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HW#4: Proof Buddy

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Note that if there's nothing before the \therefore symbol, then it means that problem has NO premises at all, and that the expression shown is the conclusion you need to arrive at. Be aware that efficiency, while not the priority, could be a factor in your score if your proof takes unnecessary steps.

For the first eight questions, you may use the Basic Rules of TFL only. You will get NO CREDIT for a problem if you utilize an unpermitted rule. For questions #9: you may utilize every possible rule, including FOL and derived rules or your own created lemmas. Each problem is worth seven pts (98 pts total) and you get two points for writing your name at the top of this cover sheet.

Question1:

$\therefore A \vee \neg A$

[doable in 8 steps]

Line #	Expression	Rule							
1.1	$\neg(A \vee \neg A)$	Assumption	<div>+</div>	<div>←</div>	<div>→</div>	<div>▲</div>	<div>▼</div>	<div>×</div>	<div>□</div>
1.2.1	A	Assumption	<div>+</div>	<div>←</div>	<div>→</div>	<div>▲</div>	<div>▼</div>	<div>×</div>	<div>□</div>
1.2.2	$A \vee \neg A$	$\vee I$ 1.2.1	<div>+</div>	<div>←</div>	<div>→</div>	<div>▲</div>	<div>▼</div>	<div>×</div>	<div>□</div>
1.2.3	\bot	$\neg E$ 1.1, 1.2.2	<div>+</div>	<div>←</div>	<div>→</div>	<div>▲</div>	<div>▼</div>	<div>×</div>	<div>□</div>
1.3	$\neg A$	$\neg I$ 1.2	<div>+</div>	<div>←</div>	<div>→</div>	<div>▲</div>	<div>▼</div>	<div>×</div>	<div>□</div>
1.4	$A \vee \neg A$	$\vee I$ 1.3	<div>+</div>	<div>←</div>	<div>→</div>	<div>▲</div>	<div>▼</div>	<div>×</div>	<div>□</div>
1.5	\bot	$\neg E$ 1.1, 1.4	<div>+</div>	<div>←</div>	<div>→</div>	<div>▲</div>	<div>▼</div>	<div>×</div>	<div>□</div>
2	$A \vee \neg A$	IP 1	<div>+</div>	<div>←</div>	<div>→</div>	<div>▲</div>	<div>▼</div>	<div>×</div>	<div>□</div>

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Question2:

$\therefore A \leftrightarrow \neg\neg A$

[doable in 9 steps]

Line #	Expression	Rule							
1.1	A	Assumption	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄
1.2.1	$\neg A$	Assumption	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄
1.2.2	\bot	$\neg E$ 1.2.1, 1.1	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄
1.3	$\neg\neg A$	$\neg I$ 1.2	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄
2.1	$\neg\neg A$	Assumption	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄
2.2.1	$\neg A$	Assumption	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄
2.2.2	\bot	$\neg E$ 2.1, 2.2.1	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄
2.3	A	IP 2.2	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄
3	$A \leftrightarrow \neg\neg A$	$\leftrightarrow I$ 1, 2	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄




























































































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Question3: $\therefore (A \vee B) \leftrightarrow (B \vee A)$ [doable in 13 steps]

Line #	Expression	Rule							
1.1	$A \vee B$	Assumption							
1.2.1	A	Assumption							
1.2.2	$B \vee A$	$\vee I$ 1.2.1							
1.3.1	B	Assumption							
1.3.2	$B \vee A$	$\vee I$ 1.3.1							
1.4	$B \vee A$	$\vee E$ 1.1, 1.2, 1.3							
2.1	$B \vee A$	Assumption							
2.2.1	A	Assumption							
2.2.2	$A \vee B$	$\vee I$ 2.2.1							
2.3.1	B	Assumption							
2.3.2	$A \vee B$	$\vee I$ 2.3.1							
2.4	$A \vee B$	$\vee E$ 2.1, 2.2, 2.3							
3	$(A \vee B) \leftrightarrow (B \vee A)$	$\leftrightarrow I$ 1, 2							

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Question4:

$$\therefore (A \rightarrow B) \leftrightarrow (\neg A \vee B) \quad [\text{doable in 19 steps}]$$

Line #	Expression	Rule							
1.1	$A \rightarrow B$	Assumption	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄
1.2.1	$\neg(\neg A \vee B)$	Assumption	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄
1.2.2.1	$\neg A$	Assumption	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄
1.2.2.2	$\neg A \vee B$	$\vee I$ 1.2.2.1	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄
1.2.2.3	\perp	$\neg E$ 1.2.1, 1.2.2.2	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄
1.2.3	A	IP 1.2.2	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄
1.2.4	B	$\rightarrow E$ 1.1, 1.2.3	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄
1.2.5	$\neg A \vee B$	$\vee I$ 1.2.4	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄
1.2.6	\perp	$\neg E$ 1.2.1, 1.2.5	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄
1.3	$\neg A \vee B$	IP 1.2	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄
2.1	$\neg A \vee B$	Assumption	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄
2.2.1	A	Assumption	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄
2.2.2.1	$\neg A$	Assumption	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄
2.2.2.2	\perp	$\neg E$ 2.2.2.1, 2.2.1	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄
2.2.2.3	B	X 2.2.2.2	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄
2.2.3.1	B	Assumption	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄
2.2.4	B	$\vee E$ 2.1, 2.2.2, 2.2.3	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄
2.3	$A \rightarrow B$	$\rightarrow I$ 2.2	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄
3	$(A \rightarrow B) \leftrightarrow (\neg A \vee B)$	$\leftrightarrow I$ 1, 2	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄

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Question5:

$\therefore \neg(A \vee B) \leftrightarrow (\neg A \wedge \neg B)$ [doable in 21 steps]

Line #	Expression	Rule							
1.1	$\neg(A \vee B)$	Assumption							
1.2.1	A	Assumption							
1.2.2	$A \vee B$	$\vee I$ 1.2.1							
1.2.3	\perp	$\neg E$ 1.1, 1.2.2							
1.3	$\neg A$	$\neg I$ 1.2							
1.4.1	B	Assumption							
1.4.2	$A \vee B$	$\vee I$ 1.4.1							
1.4.3	\perp	$\neg E$ 1.1, 1.4.2							
1.5	$\neg B$	$\neg I$ 1.4							
1.6	$\neg A \wedge \neg B$	$\wedge I$ 1.3, 1.5							
2.1	$\neg A \wedge \neg B$	Assumption							
2.2.1	$A \vee B$	Assumption							
2.2.2.1	A	Assumption							
2.2.2.2	$\neg A$	$\wedge E$ 2.1							
2.2.2.3	\perp	$\neg E$ 2.2.2.2, 2.2.2.1							
2.2.3.1	B	Assumption							
2.2.3.2	$\neg B$	$\wedge E$ 2.1							
2.2.3.3	\perp	$\neg E$ 2.2.3.2, 2.2.3.1							
2.2.4	\perp	$\vee E$ 2.2.1, 2.2.2, 2.2.3							
2.3	$\neg(A \vee B)$	$\neg I$ 2.2							
3	$\neg(A \vee B) \leftrightarrow (\neg A \wedge \neg B)$	$\leftrightarrow I$ 1, 2							
































































































































































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Question6: $\therefore (A \wedge (B \vee C)) \leftrightarrow ((A \wedge B) \vee (A \wedge C))$ [doable in 23 steps]

Line #	Expression	Rule							
1.1	$A \wedge (B \vee C)$	Assumption							
1.2	A	$\wedge E$ 1.1							
1.3	$B \vee C$	$\wedge E$ 1.1							
1.4.1	B	Assumption							
1.4.2	$A \wedge B$	$\wedge I$ 1.2, 1.4.1							
1.4.3	$(A \wedge B) \vee (A \wedge C)$	$\vee I$ 1.4.2							
1.5.1	C	Assumption							
1.5.2	$A \wedge C$	$\wedge I$ 1.2, 1.5.1							
1.5.3	$(A \wedge B) \vee (A \wedge C)$	$\vee I$ 1.5.2							
1.6	$(A \wedge B) \vee (A \wedge C)$	$\vee E$ 1.3, 1.4, 1.5							
2.1	$(A \wedge B) \vee (A \wedge C)$	Assumption							
2.2.1	$A \wedge B$	Assumption							
2.2.2	A	$\wedge E$ 2.2.1							
2.2.3	B	$\wedge E$ 2.2.1							
2.2.4	$B \vee C$	$\vee I$ 2.2.3							
2.2.5	$A \wedge (B \vee C)$	$\wedge I$ 2.2.2, 2.2.4							
2.3.1	$A \wedge C$	Assumption							
2.3.2	A	$\wedge E$ 2.3.1							
2.3.3	C	$\wedge E$ 2.3.1							
2.3.4	$B \vee C$	$\vee I$ 2.3.3							
2.3.5	$A \wedge (B \vee C)$	$\wedge I$ 2.3.2, 2.3.4							
2.4	$A \wedge (B \vee C)$	$\vee E$ 2.1, 2.2, 2.3							
3	$(A \wedge (B \vee C)) \leftrightarrow ((A \wedge B) \vee (A \wedge C))$	$\leftrightarrow I$ 1, 2							









































































































































































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Question7: $\therefore (A \vee (B \wedge C)) \leftrightarrow ((A \vee B) \wedge (A \vee C))$ [doable in 24 steps]

Line #	Expression	Rule							
1.1	$A \vee (B \wedge C)$	Assumption							
1.2.1	A	Assumption							
1.2.2	$A \vee B$	$\vee I$ 1.2.1							
1.2.3	$A \vee C$	$\vee I$ 1.2.1							
1.2.4	$(A \vee B) \wedge (A \vee C)$	$\wedge I$ 1.2.2, 1.2.3							
1.3.1	$B \wedge C$	Assumption							
1.3.2	B	$\wedge E$ 1.3.1							
1.3.3	$A \vee B$	$\vee I$ 1.3.2							
1.3.4	C	$\wedge E$ 1.3.1							
1.3.5	$A \vee C$	$\vee I$ 1.3.4							
1.3.6	$(A \vee B) \wedge (A \vee C)$	$\wedge I$ 1.3.3, 1.3.5							
1.4	$(A \vee B) \wedge (A \vee C)$	$\vee E$ 1.1, 1.2, 1.3							
2.1	$(A \vee B) \wedge (A \vee C)$	Assumption							
2.2	$A \vee B$	$\wedge E$ 2.1							
2.3	$A \vee C$	$\wedge E$ 2.1							
2.4.1	A	Assumption							
2.4.2	$A \vee (B \wedge C)$	$\vee I$ 2.4.1							
2.5.1	B	Assumption							
2.5.2.1	C	Assumption							
2.5.2.2	$B \wedge C$	$\wedge I$ 2.5.1, 2.5.2.1							
2.5.2.3	$A \vee (B \wedge C)$	$\vee I$ 2.5.2.2							
2.5.3	$A \vee (B \wedge C)$	$\vee E$ 2.3, 2.4, 2.5.2							
2.6	$A \vee (B \wedge C)$	$\vee E$ 2.2, 2.4, 2.5							
3	$(A \vee (B \wedge C)) \leftrightarrow ((A \vee B) \wedge (A \vee C))$	$\leftrightarrow I$ 1, 2							

















































































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Question8: $\therefore \neg(A \wedge B) \leftrightarrow (\neg A \vee \neg B)$ [doable in 24 steps]

Line #	Expression	Rule								
1.1	$\neg (A \wedge B)$	Assumption								
1.2.1	$\neg(\neg A \vee \neg B)$	Assumption								
1.2.2.1	$\neg A$	Assumption								
1.2.2.2	$\neg A \vee \neg B$	$\vee I$ 1.2.2.1								
1.2.2.3	\perp	$\neg E$ 1.2.1, 1.2.2.2								
1.2.3	A	IP 1.2.2								
1.2.4.1	B	Assumption								
1.2.4.2	$A \wedge B$	$\wedge I$ 1.2.3, 1.2.4.1								
1.2.4.3	\perp	$\neg E$ 1.1, 1.2.4.2								
1.2.5	$\neg B$	$\neg I$ 1.2.4								
1.2.6	$\neg A \vee \neg B$	$\vee I$ 1.2.5								
1.2.7	\perp	$\neg E$ 1.2.1, 1.2.6								
1.3	$\neg A \vee \neg B$	IP 1.2								
2.1	$\neg A \vee \neg B$	Assumption								
2.2.1	$A \wedge B$	Assumption								
2.2.2	A	$\wedge E$ 2.2.1								
2.2.3	B	$\wedge E$ 2.2.1								
2.2.4.1	$\neg A$	Assumption								
2.2.4.2	\perp	$\neg E$ 2.2.4.1, 2.2.2								
2.2.5.1	$\neg B$	Assumption								
2.2.5.2	\perp	$\neg E$ 2.2.5.1, 2.2.3								
2.2.6	\perp	$\vee E$ 2.1, 2.2.4, 2.2.5								
2.3	$\neg (A \wedge B)$	$\neg I$ 2.2								
3	$\neg (A \wedge B) \leftrightarrow (\neg A \vee \neg B)$	$\leftrightarrow I$ 1, 2								

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




























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QUESTION 9: [doable in 9 steps]

$$\therefore (\forall x \in U \ Fx) \vee (\exists y \in U \ \neg Fy)$$

Line #	Expression	Rule						
1.1	$\forall x \in U \ Fx$	Assumption						
1.2	$(\forall x \in U \ Fx) \vee (\exists y \in U \ \neg Fy)$	$\vee I$ 1.1						
2.1	$\neg(\forall x \in U \ Fx)$	Assumption						
2.2	$\exists x \in U \ \neg Fx$	CQ 2.1						
2.3.1	$\neg Fa$	Assumption						
2.3.2	$\exists y \in U \ \neg Fy$	$\exists I$ 2.3.1						
2.4	$\exists y \in U \ \neg Fy$	$\exists E$ 2.2, 2.3						
2.5	$(\forall x \in U \ Fx) \vee (\exists y \in U \ \neg Fy)$	$\vee I$ 2.4						
3	$(\forall x \in U \ Fx) \vee (\exists y \in U \ \neg Fy)$	LEM 1, 2						

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QUESTION 10: [doable in 7 steps]

$$\forall x \in U (Fx \Rightarrow Gx) ; \exists y \in U Fy \therefore \exists z \in U Gz$$

Line #	Expression	Rule							
1	$\forall x \in U (Fx \rightarrow Gx)$	Premise							
2	$\exists y \in U Fy$	Premise							
3.1	Fa	Assumption							
3.2	$Fa \rightarrow Ga$	$\forall E$ 1							
3.3	Ga	$\rightarrow E$ 3.2, 3.1							
3.4	$\exists z \in U Gz$	$\exists I$ 3.3							
4	$\exists z \in U Gz$	$\exists E$ 2, 3							

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QUESTION 11: [doable in 12 steps]

$\forall x \in U (\neg Mx \vee Lax) ; \forall y \in U (By \Rightarrow Lay) ; \forall z \in U (Mz \vee Bz) \therefore \forall w \in U Law$

Line #	Expression	Rule							
1	$\forall x \in U (\neg Mx \vee Lax)$	Premise	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄
2	$\forall y \in U (By \rightarrow Lay)$	Premise	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄
3	$\forall z \in U (Mz \vee Bz)$	Premise	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄
4	$\neg Mc \vee Lac$	$\forall E$ 1	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄
5	$Bc \rightarrow Lac$	$\forall E$ 2	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄
6	$Mc \vee Bc$	$\forall E$ 3	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄
7.1	$\neg Mc$	Assumption	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄
7.2	Bc	DS 6, 7.1	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄
7.3	Lac	$\rightarrow E$ 5, 7.2	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄
8.1	Lac	Assumption	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄
9	Lac	$\vee E$ 4, 7, 8	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄
10	$\forall w \in U Law$	$\forall I$ 9	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	📄

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QUESTION 12: [doable in 6 steps]

$$Pa \vee Qb ; Qb \Rightarrow (b = c) ; \neg Pa \therefore Qc$$

Line #	Expression	Rule							
1	Pa \vee Qb	Premise							
2	Qb \rightarrow (b = c)	Premise							
3	\neg Pa	Premise							
4	Qb	DS 1, 3							
5	b = c	\rightarrow E 2, 4							
6	Qc	=E 5, 4							

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QUESTION 13: [doable in 8 steps]

$$\forall x \in U \forall y \in U (Rxy \Rightarrow (x = y)) \therefore Rab \Rightarrow Rba$$

Line #	Expression	Rule							
1	$\forall x \in U \forall y \in U (Rxy \rightarrow (x = y))$	Premise	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	□
2	$\forall y \in U (Ray \rightarrow (a = y))$	$\forall E$ 1	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	□
3	$Rab \rightarrow (a = b)$	$\forall E$ 2	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	□
4.1	Rab	Assumption	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	□
4.2	$a = b$	$\rightarrow E$ 3, 4.1	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	□
4.3	Rbb	$=E$ 4.2, 4.1	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	□
4.4	Rba	$=E$ 4.2, 4.3	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	□
5	$Rab \rightarrow Rba$	$\rightarrow I$ 4	+	←	→	▲	▼	×	□

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QUESTION 14: [doable in 8 steps]

Suppose for a particular program the following two facts are known:

Fact1: Whenever any variable is out of bounds, then that variable creates an infinite loop.

Fact2: the loop terminated when initialized with the value stored in a specific variable named c.

We will be expressing these in first order logic. Let V be the set of possible variables. There are only two predicates you need the range over this set: let $B(x)$ be a predicate stating “the variable x is in Bounds”, and let $M(x)$ be a predicate stating “the loop terminates when initialized with the value stored in x ”.

[a] express Fact1 in FOL.

$$\forall x \in V (\neg Bx \Rightarrow \neg Mx)$$

[b] express Fact2 in FOL

$$Mc$$

[c] a programmer claims that there must be a variable which is in bounds. Express this claim in FOL.

$$\exists z \in V Bz$$

[d] Use the proof checker in FOL mode to show the programmer’s claim is correct given the known facts. You may use any rule you wish; you are not limited to only the Basic rules, but it is not necessary to go beyond them if you don’t wish to. Copy-Paste a screenshot of your proof in the space below

Line #	Expression	Rule							
1	$\forall x \in V (\neg Bx \rightarrow \neg Mx)$	Premise							
2	Mc	Premise							
3.1	$\neg Bc$	Assumption							
3.2	$\neg Bc \rightarrow \neg Mc$	$\forall E$ 1							
3.3	$\neg Mc$	$\rightarrow E$ 3.2, 3.1							
3.4	\perp	$\neg E$ 3.3, 2							
4	Bc	IP 3							
5	$\exists z \in V Bz$	$\exists I$ 4							

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Result: The proof is valid and complete!