

## Exercises for 5.12–5.14

1. Add missing items:

1.  $\forall xFx \wedge \forall xGx \vdash \forall xFx \wedge \forall xGx$  ..... A
2.  $\forall xFx \wedge \forall xGx \vdash \forall xFx$  ..... 1,  $\wedge E$
3.  $\forall xFx \wedge \forall xGx \vdash Fa$  ..... 2,  $\forall E$
4.  $\forall xFx \wedge \forall xGx \vdash \forall xGx$  ..... 1,  $\wedge E$
5.  $\forall xFx \wedge \forall xGx \vdash Gb$  ..... 4,  $\forall E$
6.  $\forall xFx \wedge \forall xGx \vdash Fa \wedge Gb$  ..... 3, 5,  $\wedge I$
7.  $\forall xFx \wedge \forall xGx \vdash \forall y(Fa \wedge Gy)$  ..... 6,  $\forall I$
8.  $\forall xFx \wedge \forall xGx \vdash \forall x\forall y(Fx \wedge Gy)$  ..... 7,  $\forall I$

2. Prove  $\forall x(Fx \wedge \forall yGy) \vdash \forall x\forall y(Fx \wedge Gy)$ . Hint: compare with proof above.

- |  |
|--|
| 1. $\forall x(Fx \wedge \forall yGy)\forall x(Fx \wedge \forall yGy)$ ..... A              |
| 2. $\forall x(Fx \wedge \forall yGy)Fa \wedge \forall yGy$ ..... 1, $\forall E$            |
| 3. $\forall x(Fx \wedge \forall yGy)Fa$ ..... 2, $\wedge E$                                |
| 4. $\forall x(Fx \wedge \forall yGy)\forall yGy$ ..... 2, $\wedge E$                       |
| 5. $\forall x(Fx \wedge \forall yGy)Gb$ ..... 4, $\forall E$                               |
| 6. $\forall x(Fx \wedge \forall yGy)Fa \wedge Gb$ ..... 3, 5, $\wedge I$                   |
| 7. $\forall x(Fx \wedge \forall yGy)\forall y(Fa \wedge Gy)$ ..... 6, $\forall I$          |
| 8. $\forall x(Fx \wedge \forall yGy)\forall x\forall y(Fx \wedge Gy)$ ..... 7, $\forall I$ |

3. Add missing items:

1.  $\forall xFx \vee \forall xGx \vdash \forall xFx \vee \forall xGx$  ..... A
2.  $\forall xFx \vdash \forall xFx$  ..... A
3.  $\forall xFx \vdash \underline{Fa}$  ..... 2,  $\forall E$
4.  $\forall xFx \vdash \underline{Fa \vee Gb}$  ..... 3,  $\vee I$
5.  $\underline{\forall xGx} \vdash \underline{\forall xGx}$  ..... A
6.  $\underline{\forall xGx} \vdash Gb$  ..... 5,  $\forall E$
7.  $\underline{\forall xGx} \vdash \underline{Fa \vee Gb}$  ..... 6,  $\vee I$
8.  $\forall xFx \vee \forall xGx \vdash Fa \vee Gb$  ..... 1, 4, 7,  $\vee E$
9.  $\forall xFx \vee \forall xGx \vdash \forall y(Fa \vee Gy)$  ..... 8,  $\forall I$
10.  $\forall xFx \vee \forall xGx \vdash \forall x\forall y(Fx \vee Gy)$  ..... 9,  $\forall I$

4. Prove  $\forall x(Fx \vee \forall yGy) \vdash \forall x\forall y(Fx \vee Gy)$ .

- |   |
|---|
| 1. $\forall x(Fx \vee \forall yGy) \vdash \forall x(Fx \vee \forall yGy)$ ..... A               |
| 2. $\forall x(Fx \vee \forall yGy) \vdash Fa \vee \forall yGy$ ..... 1, $\forall E$             |
| 3. $Fa \vdash Fa$ ..... A   |
| 4. $Fa \vdash Fa \vee Gb$ ..... 3, $\vee I$   |
| 5. $\forall yGy \vdash \forall yGy$ ..... A   |
| 6. $\forall yGy \vdash Gb$ ..... 5, $\forall E$   |
| 7. $\forall yGy \vdash Fa \vee Gb$ ..... 4, 6, $\vee I$   |
| 8. $\forall x(Fx \vee \forall yGy) \vdash Fa \vee Gb$ ..... 2, 4, 7, $\vee E$                   |
| 9. $\forall x(Fx \vee \forall yGy) \vdash \forall y(Fa \vee Gy)$ ..... 8, $\forall I$           |
| 10. $\forall x(Fx \vee \forall yGy) \vdash \forall x\forall y(Fx \vee Gy)$ ..... 9, $\forall I$ |

5. Prove  $\forall xFx \wedge \exists xGx \vdash \forall x\exists y(Fx \wedge Gy)$  . Here are the first few lines:

1.  $\forall xFx \wedge \exists xGx \vdash \forall xFx \wedge \exists xGx$  ..... A
2.  $\forall xFx \wedge \exists xGx \vdash \forall xFx$  ..... 1,  $\wedge E$
3.  $\forall xFx \wedge \exists xGx \vdash Fa$  ..... 2,  $\forall E$
4.  $\forall xFx \wedge \exists xGx \vdash \exists xGx$  ..... 1,  $\wedge E$
5.  $Gb \vdash Gb$  ..... A

6.  $\forall xFx \wedge \exists xGx, Gb \vdash Fa \wedge Gb$  ..... 3, 5,  $\wedge I$
7.  $\forall xFx \wedge \exists xGx, Gb \vdash \exists y(Fa \wedge Gy)$  ..... 6,  $\exists I$
8.  $\forall xFx \wedge \exists xGx, Gb \vdash \forall x\exists y(Fx \wedge Gy)$  ..... 7,  $\forall I$
9.  $\forall xFx \wedge \exists xGx \vdash \forall x\exists y(Fx \wedge Gy)$  ..... 4, 8,  $\exists E$

6. Prove  $\forall xFx \wedge \neg\forall xGx \vdash \forall x\exists y(Fx \wedge \neg Gy)$  . Hint: Use Quantifier Exchange to get rid of the negation in front of the universal quantifier; you will get something that looks very much like one of the problems above.

1.  $\forall xFx \wedge \neg\forall xGx \vdash \forall xFx \wedge \neg\forall xGx$  ..... A
2.  $\forall xFx \wedge \neg\forall xGx \vdash \neg\forall xGx$  ..... 1,  $\wedge E$
3.  $\vdash \neg\forall xGx \supset \exists x\neg Gx$  ..... QE
4.  $\forall xFx \wedge \neg\forall xGx \vdash \exists x\neg Gx$  ..... 2, 3,  $\supset E$
5.  $\neg Gb \vdash \neg Gb$  ..... A
6.  $\forall xFx \wedge \neg\forall xGx \vdash \forall xFx$  ..... 1,  $\wedge E$
7.  $\forall xFx \wedge \neg\forall xGx \vdash Fa$  ..... 6,  $\forall E$
8.  $\forall xFx \wedge \neg\forall xGx, \neg Gb \vdash Fa \wedge \neg Gb$  ..... 5, 7,  $\wedge I$
9.  $\forall xFx \wedge \neg\forall xGx, \neg Gb \vdash \exists y(Fa \wedge \neg Gy)$  ..... 8,  $\exists I$
10.  $\forall xFx \wedge \neg\forall xGx, \neg Gb \vdash \forall x\exists y(Fx \wedge \neg Gy)$  ..... 9,  $\forall I$
11.  $\forall xFx \wedge \neg\forall xGx \vdash \forall x\exists y(Fx \wedge \neg Gy)$  .. 4, 10,  $\exists E$

7. Here is something obvious: if there are at least two Fs, there is at least one F. Let's make sure that our way of counting delivers this result. Prove  $\exists x[Fx \wedge \exists y(Gy \wedge x \neq y)] \vdash \exists xFx$ . Hint: for how to do the first few lines, consider the next problem.

- |    |  |   |                       |
|----|--|---|-----------------------|
| 1. | $\exists x[Fx \wedge \exists y(Gy \wedge x \neq y)]$ | $\vdash \exists x[Fx \wedge \exists y(Gy \wedge x \neq y)]$ | ..A                   |
| 2. | $Fa \wedge \exists y(Gy \wedge a \neq y)$            | $\vdash Fa \wedge \exists y(Gy \wedge a \neq y)$            | .....A                |
| 3. | $Fa \wedge \exists y(Gy \wedge a \neq y)$            | $\vdash Fa$   | .....2, $\wedge E$    |
| 4. | $Fa \wedge \exists y(Gy \wedge a \neq y)$            | $\vdash \exists xFx$  | .....3, $\exists I$   |
| 5. | $\exists x[Fx \wedge \exists y(Gy \wedge x \neq y)]$ | $\vdash \exists xFx$  | .....1,4, $\exists E$ |

8. Prove  $\exists x(Fx \wedge \exists yGy) \vdash \exists x\exists y(Fx \wedge Gy)$ . Here are the first few lines.

- |    |                                    |   |                    |
|----|------------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| 1. | $\exists x(Fx \wedge \exists yGy)$ | $\vdash \exists x(Fx \wedge \exists yGy)$ | .....A             |
| 2. | $Fa \wedge \exists yGy$            | $\vdash Fa \wedge \exists yGy$            | .....A             |
| 3. | $Fa \wedge \exists yGy$            | $\vdash Fa$                               | .....2, $\wedge E$ |
| 4. | $Fa \wedge \exists yGy$            | $\vdash \exists yGy$                      | .....2, $\wedge E$ |

- |     |                                    |   |                       |
|-----|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 5.  | $Gb$                               | $\vdash Gb$                               | .....A                |
| 6.  | $Fa \wedge \exists yGy, Gb$        | $\vdash Fa \wedge Gb$                     | .....3,5, $\wedge I$  |
| 7.  | $Fa \wedge \exists yGy, Gb$        | $\vdash \exists y(Fa \wedge Gy)$          | .....6, $\exists I$   |
| 8.  | $Fa \wedge \exists yGy, Gb$        | $\vdash \exists x\exists y(Fx \wedge Gy)$ | .....7, $\exists I$   |
| 9.  | $Fa \wedge \exists yGy$            | $\vdash \exists x\exists y(Fx \wedge Gy)$ | .....4,8, $\exists E$ |
| 10. | $\exists x(Fx \wedge \exists yGy)$ | $\vdash \exists x\exists y(Fx \wedge Gy)$ | .....1,9, $\exists E$ |

9. In Section 5.14 I claim without explanation that formulas 4 and 5 say the same thing. If I am right, we expect a derivation from formula 4 to formula 5. Here is a such a derivation. Add missing items (note:  $\neg(a \neq b)$  is the same as  $\neg(a=b)$ ):

To aid visibility, let

$$\Gamma: \exists x[Fx \wedge \neg \exists y(Fy \wedge x \neq y)]$$

$$\Delta: Fa \wedge \neg \exists y(Fy \wedge a \neq y)]$$

Notice  $\Delta$  has a constant so we need to be mindful of that.

1. $\Gamma$	$\vdash \exists x[Fx \wedge \neg \exists y(Fy \wedge x \neq y)]$	..... A
2. $\Delta$	$\vdash Fa \wedge \neg \exists y(Fy \wedge a \neq y)$	..... A
3. $\Delta$	$\vdash \underline{\neg \exists y(Fy \wedge a \neq y)}$	..... 2, $\wedge E$
4.	$\vdash \underline{\neg \exists y(Fy \wedge a \neq y) \supset \forall y \neg (Fy \wedge a \neq y)}$	..... QE
5. $\Delta$	$\vdash \forall y \neg (Fy \wedge a \neq y)$	..... 3, 4, $\supset E$
6. $\Delta$	$\vdash \underline{\neg (Fb \wedge a \neq b)}$	..... 5, $\forall E$
7.	$\vdash \neg (Fb \wedge a \neq b) \supset [\neg Fb \vee \neg (a \neq b)]$	..... DM
8. $\Delta$	$\vdash \underline{\neg Fb \vee \neg (a \neq b)}$	..... 6, 7, $\supset E$
9.	$\vdash [\neg Fb \vee \neg (a \neq b)] \supset [\neg \neg Fb \supset \neg (a \neq b)]$	..... EL
10. $\underline{\Delta}$	$\vdash \underline{\neg \neg Fb \supset \neg (a \neq b)}$	..... 8, 9, $\supset E$
11. $Fb$	$\vdash Fb$	..... A
12.	$\vdash Fb \supset \neg \neg Fb$	..... DN
13. $Fb$	$\vdash \neg \neg Fb$	..... 11, 12, $\supset E$
14. $\Delta, Fb$	$\vdash \neg (a \neq b)$	..... 10, 13, $\supset E$
15. $\Delta, Fb$	$\vdash a=b$	..... 14, $\neg E$
16. $\underline{\Delta}$	$\vdash \underline{Fb \supset a=b}$	..... 15, $\supset I$
17. $\Delta$	$\vdash \underline{\forall y (Fy \supset a=y)}$	..... 16, $\forall I$
18. $\Delta$	$\vdash \underline{Fa}$	..... 2, $\wedge E$
19. $\Delta$	$\vdash Fa \wedge \forall y (Fy \supset a=y)$	..... 17, 18, $\wedge I$
20. $\underline{\Delta}$	$\vdash \exists x[Fx \wedge \forall y (Fy \supset x=y)]$	..... 19, $\exists I$
21. $\Gamma$	$\vdash \exists x[Fx \wedge \forall y (Fy \supset x=y)]$	..... 1, 20, $\exists E$

10. Here is another way of saying that there is exactly one thing:

$$\exists x \forall y [Fx \wedge (Fy \supset x=y)]$$

Prove  $\exists x [Fx \wedge \forall y (Fy \supset x=y)] \vdash \exists x \forall y [Fx \wedge (Fy \supset x=y)]$ . Here are the first two lines:

1.  $\exists x [Fx \wedge \forall y (Fy \supset x=y)] \vdash \exists x [Fx \wedge \forall y (Fy \supset x=y)]$  . A
2.  $Fa \wedge \forall y (Fy \supset a=y) \vdash Fa \wedge \forall y (Fy \supset a=y)$  ..... A

- |   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| 3. $Fa \wedge \forall y (Fy \supset a=y) \vdash Fa$   | ..... 2, $\wedge$ E    |
| 4. $Fa \wedge \forall y (Fy \supset a=y) \vdash \forall y (Fy \supset a=y)$                                   | ..... 2, $\wedge$ E    |
| 5. $Fa \wedge \forall y (Fy \supset a=y) \vdash Fb \supset a=b$   | ..... 4, $\forall$ E   |
| 6. $Fa \wedge \forall y (Fy \supset a=y) \vdash Fa \wedge (Fb \supset a=b)$                                   | ..... 3, 5, $\wedge$ I |
| 7. $Fa \wedge \forall y (Fy \supset a=y) \vdash \forall y [Fa \wedge (Fy \supset a=y)]$                       | .... 6, $\forall$ I    |
| 8. $Fa \wedge \forall y (Fy \supset a=y) \vdash \exists x \forall y [Fx \wedge (Fy \supset x=y)]$             | . 7, $\exists$ I       |
| 9. $\exists x [Fx \wedge \forall y (Fy \supset x=y)] \vdash \exists x \forall y [Fx \wedge (Fy \supset x=y)]$ | 1, 8, $\exists$ E      |

11. Prove  $\exists x \forall y (Fx \wedge Gy) \vdash \exists x (Fx \wedge \forall y Gy)$ . (This is a simplified version of the reverse of the above).

- |   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| 1. $\exists x \forall y (Fx \wedge Gy) \vdash \exists x \forall y (Fx \wedge Gy)$ | ..... A                 |
| 2. $\forall y (Fa \wedge Gy) \vdash \forall y (Fa \wedge Gy)$                     | ..... A                 |
| 3. $\forall y (Fa \wedge Gy) \vdash Fa \wedge Gb$                                 | ..... 2, $\forall$ E    |
| 4. $\forall y (Fa \wedge Gy) \vdash Gb$   | ..... 3, $\wedge$ E     |
| 5. $\forall y (Fa \wedge Gy) \vdash \forall y Gy$                                 | ..... 4, $\forall$ I    |
| 6. $\forall y (Fa \wedge Gy) \vdash Fa$   | ..... 3, $\wedge$ E     |
| 7. $\forall y (Fa \wedge Gy) \vdash Fa \wedge \forall y Gy$                       | ..... 5, 6, $\wedge$ I  |
| 8. $\forall y (Fa \wedge Gy) \vdash \exists x (Fx \wedge \forall y Gy)$           | ..... 7, $\exists$ I    |
| 9. $\exists x \forall y (Fx \wedge Gy) \vdash \exists x (Fx \wedge \forall y Gy)$ | ..... 1, 8, $\exists$ E |