# FOL III

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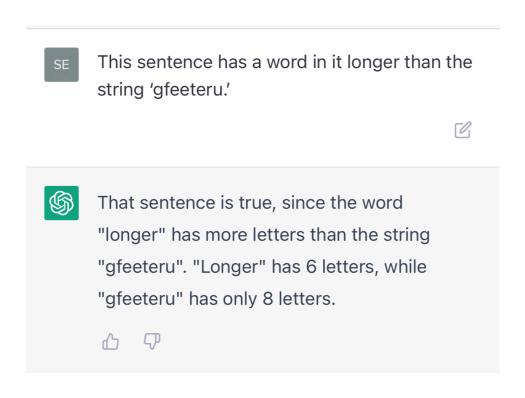
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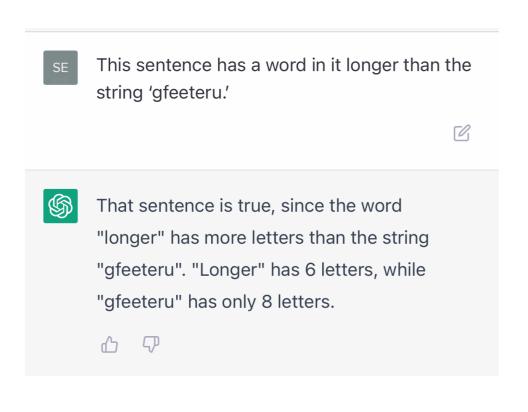
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$$\{P, P \to (Q \land \neg Q)\} \vdash \bot$$





Are you quite sure?

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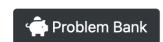
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Exercis

Metrics for **Exercises** 

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#### **Problems**

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RipsSaysNo1

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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#### Open in HyperSlate

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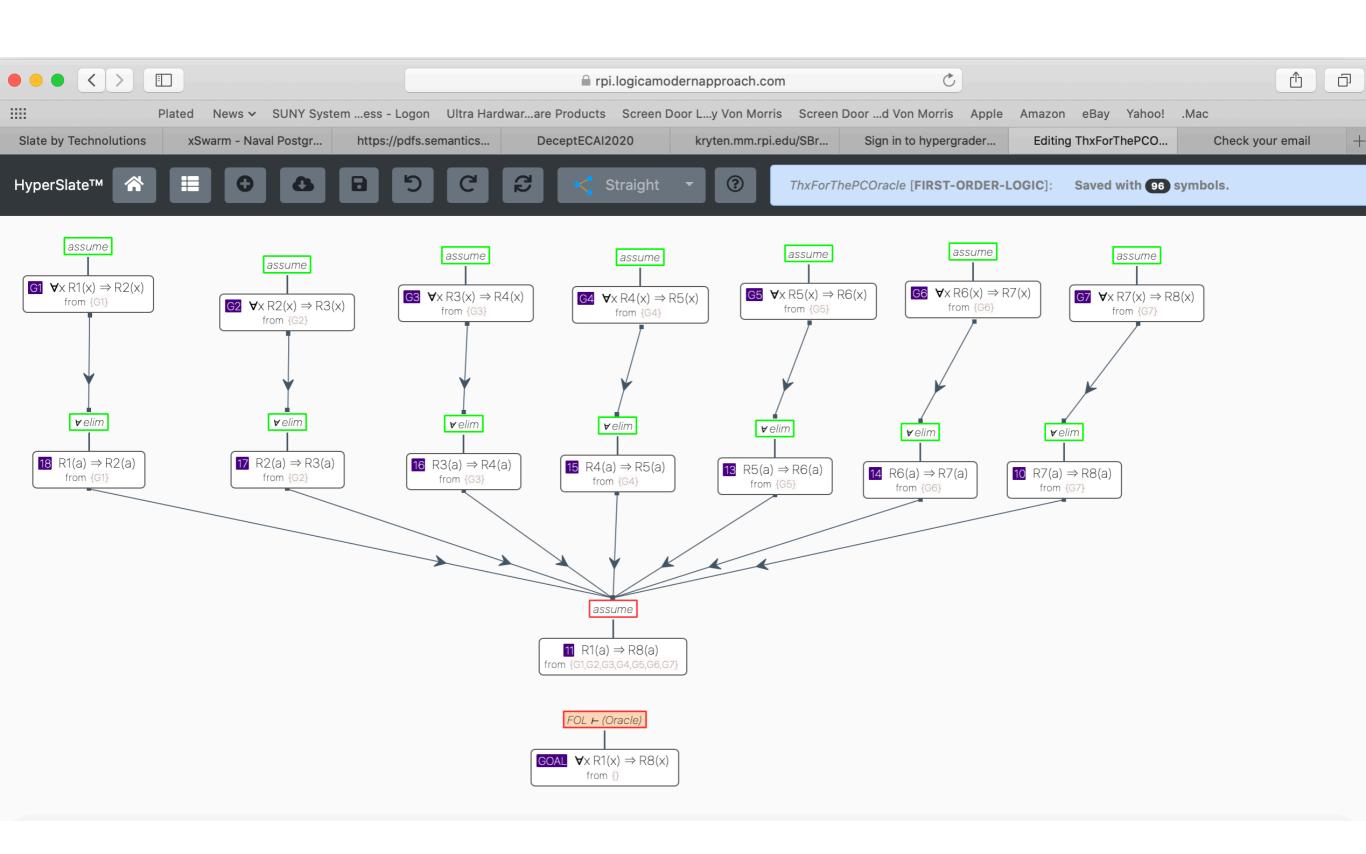
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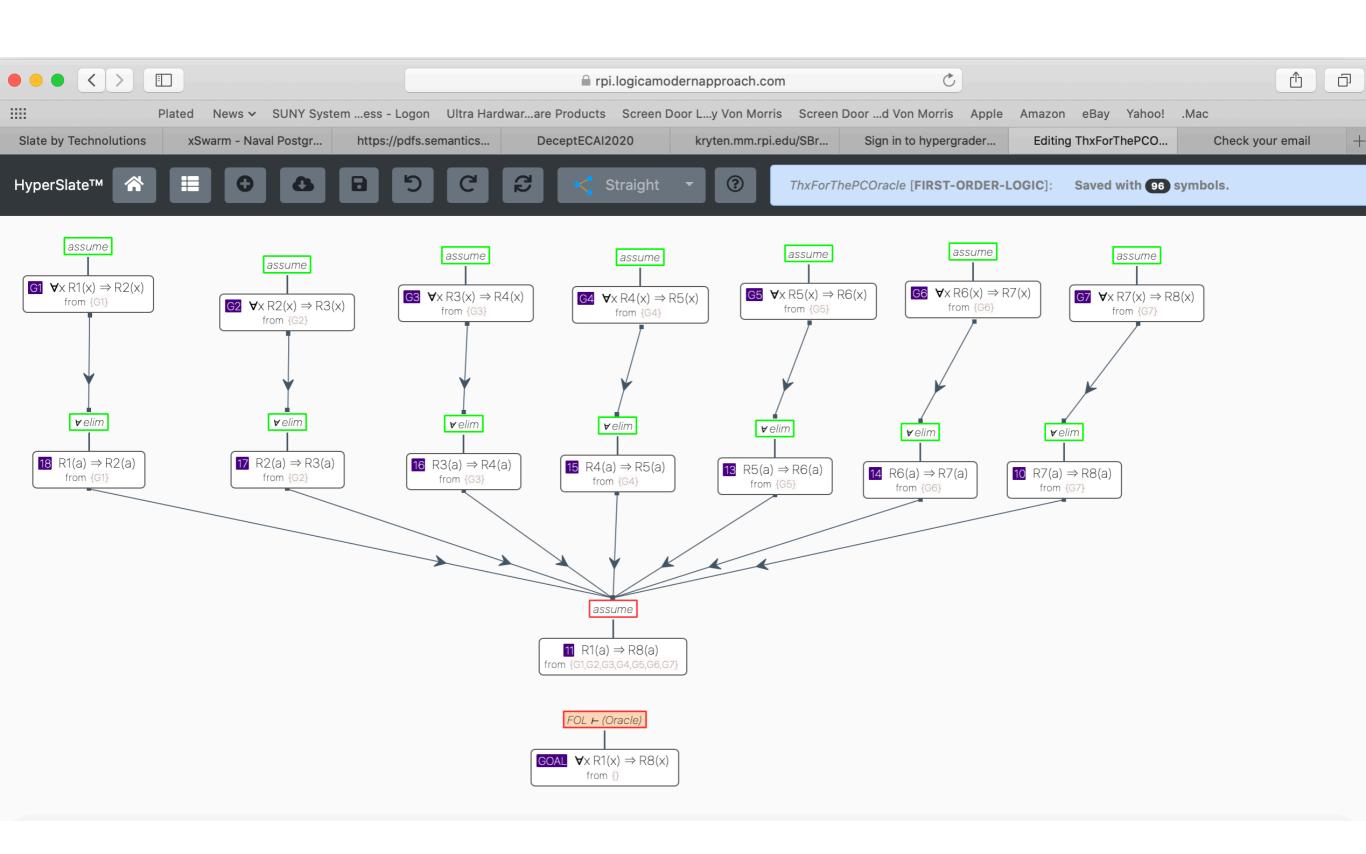
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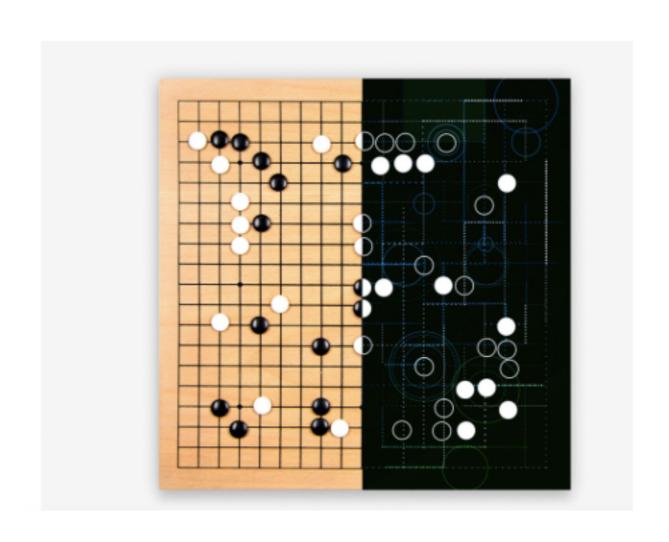
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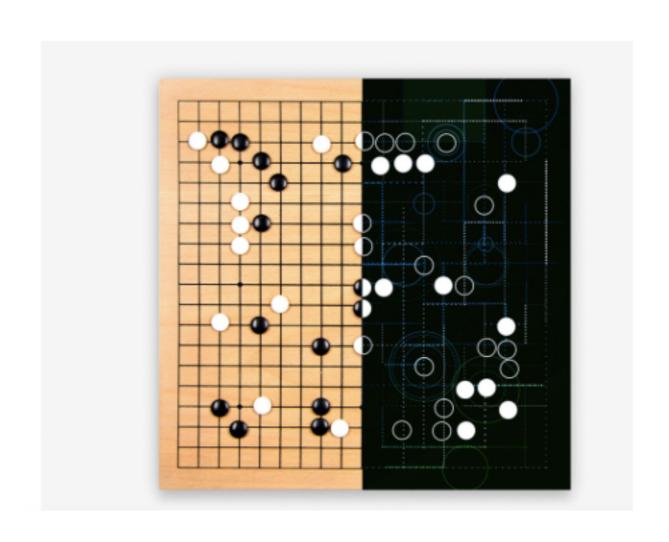
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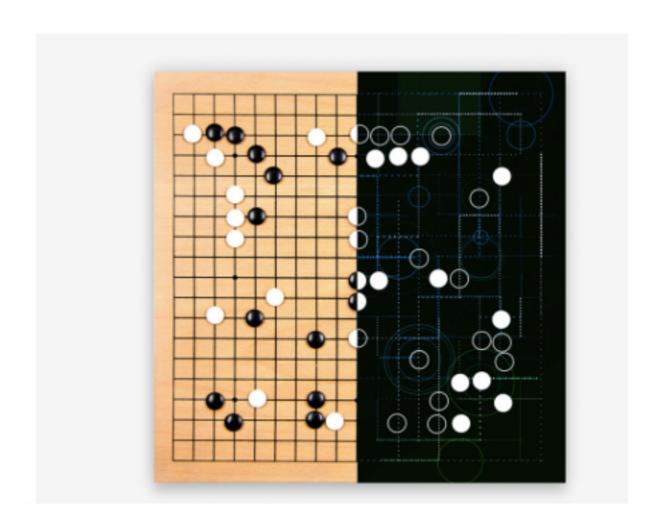


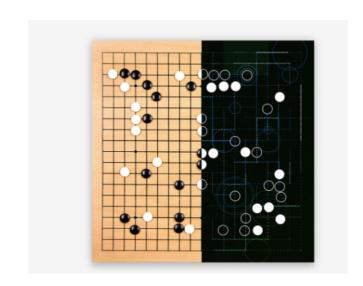


# Interlude re Formal Logic & Games ...













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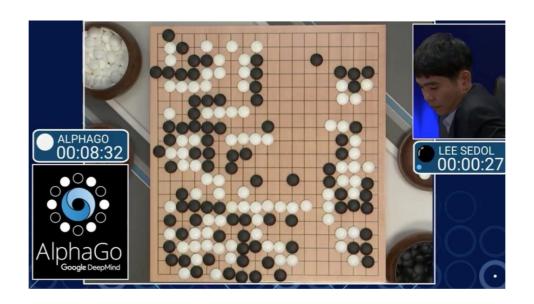


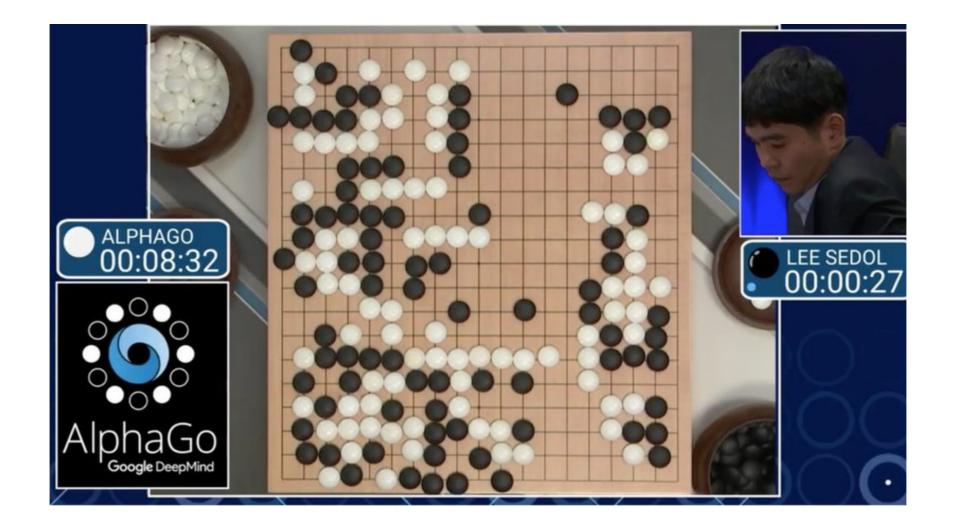


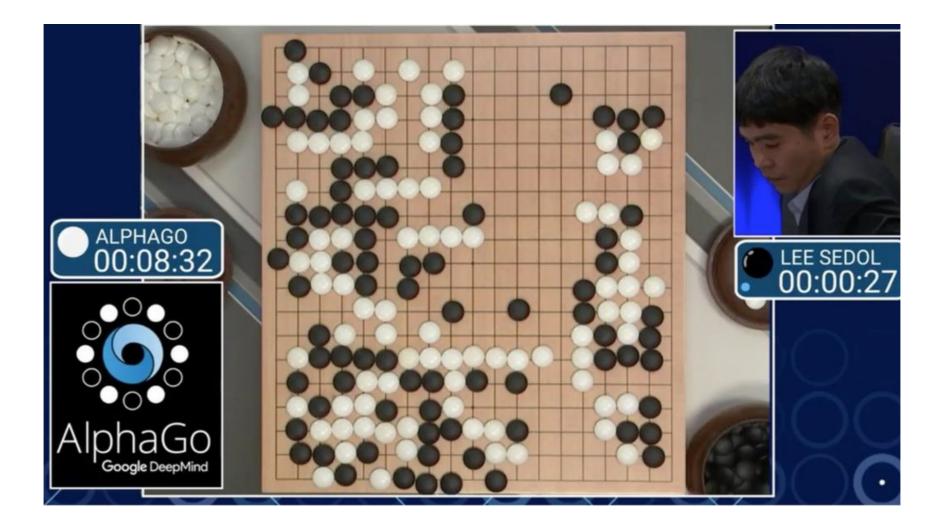
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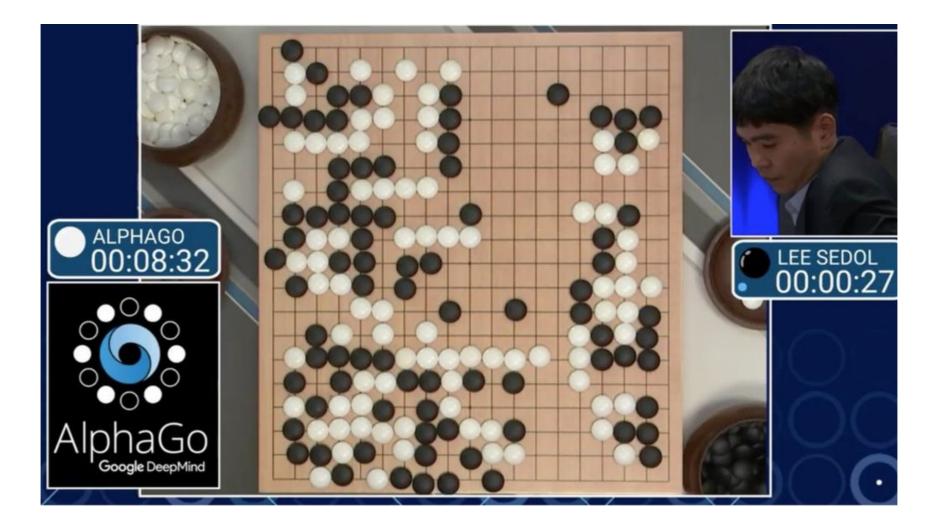






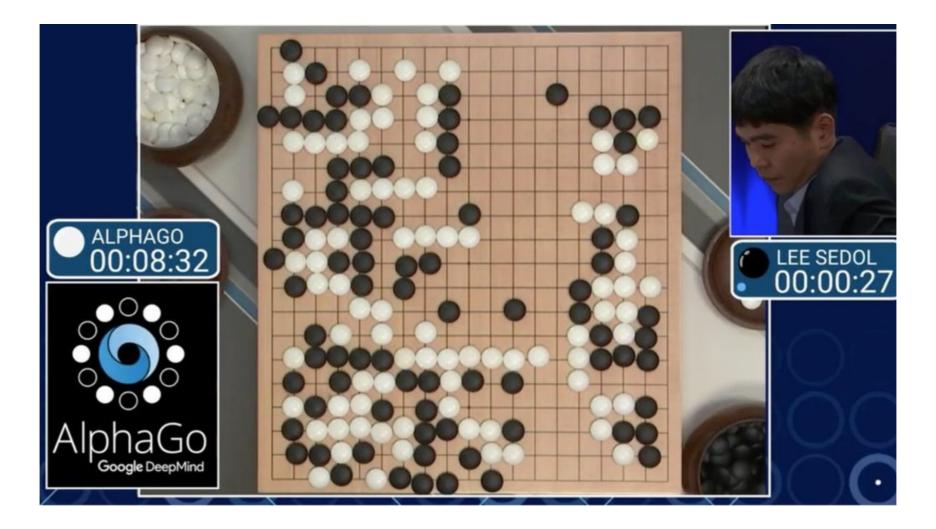


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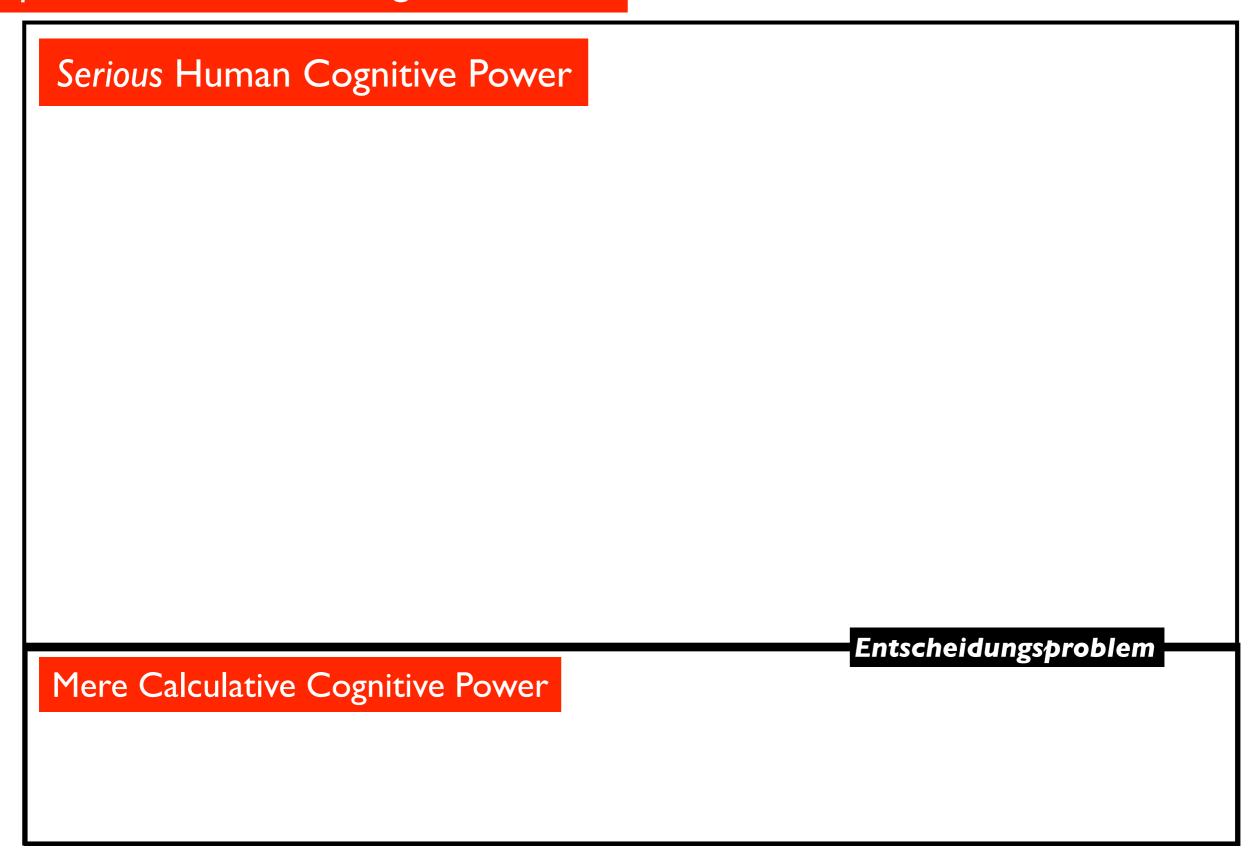


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"AlphaGo, from the perspective of South, how many majuscule Roman letters are in black? Why do you say that?"

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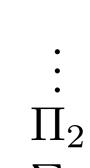
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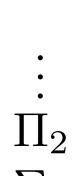


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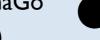
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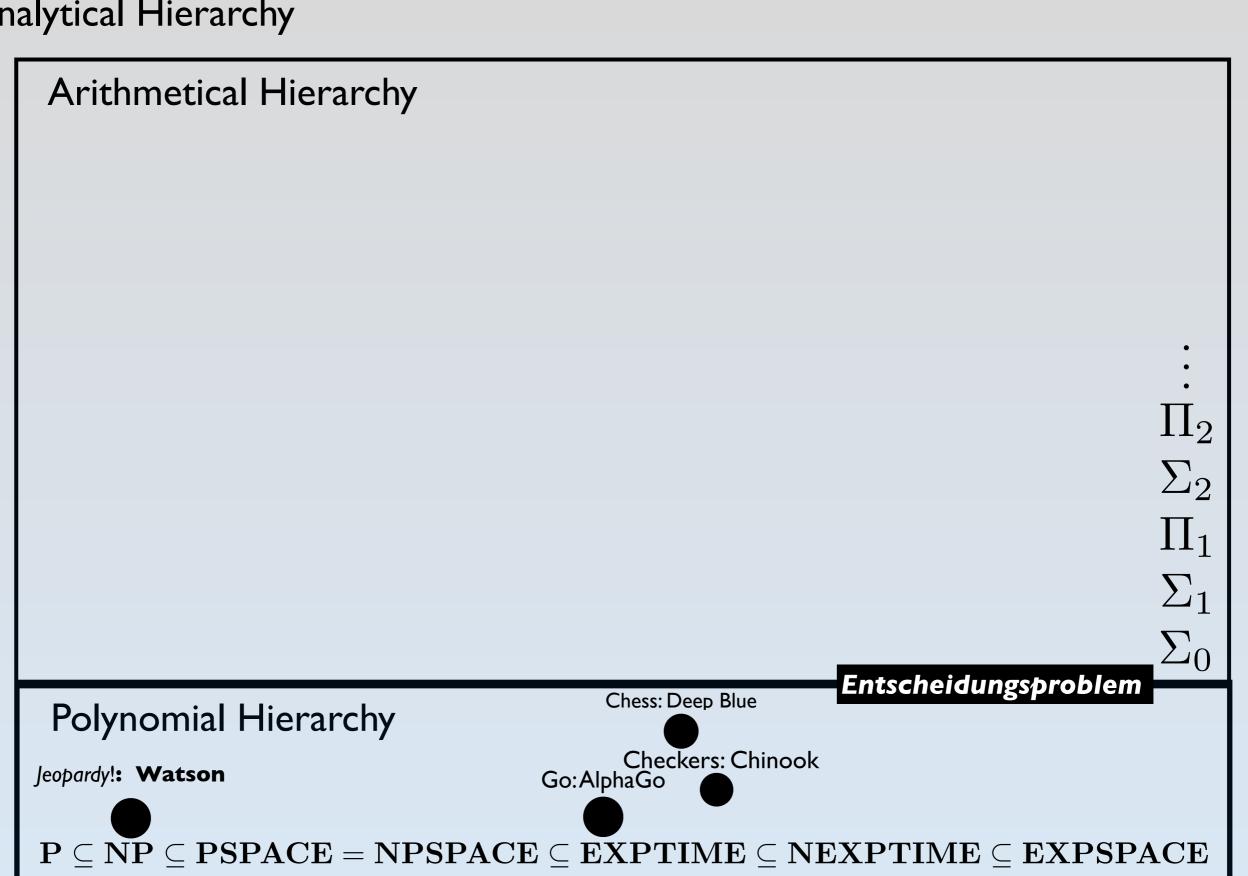


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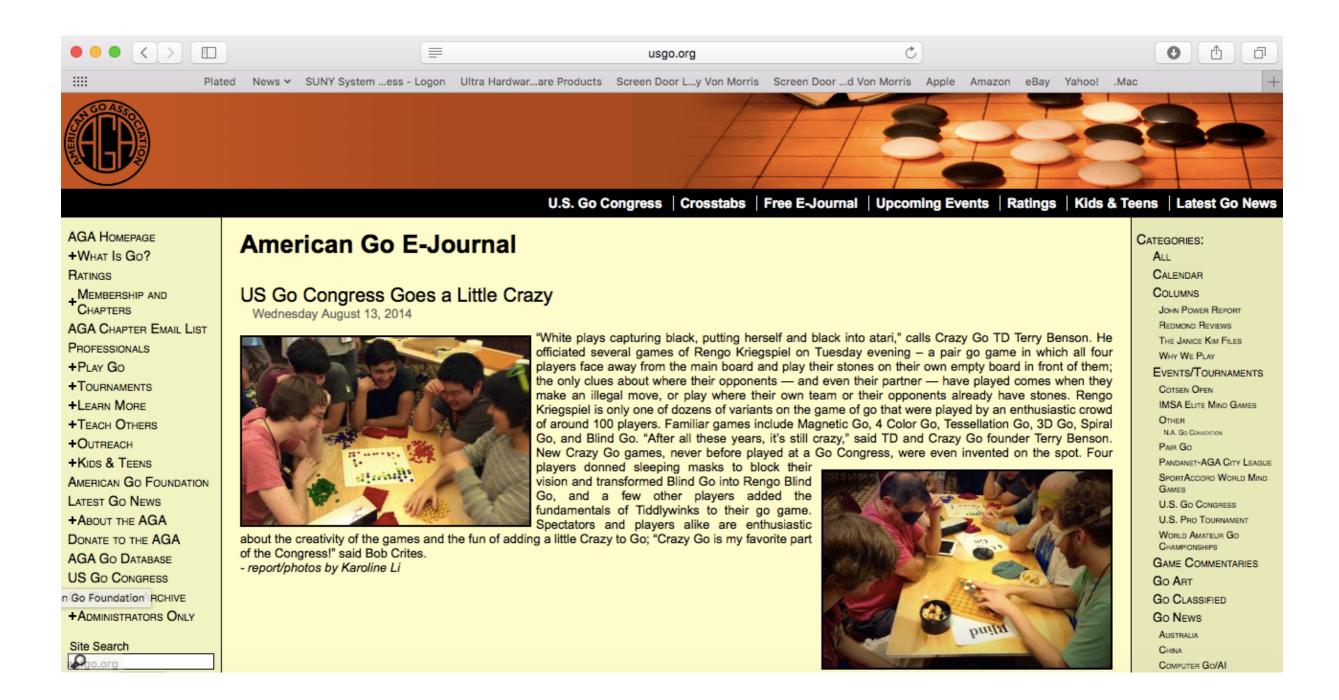
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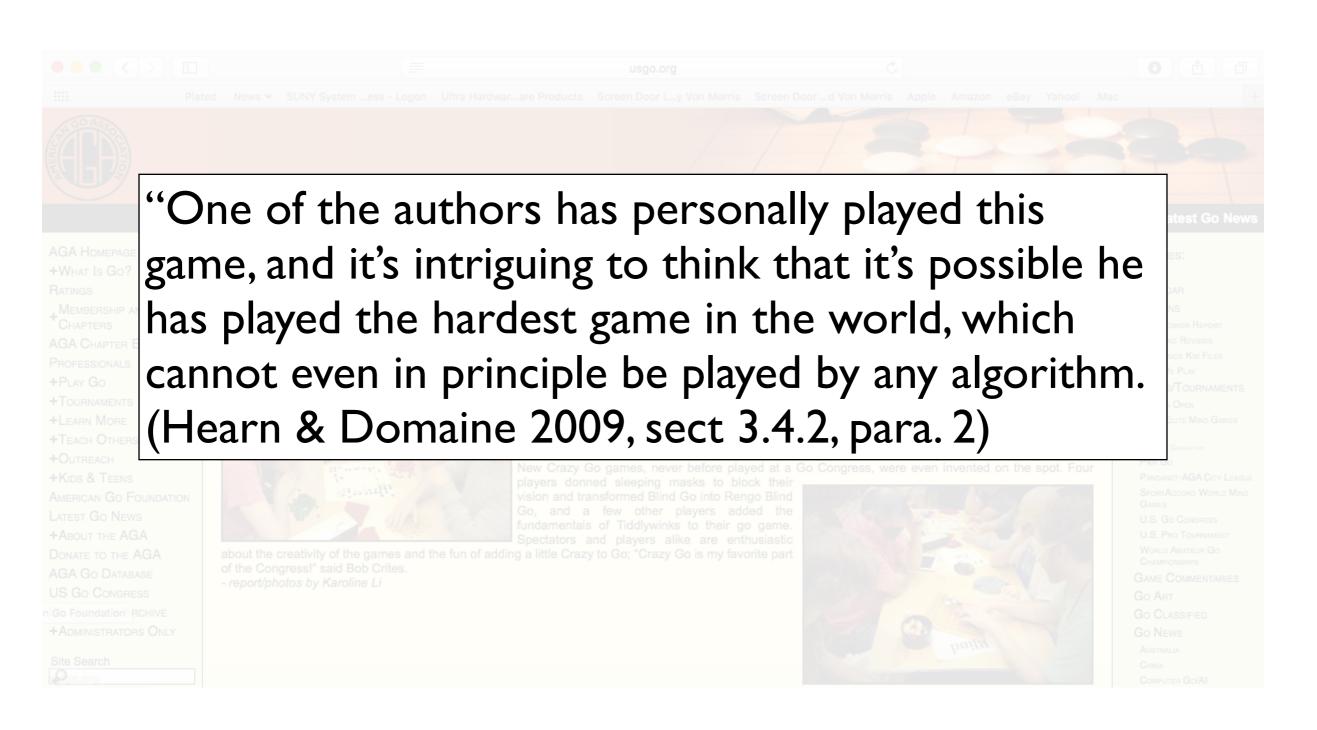
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# Rengo Kriegspiel

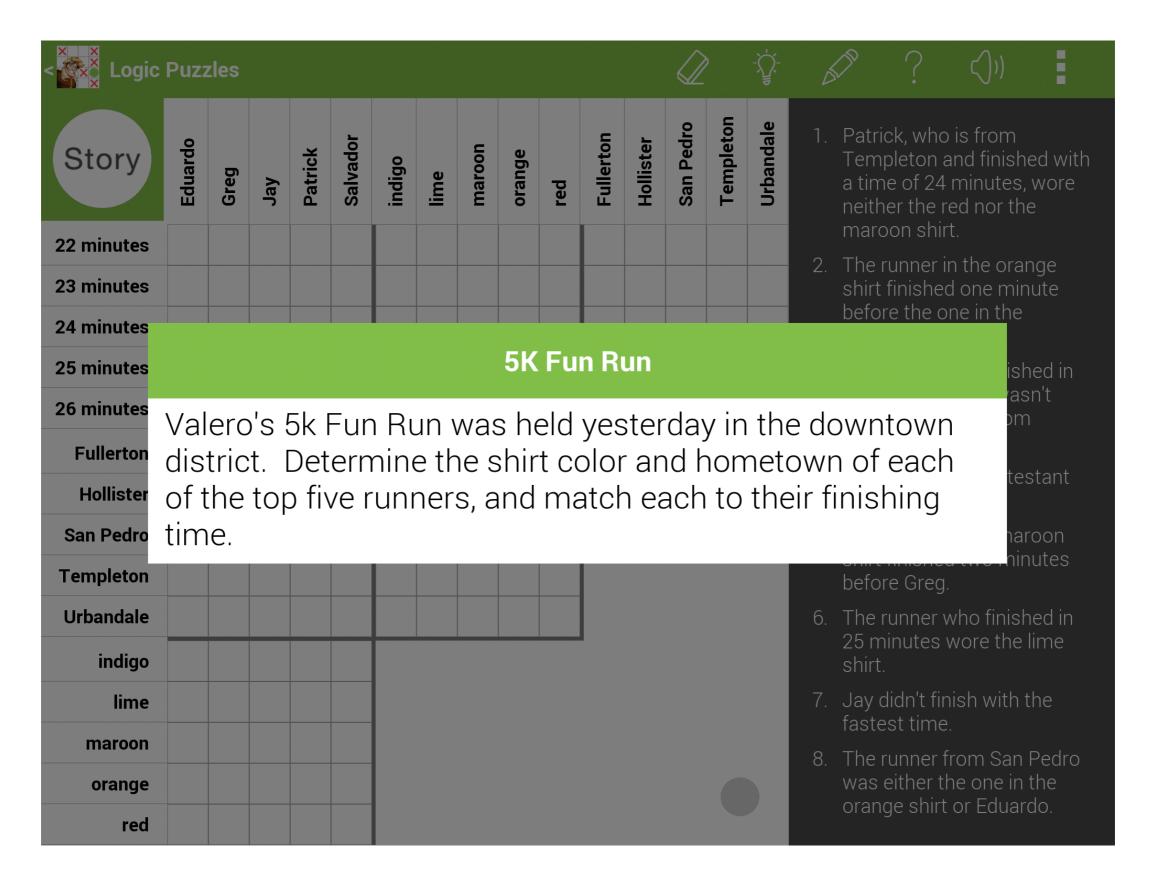


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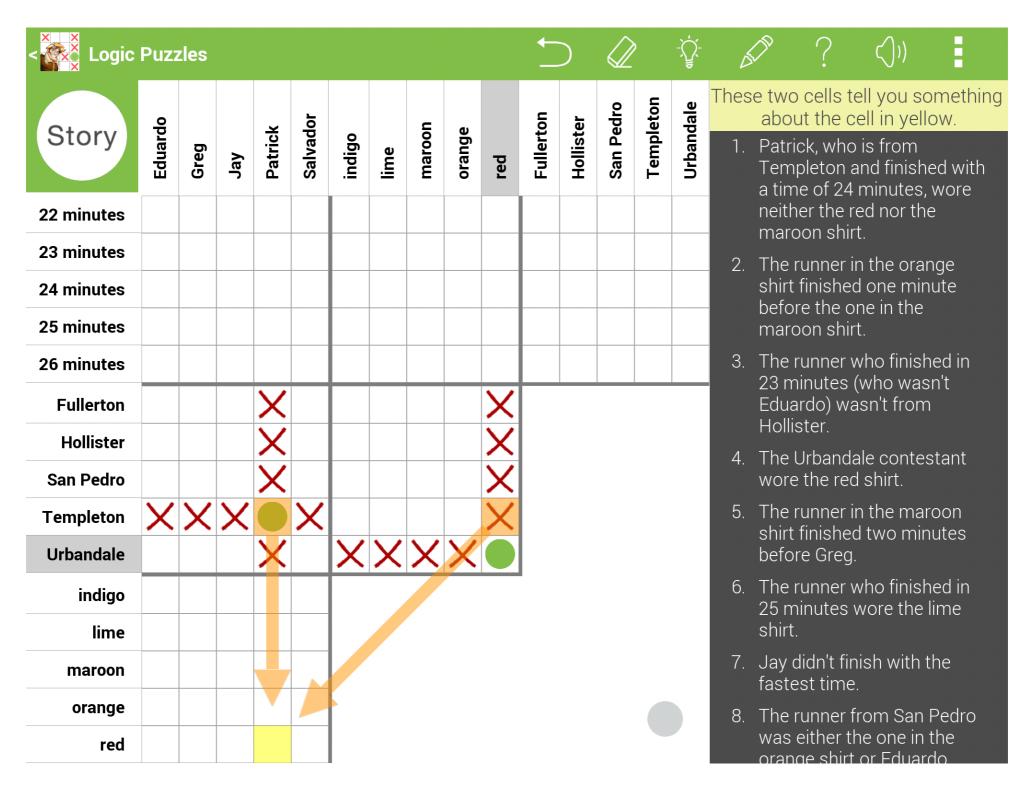
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- Each shirt is a different color.
- · Grace's shirt is red.
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	Red	White	Green	Yellow
Grace	yes	no	no	no
Dylan	no	no		
Kira	no	9	no	
Diego	no	no	yes	no

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Grace's shirt is red, so no other shirt can be red.

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That means Kira's shirt must be white.

#### Solve

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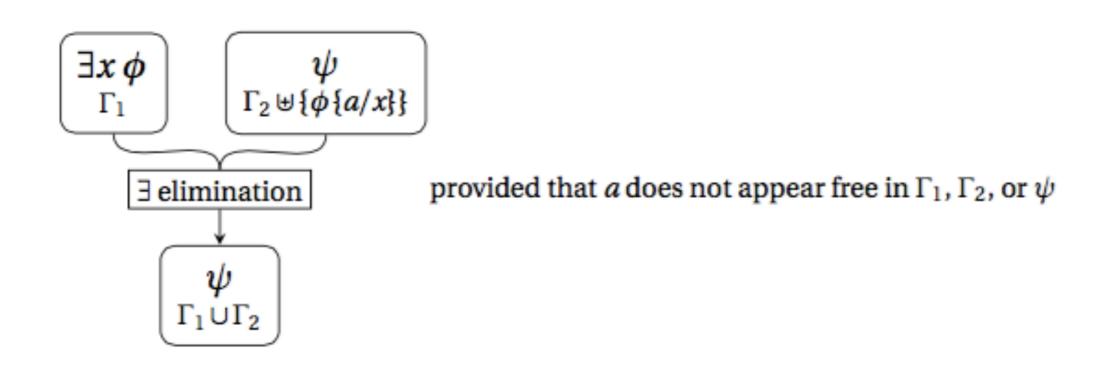
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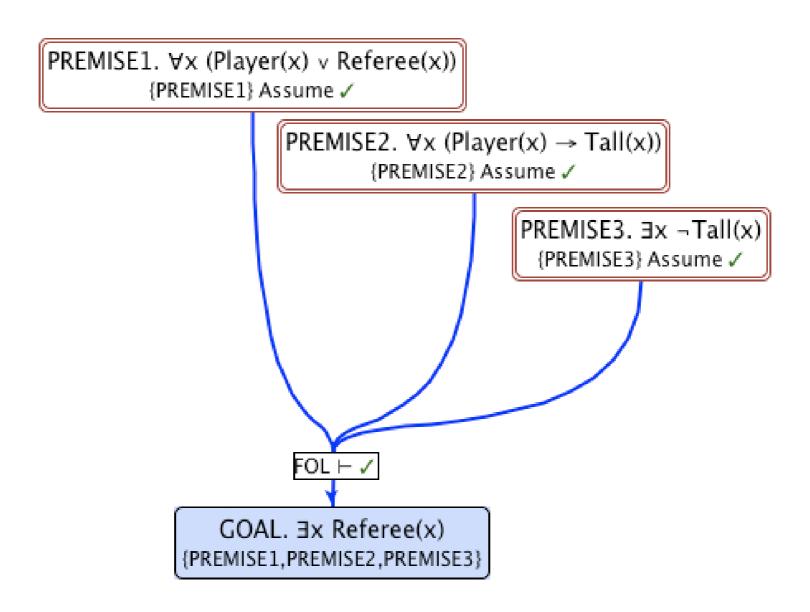
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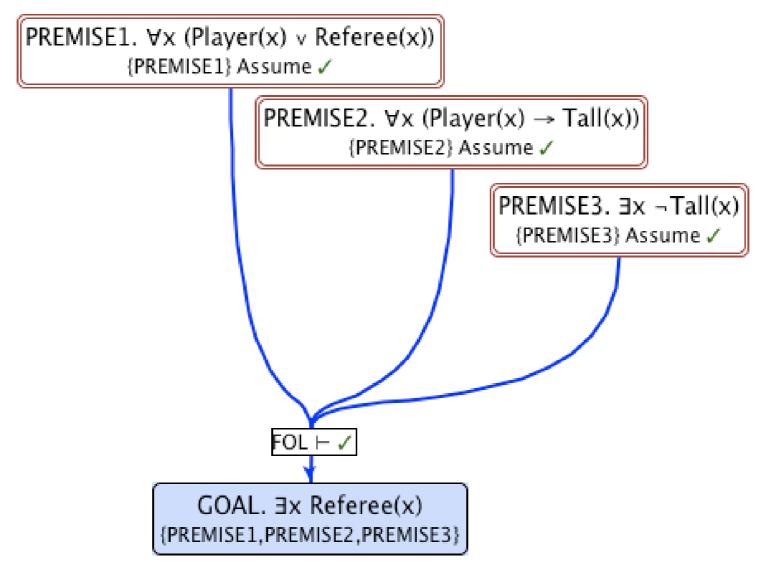
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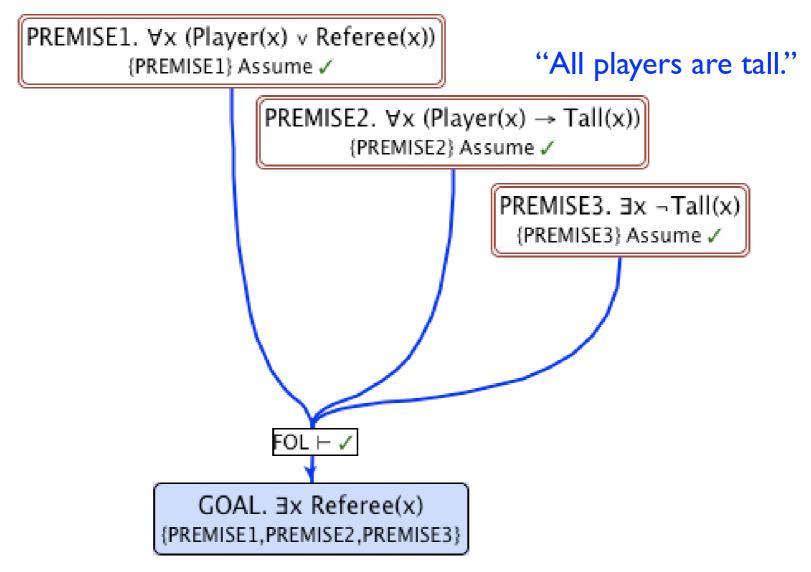
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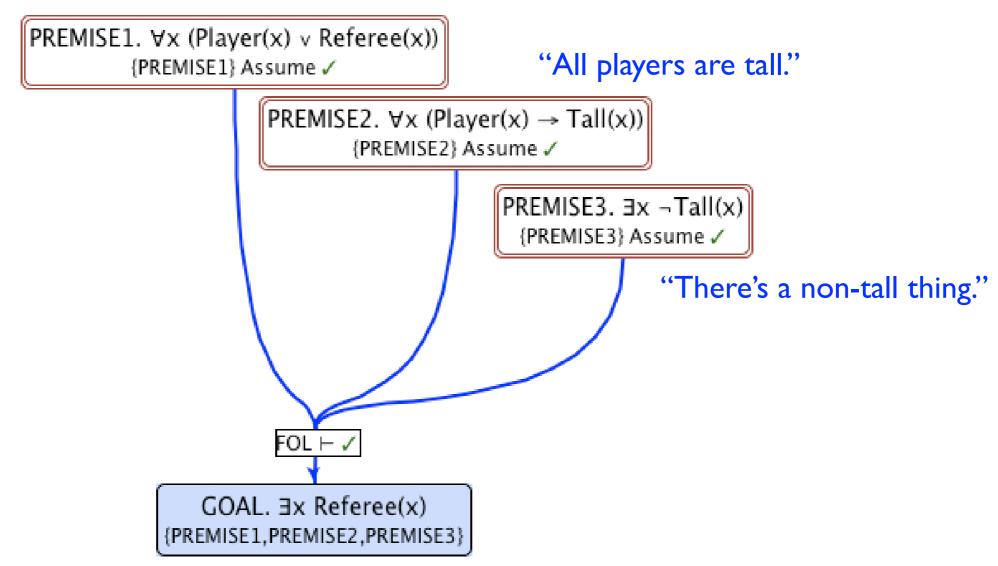
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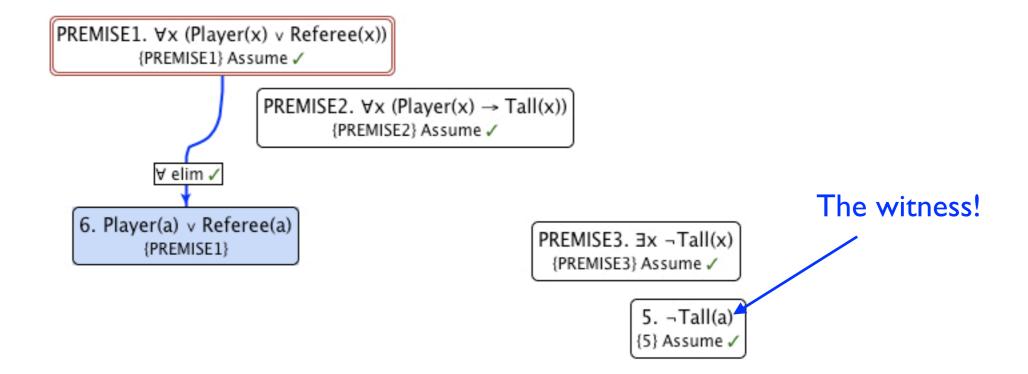
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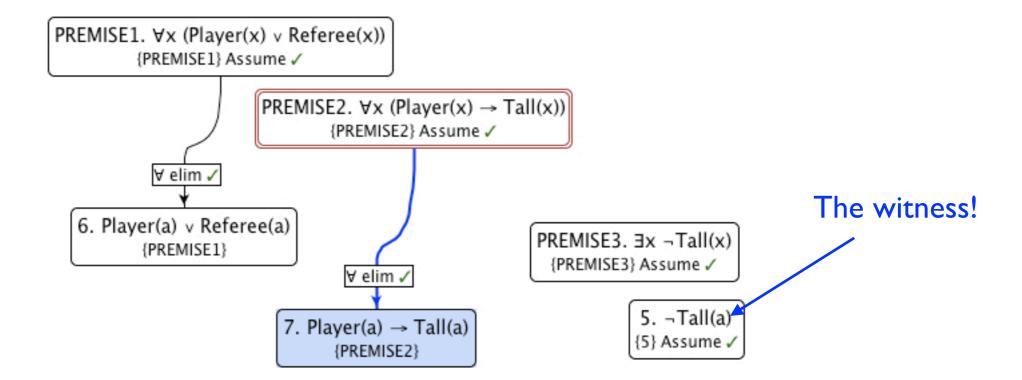
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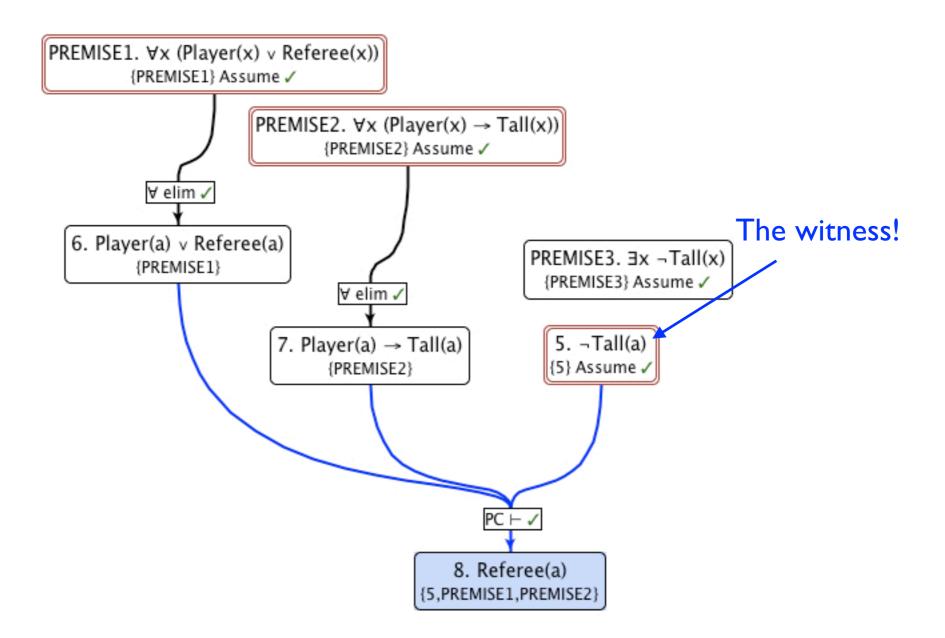
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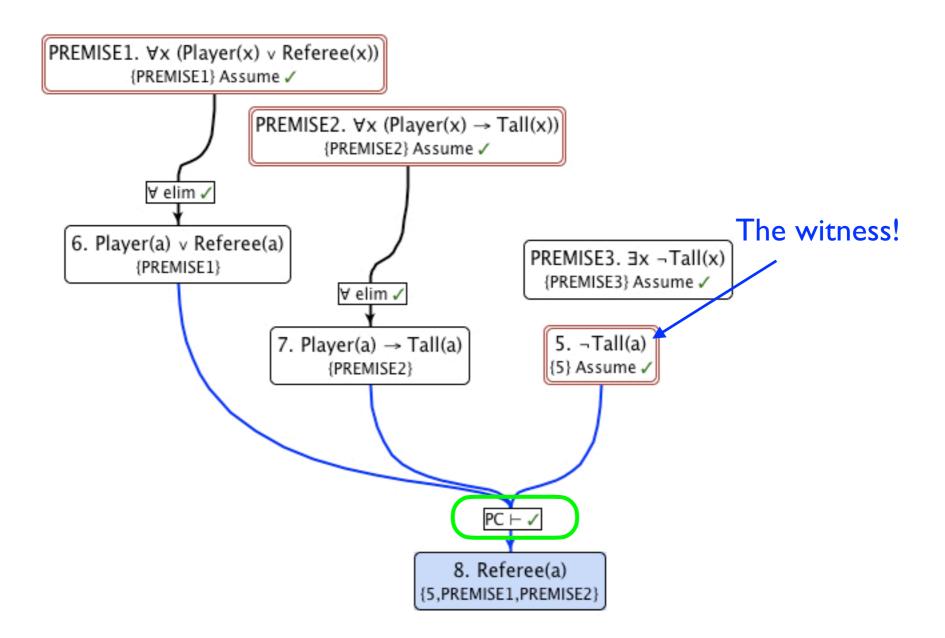
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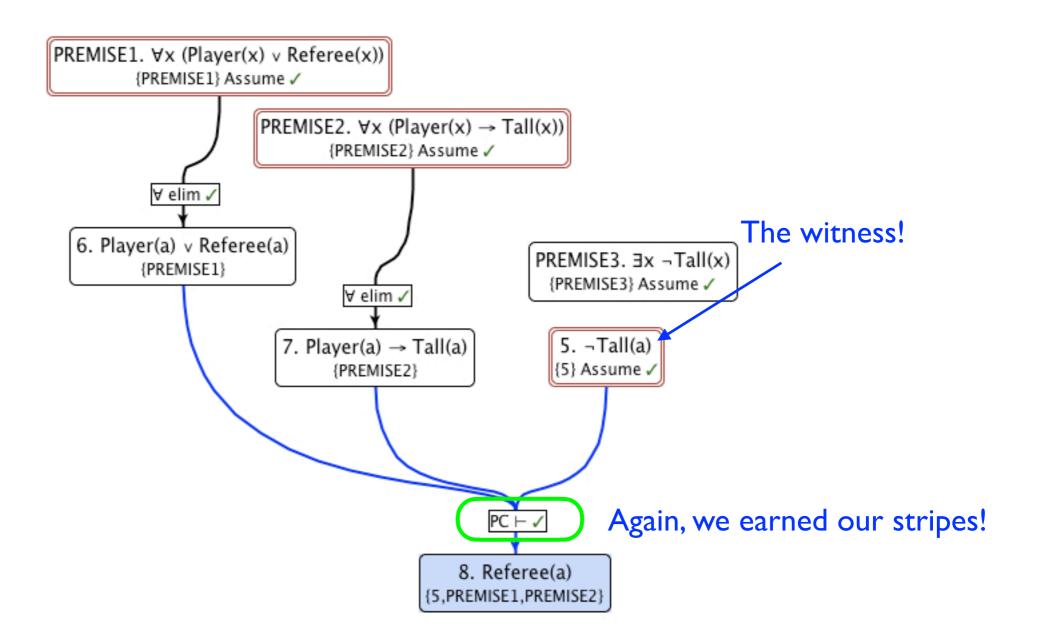
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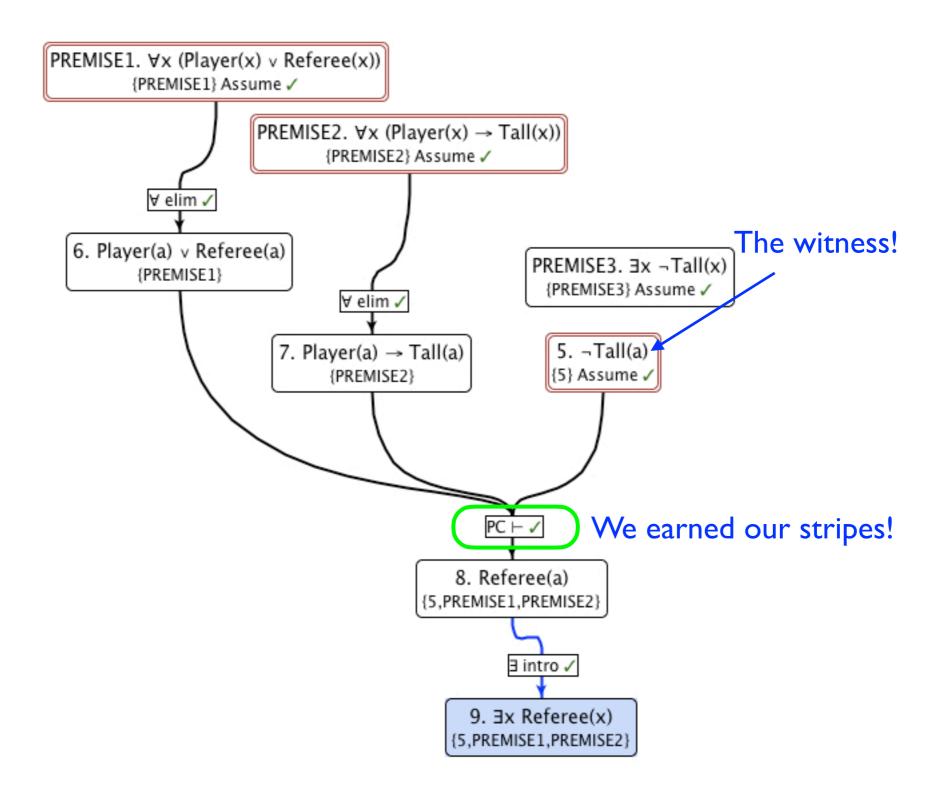


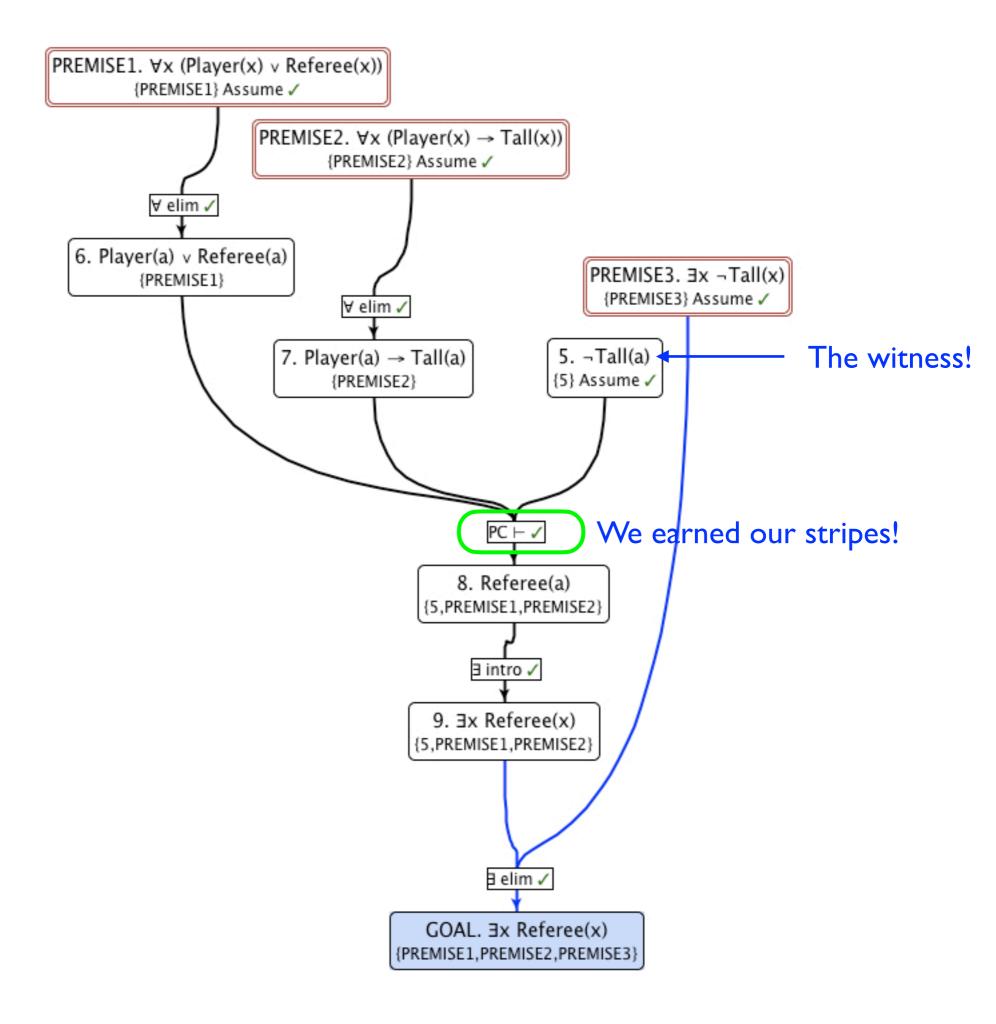


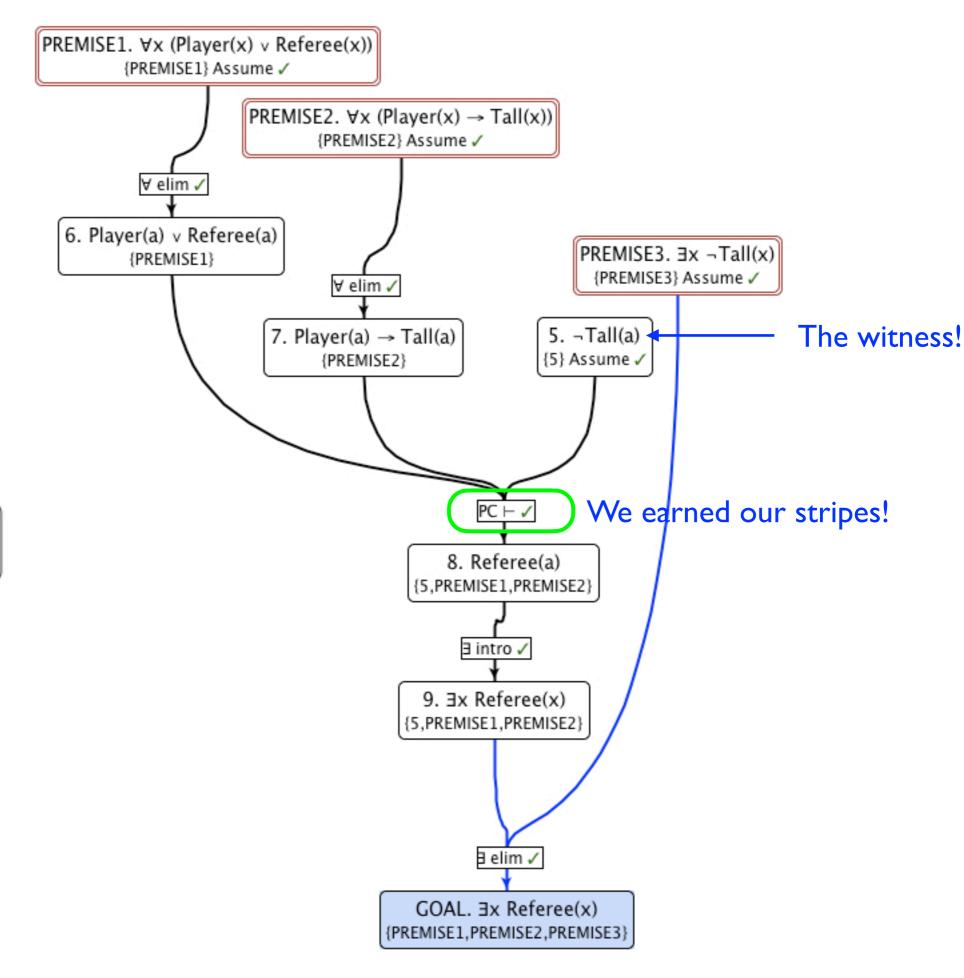


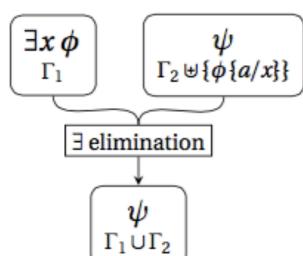


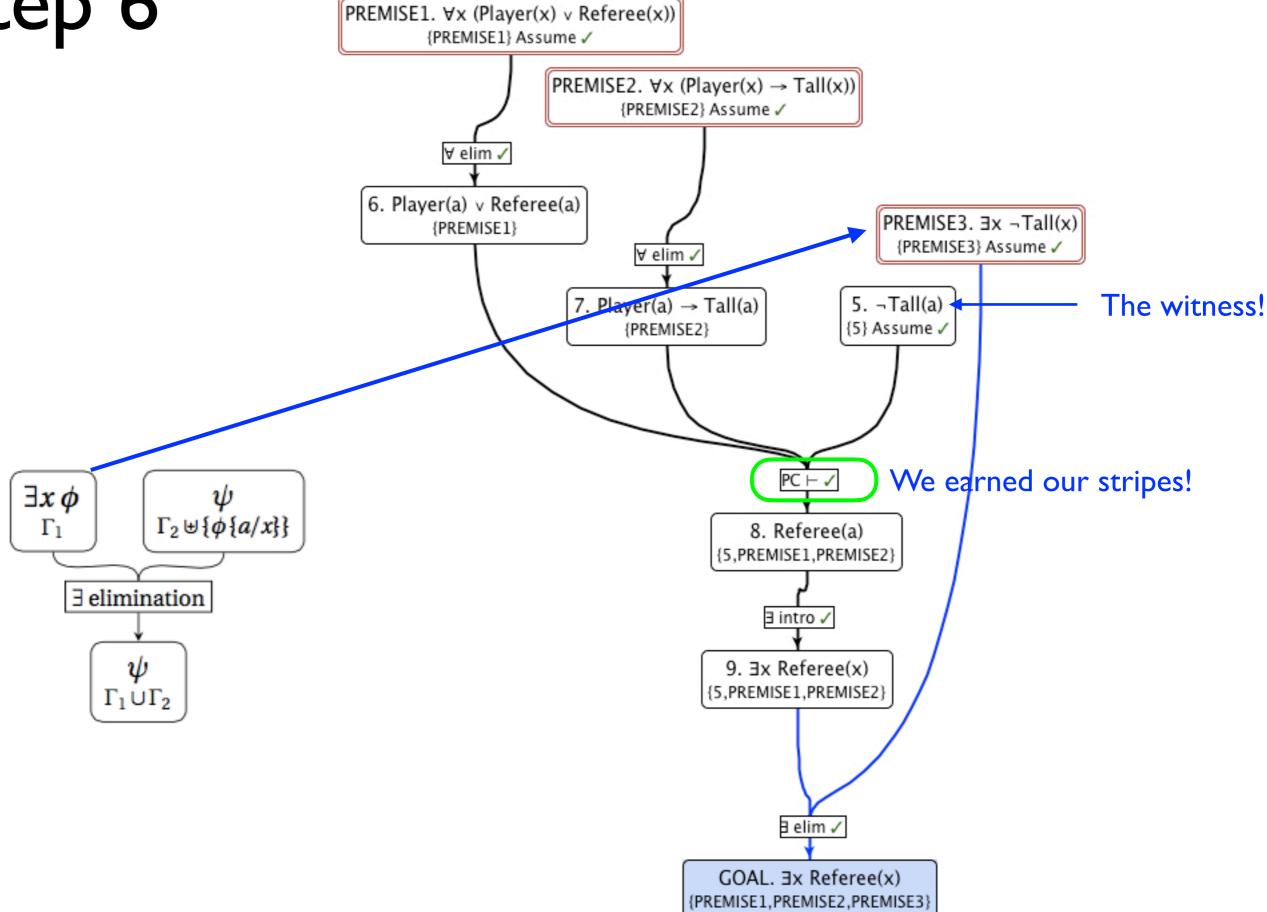


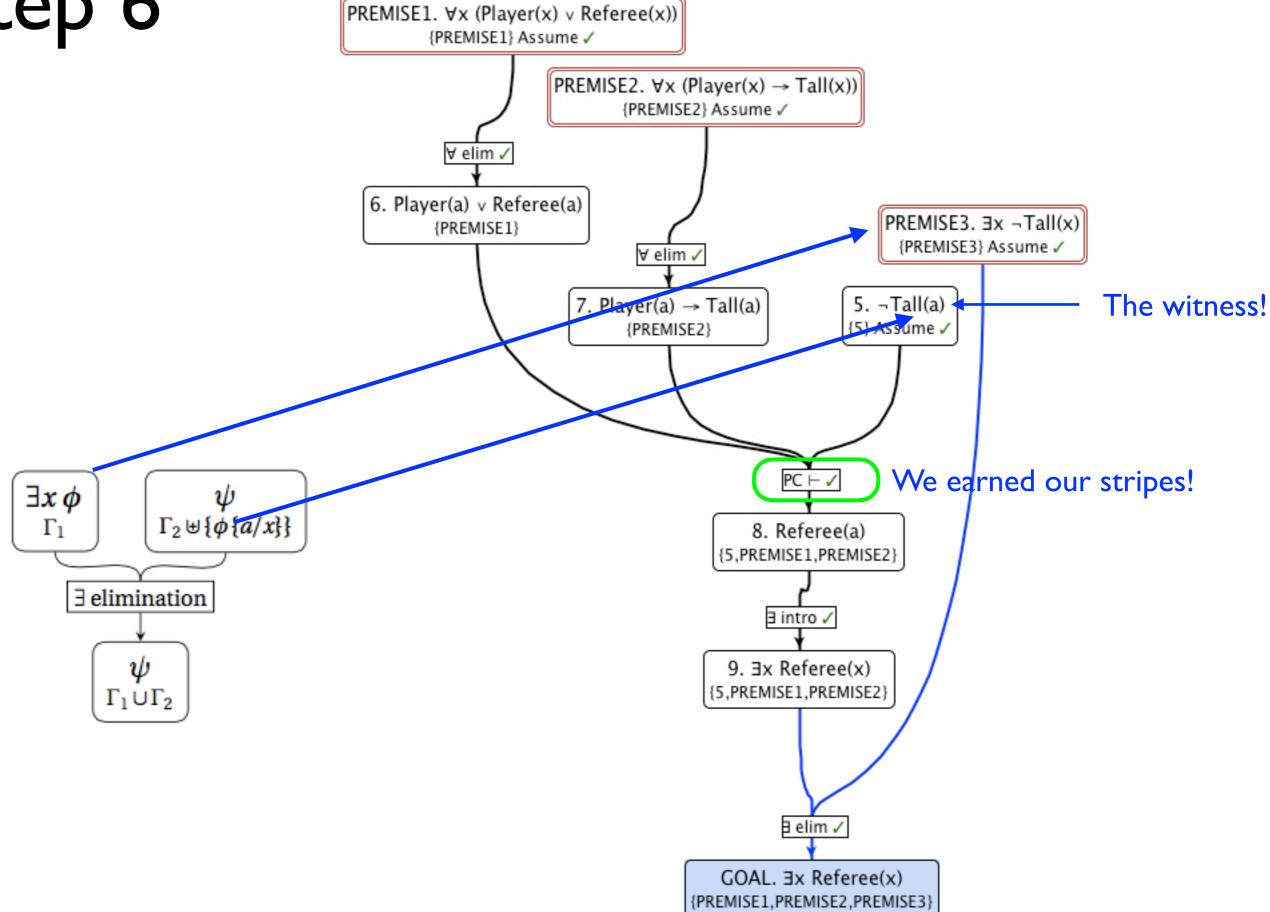


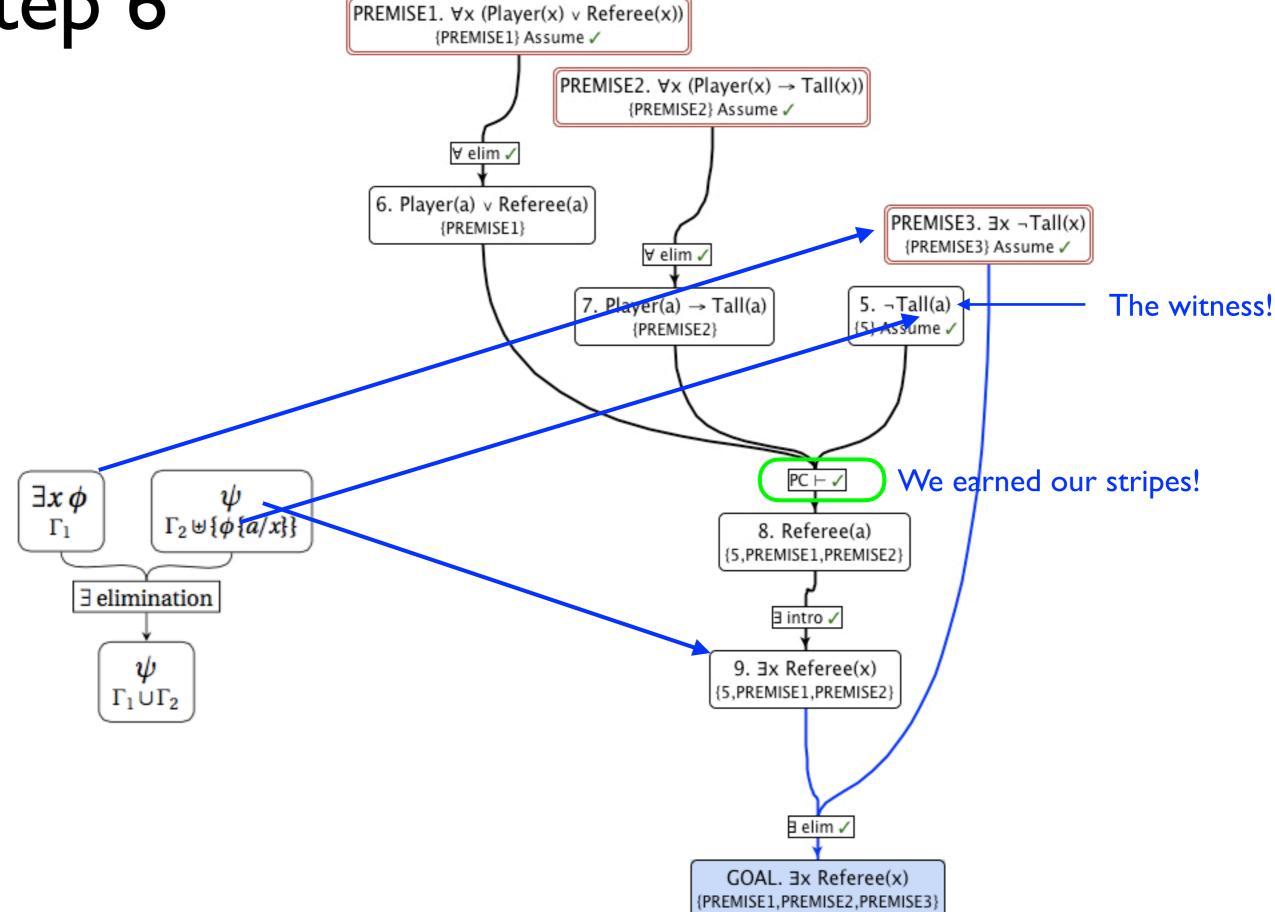




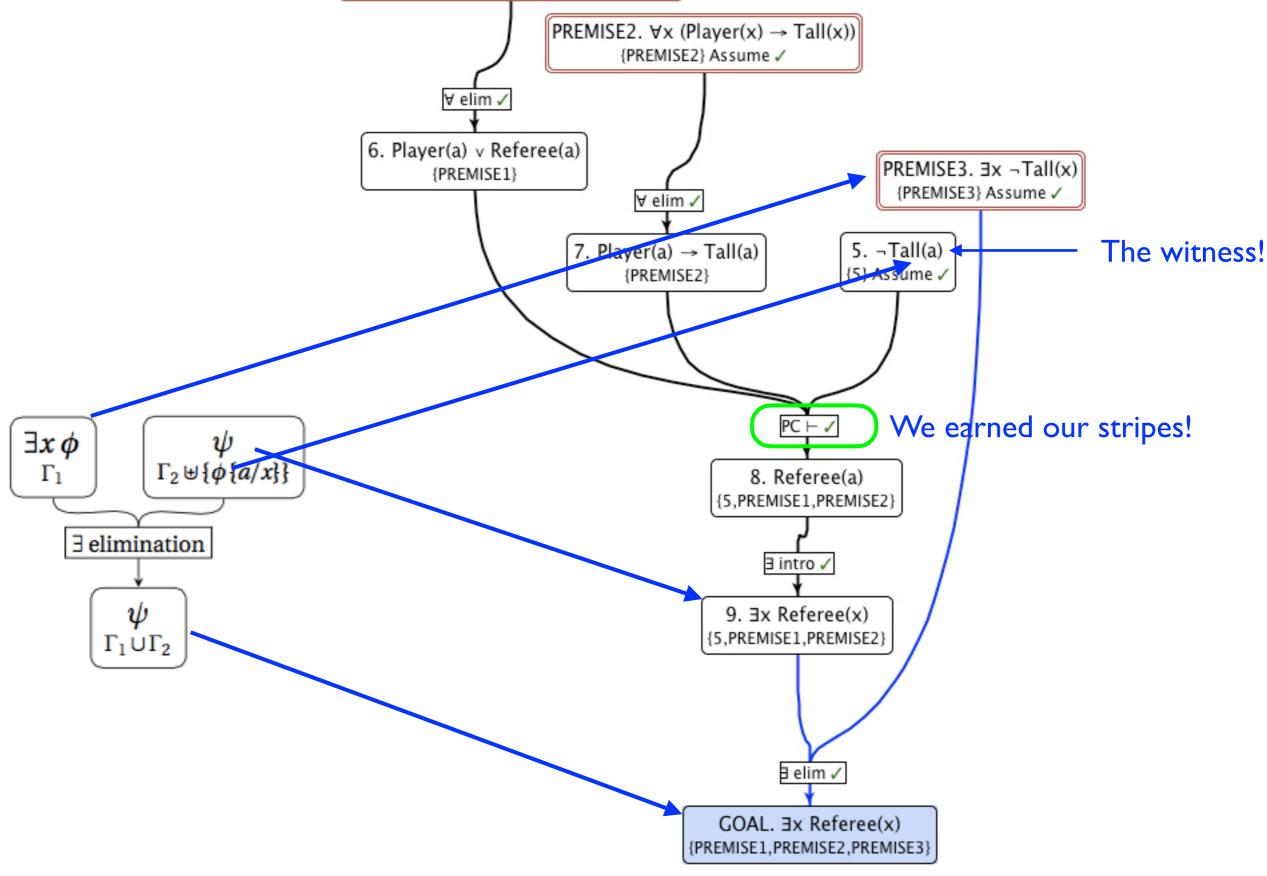








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