

# Answer to Question 6 (Dr Forster's 'Nice' Structured Proof Exercises)

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1	$\forall x.\exists y.R(x, y)$	Assumption
2	actual $sk_1$	Assumption
3	$\exists y.R(sk_1, y)$	$\forall$ – Elimination (1, 2)
4	actual $sk_2, R(sk_1, sk_2)$	Assumptions
5	actual $sk_3$	Assumption
6	$(sk_1 = sk_3) \vee \neg(sk_1 = sk_3)$	Excluded Middle
7	$sk_1 = sk_3$	Assumption
8	$R(sk_1, sk_2)$	Line 4
9	$R(sk_3, sk_2)$	$=$ – Substitution (8, 7)
10	$sk_1 = sk_3$	Assumption
11	$sk_2 = sk_2$	Reflexivity
12	$sk_1 = sk_3 \Rightarrow sk_2 = sk_2$	$\Rightarrow$ – Introduction (10 – 11)
13	$R(sk_3, sk_2) \wedge (sk_1 = sk_3 \Rightarrow sk_2 = sk_2)$	$\wedge$ – Introduction (9, 12)
14	$R(sk_1, sk_2) \wedge R(sk_3, sk_2) \wedge (sk_1 = sk_3 \Rightarrow sk_2 = sk_2)$	$\wedge$ – Introduction (8, 13)
15	$\exists y_2.(R(sk_1, sk_2) \wedge R(sk_3, y_2) \wedge (sk_1 = sk_3 \Rightarrow sk_2 = y_2))$	$\exists$ – Introduction (14)
16	$\neg(sk_1 = sk_3)$	Assumption
17	$\exists y.R(sk_3, y)$	$\forall$ – Elimination 1
18	actual $sk_4, R(sk_3, sk_4)$	Assumptions
19	$R(sk_1, sk_2)$	Line 4
20	$R(sk_3, sk_4)$	Line 18
21	$sk_1 = sk_3$	Assumption
22	$\perp$	$\neg$ – Introduction (16, 21)
23	$sk_2 = sk_4$	$\perp$ – Elimination (22)
24	$sk_1 = sk_3 \Rightarrow sk_2 = sk_4$	$\Rightarrow$ – Introduction (21 – 23)
25	$R(sk_3, sk_4) \wedge (sk_1 = sk_3 \Rightarrow sk_2 = sk_4)$	$\wedge$ – Introduction (20, 24)
26	$R(sk_1, sk_2) \wedge R(sk_3, sk_4) \wedge (sk_1 = sk_3 \Rightarrow sk_2 = sk_4)$	$\wedge$ – Introduction (19, 25)
27	$\exists y_2.(R(sk_1, sk_2) \wedge R(sk_3, y_2) \wedge (sk_1 = sk_3 \Rightarrow sk_2 = y_2))$	$\exists$ – Introduction (26)
28	$\exists y_2.(R(sk_1, sk_2) \wedge R(sk_3, y_2) \wedge (sk_1 = sk_3 \Rightarrow sk_2 = y_2))$	$\exists$ – Elimination (17, 18 – 27)
29	$\exists y_2.(R(sk_1, sk_2) \wedge R(sk_3, y_2) \wedge (sk_1 = sk_3 \Rightarrow sk_2 = y_2))$	$\forall$ – Elimination (6, 7 – 15, 16 – 28)
30	$\forall x_2.\exists y_2.(R(sk_1, sk_2) \wedge R(x_2, y_2) \wedge (sk_1 = x_2 \Rightarrow sk_2 = y_2))$	$\forall$ – Introduction (5, 29)
31	$\exists y_1.\forall x_2.\exists y_2.(R(sk_1, y_1) \wedge R(x_2, y_2) \wedge (sk_1 = x_2 \Rightarrow y_1 = y_2))$	$\exists$ – Introduction (30)
32	$\exists y_1.\forall x_2.\exists y_2.(R(sk_1, y_1) \wedge R(x_2, y_2) \wedge (sk_1 = x_2 \Rightarrow y_1 = y_2))$	$\exists$ – Elimination (3, 4 – 31)
33	$\forall x_1.\exists y_1.\forall x_2.\exists y_2.(R(x_1, y_1) \wedge R(x_2, y_2) \wedge (x_1 = x_2 \Rightarrow y_1 = y_2))$	$\forall$ – Introduction (2 – 32)
34	$\forall x.\exists y.R(x, y) \Rightarrow \forall x_1.\exists y_1.\forall x_2.\exists y_2.(R(x_1, y_1) \wedge R(x_2, y_2) \wedge (x_1 = x_2 \Rightarrow y_1 = y_2))$	$\Rightarrow$ – Introduction (1 – 33)