Problem Statement



- One room contains a lady (1a)
- Non-lady rooms contain a tiger or are empty (1b)
 - Signs on lady's room is true (1c)
 - Signs on rooms with tigers are false (1d)
 - Signs on empty rooms can be true or false (1e)
 - We know whether Room VIII is empty (1f)

Solution

We proceed by cases. One of several cases may be true. 1. Room VIII is empty 2. Room VIII is non-empty.

Case 1: Room VIII is empty.

Room VIII is empty	by case assumption	(2a)
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Either the sign on Room VIII is true or false. We case over these possibilities.

Case 1.a: Room VIII is true.

by case assumption	(3a)
by case assumption	(3b)
by definition and 3b	(3c)
	(3d)
	by case assumption by case assumption by definition and 3b

Contradiction: VIII cannot both contain a tiger and be empty. This case cannot be possible.

Case 1.b: Room VIII is false.

(4a)	by case assumption	Room VIII is empty
(4b)	by case assumption	Room VIII is false
(4c)	by definition and 4b	VIII doesn't contain a tiger \vee IX is non-empty
(4d)	by logic	4b states VIII is false. If VIII has no tiger, VIII cannot be false. So for 4c to be true, IX must
(4e) $(4f)$	by 4d	IX is non-empty

It should be evident that enough time has passed for the lady to be eaten by a tiger. Since the lady is dead, she no longer exists. The lady is in none of the rooms. \Box