

Formale Semantik

05. Prädikatenlogik

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The proof

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(4)	$(\forall x)\neg(Px \wedge Dx)$	3,QN
(5)	$(\forall x)(\neg Px \vee \neg Dx)$	4,DeM
(6)	$(\forall x)(Dx \rightarrow \neg Px)$	5,Comm,Impl
(7)	$Dk \rightarrow \neg Pk$	6, $\neg\forall(1)$
(8)	$\neg Pk$	1,7,MP
(9)	$Dk \rightarrow Hk \vee Pk$	2, $\neg\forall(1)$
(10)	$Hk \vee Pk$	1,9,MP
(11)	Hk	8,10,DS
\therefore	$(\exists x)Hx$	10,+ \exists

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