

Part (a) of Hunter's Proof of Henkin's Completeness Theorem for PS

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The first part of Henkin's completeness proof involves proving the following seven *theorem schemas*.

1. $\vdash_{PS} A \supset A$
2. $\vdash_{PS} A \supset (B \supset A)$
3. $\vdash_{PS} (A \supset (B \supset C)) \supset ((A \supset B) \supset (A \supset C))$
4. $\vdash_{PS} \sim A \supset (A \supset B)$
5. $\vdash_{PS} A \supset (\sim B \supset \sim(A \supset B))$
6. $\vdash_{PS} (A \supset B) \supset ((A \supset \sim B) \supset \sim A)$
7. $\vdash_{PS} (\sim A \supset B) \supset ((\sim A \supset \sim B) \supset A)$

We have already seen a proof of (1). (2) and (3) are (PS1) and (PS2). So, we just need proofs of the four theorem schemas (4)–(7). Here is a *sketch* (!) of one such proof (4 goals in **boldface**). Exercise: figure out the substitution instances of the formulas (listed on the right) required to generate each MP step.

PS1 $A \supset (B \supset A)$

PS2 $A \supset (B \supset C) \supset ((A \supset B) \supset (A \supset C))$

PS3 $(\sim A \supset \sim B) \supset (B \supset A)$

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| 1. $A \supset (B \supset (C \supset B))$ | [MP, PS1, PS1] |
| 2. $((A \supset (B \supset C)) \supset (A \supset B)) \supset ((A \supset (B \supset C)) \supset (A \supset C))$ | [MP, PS2, PS2] |
| 3. $A \supset ((\sim B \supset \sim C) \supset (C \supset B))$ | [MP, PS3, PS1] |
| 4. $(A \supset ((B \supset A) \supset C)) \supset (A \supset C)$ | [MP, 2, 1] |
| 5. $(A \supset (\sim B \supset \sim C)) \supset (A \supset (C \supset B))$ | [MP, 3, PS2] |
| 6. $\sim A \supset (A \supset B)$ | [MP, 5, PS1] |
| 7. $\sim\sim A \supset (B \supset A)$ | [MP, 6, 5] |
| 8. $\sim\sim A \supset A$ | [MP, 7, 4] |
| 9. $A \supset \sim\sim A$ | [MP, 8, PS3] |
| 10. $((\sim\sim A \supset B) \supset A) \supset ((\sim\sim A \supset B) \supset B)$ | [MP, 8, PS2] |
| 11. $A \supset (\sim\sim B \supset B)$ | [MP, 8, PS1] |
| 12. $A \supset (B \supset \sim\sim B)$ | [MP, 9, PS1] |
| 13. $A \supset (((\sim\sim B \supset C) \supset B) \supset ((\sim\sim B \supset C) \supset C))$ | [MP, 10, PS1] |
| 14. $(\sim\sim A \supset (A \supset B)) \supset (\sim\sim A \supset B)$ | [MP, 11, 2] |
| 15. $A \supset ((\sim\sim B \supset (B \supset C)) \supset (\sim\sim B \supset C))$ | [MP, 12, PS2] |
| 16. $(A \supset B) \supset (A \supset \sim\sim B)$ | [MP, 13, 4] |
| 17. $(\sim A \supset B) \supset (\sim B \supset A)$ | [MP, 14, PS1] |
| 18. $A \supset ((\sim B \supset C) \supset (\sim C \supset B))$ | [MP, 15, 5] |
| 19. $A \supset ((\sim\sim A \supset B) \supset B)$ | [MP, 16, 5] |
| 20. $A \supset (B \supset \sim(A \supset \sim B))$ | [MP, 17, 4] |
| 21. $(A \supset B) \supset (A \supset \sim(A \supset \sim B))$ | [MP, 18, PS1] |
| 22. $(\sim A \supset B) \supset ((\sim A \supset \sim B) \supset A)$ | [MP, 19, PS2] |
| 23. $(A \supset B) \supset (\sim\sim A \supset B)$ | [MP, 20, 5] |
| 24. $(A \supset \sim B) \supset (B \supset \sim A)$ | [MP, 21, PS2] |
| 25. $A \supset ((B \supset \sim C) \supset (C \supset \sim B))$ | [MP, 22, 5] |
| 26. $(A \supset (\sim B \supset C)) \supset (A \supset (\sim C \supset B))$ | [MP, 23, PS1] |
| 27. $A \supset (\sim B \supset \sim(A \supset B))$ | [MP, 24, 16] |
| 28. $(A \supset (B \supset \sim C)) \supset (A \supset (C \supset \sim B))$ | [MP, 26, PS2] |
| 29. $(A \supset B) \supset ((A \supset \sim B) \supset \sim A)$ | [MP, 28, 22] |