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## Problem 1

Prove r from  $(p \land \neg p)$ .

1	$(p \land \neg p)$	Premise
2	$\neg r$	Proof by contradiction
3	p	1, Simp.
4	$(\neg p \land p)$	1, Comm.
5	$\neg p$	4, Simp.
6	r	3, 5 Contradiction

## Problem 2

Prove  $\neg r$  from  $(p \land \neg p)$ .

1	$(p \land \neg p)$	Premise
2	r	Proof by contradiction
3	p	1, Simp.
4	$(\neg p \land p)$	1, Comm.
5	$\neg p$	4, Simp.
6	$\neg r$	3, 5 Contradiction

## Problem 3

Draw a configuration of worlds where  $(\neg p \land \Box \Diamond p)$  and explain clearly why it works.

One set of worlds might look like this:

$$W_1 = \{\neg p\}$$

$$W_2 = \{p\}$$

In this configuration, one world,  $W_1$  satisfies the  $\neg p$ . The second world,  $W_2$  satisfies that it be necessary that p is possible.

## Problem 4

 $(\Box p \to \Diamond p)$  is a tautology. Explain clearly why.

If you have a configuration of worlds such that  $\Box p$  is true, then each world in the configuration has p. Thus,  $\Diamond p$  would be true for this configuration. If the configuration of worlds does not satisfy  $\Box p$ , then the implication is satisfied regardless of  $\Diamond p$ .