21-300 F15 HW 4

Since it's harder to word-process proofs, you may submit hand-written solutions to this homework subject to the following conditions: your homework is written in black ink on alternating lines, and is submitted as a legible 600dpi scan in PDF form.

Note: When I say "prove" in this homework I mean produce a formal proof using the proof rules from class. Unless I specify hypotheses, your proof should have no hypotheses. Letters from the Greek alphabet $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta)$ stand for arbitrary formulae. Your proofs should be labelled so that it is clear which proof rule was used at which stage.

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- (1) Prove by induction on the term ρ that if x and y are distinct variables and σ and τ are closed terms, then $\rho[x/\sigma][y/\tau] = \rho[y/\tau][x/\sigma]$.
- (2) Prove the formulae:
 - (a) $\exists x \phi \to \neg \forall x \neg \phi$.
 - (b) $\neg \forall x \neg \phi \rightarrow \exists x \phi$.
 - (c) $\forall x \ \phi \to \neg \exists x \ \neg \phi$.
 - (d) $\neg \exists x \neg \phi \rightarrow \forall x \phi$.
 - (e) $\exists x \ (\phi \lor \psi) \to (\exists x \ \phi \lor \exists x \ \psi)$
 - (f) $(\exists x \ \phi \lor \exists x \ \psi) \to \exists x \ (\phi \lor \psi)$
- (3) Let ϕ be a formula in some first order language, and suppose that ϕ has exactly two free variables x and y. Let \mathcal{M} be a structure for the language. Prove that $\mathcal{M} \models \forall x \forall y \phi$ if and only if $\mathcal{M} \models \forall y \forall x \phi$.