

Rules of Inference:



SL. No	Rule	Name
1 ✓	$\begin{array}{c} p \quad \checkmark \\ \hline \therefore p \vee q \quad \checkmark \end{array}$	Addition (or) Disjunctive amplification
2	$\begin{array}{c} p \wedge q \quad \checkmark \\ \hline \therefore p \quad \checkmark \end{array}$	Simplification (or) Conjunctive simplification
3	$\begin{array}{c} p \quad \checkmark \\ q \quad \checkmark \\ \hline \therefore p \wedge q \quad \checkmark \end{array}$	Conjunction $\begin{array}{c} a \\ b \\ c \\ \hline \therefore a \wedge b \wedge c \end{array}$

$$\begin{array}{c} p \\ \hline \therefore p \vee q \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} p \\ \hline \therefore p \vee s \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} a \wedge b \\ \hline \therefore a \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} a \wedge b \\ \hline \therefore b \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} a \\ b \\ c \\ \hline \therefore a \wedge b \wedge c \end{array}$$

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4 ✓	$\begin{array}{l} p \vee q \\ \sim p \\ \hline \therefore q \end{array}$	Disjunctive Syllogism
5 ✓	$\begin{array}{l} p \vee q = T \\ \sim p \vee r = T \\ \hline \therefore q \vee r \end{array}$	Resolution
6 ✓	$\begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow q \\ p \\ \hline \therefore q \end{array}$	Modus Ponens

$p \vee q$

$p \rightarrow q = \text{True}$
 $p = \text{True}$

 $\therefore q = \text{True}$

Disjunctive Syllogism:

$$\begin{array}{lcl}
 T = \overset{F}{p} \vee \overset{T}{q} & \equiv & \text{Father} \vee \text{Mother} \\
 T = \sim p & \equiv & \sim \text{Father} \\
 \hline
 \therefore q & & \therefore \text{Mother}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 p \vee q \\
 \sim q \\
 \hline
 \therefore p
 \end{array}$$

Resolution:

$$\begin{array}{l}
 F \quad T \quad p \vee q^T = T \\
 T \quad F \quad \sim p \vee q^T = T \checkmark \\
 \hline
 T \quad q \vee q^T =
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 a \vee b = T \\
 \sim a \vee c = T \\
 \hline
 \therefore b \vee c
 \end{array}$$



Modus ponens:

$$\begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow q \\ p \\ \hline \therefore q \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{GATE Rank} \rightarrow \text{Car.} \\ \text{GATE Rank} \\ \hline \therefore \text{will get car} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} * \text{ Rohit hits cent then he will} \\ \text{get car.} \\ * \text{ Rohit hits century} \\ \hline \therefore \text{Rohit will get new car.} \end{array}$$



Modus Tollens:

$$\begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow q \\ \sim q \\ \hline \sim p \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} * \text{ virat hit Cent. then he will get new car.} \\ * \text{ virat will not get new car } \checkmark = \\ \hline \therefore \text{virat has not century } \checkmark \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Argument: } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow q \checkmark \equiv \text{virat hits Century then he will get new car.} \\ \sim p \checkmark \equiv \text{virat has not Century} \\ \hline \therefore \sim q \checkmark \end{array} \right. \\ \therefore \text{virat will not get new car. } \checkmark \end{array}$$

~~NOT valid~~

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7 ✓	$p \rightarrow q$ ✓ $\sim q$ ✓ <hr/> $\therefore \sim p$ ✓	Modes Tollens
8	$p \rightarrow q$ ✓ $q \rightarrow r$ ✓ <hr/> $\therefore p \rightarrow r$ ✓	Hypothetical Syllogism
9	$p \vee Q$ ✓ $p \rightarrow r$ ✓ $Q \rightarrow r$ ✓ <hr/> $\therefore R$	Dilemma

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{F} \quad \text{F} \\
 P \rightarrow R = T \\
 \text{F} \quad \text{F} \\
 Q \rightarrow R = T \\
 \text{F} \quad \text{F} \\
 P \vee Q = T \\
 \hline
 \therefore R
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{Father} \rightarrow \text{you} = \text{True} \\
 \text{Mother} \rightarrow \text{you} = \text{True} \\
 \hline
 \text{Father} \vee \text{Mother} = \text{True} \\
 \hline
 \text{you}
 \end{array}$$

Hypothetical

$$\begin{array}{l} a \rightarrow b = \text{True} \\ b \rightarrow c = \text{True} \\ \hline \therefore a \rightarrow c = \text{True} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \equiv \text{Salman is brother of Ameer} \\ \equiv \text{Ameer is brother of Abhishek} \\ \hline \therefore \text{Salman is brother of Abhishek} \end{array}$$



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10	$ \begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow Q \\ R \rightarrow S \\ p \vee R \\ \hline \therefore Q \vee S \end{array} $	Constructive Dilemma
11	$ \begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow Q \\ R \rightarrow S \\ \sim Q \vee \sim S \\ \hline \therefore \sim p \vee \sim R \end{array} $	Destructive Dilemma $ \begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow Q \\ R \rightarrow S \\ \sim Q \vee \sim S \\ \hline \therefore \sim p \vee \sim R \end{array} $

$$\begin{array}{l}
 p \rightarrow Q \\
 R \rightarrow S \\
 p \vee R \\
 \hline
 Q \vee S
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 a \rightarrow b \\
 c \rightarrow d \\
 a \vee c \\
 \hline
 b \vee d
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 a \rightarrow b \\
 c \rightarrow d \\
 \sim b \vee \sim d \\
 \hline
 \therefore \sim a \vee \sim c
 \end{array}$$

Consider the following logical inferences

I_1 : If it rains then the cricket match will not be played.

The cricket match was played.

Inference : There was no rain

$$\begin{array}{l} P \rightarrow Q \\ \sim Q \\ \hline \therefore \sim P \end{array}$$

I_1 is valid by Modus Tollens

P : It rains ✓
 Q : match will not be played

I_2 : If it rains then the cricket match will not be played.

It did not rain.

$$\begin{array}{l} P \rightarrow Q \\ \sim P \\ \hline \therefore \sim Q \end{array} \quad \times \text{ NOT valid}$$

Inference : The cricket match was played.



$$P \rightarrow \sim q$$

$$q$$

$$\therefore \sim P$$

Modus Tollens :

$$\overset{P}{(a)} \rightarrow \overset{\sim q}{(b)}$$

$$\sim (b) \quad q$$

$$\therefore \sim (a) \quad \sim P$$

I_2 : If it rains then the cricket match will not be played.

It did not rain.

Inference : The cricket match was played.

Which of the following is TRUE?

- a) Both I_1 and I_2 are correct inferences ✓
- ✓ b) I_1 is valid, But NOT I_2 ✓
- c) I_2 is valid, But NOT I_1 ✓
- d) Neither I_1 nor I_2 is valid ✓

Q. Check the validity of the following argument

$$\{p \rightarrow (r \rightarrow s), \sim r \rightarrow \sim p, p\} \Rightarrow s$$

Argument: $\{P_1 \wedge P_2 \wedge P_3 \wedge \dots \wedge P_n\} \Rightarrow q$

Given: $\{p \rightarrow (r \rightarrow s), \sim r \rightarrow \sim p, p\} \Rightarrow s$

Premises $P_1 = p \rightarrow (r \rightarrow s), P_2 = \sim r \rightarrow \sim p,$

$P_3 = p,$

conclusion, $q = s$

$$P_2 \equiv \sim r \rightarrow \sim p \equiv p \rightarrow r$$

$$P_3 \equiv p$$

$$\therefore (q)$$

$$P_1 \equiv p \rightarrow (r \rightarrow s)$$

$$P_3 \equiv p$$

$$\therefore r \rightarrow s$$

$$r$$

$$\therefore s$$

Q. Check the validity of the following argument

$$\{\sim t \rightarrow \sim r, t \rightarrow w, r \vee s, \sim s\} \Rightarrow w$$

Given: $\left\{ \underbrace{\sim t \rightarrow \sim r}_{P_1}, \underbrace{t \rightarrow w}_{P_2}, \underbrace{r \vee s}_{P_3}, \underbrace{\sim s}_{P_4} \right\} \Rightarrow w$

$$\begin{array}{c} r \vee s \\ \sim s \\ \hline \therefore r \quad \checkmark \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} P_1 \equiv \sim t \rightarrow \sim r \equiv r \rightarrow t \\ P_2 \equiv t \rightarrow w \\ \hline \therefore r \rightarrow w \quad \checkmark \end{array}$$

(Hypothetical syllogism)

$$\begin{array}{c} r \rightarrow w \\ r \\ \hline \therefore w \quad \checkmark \end{array}$$

Q. Check the validity of the following arguments

$$I_1 : \{R \rightarrow S, P \rightarrow Q, R \vee P\} \Rightarrow (S \vee Q)$$

*I_1 is valid by Rule of
Constructive dilemma.*

$$I_2 : \{\sim R \rightarrow (S \rightarrow \sim T), \sim R \vee w, \sim P \rightarrow S, \sim w\} \Rightarrow (T \rightarrow P)$$

$$I_2: \{ \underbrace{\sim R \rightarrow (S \rightarrow \sim T)}_{P_1}, \underbrace{\sim R \vee W}_{P_2}, \underbrace{\sim P \rightarrow S}_{P_3}, \underbrace{\sim W}_{P_4} \} \vdash (T \rightarrow P) \checkmark$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \sim R \vee W \\ \sim W \\ \hline \therefore \sim R \end{array} \checkmark$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \sim R \\ \sim R \rightarrow (S \rightarrow \sim T) \\ \hline \therefore (S \rightarrow \sim T) \end{array} \checkmark$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \sim P \rightarrow S \\ S \rightarrow \sim T \\ \hline \therefore \sim P \rightarrow \sim T \equiv T \rightarrow P \end{array} \checkmark$$



Quantifiers:

Quantifiers are the words that refer to Quantities such as some or all, and indicates how frequently a certain statement is true.

Types:

1. ✓ “Universal” (\forall) quantifier $\forall = \text{for all}$
2. ✓ “There existential” (\exists) quantifier $\exists = \text{There exists}$

Universal Quantifier:

Let $P(x)$ be statement defined on universe of discourse A , then the universal quantification $P(x)$ is the statement $P(x)$ is true for all x belongs to A .
 $P(x)$ is true

eg-1: For every real number x , $x^2 \geq 0$
 $\forall x, x^2 \geq 0$

eg-2: All students are good
 $=$ Every student is good
 $=$ Each student is good

Let $S(x)$: x is a student.
 $g(x)$: x is good

$\forall x [S(x) \rightarrow g(x)]$

cg-3: All Boys are Innocent

$B(x)$: x is a Boy

$I(x)$: x is innocent

$\forall x [B(x) \longrightarrow I(x)]$



Existential Quantifier:

Let $P(x)$ be a statement defined on universe of discourse A ,
the Existential quantification $P(x)$, such that $P(x)$ is TRUE for
Some ' x ' belongs to ' A ' (Domain).

eg-1: For some real number x , $x+5=0$

$$\exists x [x+5=0]$$



eg-2: Some students are Intelligents ✓

let $S(x)$: x is a student

$I(x)$: x is Intelligent

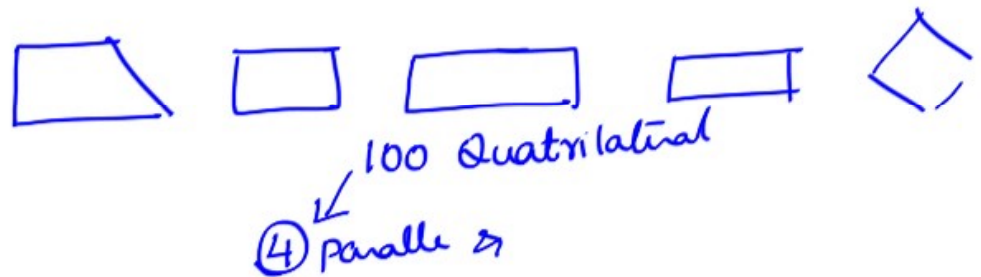
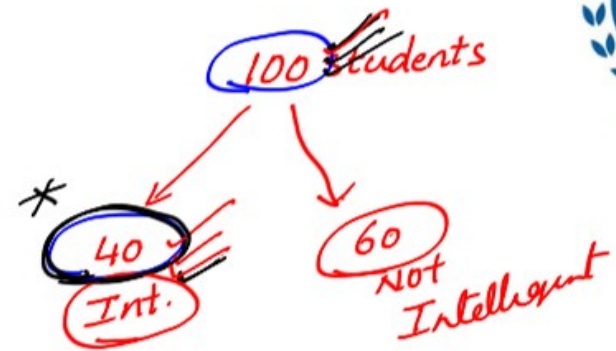
$$\exists x [S(x) \wedge I(x)]$$

eg-3: Some parallelograms are rectangles

$P(x)$: x is a parallelogram

$R(x)$: x is a rectangle

$$\exists x [P(x) \wedge R(x)]$$





NOTE :

I. Universal quantifier (\forall) is usually followed by Implication (\rightarrow)

II. Existential quantifier (\exists) is usually followed by and (\wedge)

III $\forall x P(x) = \text{True}$
 $= P(x_1) \wedge P(x_2) \wedge P(x_3) \wedge \dots \wedge P(x_n) = \text{TRUE}$

IV $\exists x P(x) = \text{True}$
 $= P(x_1) \vee P(x_2) \vee P(x_3) \vee \dots \vee P(x_n) = \text{TRUE}$