# proofs

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## 1 Proofs

#### 1.1 Question 13

### 1.1.1 Question

- 1.  $(x)(y)(z)((Lxy \cdot Lyz) \supset Lxz)$
- 2.  $(x)(y)(Kxy \supset Lyx)$

 $\therefore(x)Lxx$ 

#### 1.1.2 S/I rules strictly

- 3. ASM:  $\sim (x)Lxx$
- 4.  $\therefore (\exists x) \sim Lxx \{\text{from } 3\}$
- 5.  $\therefore \sim Laa \text{ {from 4}}$
- 6.  $\therefore (y)(z)((Lay \cdot Lyz) \supset Laz)$  {from 1}
- 7.  $\therefore (z)((Laa \cdot Laz) \supset Laz) \{\text{from 6}\}\$
- 8.  $\therefore ((Laa \cdot Laa) \supset Laa) \{\text{from } 7\}$
- 9.  $\therefore(y)(Kay \supset Lya)$  {from 2}
- 10.  $\therefore (Kaa \supset Laa) \{ \text{from } 9 \}$
- 11.  $\therefore \sim Kaa \{\text{from 5 and 10}\}\$

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#### 1.1.3 Resolution proof

- 1.  $(x)(y)(z)((Lxy \cdot Lyz) \supset Lxz)$
- 2.  $(x)(y)(Kxy \supset Lyx)$

 $\therefore(x)Lxx$ 

#### 1.2 Question 15

#### 1.2.1 Question

- 1.  $(x)(y)(Lxy \supset (Fx \cdot \sim Fy))$
- $\therefore (x)(y)(Lxy\supset \sim Lyx)$

#### 1.2.2 S/I rules strictly

2. ASM:  $\sim (x)(y)(Lxy \supset \sim Lyx)$ 

- 3.  $\therefore (\exists x) \sim (y)(Lxy \supset \sim Lyx) \text{ \{from 2\}}$
- 4.  $\therefore \sim (y)(Lay \supset \sim Lya)$  {from 3}
- 5.  $\therefore (\exists y) \sim (Lay \supset Lya) \{\text{from } 4\}$
- 6.  $\therefore \sim (Lab \supset \sim Lba)$  {from 5}
- 7.  $\therefore Lab \{ \text{from } 6 \}$
- 8.  $\therefore Lba$  {from 6}
- 9.  $\therefore (y)(Lay \supset (Fa \cdot \sim Fy))$  {from 1}
- 10.  $\therefore (y)(Lby \supset (Fb \cdot \sim Fy))$  {from 1}
- 11.  $\therefore (Lab \supset (Fa \cdot \sim Fb))$  {from 9}
- 12.  $\therefore (Lba \supset (Fb \cdot \sim Fa))$  {from 10}
- 13.  $\therefore (Fa \cdot \sim Fb)$  {from 7 and 11}
- 14.  $\therefore (Fb \cdot \sim Fa)$  {from 12}
- 15.  $:Fa \{\text{from } 13\}$
- 16.  $\therefore \sim Fb$  {from 13}
- 17. :  $Fb \{ \text{from } 14 \}$
- 18.  $\therefore(x)(y)(Lxy\supset\sim Lyx)$  {16 contradicts 17}