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Deadline March 18, 2021, 12:00 PM EDT









This problem relates to the interesting book *The Psychology of Proof*, by psychologist L. Rips, a book that, shortly before he died, nobelist and computational-logic pioneer Herbert Simon praised as crucial to advancing automated reasoning/AI. Specifically, you are presented here with the challenge of crafting a proof that, as implied by what Rips presents in his volume, is supposed to be beyond the reach of (at least logically naïve) humans! This is quite peculiar, because as you will soon see, that which is to be proved, expressed in meta-logic, is simply this: $\{\neg(\phi \to \psi)\} \vdash \phi$.

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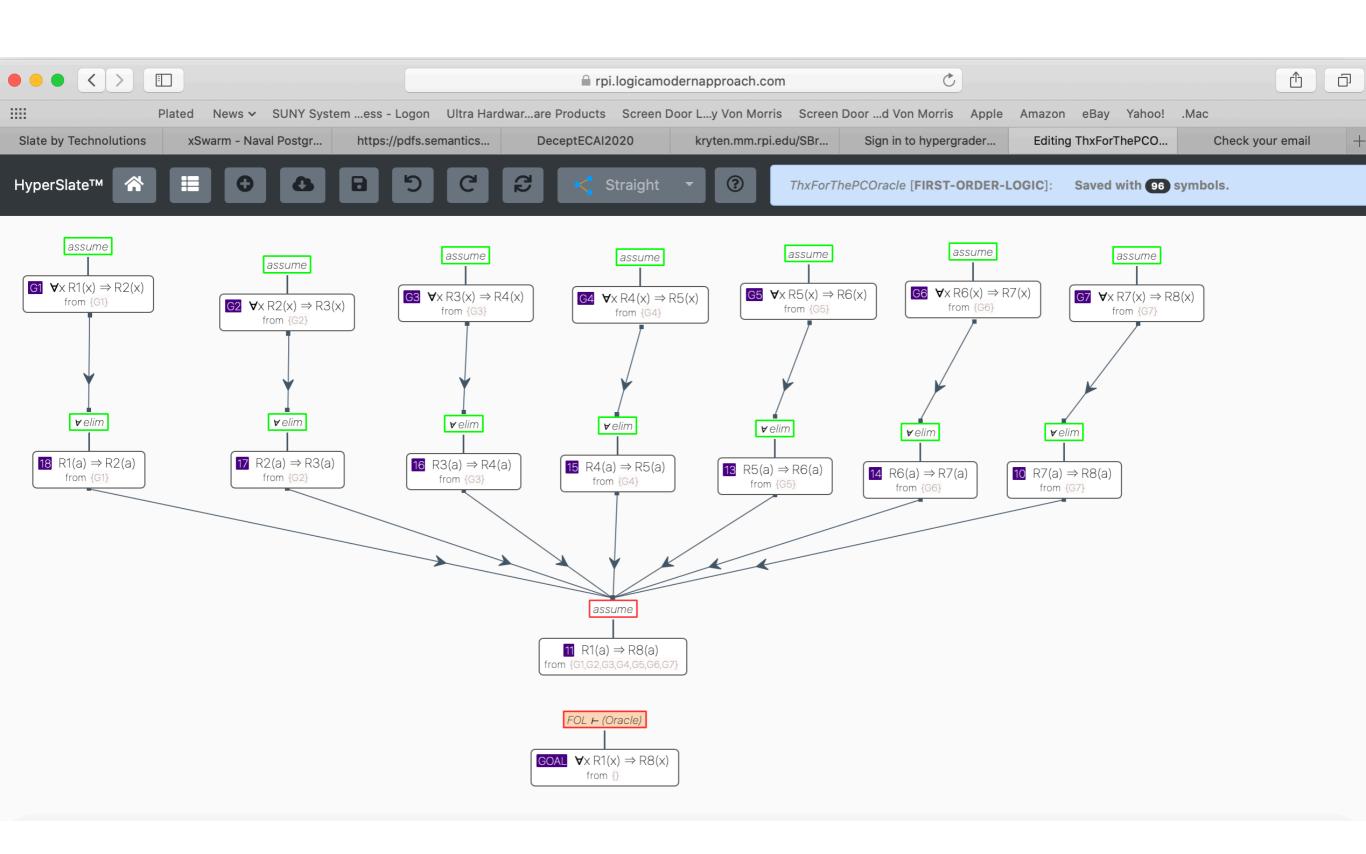
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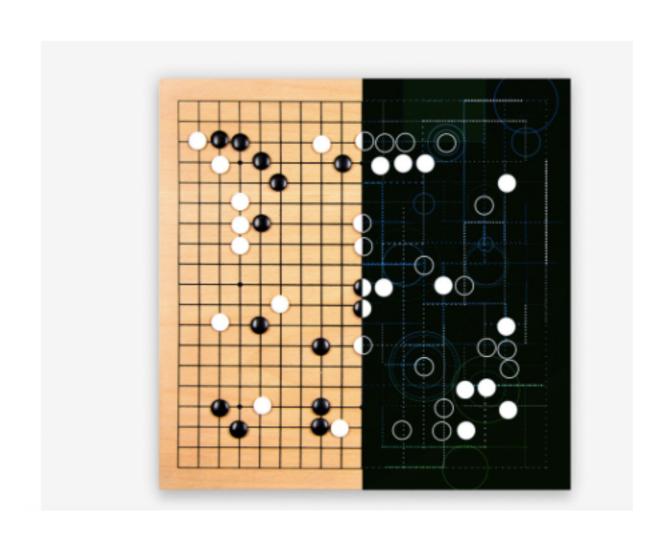
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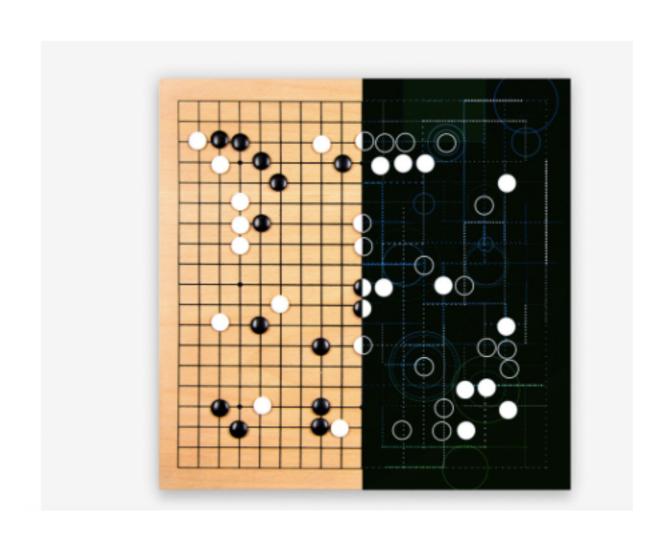


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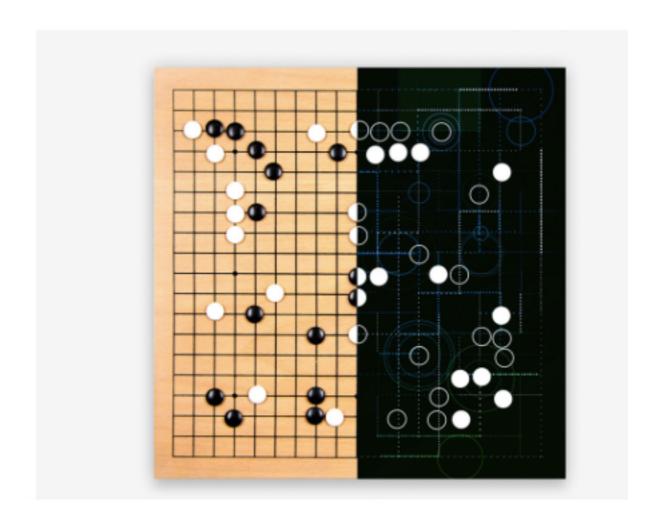
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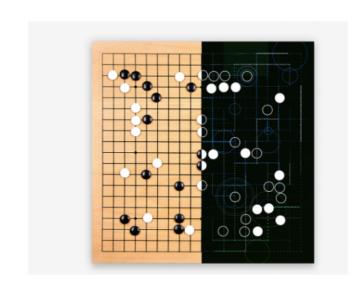
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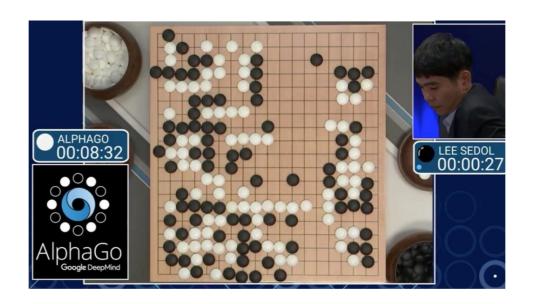


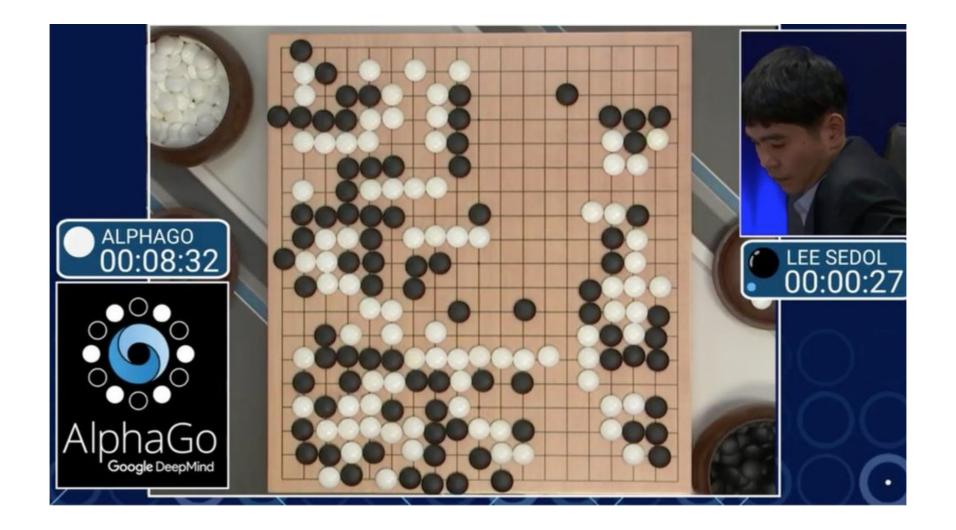


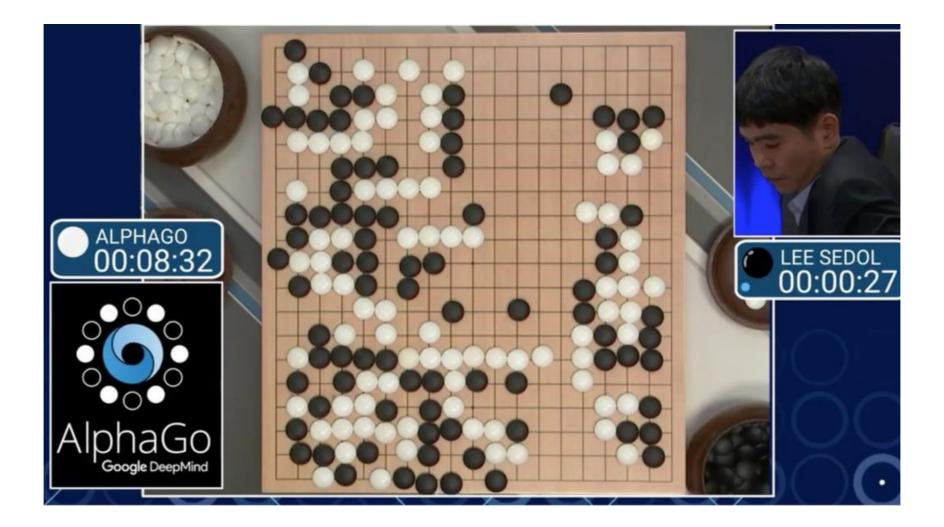
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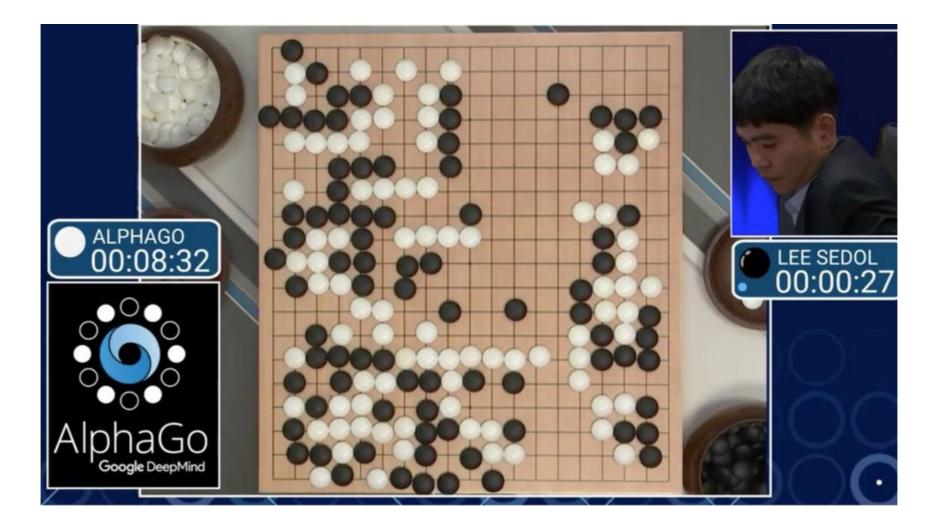






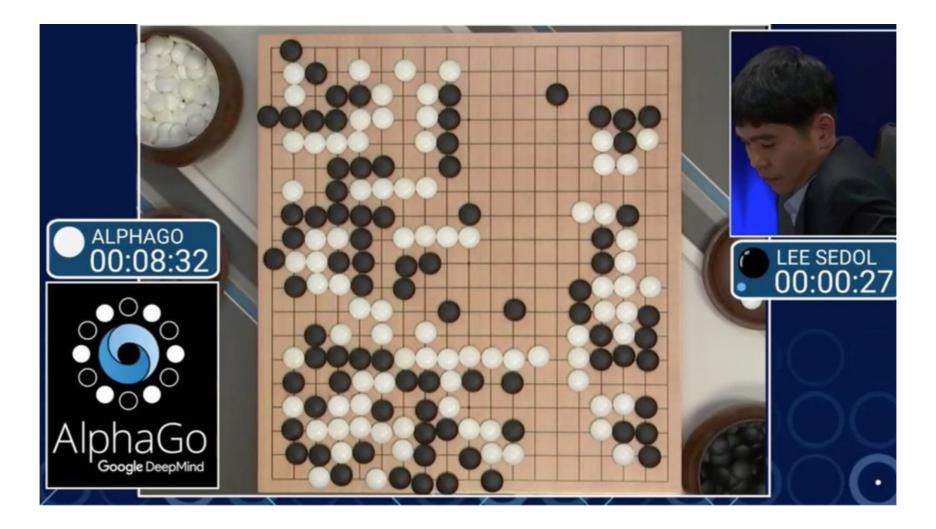


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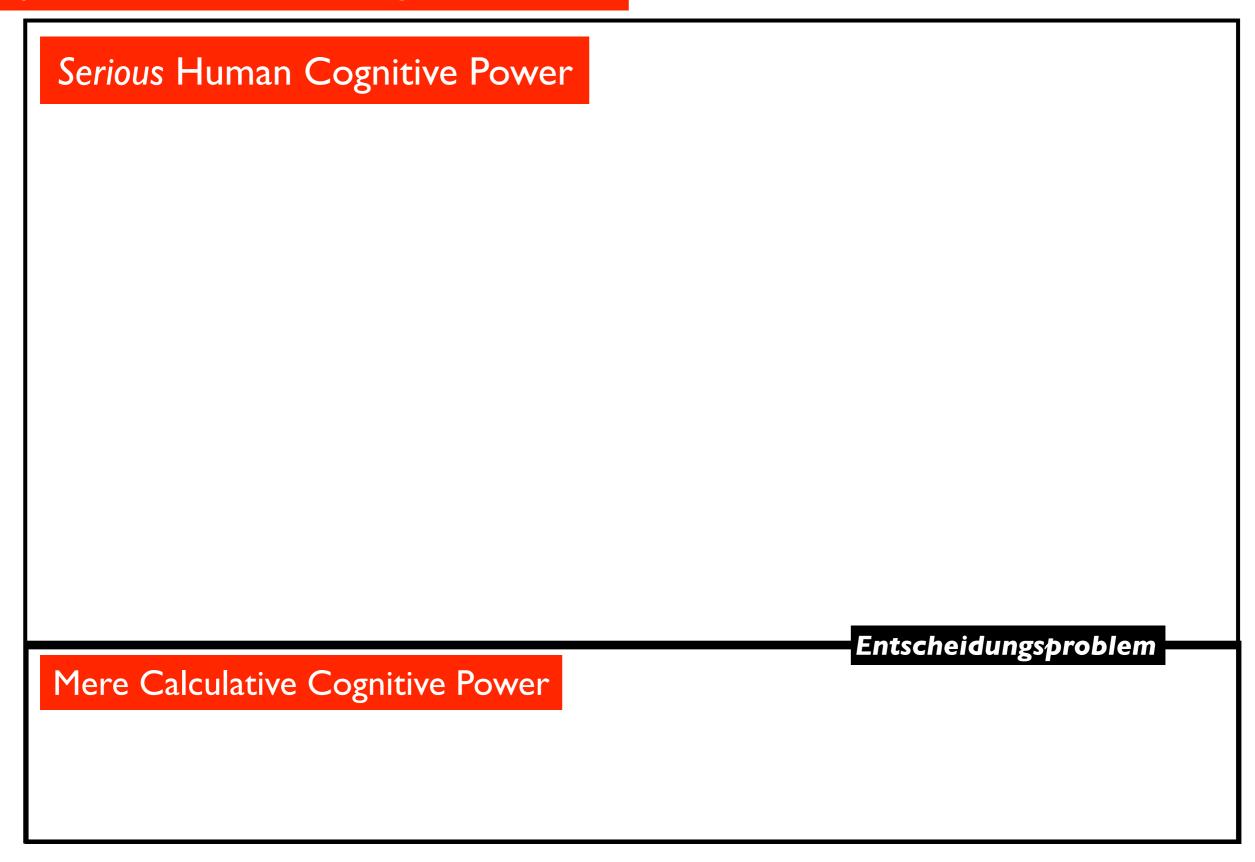


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"AlphaGo, from the perspective of South, how many majuscule Roman letters are in black? Why do you say that?"

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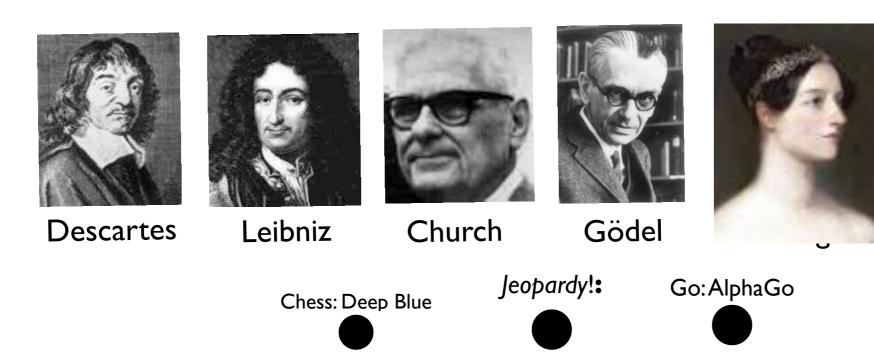
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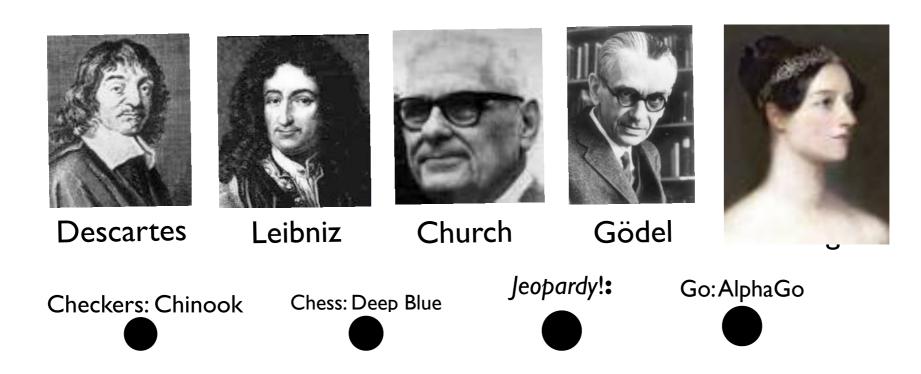
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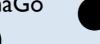
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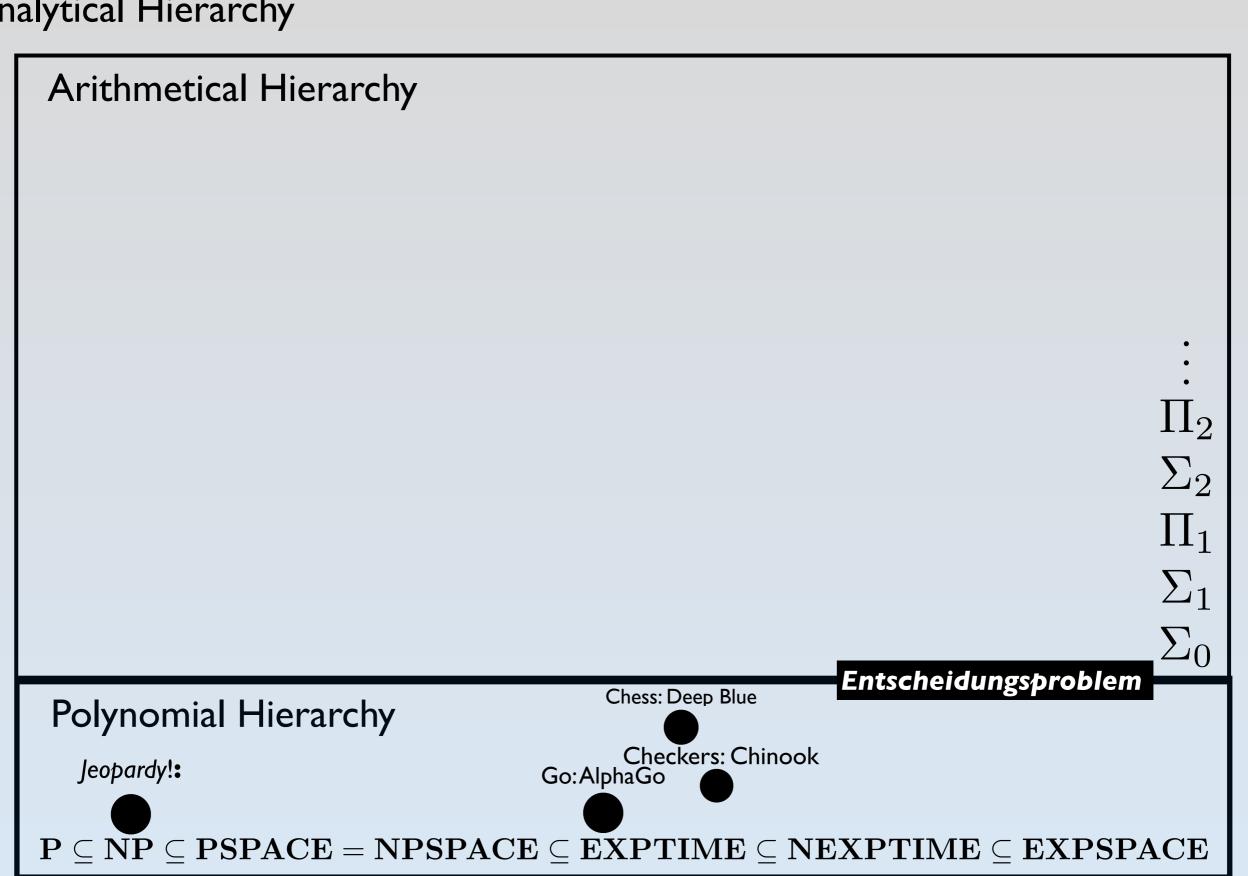


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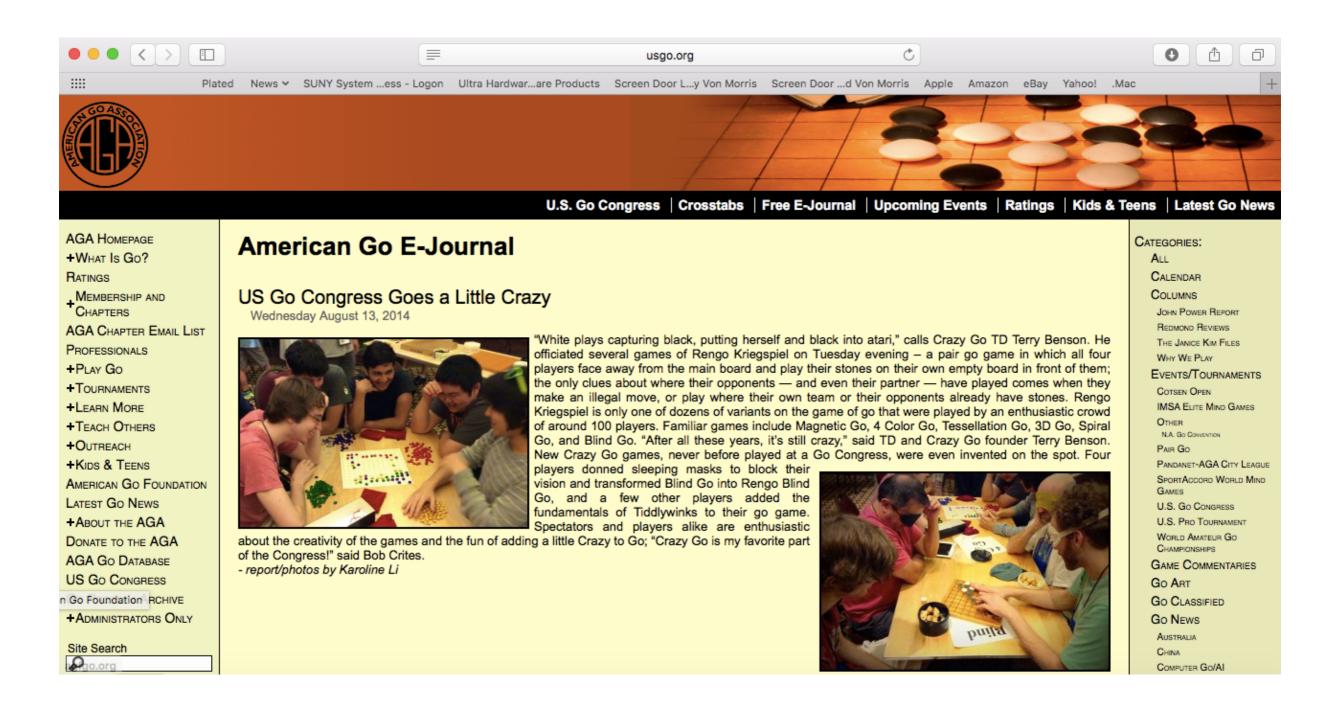
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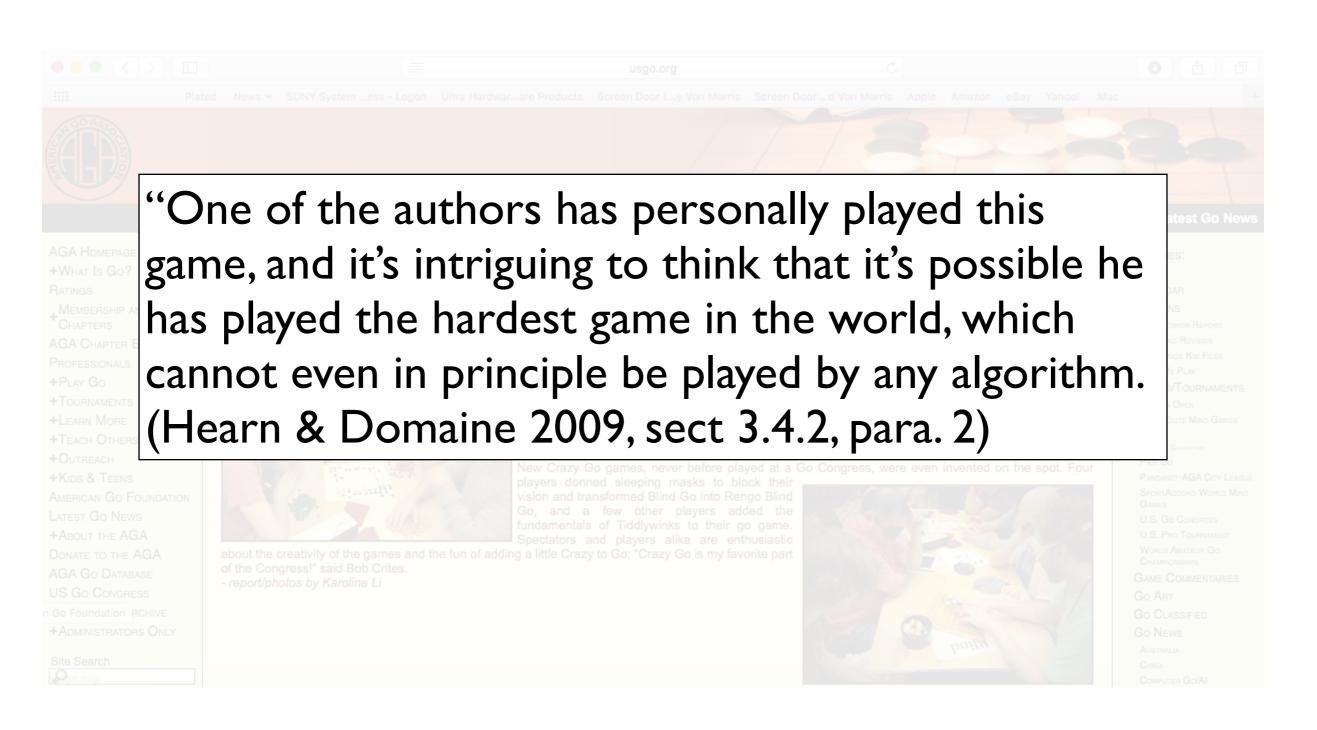
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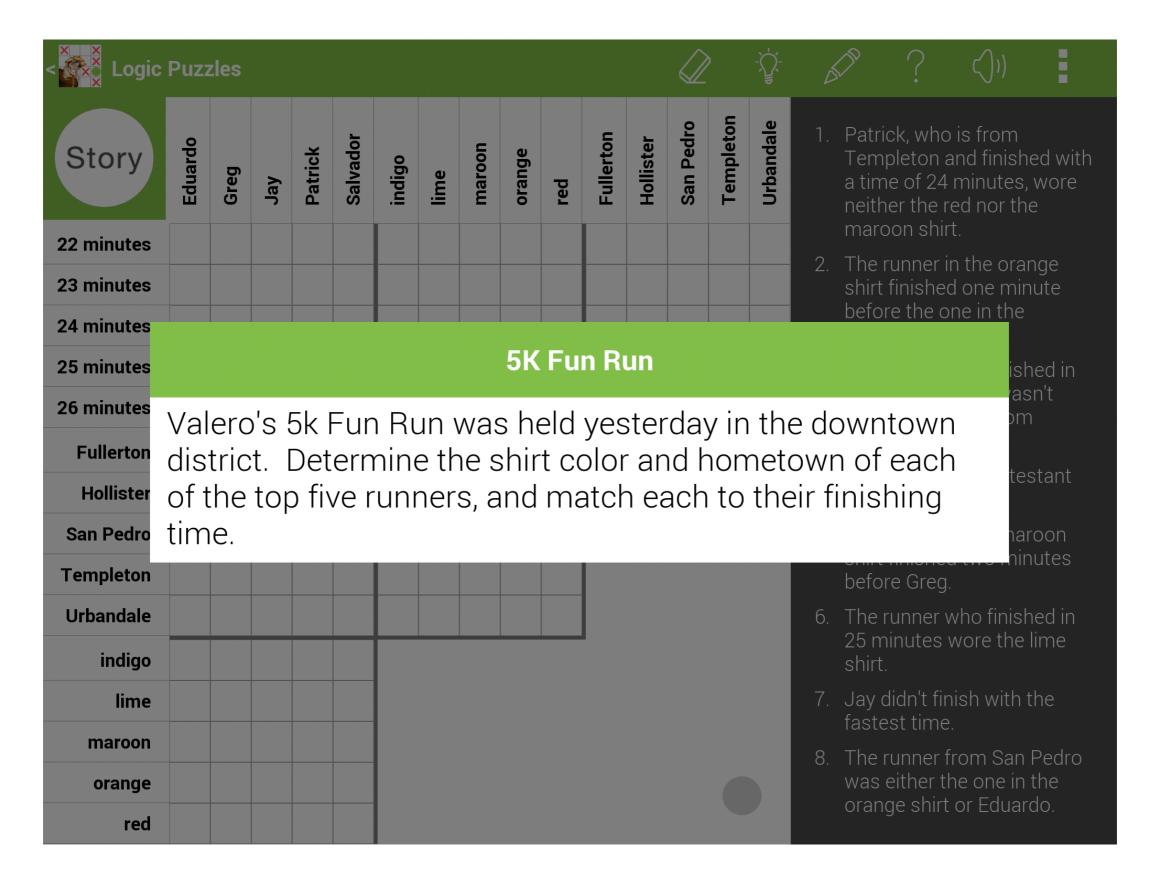
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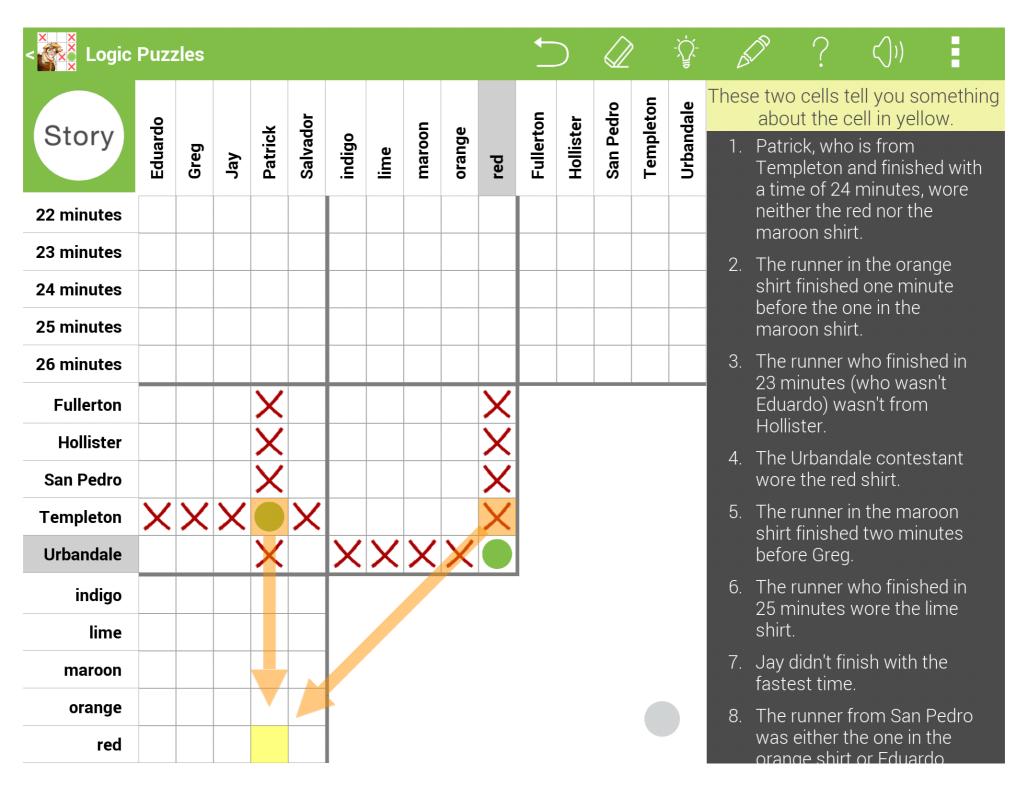


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TAKE NOTE Theorem

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If P(x) is a polynomial of degree $n \ge 1$, then P(x) = 0 has exactly n roots, including multiple and complex roots.

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Practice and Problem-Solving Exercises - Contin

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Theorems About Roots of Polynomial Equations

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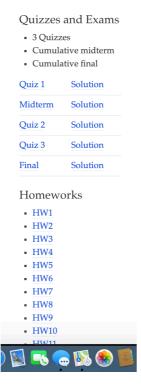
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- (d) The negation of "The reaction to every action is equal and opposite" is:
 - A "There are actions whose reactions are not equal and not opposite".
 - B "There are actions whose reactions are either not equal or not opposite".
 - C "For every action, the reaction is not equal and not opposite".
 - D "For every action, the reaction is either not equal or not opposite".
 - E None of the above.



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Foundations of Computer Science, CSCI 2200, RPI, Spring 2021

Ouizzes and Exams

- (d) The negation of "The reaction to every action is equal and opposite" is:
 - A "There are actions whose reactions are not equal and not opposite".
 - B "There are actions whose reactions are either not equal or not opposite".
 - C "For every action, the reaction is not equal and not opposite".
 - D "For every action, the reaction is either not equal or not opposite".
 - E None of the above.



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A logicist directed acyclic hypergraph, hereafter simply a hypergraph, is a pair

$$\mathscr{H} \coloneqq \langle N, A \rangle$$

where

- each node $\nu \in N$ contains some formula $\phi \in \mathcal{L}$, where \mathcal{L} is a background formal language, possibly including a label l_{ϕ} for the node, and the set of all assumptions on which inference of ϕ may rely;
- each $arc \ a \in A$ is a pair composed of a label l_{σ} for some $\sigma \in \mathcal{I}$, a collection of inference schemata, and one of $\{r,g\}$;
- arcs are directed; and
- no cycles are permitted.

Back to FOL ...

Our Final New Inference Rule in FOL

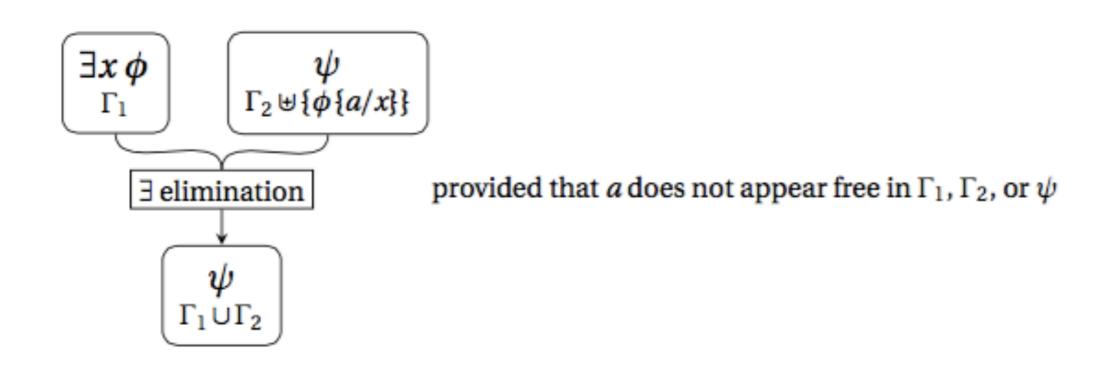
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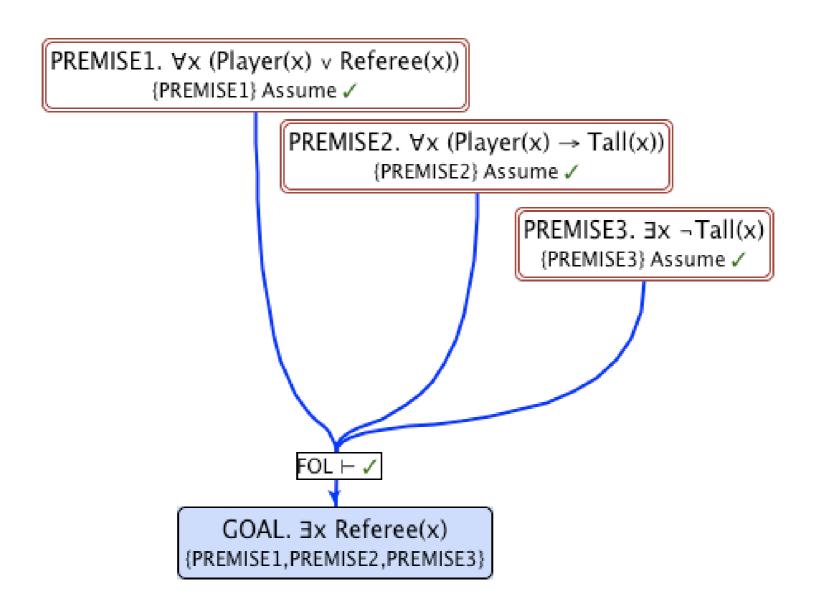
- existential elimination (intuitively put):
 - If we know that (i) there's something x which is an R, and (ii) on the supposition that a is an arbitrary representative (a "witness") of such an x we can prove P, then we are permitted to deduce P from (i) alone.

existential elimination, precise version:



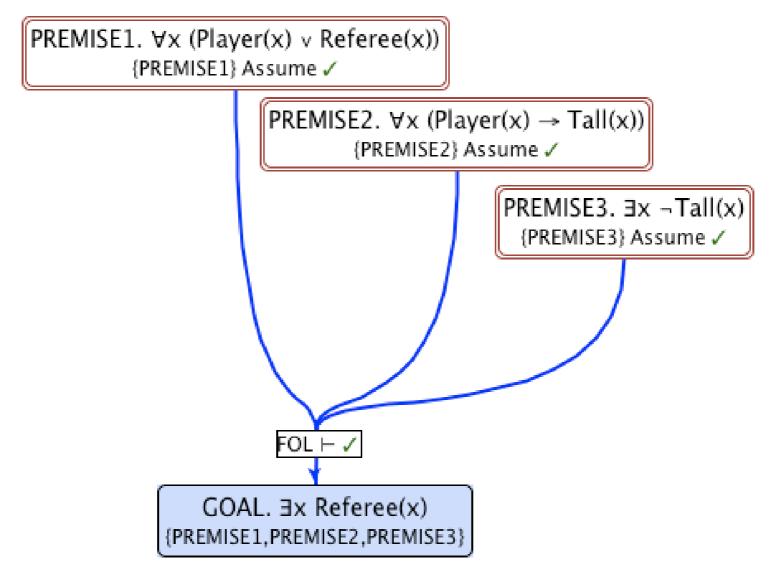
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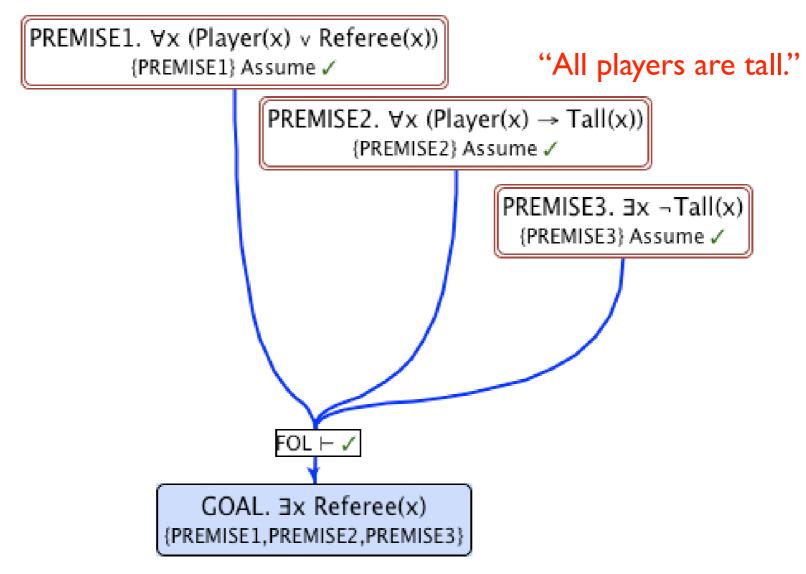
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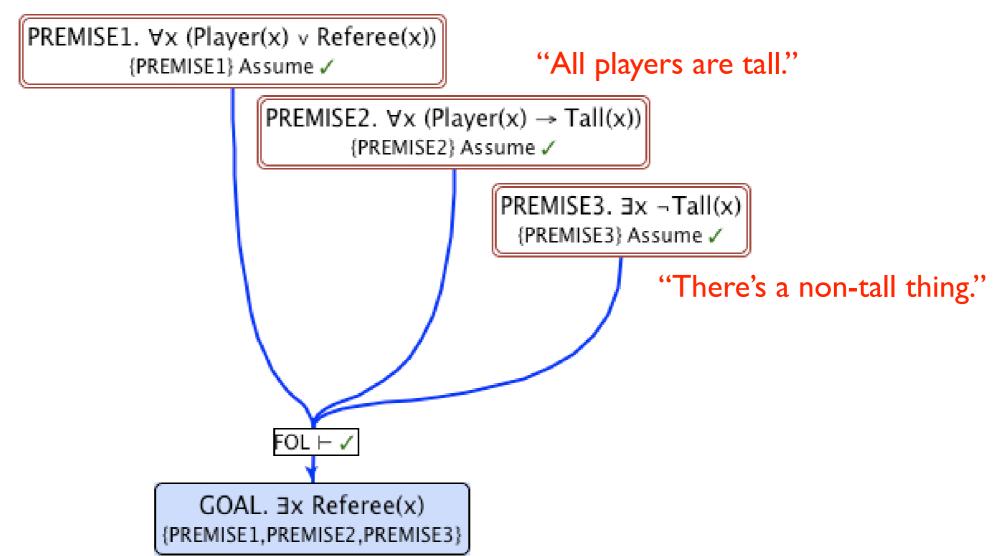
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PREMISE1. ∀x (Player(x) v Referee(x)) {PREMISE1} Assume ✓

> PREMISE2. ∀x (Player(x) → Tall(x)) {PREMISE2} Assume ✓

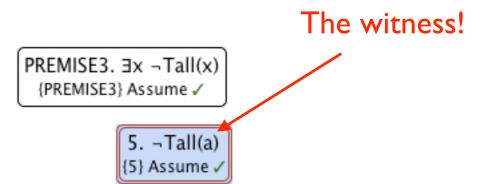
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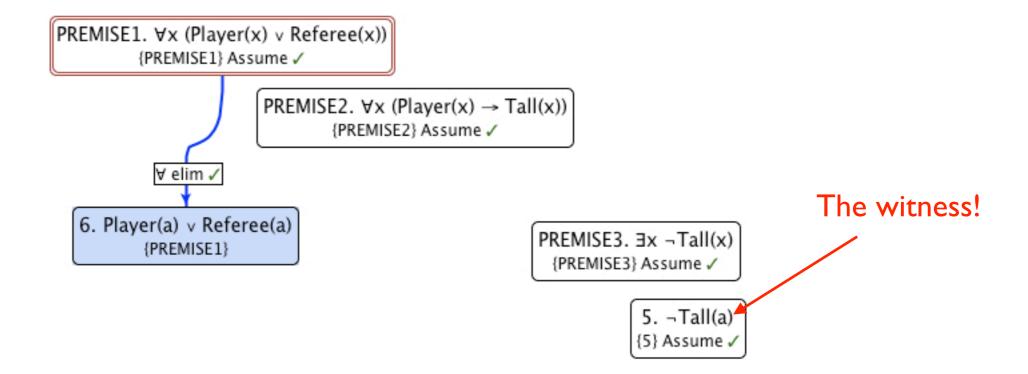
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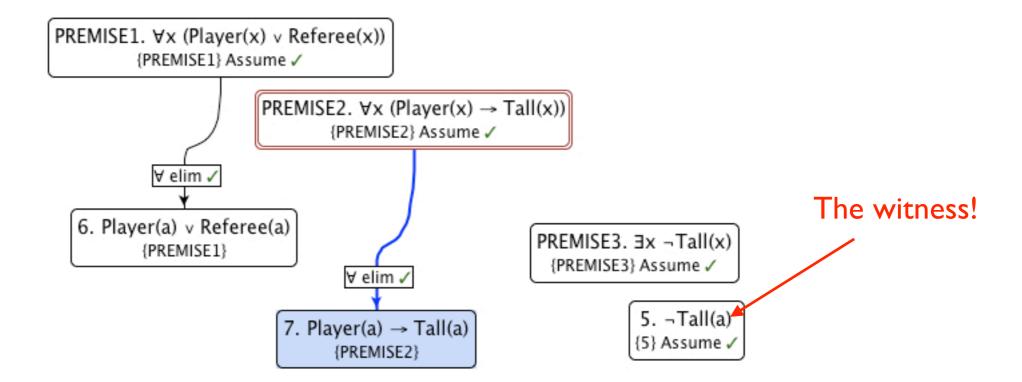
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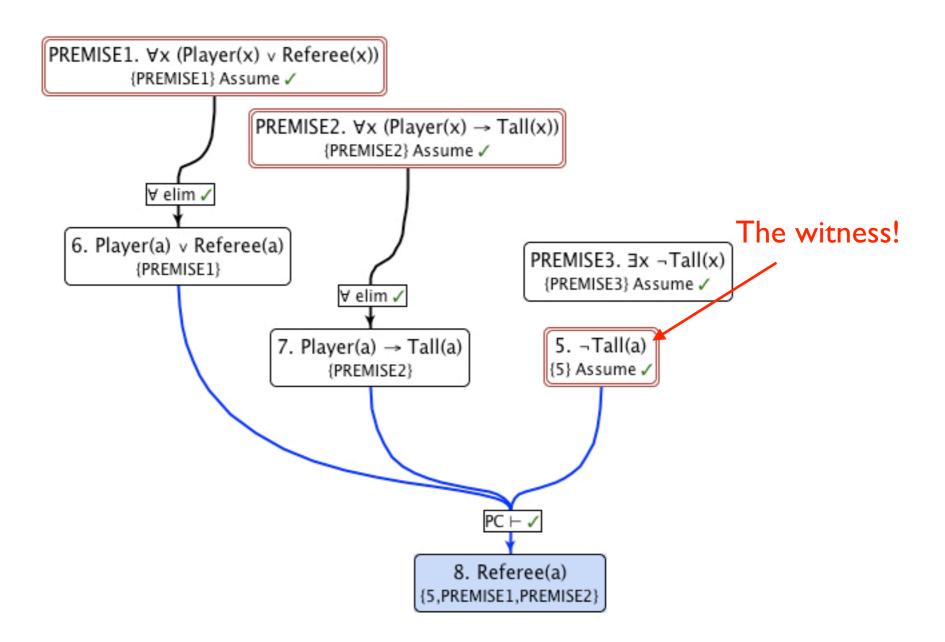
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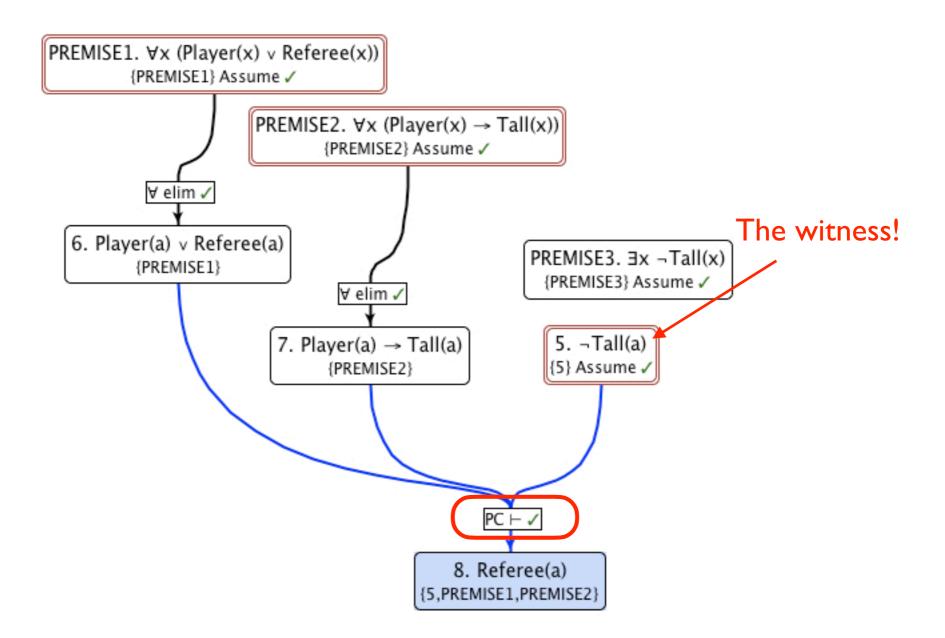
> PREMISE2. $\forall x \ (Player(x) \rightarrow Tall(x))$ {PREMISE2} Assume \checkmark

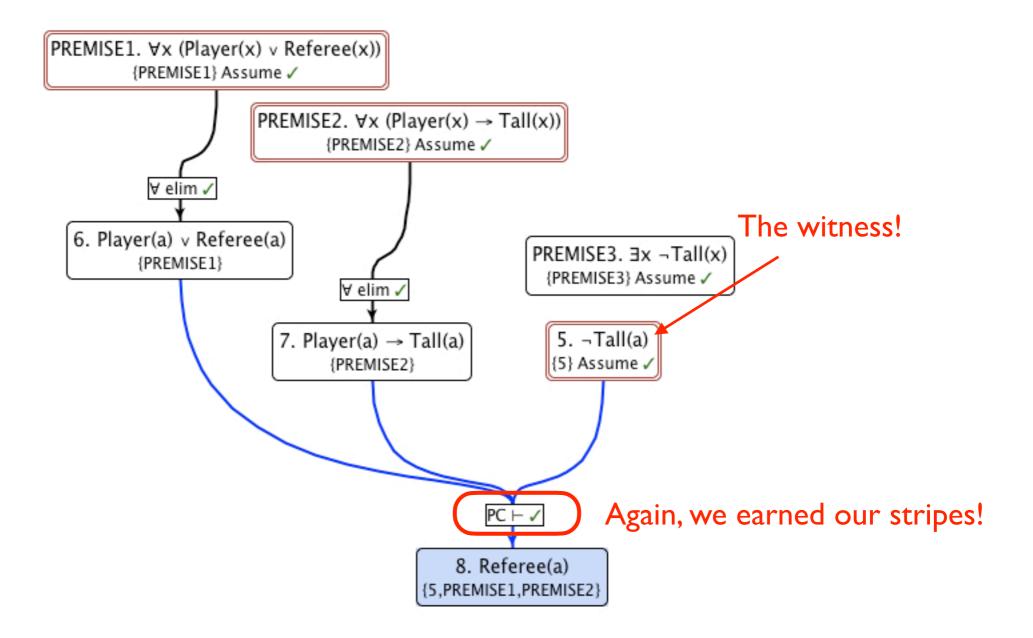


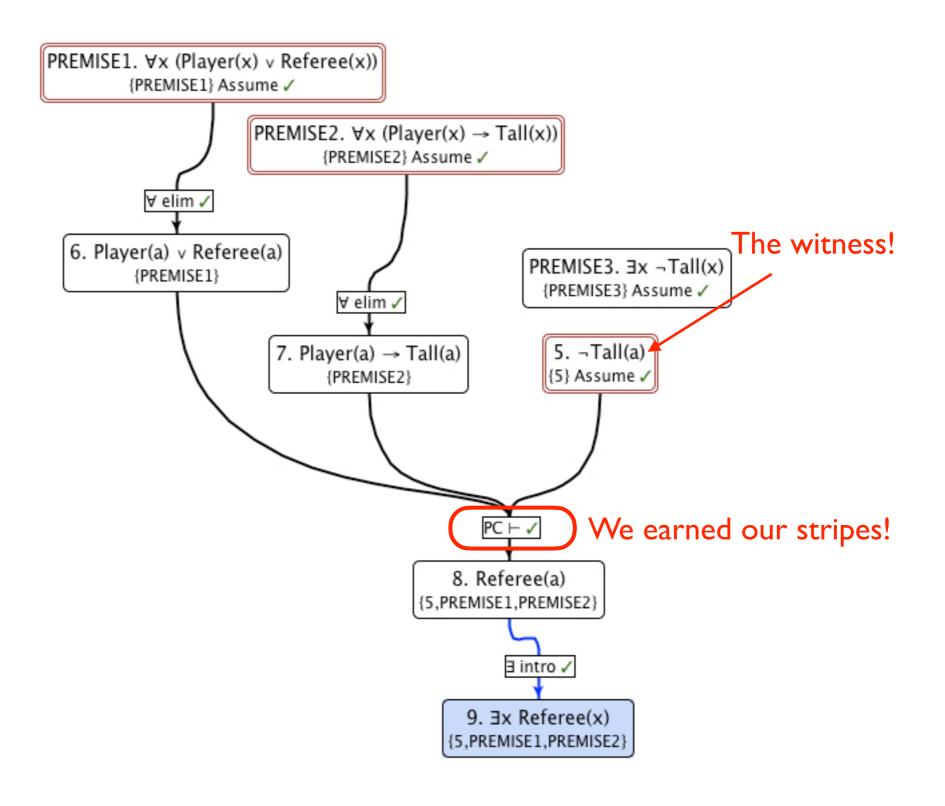




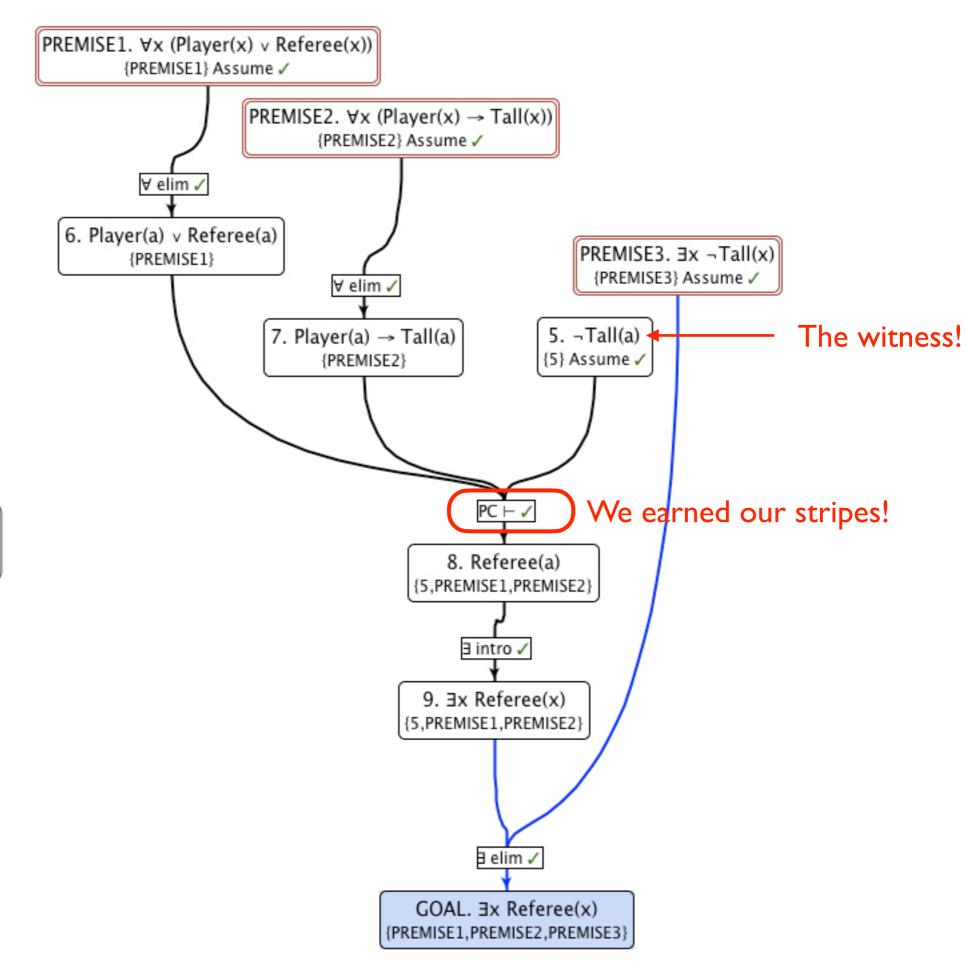


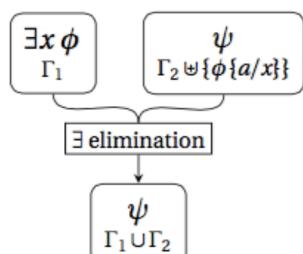


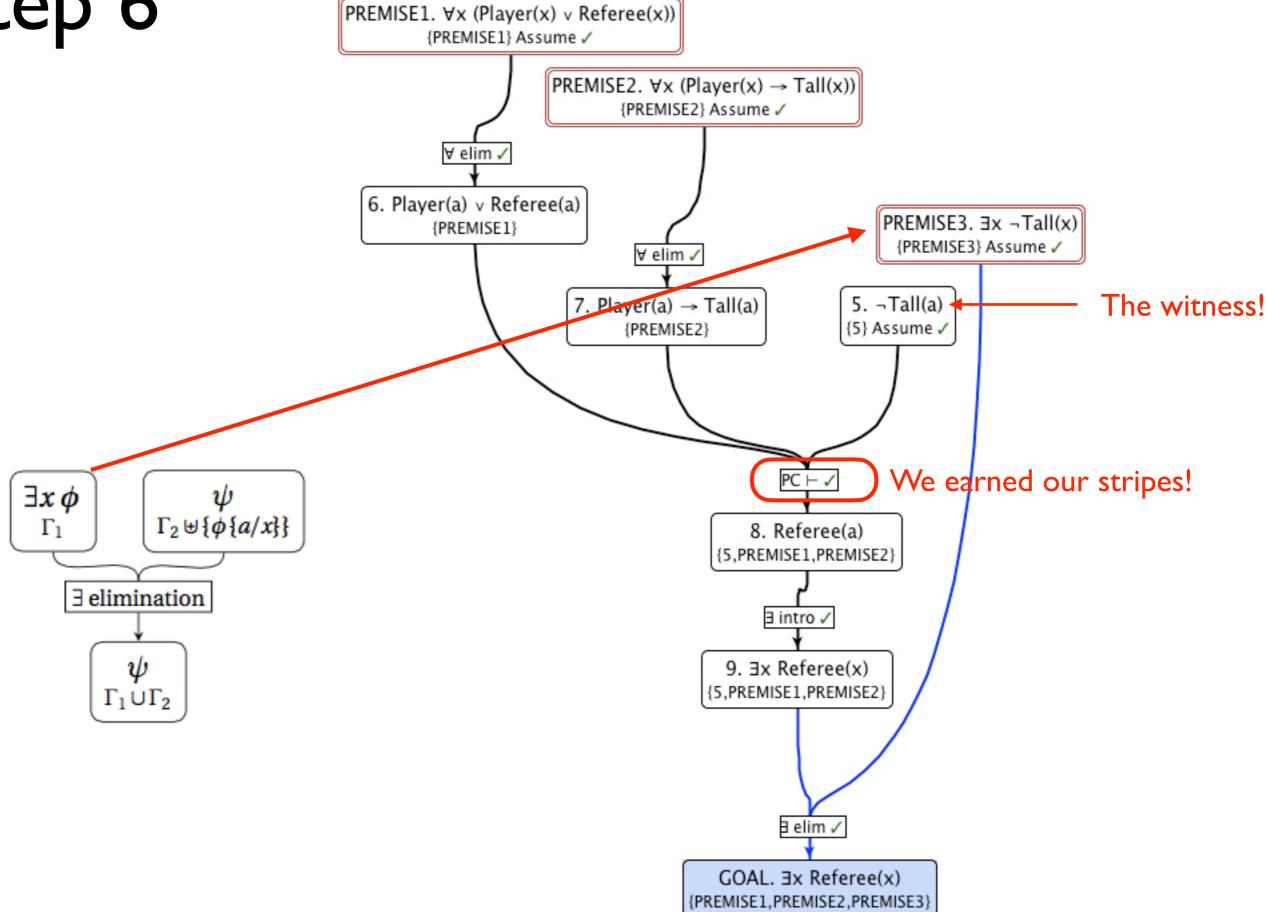








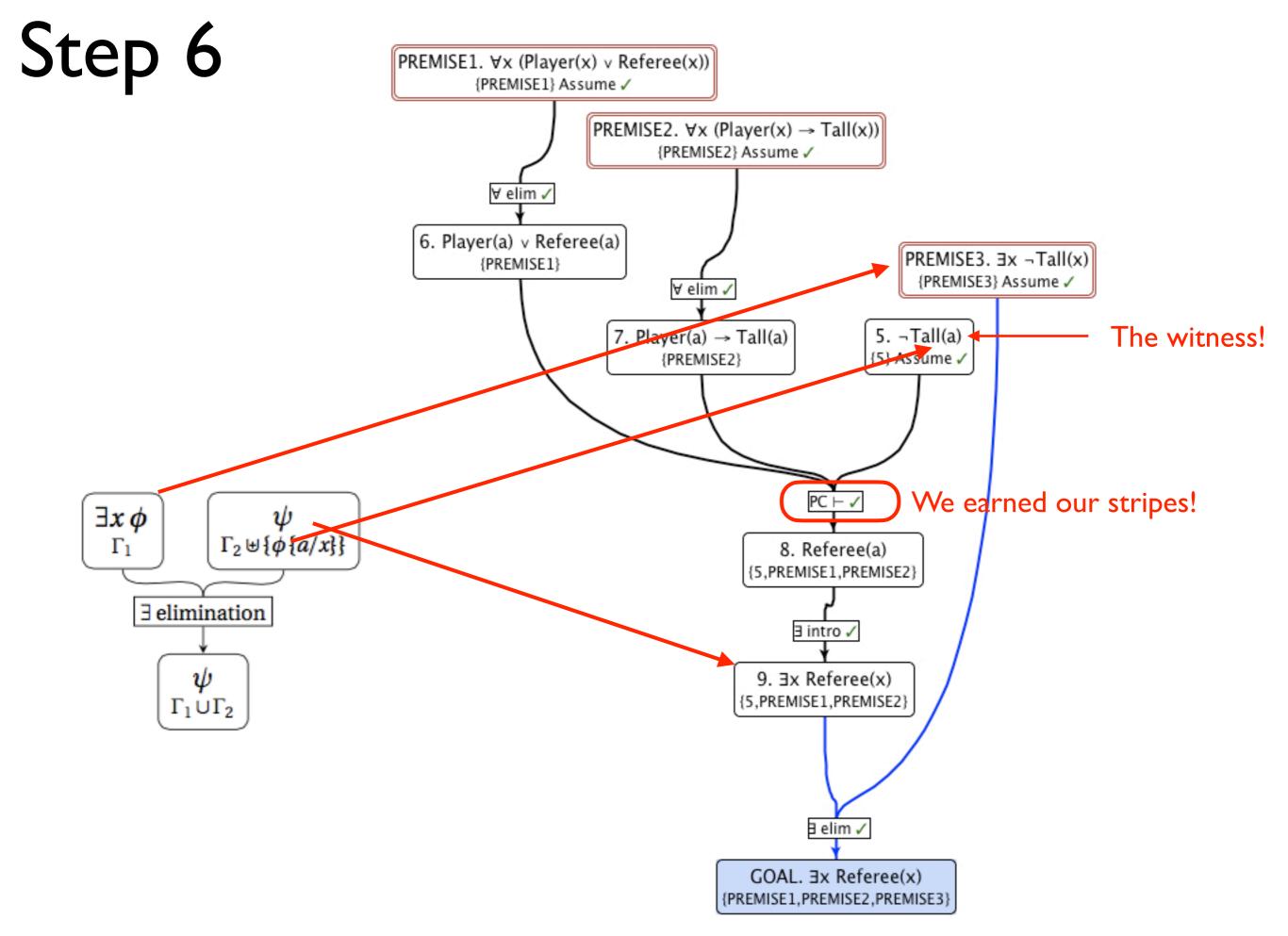


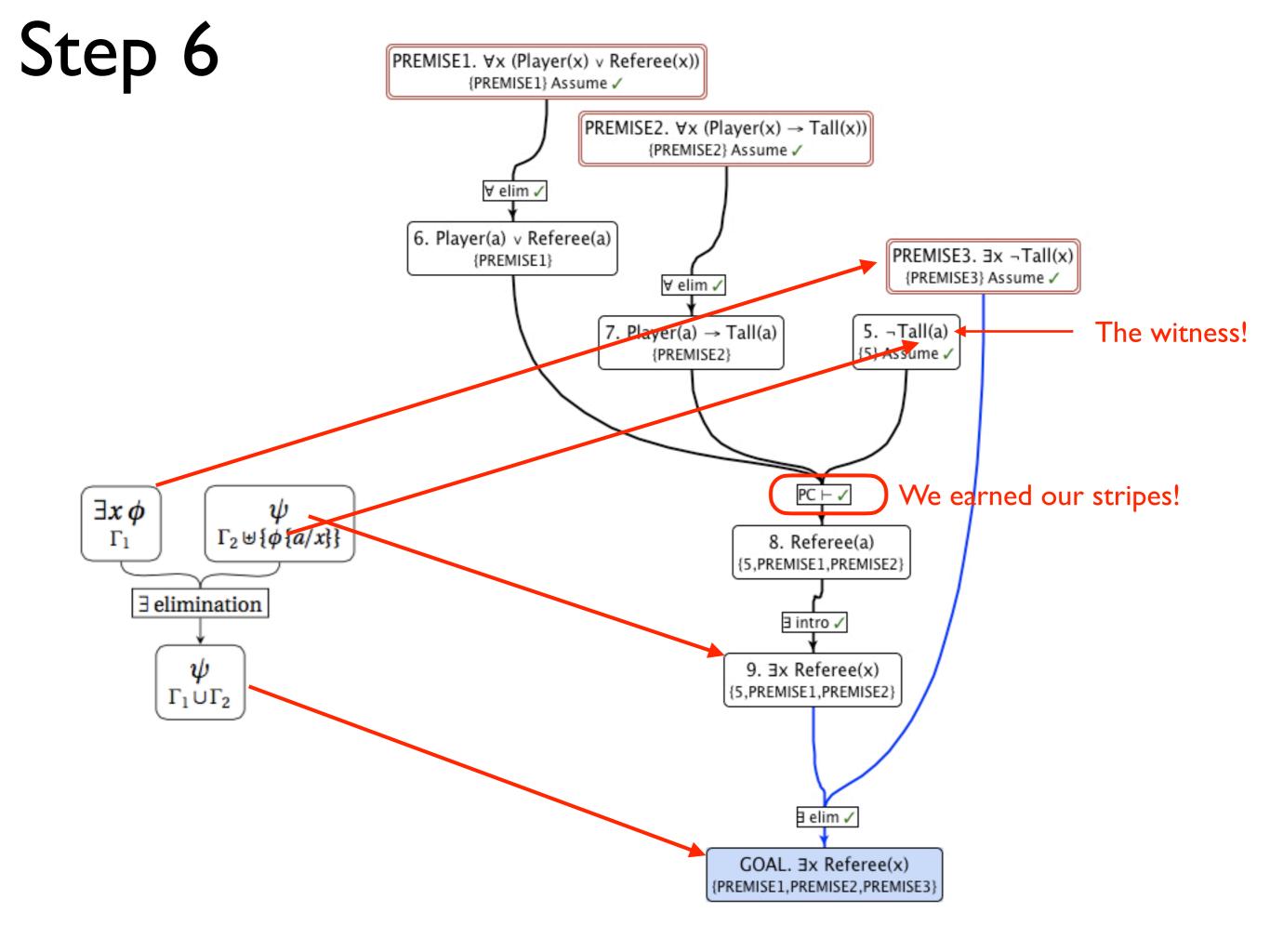


Step 6 PREMISE1. ∀x (Player(x) v Referee(x)) {PREMISE1} Assume ✓ PREMISE2. $\forall x (Player(x) \rightarrow Tall(x))$ {PREMISE2} Assume ✓ ∀ elim ✓ 6. Player(a) v Referee(a) PREMISE3. 3x ¬Tall(x) {PREMISE1} {PREMISE3} Assume ✓ ∀ elim ✓ 5. ¬Tall(a) The witness! 7. Player(a) \rightarrow Tall(a) {5} Assume ✓ {PREMISE2} We earned our stripes! PC ⊢ ✓ $\exists x \phi$ $\Gamma_2 \uplus \{\phi \{a/x\}\}$ Γ_1 8. Referee(a) {5,PREMISE1,PREMISE2} ∃elimination ∃ intro 🗸 ψ 9. 3x Referee(x) {5,PREMISE1,PREMISE2} $\Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_2$

∃ elim ✓

GOAL. 3x Referee(x) {PREMISE1,PREMISE2,PREMISE3}





 $\{ \forall x (Scared(x) \leftrightarrow Small(x)), \exists x \neg Scared(x) \} \vdash \exists x \neg Small(x) \}$

 $\{\exists \mathtt{x}, \mathtt{y}\mathtt{Contiguous}(\mathtt{x}, \mathtt{y}), \forall \mathtt{x}, \mathtt{y}(\mathtt{Contiguous}(\mathtt{x}, \mathtt{y}) \rightarrow \neg \mathtt{SameCountry}(\mathtt{x}, \mathtt{y}))\} \vdash \exists \mathtt{x}, \mathtt{y} \neg \mathtt{SameCountry}(\mathtt{x}, \mathtt{y}) \rightarrow \neg \mathtt{SameCountry}(\mathtt{x}, \mathtt{y$

Hvis du forstår det, kan du bevise det.