

Homework Assignment #14
Due at the beginning of class on April 28, 2008

Exercises 11-1

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Additional symbolization

1. The fastest cheetah has spots.

D: Animals

C①: ① is a cheetah.

F①②: ① is faster than ②.

S①: ① has spots.

Exercises 11-4

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Additional Derivation Exercises

Provide derivations for the following arguments.

1. $\exists xRxa. \exists xRxb \rightarrow \forall x(Lx \rightarrow Mxa). La. a=b. \therefore Mab.$
2. $Kab. \exists x(Kxb \ \& \ \forall y(Kyb \rightarrow y=x)). \exists xKxb \rightarrow Kcb. \therefore a=c$

For each argument in (3) and (4), demonstrate its validity using a derivation or demonstrate its invalidity using an interpretation in a small finite domain.

3.
 - a. $\exists xFx \ \& \ \exists x\sim Fx. \therefore \exists x\exists y \ x\neq y$
 - b. $\exists x\exists y \ x\neq y. \therefore \exists xFx \ \& \ \exists x\sim Fx$
4.
 - a. $\exists x(Fx \ \& \ \forall y(Fy \rightarrow y=x)). \therefore \forall x\forall y((Fx \ \& \ Fy) \rightarrow y=x)$
 - b. $\exists x([Fx \ \& \ Gx] \ \& \ \forall y[(Fy \ \& \ Gy) \rightarrow y=x]) \therefore \exists x([Fx \ \& \ \forall y(Fy \rightarrow y=x)] \ \& \ Gx)$