

Directions: Derive each of the following using any rules and equivalences.

Solutions

1. $(P \vee R) \rightarrow (S \vee T) \vdash (\sim P \ \& \ \sim R) \vee (\sim S \rightarrow T)$

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| 1. $(P \vee R) \rightarrow (S \vee T)$ | A |
| 2. $\sim\sim(P \vee R) \rightarrow (S \vee T)$ | 1, DN |
| 3. $\sim(\sim P \ \& \ \sim R) \rightarrow (S \vee T)$ | 2. DM |
| 4. $\sim(\sim P \ \& \ \sim R) \rightarrow (\sim\sim S \vee T)$ | 3, DN |
| 5. $\sim(\sim P \ \& \ \sim R) \rightarrow (\sim S \rightarrow T)$ | 4, MI |
| 6. $\sim\sim(\sim P \ \& \ \sim R) \vee (\sim S \rightarrow T)$ | 5, MI |
| 7. $(\sim P \ \& \ \sim R) \vee (\sim S \rightarrow T)$ | 6, DN |

2. $\sim(P \rightarrow (S \& R)) \quad \vdash (P \& \sim S) \vee (P \& \sim R)$

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| 1. $\sim(P \rightarrow (S \& R))$ | A |
| 2. $P \& \sim(S \& R)$ | 1, $\sim \rightarrow$ |
| 3. $P \& (\sim S \vee \sim R)$ | 2, DM |
| 4. $(P \& \sim S) \vee (P \& \sim R)$ | 3, DIST |

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| 1. $\sim(P \rightarrow (S \& R))$ | A (Alternative method) |
| 2. $P \& \sim(S \& R)$ | 1, $\sim \rightarrow$ |
| 3. $P \& (\sim S \vee \sim R)$ | 2, DM |
| 4. P | 3, &E |
| 5. $\sim S \vee \sim R$ | 3, &E |
| 6. $\sim S$ | H \rightarrow I |
| 7. $(P \& \sim S)$ | 4,6, &I |
| 8. $(P \& \sim S) \vee (P \& \sim R)$ | 7, vI |
| 9. $\sim S \rightarrow ((P \& \sim S) \vee (P \& \sim R))$ | 6-8, \rightarrow I |
| 10. $\sim R$ | H \rightarrow I |
| 11. $P \& \sim R$ | 4,10 &I |
| 12. $(P \& \sim S) \vee (P \& \sim R)$ | 11, vI |
| 13. $\sim R \rightarrow ((P \& \sim S) \vee (P \& \sim R))$ | 10-12 \rightarrow I |
| 14. $(P \& \sim S) \vee (P \& \sim R)$ | 5,9,13 vE |

3. $\sim M \ \& \ K, \ \sim(K \rightarrow M) \rightarrow (\sim P \rightarrow Q) \vdash \sim Q \rightarrow P$

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| 1. $\sim M \ \& \ K$ | A |
| 2. $\sim(K \rightarrow M) \rightarrow (\sim P \rightarrow Q)$ | A |
| 3. $(K \ \& \ \sim M) \rightarrow (\sim P \rightarrow Q)$ | 2, $\sim \rightarrow$ |
| 4. $K \ \& \ \sim M$ | 1, COM |
| 5. $\sim P \rightarrow Q$ | 3,4 $\rightarrow E$ |
| 6. $\sim Q \rightarrow \sim \sim P$ | 5, TRANS |
| 7. $\sim Q \rightarrow P$ | 6, DN |

4. $\vdash (S \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow M)) \rightarrow (\sim M \rightarrow (\sim S \vee \sim Q))$

1.	$S \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow M)$	H \rightarrow I
2.	$\sim M$	H \rightarrow I
3.	S	H \rightarrow I
4.	$Q \rightarrow M$	1,3 \rightarrow E
5.	$\sim Q$	2,4, MT
6.	$S \rightarrow \sim Q$	3-5, \rightarrow I
7.	$\sim S \vee \sim Q$	6, MI
8.	$(\sim M \rightarrow (\sim S \vee \sim Q))$	2-7, \rightarrow I
9.	$(S \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow M)) \rightarrow (\sim M \rightarrow (\sim S \vee \sim Q))$	1-8, \rightarrow I

Pay attention to this method of re-conceiving the disjunction you are trying to arrive at as a conditional and employing \rightarrow I, then converting using MI. It is very useful!

5. $\vdash (\sim(P \rightarrow \sim P) \ \& \ \sim(R \rightarrow \sim R)) \rightarrow \sim(\sim P \vee \sim R)$

1.	$(\sim(P \rightarrow \sim P) \ \& \ \sim(R \rightarrow \sim R))$	H
2.	$\sim(P \rightarrow \sim P)$	1, &E
3.	$\sim(R \rightarrow \sim R)$	1, &E
4.	$P \ \& \ \sim\sim P$	2, $\sim\rightarrow$
5.	$R \ \& \ \sim\sim R$	3, $\sim\rightarrow$
6.	$\sim\sim P$	4, &E
7.	$\sim\sim R$	5, &E
8.	$\sim\sim P \ \& \ \sim\sim R$	6,7 &I
9.	$\sim(\sim P \vee \sim R)$	8, DM
10.	$(\sim(P \rightarrow \sim P) \ \& \ \sim(R \rightarrow \sim R)) \rightarrow \sim(\sim P \vee \sim R)$	1-9 \rightarrow I

6. $\vdash (Q \vee \sim T) \rightarrow ((T \& S) \rightarrow (Q \vee L))$

1.		$Q \vee \sim T$	H	
2.			$T \& S$	H
3.			T	2, &E
4.			S	3, &E
5.			$\sim\sim T$	3, DN
6.			Q	1,5 DS
7.			$Q \vee L$	6, vI
8.		$(T \& S) \rightarrow (Q \vee L)$	2-7, \rightarrow I	
9.		$(Q \vee \sim T) \rightarrow ((T \& S) \rightarrow (Q \vee L))$	1-8, \rightarrow I	

7. $\vdash ((P \vee T) \& (P \leftrightarrow T)) \rightarrow (P \& T)$

1.	$(P \vee T) \& (P \leftrightarrow T)$	H
2.	$P \vee T$	1, $\&E$
3.	$P \leftrightarrow T$	1, $\&E$
4.	$P \rightarrow T$	3, $\leftrightarrow E$
5.	$T \rightarrow P$	3, $\leftrightarrow E$
6.	P	H
7.	T	6, 4 $\rightarrow E$
8.	$P \& T$	6, 7 $\&I$
9.	$P \rightarrow (P \& T)$	6-8, $\rightarrow I$
10.	T	H
11.	P	5, 10 $\rightarrow E$
12.	$P \& T$	10, 11 $\&I$
13.	$T \rightarrow (P \& T)$	10-12, $\rightarrow I$
14.	$P \& T$	2, 9, 13 $\vee E$
15.	$((P \vee T) \& (P \leftrightarrow T)) \rightarrow (P \& T)$	1-14, $\rightarrow I$

8. $P \rightarrow (M \vee Q), \sim P \rightarrow (M \vee Q) \vdash \sim M \rightarrow Q$

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| 1. $P \rightarrow (M \vee Q)$ | A |
| 2. $\sim P \rightarrow (M \vee Q)$ | A |
| 3. $\sim(P \vee \sim P)$ | H $\sim I$ |
| 4. $\sim P \ \& \ \sim\sim P$ | 3, DM |
| 5. $\sim\sim(P \vee \sim P)$ | 3-4 $\sim I$ |
| 6. $P \vee \sim P$ | 5, $\sim E$ |
| 7. $M \vee Q$ | 6,1,2 $\vee E$ |
| 8. $\sim\sim M \vee Q$ | 7, DN |
| 9. $\sim M \rightarrow Q$ | 8, MI |

This is not the most obvious way to do this proof, but it is an interesting way. Another way that works easily is to Hypothesize the negation of the conclusion. With $\sim I$ and DM, you will generate $\sim(M \vee Q)$ which will create a contradiction by two applications of MT.

9. $\sim(\sim P \ \& \ Q), (P \vee R) \rightarrow (\sim T \ \& \ S), Q \leftrightarrow S \vdash T \rightarrow \sim(Q \vee S)$

1.	$\sim(\sim P \ \& \ Q)$	A
2.	$(P \vee R) \rightarrow (\sim T \ \& \ S)$	A
3.	$Q \leftrightarrow S$	A
4.	$Q \rightarrow S$	3, $\leftrightarrow E$
5.	$S \rightarrow Q$	3, $\leftrightarrow E$
6.	$\sim\sim P \vee \sim Q$	1, DM
7.	T	H
8.	$\sim\sim P$	H
9.	P	8, DN
10.	$P \vee R$	9, vI
11.	$\sim T \ \& \ S$	2,10 $\rightarrow E$
12.	$\sim T$	11, &E
13.	$\sim(Q \vee S)$	7,12 CON
14.	$\sim\sim P \rightarrow \sim(Q \vee S)$	8-13, $\rightarrow I$
15.	$\sim Q$	H
16.	$\sim S$	5,15 MT
17.	$\sim Q \ \& \ \sim S$	15,16 &I
18.	$\sim(Q \vee S)$	17, DM
19.	$\sim Q \rightarrow \sim(Q \vee S)$	15-18, $\rightarrow I$
20.	$\sim(Q \vee S)$	6,14,19 vE
21.	$T \rightarrow \sim(Q \vee S)$	7-20, $\rightarrow I$

10. $(P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow (P \vee Q) \vdash (\sim P \vee Q) \rightarrow \sim(\sim P \& \sim Q)$

1.	$(P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow (P \vee Q)$	A
2.	$\sim P \vee Q$	H \rightarrow I
3.	$P \rightarrow Q$	2, MI
4.	$P \vee Q$	1,3 \rightarrow E
5.	$\sim\sim(P \vee Q)$	4, DN
6.	$\sim(\sim P \& \sim Q)$	5, DM
7.	$(\sim P \vee Q) \rightarrow \sim(\sim P \& \sim Q)$	2-6, \rightarrow I

11. $\sim((P \rightarrow Q) \vee (S \vee \sim R)) \vdash (\sim S \& R) \& \sim(\sim Q \rightarrow \sim P)$

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| 1. | $\sim((P \rightarrow Q) \vee (S \vee \sim R))$ | A |
| 2. | $\sim((S \vee \sim R) \vee (P \rightarrow Q))$ | 1, COM |
| 3. | $\sim(S \vee \sim R) \& \sim(P \rightarrow Q)$ | 2, DM |
| 4. | $(\sim S \& \sim\sim R) \& \sim(P \rightarrow Q)$ | 3, DM |
| 5. | $(\sim S \& R) \& \sim(P \rightarrow Q)$ | 4, DN |
| 6. | $(\sim S \& R) \& \sim(\sim Q \rightarrow \sim P)$ | 5, TRANS |

12. $\sim(R \ \& \ \sim Q), \ \sim R \rightarrow S, \ Q \rightarrow T \vdash S \vee T$

1.	$\sim(R \ \& \ \sim Q)$	A
2.	$\sim R \rightarrow S$	A
3.	$Q \rightarrow T$	A
4.	$\sim S$	H (for $\rightarrow I$, to derive T)
5.	$\sim\sim R$	2,4 MT
6.	$\sim R \vee \sim\sim Q$	1, DM
7.	$\sim\sim Q$	4,6 DS
8.	Q	7, DN
9.	T	3,8 $\rightarrow E$
10.	$\sim S \rightarrow T$	4-9, $\rightarrow I$
11.	$\sim\sim S \vee T$	10, MI
12.	$S \vee T$	11, DN

13. $(P \vee Q) \vee (S \vee M), (\sim Q \ \& \ \sim M) \vdash P \vee S$

1.	$(P \vee Q) \vee (S \vee M)$	A
2.	$(\sim Q \ \& \ \sim M)$	A
3.	$\sim Q$	2, &E
4.	$\sim M$	2, &E
5.	$\sim P$	H
6.	$\sim P \ \& \ \sim Q$	3,5 &I
7.	$\sim(P \vee Q)$	6, DM
8.	$S \vee M$	1,7 DS
9.	S	4,8 DS
10.	$\sim P \rightarrow S$	5-9, \rightarrow I
11.	$\sim\sim P \vee S$	10, MI
12.	$P \vee S$	11, DN

14. $S \rightarrow (R \ \& \ Q), P \rightarrow (\sim R \ \& \ \sim T) \vdash (P \ \& \ S) \rightarrow N$

1.	$S \rightarrow (R \ \& \ Q)$	A
2.	$P \rightarrow (\sim R \ \& \ \sim T)$	A
3.	$(P \ \& \ S)$	H
4.	P	3, &E
5.	S	3, &E
6.	R & Q	1,5 \rightarrow E
7.	$\sim R \ \& \ \sim T$	2,4 \rightarrow E
8.	R	6, &E
9.	$\sim R$	7, &E
10.	N	8,9 CON
11.	$(P \ \& \ S) \rightarrow N$	3-10, \rightarrow I

15. $\sim(\sim Q \& P) \& (Q \leftrightarrow \sim P) \vdash Q \leftrightarrow (P \rightarrow R)$

1.	$\sim(\sim Q \& P) \& (Q \leftrightarrow \sim P)$	A
2.	$\sim(\sim Q \& P)$	1, &E
3.	$(Q \leftrightarrow \sim P)$	1, &E
4.	$\sim\sim Q \vee \sim P$	2, DM
5.	Q	H
6.	P	H
7.	$Q \rightarrow \sim P$	3, \leftrightarrow E
8.	$\sim P$	5,7 \rightarrow E
9.	R	6,8 CON
10.	$P \rightarrow R$	6-9, \rightarrow I
11.	$Q \rightarrow (P \rightarrow R)$	5-10, \rightarrow I
12.	$P \rightarrow R$	H
13.	$\sim Q$	H for \sim I
14.	$\sim\sim\sim Q$	13, DN
15.	$\sim P$	4,14 DS
16.	$\sim P \rightarrow Q$	3, \leftrightarrow E
17.	Q	15,16 \rightarrow E
18.	$Q \& \sim Q$	13, 17 & I
19.	$\sim\sim Q$	13-18, \sim I
20.	Q	19, DN
21.	$(P \rightarrow R) \rightarrow Q$	12-20 \rightarrow I
22.	$Q \leftrightarrow (P \rightarrow R)$	11,21 \leftrightarrow I