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On Aug 8, 12:42 pm, magi...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx (Arturo Magidin) wrote:

What is most irritating is that if you knew even a little propositional logic you would see immediately that your attempts are either unintelligible or trivially false. Yet you persist. You keep trying to read War & Peace in russian without even learning the cyrillic alphabet. Why not try to at least learn the basics of the language first? You keep trying to run marathon when you cannot even crawl.

When I took Logic 101 in college many years ago, I aced the class, so supposedly I'm qualified in basic propositional logic. You and I have different levels of understanding/knowledge. The problem is I am unaware of where my gaps are; what is obvious to you is not necessarily obvious to me. I've given it some thought and frankly cannot come up with a sensible solution other than asking others where I am deficient. I tried asking for a "logic buddy", someone who can convert ideas into mathematical notation, but no one is interested. I have tried going through some of the problems in the books I have (for those which have solutions) and I am getting them right. So outside of picking something challenging and asking for others to point out deficiencies, I am at a lost for how to find those gaps. If you can think of an alternate, I'm all for it.

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