

Mathematical Logic

Propositions & Logical Operators -

Truth tables - Proposition generated by equivalence & implication.

Tautologies - Law of Logic

Calculus - Direct proportion - conditional

Conclusion - Mathematical induction.

PROPOSITION:

PROPOSITION is a declarative sentence that is true or false but not simultaneously.

Eg: integer 5 is a prime number - True

Today is a rainy day - False.

Logical Operators:

A systematic study of arguments by extensive use of symbols is known as logical symbols.

Eg: AND, OR, NOT, IF, THEN, etc

Name	Symbol
Union	\cup, \cup, OR
Intersection	\cap, \cap, AND
Negation	$\neg, \sim, \text{Complement}$
Conditional	$\rightarrow, \Rightarrow, \text{IF - then}$

Name

Symbol

Biconditional

 $\leftrightarrow, \Leftrightarrow, \text{IFF}$

Truth Table for Logical Operators:

Conjunction (intersection)

Disjunction (union)

Conditional (\rightarrow)Biconditional (\leftrightarrow)Negation (\neg)

		CONJUNCTION (\wedge)	DISTJUNCTION (\vee)	CONDITIONAL (\rightarrow)
P	q	$P \wedge q$	$P \vee q$	$P \rightarrow q$
T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F
F	T	F	T	T
F	F	F	F	T

NEGATION

P	$\neg P$
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T	F
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F	T
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Problems:

1. Construct Truth table for the following proposition where p, q are proposition.

(i) $p \vee q \rightarrow p \wedge q$

(ii) $(q \rightarrow \neg p) \leftrightarrow (p \leftrightarrow q)$

(iii) $(\neg p \vee \neg q) \leftrightarrow (p \leftrightarrow q)$

(iv) $(p \leftrightarrow q) \leftrightarrow ((p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q))$

(v) $p \stackrel{A}{\vee} q \rightarrow p \stackrel{B}{\wedge} q$

		p	q	$p \vee q$	$p \wedge q$	$A \rightarrow B$	p	q
T	T			T	T	T		
T	F			T	F	F		
F	T			T	F	F		
F	F			F	F	T		

Both True value.
True value.

(vi) $(q \rightarrow \neg p) \leftrightarrow (p \leftrightarrow q)$

			p	q	$\neg p$	$q \rightarrow \neg p$	$p \rightarrow q$	$A \leftrightarrow B$
True	T	F			F	T	F	
T	F	F			T	F	F	
F	T	T			T	T	T	
F	F	T			T	T	T	

True value. A

is it right

not strong

$$(iii) (\neg p \vee \neg q) \leftrightarrow (p \leftrightarrow q)$$

p	q	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$\neg p \vee \neg q$	$p \leftrightarrow q$	$A \leftrightarrow B$
T	T	F	F	F	T	F
T	F	F	T	T	F	F
F	T	T	F	T	F	F
F	F	T	T	T	T	T

$$(iv) (p \leftrightarrow q) \leftrightarrow ((p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q))$$

p	q	$p \leftrightarrow q$	$p \wedge q$	$\neg p \wedge \neg q$	$p \vee q$	$\neg p \vee \neg q$	$A \wedge B$	$C \leftrightarrow D$
TF	TF	T	T	F	T	T	T	T
TF	FT	F	F	F	F	T	F	F
FT	TF	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
FT	FT	T	F	T	T	T	T	T

TAUTOLOGY: (Only True)

A Compound proposition is called

tautology if every proposition has
a truth assignment

CONTRADICTION (Only False)

A compound proposition has false
assignment then it is called.
contradiction.

Problems:

$$(D) p \wedge q \rightarrow p \vee q$$

$$(2) (P \wedge q) \vee (\neg P \wedge q) \vee ((P \vee \neg q) \wedge (\neg P \wedge \neg q))$$

27/9 Problem:

Using Truth table determine whether the compound proposition is a Tautology or Contradiction. $\neg(p \rightarrow q) \wedge q \wedge (p \rightarrow q)$

P	q	r	$p \rightarrow r$	$\neg(p \rightarrow r)$	$\neg(p \rightarrow r) \wedge r$	$\neg(p \rightarrow r) \wedge r \wedge (p \rightarrow r)$
T	T	T	T	F	F	
T	T	F	F	T	T	F
T	F	T	T	F		
T	F	F	F	T		
F	T	T	F	F	F	
F	T	F	T	F	F	
F	F	T	F	T	F	
F	F	F	T	F	F	

$$P \rightarrow q \quad \neg(p \rightarrow r) \wedge r \wedge (p \rightarrow q)$$

T	F	
T	F	$\neg(p \rightarrow r) \wedge r \wedge (p \rightarrow q)$
F	F	
F	F	
T	F	
T	F	
T	F	
T	F	

is a contradiction

Q. P.T $\neg(p \vee (\neg p \vee q)) \Leftrightarrow \neg p \wedge \neg q$ are logically equivalent.

$$\text{i.e. } \neg(p \vee (\neg p \vee q)) \Leftrightarrow \neg p \wedge \neg q$$

P	q	$\neg p$	$\neg p \vee q$	$p \vee (\neg p \vee q)$	$\neg A$	$\neg q$	$\neg p \wedge \neg q$
T	F	F	F	T	F	T	F
F	T	T	T	T	F	F	F
F	F	T	T	T	F	F	F
T	T	F	$(\neg p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee q) \Leftrightarrow (\neg p) \vee q$	$\therefore \neg(p \vee (\neg p \vee q)) \Leftrightarrow \neg p \wedge \neg q$			
T	F	F					
F	T	T					
F	F	T					

Q. Using truth-table Determine whether the compound proposition is a tautology or contradiction?

$$(p \vee q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow r$$

P	q	r	$p \vee q$	$p \rightarrow r$	$(p \vee q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r)$	$q \rightarrow r$	$A \wedge B \wedge C$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	F	F	F
T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F
T	F	F	F	T	F	T	F
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	F	F	T	F
F	F	T	F	T	F	T	F
F	F	F	F	T	F	T	F

Properties in Logics: ($p \vee q \vee r$) \wedge 1

1. Commutative law:

$$P \wedge q \Leftrightarrow q \wedge P ; P \vee q \Leftrightarrow q \vee P$$

2. Associative law:

$$P \vee (Q \vee R) \Leftrightarrow (P \vee Q) \vee R; P \wedge (Q \wedge R) \Leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q) \wedge R$$

3. Distributive law:

$$P \wedge (q \vee r) \Leftrightarrow (P \wedge q) \vee (P \wedge r)$$

$$p \vee (q \wedge r) \Leftrightarrow (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$$

4. De Morgan's law:

$$\neg(p \vee q) \Leftrightarrow \neg p \wedge \neg q; \quad \neg(p \wedge q) \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee \neg q$$

5. Negation law..

$$\pi(\pi p) = p$$

6. Idempotent law:

$$P \vee P \Leftarrow P \quad P \vee F \Leftarrow P$$

8. Dominant law :-

$$p \vee \Sigma \text{ is closed} \Leftrightarrow T$$

9. Complement law:

$$P \vee \neg P \Leftrightarrow T$$

10. Absorption law:

$$P \vee (P \wedge Q) \Leftrightarrow P.$$

D. Without using Truth-table, prove that

equivalence.

$$(\neg p \vee q) \wedge (p \wedge \neg p \wedge q) \Leftrightarrow p \wedge q.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (p \wedge p \wedge q) \Leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee q) \wedge ((p \wedge p) \wedge q) \text{ (By Associative)} \\
 & \Leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (p \wedge q) \\
 & \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge q) \wedge (\neg p \vee q) \text{ (By Commutative)} \\
 & \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge \neg p \vee q) \wedge (q \wedge \neg p \vee q) \text{ (By Distributive)} \\
 & \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge \neg p) \vee q \wedge (q \wedge \neg p \vee q)
 \end{aligned}$$

P	$\neg P$	$P \wedge \neg P$
P	$\neg P$	$P \wedge \neg P$
T	F	F
F	T	F

$$F \wedge q \quad F \wedge q$$

$$F \wedge T \quad F \wedge T$$

$$F \wedge F \quad F \wedge F$$

$$\Leftrightarrow F \vee q \wedge (\neg p \wedge (q \vee q)) \text{ (By Associative)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (F \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \wedge q)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow F \wedge (\neg p \wedge q) \vee q \wedge (\neg p \wedge q)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow p \wedge q$$

Tautological implications

(i) $A \Rightarrow B$

(ii) $A \Leftrightarrow B$

A compound proposition A is said to imply tautologically B, if B is true whenever A is true.

i.e) $A \Rightarrow B$ or $A \rightarrow B$ is a Tautology

Two proposition A & B are logically equivalent if & only if $A \Leftrightarrow B$ is a tautology or have identical truth values

i.e) $A \Leftrightarrow B$ iff $A \Leftrightarrow B$ is a Tautology.

Some Equivalence formulae:

- Equivalent Symbols
1. $P \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee q$
 2. $P \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg q \rightarrow \neg P$
 3. $P \vee q \Leftrightarrow \neg P \rightarrow q$

without using TruthTable.

1) $P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R) \Leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q) \rightarrow R$

sol) $P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R) \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee (Q \rightarrow R)$ By ①
 $\Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee (\neg Q \vee R)$ By ①.

$\Leftrightarrow (\neg P \vee \neg Q) \vee R$ By Associative

$\Leftrightarrow \neg(P \wedge Q) \vee R$ By De Morgan

$\Leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q) \rightarrow R$ (By ①)

By ①

$$p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee q$$

		p	q	$\neg p$	$\neg p \vee q$	$A \Leftarrow B$
T	T	T	F	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	T

8. $(p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \Leftrightarrow (p \vee q) \rightarrow r$

So, $(p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \Leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee r) \wedge (\neg q \vee r)$ By ④.

$$\Leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee r) \wedge (\neg q \vee r) \text{ By } ①.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee r \text{ (By Distributive)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg(p \vee q) \vee r \text{ (By De Morgan's)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (p \vee q) \rightarrow r$$

3. $p \rightarrow (q \vee r) \Leftrightarrow (p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r)$

So, $(p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r) \Leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee q) \vee (\neg p \vee r)$ By ④.

$$\Leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee q) \vee (\neg p \vee r) \text{ By } ①.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee (q \vee r)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow p \rightarrow (q \vee r) \text{ By } ①.$$

4. $((p \vee \neg p) \rightarrow q) \rightarrow ((p \vee \neg p) \rightarrow r) \Rightarrow q \rightarrow r$

$p \vee \neg p$	$\neg p$	$p \vee \neg p$
T	F	T
F	T	T

(By Complement law)

$$(T \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow (T \rightarrow R)$$

$$4. ((p \vee \neg p) \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow ((p \vee \neg p) \rightarrow R) \Rightarrow \emptyset \rightarrow R$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} ((p \vee \neg p) \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow ((p \vee \neg p) \rightarrow R) \\ &\quad \Rightarrow (\top \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow (\top \rightarrow R) \\ &\quad \Rightarrow (\top \vee Q) \rightarrow (\top \vee R) \\ &\quad \Rightarrow (F \vee Q) \rightarrow (F \vee R) \\ &\quad \Rightarrow Q \rightarrow R \end{aligned}$$

$$5. (p \vee q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow s) \Rightarrow s \vee r$$

Equivalence involving Conditionals.

1. $P \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee q$
2. $P \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg q \rightarrow \neg P$
3. $P \vee q \Leftrightarrow \neg P \rightarrow q$
4. $P \wedge q \Leftrightarrow \neg(P \rightarrow \neg q)$
5. $\neg(P \rightarrow q) \Leftrightarrow P \wedge \neg q$
6. $(P \rightarrow q) \wedge (P \rightarrow r) \Leftrightarrow P \rightarrow (q \wedge r)$
7. $(P \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \Leftrightarrow (P \vee q) \rightarrow r$
8. $(P \rightarrow q) \vee (P \rightarrow r) \Leftrightarrow P \rightarrow (q \vee r)$
9. $(P \rightarrow q) \vee (q \rightarrow r) \Leftrightarrow (P \wedge q) \rightarrow r$

Equivalence involving Bi-Conditionals.

1. $P \leftrightarrow q \Leftrightarrow (P \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow P)$
2. $P \leftrightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg P \leftrightarrow \neg q$
3. $P \leftrightarrow q \Leftrightarrow (P \wedge q) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg q)$

Solve:

1. $(P \wedge q) \rightarrow (P \vee q)$ is a Tautology without using TruthTable.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (P \wedge q) \rightarrow (P \vee q) &\Leftrightarrow \neg(P \wedge q) \vee (P \vee q) \quad (\text{By } \textcircled{1} \text{ of conditional}) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (\neg P \vee \neg q) \vee (P \vee q) \quad (\text{By DeMorgan's law}) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (\neg q \vee \neg P) \vee (P \vee q) \quad (\text{By commutative}) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \neg q \vee (\neg P \vee P) \vee q \quad (\text{Associative}) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \neg q \vee T \vee q \quad (\text{By Dominant}) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (\neg P \vee T) \vee q \Leftrightarrow T \vee q \Leftrightarrow T
 \end{aligned}$$

Q. Show that

$$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow (\neg p \wedge (\neg q \wedge q)) \vee (q \vee q) \vee (p \wedge q) \Leftrightarrow q$$

$$\textcircled{3} \Rightarrow p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow p) \Leftrightarrow \neg p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$$

$$\textcircled{4} \Rightarrow \neg(p \Leftrightarrow q) \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge \neg q) \vee (\neg p \wedge q)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad (\neg p \wedge (\neg q \wedge q)) \wedge (q \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge q) \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge q) \quad (\text{By})$$
$$\Leftrightarrow (\neg p \wedge \neg q) \wedge q \vee (q \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge q) \quad (\text{Associative})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow ((\neg p \wedge \neg q) \wedge q) \vee (q \vee p) \wedge q \quad (\text{Distributive})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow ((\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee (p \vee q)) \wedge q \quad (\text{Distributive \& Commutative})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg(p \vee q) \vee (p \vee q) \wedge q \quad (\text{DeMorgan's})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow T \wedge q$$

$$\Leftrightarrow q //.$$

$$[T \vee R \Leftrightarrow T]$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow p) \Leftrightarrow \neg p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$$

~~$$p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow p) \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee (\neg q \vee p)$$~~

$$\text{L.H.S} \quad p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow p) \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee (q \rightarrow p) \quad (\text{By condition 0})$$

~~$$p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow p) \Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee (\neg q \vee p) \quad (\text{By "})$$~~

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee (p \vee \neg q) \quad (\text{By commutative})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee p) \vee \neg q \quad (\text{By Associative})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow T \vee \neg q$$

$$\Leftrightarrow T \quad (p \vee q) \vee (p \vee \neg q) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(p \vee q) \vee (\neg q \vee p) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$p \vee (q \vee \neg q) \vee p \Leftrightarrow$$

$$p \vee T \vee p \Leftrightarrow$$

$$T \Leftrightarrow q \vee T \Leftrightarrow p \vee (T \vee q) \Leftrightarrow$$

B.H.S

$$\neg p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg \neg p \vee (p \rightarrow q) \text{ By ①.}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow p \vee (\neg p \vee q) \text{ By ①.}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (p \vee \neg p) \vee q \text{ (By Associative)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow T \vee q$$

$$\Leftrightarrow T$$

④ $\neg(p \leftarrow q) \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge \neg q) \vee (\neg p \wedge q)$

$$p \leftarrow q \Leftrightarrow (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$$

$$\neg(p \leftarrow q) \Leftrightarrow \neg((p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg(p \rightarrow q) \vee \neg(q \rightarrow p)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \neg(\neg p \vee q) \vee \neg(\neg q \vee p)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (p \wedge \neg q) \vee (q \wedge \neg p) \text{ (By De Morgan's)}$$

H.W

$$1. [(p \vee \neg p) \rightarrow q] \rightarrow [(\neg p \vee \neg p) \rightarrow q] \Leftrightarrow q \rightarrow q.$$

$$2. (p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow q) \Rightarrow q.$$

$$3. p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow q) \Rightarrow (p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$$

$$(p \vee q) \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge \neg p) \vee (p \wedge q)$$

$$p \vee q \Leftrightarrow p \wedge q$$

$$(p \wedge \neg p) \vee q \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge \neg p) \vee (p \wedge q)$$

$$q \wedge \neg p \Leftrightarrow p \wedge q$$

$$(p \wedge \neg p) \vee (p \wedge q) \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge \neg p) \vee (q \wedge \neg q)$$

$$p \wedge \neg q \Leftrightarrow p \wedge q$$

$$q \wedge \neg q \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge q) \wedge$$

$$(p \wedge q) \wedge q \Leftrightarrow (p \wedge q) \wedge (p \wedge \neg q)$$

TABLE I:

1.	Idempotent law	$P \vee P \equiv P$	$P \wedge P \equiv P$
2.	Identity law	$P \vee F \equiv P$	$P \wedge T \equiv P$
3	Dominant	$P \vee T \equiv T$	$P \wedge F \equiv F$
4.	Complement	$P \vee \neg P \equiv T$	$P \wedge \neg P \equiv F$
5.	Commutative	$P \vee q \equiv q \vee P$	$P \wedge q \equiv q \wedge P$
6	Associative	$(P \vee q) \vee r \equiv P \vee (q \vee r)$	$(P \wedge q) \wedge r \equiv P \wedge (q \wedge r)$
7.	Distributive	$P \vee (q \wedge r) \equiv (P \vee q) \wedge (P \vee r)$	$P \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (P \wedge q) \vee (P \wedge r)$
8.	Absorption	$P \vee (P \wedge q) \equiv P$	$P \wedge (P \vee q) \equiv P$
9.	De Morgan	$\neg(P \vee q) \equiv \neg P \wedge \neg q$	$\neg(P \wedge q) \equiv \neg P \vee \neg q$

TABLE 2:

$$\begin{aligned}
 p \rightarrow q &\Leftrightarrow \neg p \vee q \\
 p \rightarrow q &\Leftrightarrow \neg q \rightarrow \neg p \\
 p \vee q &\Leftrightarrow \neg p \rightarrow q \\
 p \wedge q &\Leftrightarrow \neg(p \rightarrow \neg q) \\
 \neg(p \rightarrow q) &\Leftrightarrow p \wedge \neg q \\
 (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r) &\Leftrightarrow p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) &\Leftrightarrow (p \vee q) \rightarrow r \\
 (p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r) &\Leftrightarrow p \rightarrow (q \vee r) \\
 (p \rightarrow r) \vee (q \rightarrow r) &\Leftrightarrow (p \wedge q) \rightarrow r
 \end{aligned}$$

TABLE 3 :

1. $P \leftrightarrow q \Leftrightarrow (P \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow P)$
2. $P \leftrightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \neg P \leftrightarrow \neg q$
3. $P \leftrightarrow q \Leftrightarrow (P \wedge q) \vee (\neg P \wedge \neg q)$
4. $\neg(P \leftrightarrow q) \Leftrightarrow \neg q$.

TABLE 4 :

1. $P \wedge q \Rightarrow P$ } (Simplification)
2. $P \wedge q \Rightarrow q$
3. $P \Rightarrow P \vee q$ } (Addition)
4. $q \Rightarrow P \vee q$
5. $\neg P \Rightarrow P \rightarrow q$
6. $q \Rightarrow P \rightarrow q$
7. $\neg(P \rightarrow q) \Rightarrow \neg q$
8. $\neg(P \rightarrow q) \Rightarrow P$
9. $P \wedge (P \rightarrow q) = q$ (Modus Ponens)
10. $\neg q \wedge (P \rightarrow q) \rightarrow \neg q$ (Modus tollens)
11. $\neg P \wedge (P \vee q) = q$ (Disjunctive Syllogism)
12. $(P \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \Rightarrow P \rightarrow r$
(Hypothetical Syllogism)
13. $(P \vee q) \wedge (P \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$
 $\Rightarrow r$
(Dynamic)

Theory of Inference:

Inference Theory is concerned with getting a conclusion from certain hypothesis or basic assumptions or premises by applying principle of reason or rule of inference.

Premises:

Premises is a statement which is assumed to be true.

Formal proof:

The process of deriving conclusion from a set of premises by the accepted rules: Types: (i) Direct (ii) Indirect

Rule P : A Premises may be introduced at any step in the derivation.

Rule T : A formulae S is introduced in the derivation, if S is tautologically implied by one or more premise in the derivation.

Problem:

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- Q. Show that R is a valid inference from the premises $P \rightarrow Q$, $Q \rightarrow R$ and P.

So:

Step	Statement	Rule	Reason
1	$P \rightarrow Q$	P	given
2	$Q \rightarrow R$	P	given
3	P	P	given.
4	$P \rightarrow R$	T	Statement (1,2)
			Hypothetical Syllogism
5	R	T	Statement (3,4) Modus Ponens $P \wedge (P \rightarrow R) = R$

- Q To show that $P \rightarrow S$ follows logically from the premises $P \vee Q$, $Q \vee R$ and $R \rightarrow S$

Step	Statement	Rule	Reason
1	$P \vee Q$	P	given
2	$Q \vee R$	P	given
3	$R \rightarrow S$	P	given
4	$P \rightarrow Q$	T	Table 2 ①
5	$Q \rightarrow R$	T	Table 2 ①

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 $P \rightarrow R$

T

(4,5)

Hypothesis
Syllogism

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 $P \rightarrow S$

T

(6,3)

Hypothesis
Syllogism