]$$

4. 
$$A \rightarrow \neg A \equiv \neg A$$

5. 
$$(D \land N) \rightarrow J \equiv D \rightarrow (N \rightarrow J)$$