#### **Announcements & Such**

- Steel Pulse.
- Administrative Stuff
  - HW #4 resubs are still being graded. Stay tuned...
  - **HW** #**5 resubmission is due today** (follow models on handout).
  - HW #6 is posted. Final HW assignment! LMPL Proofs.
  - From now on, my office hours are: 4-6pm Tuesdays.
- Today: Chapter 6 Natural Deductions in LMPL
  - Introduction and Elimination rules for the quantifiers.
  - Sequents and Theorems (SI/TI) for the quantifiers.
  - Lots of proofs in LMPL!
- **Next**: Two-Place predicates (*i.e.*, *binary relations*) "L2PL".

#### **Natural Deduction Proofs in LMPL**

- The natural deduction rules for LMPL will *include* the rules for LSL that we already know (viz., Ass., &E, &I,  $\neg$ E,  $\neg$ I,  $\sim$ E,  $\sim$ I, DN,  $\vee$ E,  $\vee$ I, Df.).
- Plus, we will be *adding* 4 new rules. We will need both introduction and elimination rules for each of the two quantifiers ( $\exists I, \exists E, \forall I, \forall E$ ).
- As in LSL, the system will be *sound and complete* (140A!). That is,  $\vdash$  will apply to the same sequents that  $\models$  does in our semantics for LMPL.
- We begin with the simplest: the introduction rule for  $\exists$  ( $\exists$ I). Intuitively, if we have proved  $\phi\tau$  for some individual constant  $\tau$ , then we may infer that  $\phi$  is true of *something* (*e.g.*, that  $(\exists x)\phi x$ ).
- *E.g.*, if we've proved 'Pa & Qa', we may validly infer ' $(\exists x)(Px \& Qx)$ '.
- We may also infer ' $(\exists x)(Pa \& Qx)$ ' and ' $(\exists x)(Px \& Qa)$ ' from 'Pa & Qa'.
- These (and similar) considerations lead us to the ∃I rule ...

#### The Rule of ∃-Introduction

**Rule of**  $\exists$ **-Introduction**: For any sentence  $\phi\tau$ , if  $\phi\tau$  has been inferred at line j in a proof, then at line k we may infer  $\lceil(\exists v)\phi v\rceil$ , labeling the line 'j  $\exists$ I' and writing on its left the numbers that occur on the left of j.

$$a_1, \dots, a_n$$
 (j)  $\phi \tau$   
 $\vdots$   
 $a_1, \dots, a_n$  (k)  $(\exists v) \phi v$  j  $\exists I$ 

Where  $\lceil (\exists v) \phi v \rceil$  is obtained syntactically from  $\phi \tau$  by:

- Replacing *one or more occurrences* of  $\tau$  in  $\phi \tau$  by a *single* variable  $\nu$ .
- Note: the variable  $\nu$  *must not already occur in* the expression  $\phi \tau$ . [This prevents *double-binding*, *e.g.*, ' $(\exists x)(\exists x)(Fx \& Gx)$ '.]
- And, finally, prefixing the quantifier  $\lceil (\exists v) \rceil$  in front of the resulting expression (which may now have both  $\lceil v \rceil$ 's and  $\lceil \tau \rceil$ 's occurring in it).

#### The Rule of $\forall$ -Elimination

**Rule of**  $\forall$ -**Elimination**: For any sentence  $\lceil (\forall v)\phi v \rceil$  and constant  $\tau$ , if  $\lceil (\forall v)\phi v \rceil$  has been inferred at a line j, then at line k we may infer  $\phi \tau$ , labeling the line 'j  $\forall$ E' and writing on its left the numbers that appear on the left of j.

$$a_1, \dots, a_n$$
 (j)  $(\forall \nu) \phi \nu$   
 $\vdots$   
 $a_1, \dots, a_n$  (k)  $\phi \tau$  j  $\forall E$ 

Where  $\phi \tau$  is obtained syntactically from  $\lceil (\forall v) \phi v \rceil$  by:

- Deleting the quantifier prefix  $\lceil (\forall \nu) \rceil$ .
- Replacing *every occurrence* of  $\nu$  in the open sentence  $\phi\nu$  by *one and the same* constant  $\tau$ . [This prevents *fallacies*, *e.g.*,  $(\forall x)(Fx \& Gx) \not\vdash Fa \& Gb$ .]
- Note: since ' $\forall$ ' means *everything*, there are *no* restrictions on *which* individual constant may be used in an application of  $\forall E$ .

### An Example Proof Involving Both ∃I and ∀E

Let's prove that  $(\forall x)(Fx \to Gx), Fa \vdash (\exists x)(\sim Gx \to Hx).$ 

1 2 3 4 1 1,2 1,2,3 1,2,3 1,2,3 1,2,3

(1) (∀x)(Fx→Gx)
(2) Fa
(3) ~Ga
(4) ~Ha
(5) Fa→Ga
(6) Ga
(7) Λ
(8) ~~Ha
(9) Ha
(10) ~Ga→Ha
(11) (∃x)(~Gx→Hx)

Premise
Premise
Assumption
Assumption
1 ∀E
5,2 →E
3,6 ~E
4,7 ~I
8 DN
3,9 →I
10 ∃I

• This example illustrates a typical pattern in quantificational proofs: quantifiers are removed from the premises using elimination rules, sentential (*viz.*, LSL) rules are applied, and then quantifiers are reintroduced using introduction rules to obtain the conclusion.

# The Rule of ∀-Introduction: Some Background

- It is useful to think of a universal claim  $\lceil (\forall v) \phi v \rceil$  as a *conjunction* which asserts that the predicate expression  $\phi$  is satisfied by *all objects* in the domain of discourse (*i.e.*, the conjunction  $\lceil \phi a \& (\phi b \& (\phi c \& ...)) \rceil$  is true).
- So, in order to be able to *introduce* the universal quantifier (*i.e.*, to *legitimately infer*  $\lceil (\forall v) \phi v \rceil$  in a proof), we must be in a position to prove  $\phi \tau$ , for *any* individual constant  $\tau$ . This is called *generalizable reasoning*.
- Consider the following *legitimate* introduction of a universal claim:

Problem is:  $(\forall x)(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$ ,  $(\forall x)Fx \vdash (\forall x)Gx$ 

1 (1)  $(\forall x)(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$ 2 (2)  $(\forall x)Fx$ 1 (3)  $Fa \rightarrow Ga$ 2 (4) Fa1,2 (5) Ga1,2 (6)  $(\forall x)Gx$ 

Premise 1 ∀E 2 ∀E 3,4 →E

5 **VI** 

**Premise** 

#### The Rule of $\forall$ -Introduction: II

- We can legitimately infer ' $(\forall x)Gx$ ' at line 6 of this proof, because our inference to 'Gb' is *generalizable i.e.*, we could have deduced " $G\tau$ ", for *any* individual constant  $\tau$  using *exactly parallel* reasoning.
- However, consider the following *il*legitimate "∀-Introduction" step:

1	(1)	$(\forall x)(Fx\rightarrow Gx)$	Premise	
2	(2)	Fb	Premise	
1	(3)	Fb→Gb	1 <b>∀</b> E	
1,2	(4)	Gb	2,3 →E	
1,2	(5)	(∀x)Gx	4 VI	NO!!

- This is *not* a valid inference, since  $(\forall x)(Fx \rightarrow Gx), Fb \not\models (\forall x)Gx!$
- So, what went wrong? The problem is that the inference to 'Gb' at (4) is *not* generalizable. We can *not* deduce  $\lceil G\tau \rceil$  for  $any \tau$  from the premises ' $(\forall x)(Fx \to Gx)$ ' and 'Fb'. We can *only* infer 'Gb'.

#### The Rule of ∀-Introduction: III

**Rule of**  $\forall$ **-Introduction**: For any sentence  $\phi\tau$ , if  $\phi\tau$  has been inferred at a line j, then *provided that*  $\tau$  *does not occur in any premise or assumption whose line number is on the left at line* j, we may infer  $\lceil (\forall v)\phi v \rceil$  at line k, labeling the line 'j  $\forall$ I' and writing on its left the same numbers as occur on the left at line j.

$$a_1,..., a_n$$
 (j)  $\phi \tau$   
 $\vdots$   
 $a_1,..., a_n$  (k)  $(\forall v) \phi v$  j  $\forall I$ 

Where  $\lceil (\forall v) \phi v \rceil$  is obtained by:

- Replacing *every* occurrence of  $\tau$  in  $\phi \tau$  with  $\nu$  and prefixing  $\lceil (\forall \nu) \rceil$ . [Again, 'every' prevents *fallacies*, *e.g.*,  $(\forall x)(Fx \to Gx) \not\vdash (\forall x)(\forall y)(Fx \to Gy)$ .]
- $\tau$  does not occur in any of the formulae  $a_1, \ldots, a_n$ . [ensures generalizability]
- v does not occur in  $\phi \tau$ . [prevents double-binding]

### The Rule of $\forall$ -Introduction: Four Examples

• Here are four examples of LMPL sequents involving the three quantifier rules we've learned so far  $(\exists I, \forall E, \text{ and } \forall I)$ .

(1) 
$$(\forall x)(Fx \to Gx) \vdash (\forall x)Fx \to (\forall x)Gx$$

$$(2) \sim (\exists x) (Fx \& Gx) \vdash (\forall x) (Fx \rightarrow \sim Gx)$$

(3) 
$$\sim (\forall x) Fx \vdash (\exists x) \sim Fx$$

$$(4) \ (\forall x)[Fx \to (\forall y)Gy] \vdash (\forall x)(\forall y)(Fx \to Gy)$$

# Proof of (1)

Problem is:  $(\forall x)(Fx \rightarrow Gx) \vdash (\forall x)Fx \rightarrow (\forall x)Gx$ 

ا 2

1

1

2

1,2

1,C

(1)  $(\forall x)(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$ 

 $(2) (\forall x) Fx$ 

(3) Fa→Ga

(4) Fa

(5) Ga

 $(6) (\forall x)Gx$ 

 $(7) \quad (\forall x) Fx \rightarrow (\forall x) Gx$ 

Premise

Assumption

1 **YE** 

2 AE

3,4 →E

5 AI

2,6 →

# Proof of (2)

Problem is:  $\sim (\exists x)(Fx\&Gx) \vdash (\forall x)(Fx\rightarrow \sim Gx)$ 

2 3 2,3 2,3

1,2,3

 $(1) \sim (\exists x)(Fx\&Gx)$ 

(2) Fa

(3) Ga

(4) Fa&Ga

(5) (3x)(Fx&Gx)

(6)  $\Lambda$ 

(7) ~Ga

(8) Fa→~Ga

(9)  $(\forall x)(Fx \rightarrow \sim Gx)$ 

Premise

Assumption

Assumption

2,3 &1

4 31

1,5 ~E

3,6 ~1

2,7 →

8 AI

# Proof of (3)

Problem is:  $\sim (\forall x)Fx + (\exists x) \sim Fx$ 

 $(1) \sim (\forall x) Fx$ 

(2)  $\sim (\exists x) \sim Fx$ 

(3) ~Fa

(4)  $(3x)\sim Fx$ 

(5)  $\Lambda$ 

(6) ~~Fa

(7) Fa

 $(8) (\forall x) Fx$ 

(9) A

(10)  $\sim \sim (\exists x) \sim Fx$ 

 $(11) (3x) \sim Fx$ 

Premise

Assumption

Assumption

IE 8

2,4 ~E

3,5 ~1

6 DN

7 **VI** 

1,8 ~E

2,9 ~1

10 DN

### Proof of (4)

Problem is:  $(\forall x)(Fx \rightarrow (\forall y)Gy) \vdash (\forall x)(\forall y)(Fx \rightarrow Gy)$ 

(1)  $(\forall x)(Fx \rightarrow (\forall y)Gy)$ 

(2) Fa (3)  $Fa \rightarrow (\forall y)Gy$  $(4) (\forall y)Gy$ (5) Gb (6) Fa→Gb

 $(7) (\forall y)(Fa \rightarrow Gy) \qquad 6 \forall I$ (8)  $(\forall x)(\forall y)(Fx \rightarrow Gy)$ 

Premise

Assumption

1 VE

3,2 →E

4 **VE** 

2,5 →

7 **VI** 

# The Rule of ∃-Elimination: Some Background

- It is useful to think of an existential claim  $\lceil (\exists v) \phi v \rceil$  as a *disjunction* which asserts that the predicate expression  $\phi$  is satisfied by *at least one* object in the domain (*i.e.*, that the disjunction  $\lceil \phi a \lor (\phi b \lor (\phi c \lor ...)) \rceil$  is true).
- In this way, we would expect the elimination rule for  $\exists$  to be similar to the elimination rule for  $\lor$ . That is, we'd expect the  $\exists$ E rule to be similar to the  $\lor$ E rule. Indeed, this is the case. It's best to start with a simple example.
- Consider the following *legitimate* elimination of an existential claim:

Problem is:  $(\exists x)(Fx\&Gx) + (\exists x)Fx$ 

 1
 (1) (∃x)(Fx&Gx)
 Premise

 2
 (2) Fa&Ga
 Assumption

 2
 (3) Fa
 2 &E

 2
 (4) (∃x)Fx
 3 ∃I

 1
 (5) (∃x)Fx
 1,2,4 ∃E

#### The Rule of ∃-Elimination: II

- To derive a sentence using the  $\exists E$  rule (with some existential sentence  $\lceil (\exists v) \phi v \rceil$ ), we must first *assume* an *instance*  $\phi \tau$  of  $\lceil (\exists v) \phi v \rceil$ .
- If we can deduce from this assumed instance  $\phi \tau$  using generalizable reasoning then we may infer outright.
- It is because our reasoning from the *instance*  $\phi \tau$  of  $\lceil (\exists v) \phi v \rceil$  to *does* not depend on our choice of constant  $\tau$  (i.e., that our reasoning from  $\phi \tau$  to is *generalizable*) that makes this inference valid.
- When our reasoning is generalizable in this sense, it's as if we are showing that can be deduced from *any* instance  $\phi \tau$  of  $\lceil (\exists v) \phi v \rceil$ .
- As such, this is just like showing that can be deduced from *any disjunct* of the disjunction  $\lceil \phi a \lor (\phi b \lor (\phi c \lor ...)) \rceil$ . And, this is just like  $\lor$ E reasoning (except that  $\exists$ E only requires *one* assumption).

NO!!

#### The Rule of ∃-Elimination: III

• Here's an *il*legitimate "∃-Elimination" step:

1(1)  $(\exists x)Fx$ Premise2(2) GaPremise3(3) FaAssumption2,3(4) Fa&Ga2,3 &I2,3(5)  $(\exists x)(Fx&Gx)$ 4  $\exists$ I1,2(6)  $(\exists x)(Fx&Gx)$ 1,3,5  $\exists$ E

• This is *not* a valid inference:  $(\exists x)Fx$ ,  $Ga \not\models (\exists x)(Fx \& Gx)!$ 

- So, what went wrong here? The problem is that the inference to  $(\exists x)(Fx \& Gx)$  at line (5) does *not* use *generalizable* reasoning.
- We can *not* legitimately infer ' $(\exists x)(Fx \& Gx)$ ' at line (5) from an *arbitrary instance*  $\ulcorner F\tau \urcorner$  of ' $(\exists x)Fx$ '. We *must* assume 'Fa' in *particular* at line (3) in order to deduce ' $(\exists x)(Fx \& Gx)$ ' at line (5).

#### The Rule of ∃-Elimination: Official Definition

 $\exists$ -**Elimination**: If  $\lceil (\exists v) \phi v \rceil$  occurs at i depending on  $a_1, \ldots, a_n$ , an instance  $\phi \tau$  of  $\lceil (\exists v) \phi v \rceil$  is *assumed* at j, and is inferred at k depending on  $b_1, \ldots, b_u$ , then at line m we may infer , with label 'i, j, k  $\exists$ E' and dependencies  $\{a_1, \ldots, a_n\} \cup \{b_1, \ldots, b_u\}/j$ :

$$a_1,\ldots,a_n$$
 (i)  $(\exists v)\phi v$   
 $\vdots$   
 $j$  (j)  $\phi \tau$  Assumption  
 $\vdots$   
 $b_1,\ldots,b_u$  (k)  
 $\vdots$   
 $\{a_1,\ldots,a_n\} \cup \{b_1,\ldots,b_u\}/j$  (m)  $i,j,k \exists E$ 

Provided that *all four* of the following conditions are met:

- $\tau$  (in  $\phi \tau$ ) replaces *every* occurrence of  $\nu$  in  $\phi \nu$ . [avoids fallacies]
- $\tau$  *does not occur in*  $\lceil (\exists v) \phi v \rceil$ . [generalizability]
- $\tau$  *does not occur in* . [generalizability]
- $\tau$  does not occur in any of  $b_1, \ldots, b_u$ , except (possibly)  $\phi \tau$  itself. [generalizability]

### The Rule of ∃-Elimination: Nine Examples

• Here are 9 examples of proofs involving all four quantifier rules.

1. 
$$(\exists x) \sim Fx \vdash \sim (\forall x)Fx$$

2. 
$$(\exists x)(Fx \to A) \vdash (\forall x)Fx \to A$$

3. 
$$(\forall x)(\forall y)(Gy \rightarrow Fx) \vdash (\forall x)[(\exists y)Gy \rightarrow Fx]$$

4. 
$$(\exists x)[Fx \rightarrow (\forall y)Gy] \vdash (\exists x)(\forall y)(Fx \rightarrow Gy)$$

5. 
$$A \vee (\exists x) Fx \vdash (\exists x) (A \vee Fx)$$

6. 
$$(\exists x)(Fx \& \sim Fx) \vdash (\forall x)(Gx \& \sim Gx)$$

7. 
$$(\forall x)[Fx \rightarrow (\forall y) \sim Fy] \vdash \sim (\exists x)Fx$$

8. 
$$(\forall x)(\exists y)(Fx \& Gy) \vdash (\exists y)(\forall x)(Fx \& Gy)$$

9. 
$$(\exists y)(\forall x)(Fx \& Gy) \vdash (\forall x)(\exists y)(Fx \& Gy)$$

$$[p. 203, I. # 19 \Rightarrow]$$

[
$$p. 203$$
, I. # 20  $\Leftarrow$ ]

[
$$p$$
. 203, II. # 2  $\Leftarrow$ ]

$$[p. 203, I. # 12 \Rightarrow]$$

### Proof of (1)

Problem is:  $(\exists x) \sim Fx \vdash \sim (\forall x)Fx$ 

- 2 3 2

- $(1) (\exists x) \sim Fx$
- $(2) (\forall x) Fx$
- (3) ~Fa
- (4) Fa
- (5)  $\Lambda$
- (6) A
- (7)  $\sim (\forall x) Fx$

- **Premise**
- Assumption
- Assumption
- 2 AE
- 3,4 ~E
- 1,3,5 **JE**
- 2,6 ~1

# Proof of (2)

Problem is:  $(\exists x)(Fx \rightarrow A) \vdash (\forall x)Fx \rightarrow A$ 

2 3 2

 $(1) (\exists x)(\mathsf{Fx} \rightarrow \mathsf{A})$ 

 $(2) (\forall x)Fx$ 

(3) Fa→A

(4) Fa

(5) A

(6) A

(7)  $(\forall x)Fx \rightarrow A$ 

Premise

Assumption

Assumption

2 AE

3,4 →E

1,3,5 **JE** 

2,6 →

# Proof of (3)

Problem is:  $(\forall x)(\forall y)(Gy \rightarrow Fx) \vdash (\forall x)((\exists y)Gy \rightarrow Fx)$ 

1 2 2

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1 1,3

1,2

1 1 (1)  $(\forall x)(\forall y)(Gy \rightarrow Fx)$ 

(2)  $(\exists y)Gy$ 

(3) Gb

(4)  $(\forall y)(Gy \rightarrow Fa)$ 

(5) Gb→Fa

(6) Fa

(7) Fa

(8) (∃y)Gy→Fa

(9)  $(\forall x)((\exists y)Gy \rightarrow Fx)$ 

**Premise** 

Assumption

Assumption

1 **YE** 

4 **VE** 

5,3 →E

2,3,6 JE

2,7 →

8 AI

### Proof of (4)

Problem is:  $(\exists x)(Fx \rightarrow (\forall y)Gy) \vdash (\exists x)(\forall y)(Fx \rightarrow Gy)$ 

2 3 2,3

(1)  $(\exists x)(\mathsf{Fx} \rightarrow (\forall y)\mathsf{Gy})$ 

(2)  $Fa \rightarrow (\forall y)Gy$ 

(3) Fa

 $(4) (\forall y)Gy$ 

(5) Gb

(6) Fa→Gb

(7)  $(\forall y)(Fa \rightarrow Gy)$ 

(8)  $(\exists x)(\forall y)(\mathsf{Fx} \rightarrow \mathsf{Gy})$ 

(9)  $(\exists x)(\forall y)(\mathsf{Fx} \rightarrow \mathsf{Gy})$ 

Premise

Assumption

Assumption

2,3 →E

4 **V**E

3,5 →

9 AI

1,2,8 **3E** 

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# Proof of (5)

Problem is:  $A \vee (\exists x) Fx + (\exists x) (A \vee Fx)$ 

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(1)  $A_{\vee}(\exists x)Fx$ 

(2) A

(3) A<sub>V</sub>Fa

 $(4) (\exists x)(A \lor Fx)$ 

(5) (3x)Fx

(6) Fa

(7) A√Fa

 $(x_{4} \rightarrow A)(x_{E})$ 

 $(9) (\exists x)(A \lor Fx)$ 

(10)  $(\exists x)(A \lor Fx)$ 

**Premise** 

Assumption

2 \

IE E

Assumption

Assumption

6 vI

7 31

5,6,8 **3E** 

1,2,4,5,9 VE

# Proof of (6)

Problem is:  $(\exists x)(Fx\&\sim Fx) \vdash (\forall x)(Gx\&\sim Gx)$ 

- 2 3 2 2

- 2

- 2 9 2 2 2

- $(1) (\exists x)(Fx\&\sim Fx)$
- (2) Fa&~Fa
- (3) ~Gb
- (4) ~Fa
- (5) Fa
- (6) A
- (7) ~~Gb
- (8)Gb
- (9)Gb
- (10) ~Gb
- (11) Gb&~Gb
- $(12) (\forall x)(Gx\&\sim Gx)$
- $(13) (\forall x)(Gx\&\sim Gx)$

- Premise
- Assumption
- Assumption
- 2 &E
- 2 &E
- 4,5 ~E
- 3,6 ~1
- **7** DN

Assumption

- 9,6 ~1
- 8,10 &1
- 11 ∀I
- 1,2,12 **3E**

# Proof of (7)

Problem is:  $(\forall x)(Fx \rightarrow (\forall y) \sim Fy) \vdash \sim (\exists x)Fx$ 

1 2

2

3

1

1,3

1,3

1,3

1,2

(1)  $(\forall x)(Fx \rightarrow (\forall y) \sim Fy)$ 

(2) (3x)Fx

(3) Fa

(4) Fa→(∀y)~Fy

(5) (∀y)~Fy

(6) ~Fa

(7) A

Λ (8)

(9)  $\sim (\exists x) Fx$ 

Premise

Assumption

Assumption

1 VE

4,3 →E

5 AE

6,3 ~E

2,3,7 **3**E

2,8 ~1

### Proof of (8)

Problem is:  $(\forall x)(\exists y)(Fx\&Gy) + (\exists y)(\forall x)(Fx\&Gy)$ 

(1) (∀x)(∃y)(Fx&Gy)
(2) (∃y)(Fa&Gy)
(3) Fa&Gb
(4) (∃y)(Fc&Gy)
(5) Fc&Gd
(6) Fc
(7) Fc
(8) Gb
(9) Fc&Gb
(10) (∀x)(Fx&Gb)
(11) (∃y)(∀x)(Fx&Gy)
(12) (∃y)(∀x)(Fx&Gy)

Premise
1 VE
Assumption
1 VE
Assumption
5 &E
4,5,6 JE
3 &E
7,8 &I
9 VI
10 JI
2,3,11 JE

# Proof of (9)

Problem is:  $(\exists y)(\forall x)(Fx\&Gy) \vdash (\forall x)(\exists y)(Fx\&Gy)$ 

 $(1) (\exists y)(\forall x)(\mathsf{Fx\&Gy})$ 

 $(2) (\forall x)(Fx\&Gb)$ 

(3) Fa&Gb

(4) (3y)(Fa&Gy)

(5)  $(\exists y)(Fa\&Gy)$  1,2,4  $\exists E$ 

(6)  $(\forall x)(\exists y)(Fx\&Gy)$  5  $\forall I$ 

**Premise** 

Assumption

2 AE

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