Philosophy 12A Homework #4 Solutions

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These are the shortest proofs I have seen.

(III.3)	Problem is:	+ A√((A→B)
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(3) (4)	$A \rightarrow B$ $\sim A \rightarrow (A \rightarrow B)$ $\sim \sim A_{\sim}(A \rightarrow B)$	Ass (→I) 1 SI (PMI) 1,2 →I 3 SI (IMP)
(5)	A _V (A→B)	4 SI (SDN)

(III.5) Problem is: $\vdash (A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow ((A \rightarrow \sim B) \rightarrow \sim A)$

1	(1)	A→B	Ass (→I)
2	(2)	A→~B	Ass (→I)
3	(3)	A	Ass (~I)
2,3	(4)	~B	2,3 →E
1,3	(5)	В	1,3 →E
1,2,3	(6)	Λ	4,5 ~E
1,2	(7)	~A	3,6 ~I
1	(8)	(A→~B)→~A	2,7 →I
	(9)	$(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow ((A \rightarrow \sim B) \rightarrow \sim A)$	1,8 →

(III.7) Problem is: $A\rightarrow B$, $(\sim B\rightarrow \sim A)\rightarrow (C\rightarrow D)$, $\sim D \vdash \sim C$

1	(1) A→B	Premise
2	$(2) (\sim B \rightarrow \sim A) \rightarrow (C \rightarrow D)$	Premise
3	(3) ~D	Premise
4	(4) ~B	Ass (→I)
1,4	(5) ~A	1,4 SI (MT)
1	(6) ~B→~A	4,5 →I
1,2	(7) C→D	2,6 →E
1.2.3	(8) ~C	7.3 SI (MT)

(III.9) Problem is: $(A\&B) \leftrightarrow C$, $\sim (C_{\checkmark} \sim A) \vdash \sim B$

1 (1) (A&B)↔C	Premise
2 (2) ~(C~~A)	Premise
1 (3) ((A&B)→C)&(C→(A&B))	1 Df.
1 (4) (A&B)→C	3 &E
2 (5) ~C&~~A	2 SI (DeM)
2 (6) ~C	5 &E
1,2 (7) ~(A&B)	4,6 SI (MT)
1,2 (8) ~A~~B	7 SI (DeM)
2 (9) ~~A	5 &E
1,2 (10) ~B	8,9 SI (DS)

(III.14) Problem is: $(A \lor B) \& (C \lor D) \vdash (B \lor C) \lor (A \& D)$

1	(1)	(A~B)&(C~D)	Premise
1	(2)		1 &E
3	(3)	Α	Ass (√E)
1	(4)	C√D	1 &E
5	(5)	С	Ass (√E)
5	(6)	B√C	5 vI
5	(7)	(B _V C) _V (A&D)	6 √l
8	(8)	D	Ass (√E)
3,8	(9)	A&D	3,8 &I
3,8	(10)	(B _V C) _V (A&D)	9 √l
1,3	(11)	(B _V C) _V (A&D)	4,5,7,8,10 √E
12	(12)	В	Ass (√E)
12	(13)	B√C	12 √I
12	(14)	(B _V C) _V (A&D)	13 ↓∥
1	(15)	(B _V C) _V (A&D)	2,3,11,12,14 √E

(IV.3) Dictionary:

W = God is willing to prevent evil.

A = God is able to prevent evil.

I = God is impotent.

M = God is malevolent.

E = Evil exists.

G = God exists.

Problem is : (W&~A) \rightarrow I, (A&~W) \rightarrow M, (~A&~W) \rightarrow (I&M), E \leftrightarrow (~W \checkmark ~A), G \rightarrow (~I&~M) + G \rightarrow ~E

1	(1)	(W&~A)→I	Premise
2	(2)	(A&~W)→M	Premise
3	(3)	(~A&~W)→(I&M)	Premise
4	(4)	E⇔(~W√~A)	Premise
5	(5)	G→(~I&~M)	Premise
6	(6)	G	Ass (→I)
4	(7)	(E→(~W√~A))&((~W√~A)→E)	4 Df.
4	(8)	E→(~W~~A)	7 &E
9	(9)	~A	Ass (~I)
5,6	(10)	~I&~M	5,6 →E
5,6	(11)	~	10 &E
1,5,6	(12)	~(W&~A)	1,11 SI (MT)
1,5,6	(13)	~W~~~A	12 SI (DeM)
1,5,6	(14)	~W~A	13 SI (SDN)
1,5,6,9	(15)	~W	14,9 SI (DS)
1,5,6,9	(16)	~A&~W	9,15 &I
1,3,5,6,9	(17)	I&M	3,16 →E
1,3,5,6,9	(18)	1	17 &E
1,3,5,6,9	(19)	Λ	11,18 ~E
1,3,5,6	(20)	~~A	9,19 ~I
5,6	(21)	~M	10 &E
2,5,6	(22)	~(A&~W)	2,21 SI (MT)
2,5,6	(23)	~A~~~W	22 SI (DeM)
1,2,3,5,6	(24)	~~W	23,20 SI (DS)
1,2,3,5,6	(25)	~~W&~~A	24,20 &I
1,2,3,5,6	(26)	~(~W~~A)	25 SI (DeM)
1,2,3,4,5,6	(27)	~E	8,26 SI (MT)
1,2,3,4,5	(28)	G→~E	6,27 →I