

The following set of inference rules attempts to capture the “less-than” relation for natural numbers.

$$\frac{}{m < m + 1} \quad \frac{m < n \quad n < p}{m < p}$$

1. Which of the following are *valid* derivations given the rules above? (That is, which of these derivations follow the rules above, not just which ones have “true” conclusions, based on your intuition for the meaning of $<$.) Circle “valid” or “invalid” for each derivation.

(a) $\frac{\frac{}{1 < 3} \quad \frac{}{3 < 4}}{1 < 4}$ Valid Invalid

(b) $\frac{\frac{}{1 < 2} \quad \frac{\frac{}{2 < 3} \quad \frac{}{3 < 4}}{2 < 4}}{1 < 4}$ Valid Invalid

(c) $\frac{\frac{}{1 < 2} \quad \frac{}{3 < 4}}{1 < 4}$ Valid Invalid

(d) $\frac{\frac{}{2 < 3} \quad \frac{}{3 < 4}}{1 < 4}$ Valid Invalid

2. Give two *different* (but valid) derivations of “ $0 < 3$ ”, using the rules above.

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{}{0 < 1} \quad \frac{}{1 < 2}}{0 < 2} \quad \frac{}{2 < 3}}{0 < 3} \quad \frac{\frac{}{0 < 1} \quad \frac{\frac{}{1 < 2} \quad \frac{}{2 < 3}}{1 < 3}}{0 < 3}$$