Homework for Philosophy 270, Fall 2011

Homework on §7.7—assigned Mon 11/14 and due Wed 11/16

(i) use a derivation to check the following and present a counterexample by using a diagram to describe a structure that divides an open gap:

 $\forall x (Rax \rightarrow Fx), Raa \vDash \forall x (Rxa \rightarrow Fx)$

(ii) analyze and restate using unrestricted quantifiers:

No one who attempts everything finishes anything

(iii) synthesize an English sentence that has the following analysis:

 $(\forall x: Bx) \neg (\forall y: Py) Rxy$

(B: [_ is a book]; P: [_ is a person]; R: [_ has been read by _])