

① What is the order of operations? Order and group.

① \sim (negation)

② \wedge, \vee (And/or)

③ $\rightarrow, \leftrightarrow$ (if-then, iff)

② Is this a valid argument? Prove

Premises:

Conclusion:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
a	b	c	$\sim c$	$b \vee c$	$a \wedge \sim c$	$a \rightarrow s$	$b \rightarrow b$	$b \rightarrow c$
T	T	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
T	T	F	T	T	T	T	T	F
T	F	T	F	T	F	(T)	(T)	(T)
T	F	F	T	F	T	F	T	T
F	T	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
F	T	F	T	T	F	T	F	F
F	F	T	F	T	F	(T)	(T)	(T)
F	F	F	T	F	F	(T)	(T)	(T)

← Invalid

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The argument is valid because there are forms of argument that have true premises and a true conclusion. The rows marked with * indicate forms of argument that are valid. Row 2 however shows us that an argument of this form can have all true premises and a false conclusion, so this form is invalid.

③ State 2 fallacious, well-known syllogisms.

① converse Error:

$p \rightarrow q$
 q
 $\therefore p$ → Invalid
 Conclusion

② Inverse Error:

$p \rightarrow q$
 $\sim p$
 $\therefore \sim q$ → Invalid
 Conclusion

④ State 2 well-known syllogisms.

Modus Ponens:

$p \rightarrow q$
 p
 $\therefore q$

Modus Tollens:

$p \rightarrow q$
 $\sim q$
 $\therefore \sim p$

⑤ Prove $a \leftrightarrow b \equiv (b \rightarrow a) \wedge (a \rightarrow b)$

1	2	3	4	5	6
a	b	$a \rightarrow b$	$b \rightarrow a$	$a \leftrightarrow b$	$3 \wedge 4$
T	T	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)
T	F	F	T	(F)	(F)
F	T	T	F	(F)	(F)
F	F	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)

Since 3 & 4 and 5 have identical truth values, $a \leftrightarrow b \equiv (b \rightarrow a) \wedge (a \rightarrow b)$.