

Exercises for 5.11-5.12

1. Add missing items (Hint: lines 6 and 11 are one of the more useful theorems of sentential logic):

1.	$\neg\forall x\neg Fx$	$\vdash \neg\forall x\neg Fx$	.....	A
2.	$\neg\exists xFx$	$\vdash \neg\exists xFx$	.....	A
3.	Fa	$\vdash Fa$	.....	A
4.	Fa	$\vdash \exists xFx$	.....	3, \exists I
5.		$\vdash \underline{Fa \supset \exists xFx}$	.....	4, \supset I
6.		$\vdash \underline{(Fa \supset \exists xFx) \supset (\neg\exists xFx \supset \neg Fa)}$	.....	CP
7.		$\vdash \neg\exists xFx \supset \neg Fa$	.....	5,6, \supset E
8.	$\neg\exists xFx$	$\vdash \neg Fa$	.....	2,7, \supset E
9.	$\neg\exists xFx$	$\vdash \underline{\forall x\neg Fx}$	.....	8, \forall I
10.		$\vdash \neg\exists xFx \supset \forall x\neg Fx$	.....	9, \supset I
11.		$\vdash \underline{(\neg\exists xFx \supset \forall x\neg Fx) \supset (\neg\forall x\neg Fx \supset \neg\neg\exists xFx)}$		
		<u>CP</u>		
12.		$\vdash \neg\forall x\neg Fx \supset \neg\neg\exists xFx$	.....	10,11, \supset E
13.	$\neg\forall x\neg Fx$	$\vdash \neg\neg\exists xFx$	.....	1, 12, \supset E
14.	$\neg\forall x\neg Fx$	$\vdash \exists xFx$	.....	13, \neg E

2. Suppose it is true that $\forall x[(Fx \vee Gx) \supset Hx]$, and suppose that Fa , where a is a constant. It follows that Ha . Turn this into a derivation. Here are the first two lines:

1.	Γ	$\vdash \forall x[(Fx \vee Gx) \supset Hx]$	.....	premise
2.	Δ	$\vdash Fa$	.....	premise

3.	Δ	$\vdash Fa \vee Ga$	.....	2, \vee I
4.	Γ	$\vdash (Fa \vee Ga) \supset Ha$	.....	1, \forall E
5.	Γ, Δ	$\vdash Ha$	.....	3,4, \supset E

3. Suppose everyone gets grumpy when hungry. So if everyone is hungry, everyone is grumpy. Turn this into a derivation. Here are the first two lines (Hx means x is hungry, Gx means x is grumpy; the conclusion you want to reach is $\Gamma \vdash \forall x Hx \supset \forall x Gx$):

1. Γ	$\vdash \forall x(Hx \supset Gx)$	..... premise
2. $\forall x Hx$	$\vdash \forall x Hx$	..... A

3. $\forall x Hx$	$\vdash Ha$	..... 2, $\forall E$
4. Γ	$\vdash Ha \supset Ga$	..... 1, $\forall E$
5. $\Gamma, \forall x Hx$	$\vdash Ga$	..... 3, 4, $\supset E$
6. $\Gamma, \forall x Hx$	$\vdash \forall x Gx$	..... 5, $\forall I$
7. Γ	$\vdash \forall x Hx \supset \forall x Gx$	..... 6, $\supset I$

4. Consider: No one is flawless; so everyone has flaws. Let's turn this into a derivation. Let Fx mean 'x has flaws' and let k be a constant. Hint: assume that k is not F .

1. Γ	$\vdash \neg \exists x \neg Fx$	..... premise
2. $\neg Fk$	$\vdash \neg Fk$	..... A
3. $\neg Fk$	$\vdash \exists x \neg Fx$	..... 2, $\exists I$
4. $\Gamma, \neg Fk$	$\vdash \neg \exists \neg Fx$	..... 1
5. Γ	$\vdash \neg \neg Fk$	..... 3, 4, $\neg I$
6. Γ	$\vdash Fk$	..... 5, $\neg E$
7. Γ	$\vdash \forall x Fx$	..... 6, $\forall I$

5. Consider: dragons are mythical creatures; but there are no mythical creatures; thus, there are no dragons. Formalize this. Let Dx mean that x is a dragon, Mx mean that x is a mythical creature. Hint: derive something that enables you to use $\neg I$.

1. Γ	$\vdash \forall x(Dx \supset Mx)$	.....premise
2. Δ	$\vdash \neg \exists x Mx$	.....premise
3. $\exists x Dx$	$\vdash \exists x Dx$	.....A
4. Da	$\vdash Da$	.....A
5. Γ	$\vdash Da \supset Ma$	.....1, $\forall E$

6. Γ, Da	$\vdash Ma$	.....4,5, $\supset E$
7. Γ, Da	$\vdash \exists x Mx$	.....6, $\exists I$
8. $\Gamma, \exists x Dx$	$\vdash \exists x Mx$	.....3,7, $\exists E$
9. $\Delta, \exists x Dx$	$\vdash \neg \exists x Mx$	.....2
10. Γ, Δ	$\vdash \neg \exists x Dx$	.....8,9, $\neg I$

6. Prove $\vdash \forall x(Fx \supset \forall y Gy) \supset \forall x \forall y (Fx \supset Gy)$.

(Hint: use $\forall E$ to get rid of the quantifiers, and then put them back on using $\forall I$.)

a and b are constants not appearing in Γ .

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