

Exercises for 3.13–3.14

1. Here is something obvious. If we have evidence that $P \vee Q$ and we have evidence that $\neg P$, we have evidence that Q . Our proof system confirms this. Add the missing datums in the following derivation:

1. Γ	$\vdash P \vee Q$	..... premise
2. Δ	$\vdash \neg P$	..... premise
3. P	$\vdash P$	..... A
4. $_$	$\vdash \neg P$	..... 2
5. $_$	$\vdash P$	..... 3
6. $_$	$\vdash \neg\neg Q$	..... 4,5, \neg I
7. Δ, P	$\vdash Q$	..... 6, \neg E
8. Q	$\vdash Q$	..... A
9. $_$	$\vdash Q$	..... 1,7,8, \vee E

2. Derivations can often be adapted to prove something similar. For instance, the above can be adapted easily to derive from $\Gamma \vdash \neg P \vee Q$ and $\Delta \vdash P$ to $\Gamma, \Delta \vdash Q$. Fill in the missing datums and annotations.

1. Γ	$\vdash \neg P \vee Q$	..... premise
2. Δ	$\vdash P$	..... premise
3. $_$	$\vdash \neg P$	..... A
4. $_$	$\vdash P$	..... 2
5. $_$	$\vdash \neg P$	..... 3
6. $_$	$\vdash \neg\neg Q$	..... 4,5, \neg I
7. $_$	$\vdash Q$	..... 6, \neg E
8. Q	$\vdash Q$	..... A
9. $_$	$\vdash Q$	..... 1,7,8, \vee E

3. The Greek capital letters on the datum side are place-holders. You can plug anything you want into them. Take the derivation in Problem 2 above. You can plug P into Δ and add one more step at the end to show that you can infer from $\Gamma \vdash \neg P \vee Q$ to $\Gamma \vdash P \supset Q$ (which we should expect given the way the conditional is defined). Construct such a derivation.
4. The following is a derivation from $\Gamma \vdash P \supset Q$ to $\Gamma \vdash \neg P \vee Q$. Again, we should expect that there is such a derivation given the way the conditional was defined. Fill in the missing parts of the derivation:

1. Γ	$\vdash P \supset Q$	..... premise
2. $\neg(\neg P \vee Q)$	$\vdash \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$	..... A
3. $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$	$\vdash \neg P$	..... A
4. $\neg P$	$\vdash \neg P \vee Q$	..... $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$
5. $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$	$\vdash \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$	..... 2
6. $\neg(\neg P \vee Q)$	$\vdash \neg\neg P$	..... 4,5, \neg I
7. $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$	$\vdash \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$	..... 6, \neg E
8. $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$	$\vdash \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$	..... 1,7, \supset E
9. $\Gamma, \neg(\neg P \vee Q)$	$\vdash \neg P \vee Q$	..... 8, \vee I
10. Γ	$\vdash \neg\neg(\neg P \vee Q)$	..... $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$
11. Γ	$\vdash \neg P \vee Q$	..... $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

5. Suppose there is evidence that $P \supset Q$. In that case, there is evidence that $\neg Q \supset \neg P$. Our proof system confirms this. Construct a derivation from $\Gamma \vdash P \supset Q$ to $\Gamma \vdash \neg Q \supset \neg P$. Hint: you can adapt and modify one the derivations given in Section 3.13.

6. Correct any errors in the annotations of the following derivation from $\Gamma \vdash P \supset Q$ and $\Delta \vdash R \vee \neg Q$ to $\Gamma, \Delta \vdash P \supset R$ (the only errors are in the annotations):

1. Γ	$\vdash P \supset Q$	..... premise
2. Δ	$\vdash R \vee \neg Q$	..... A
3. R	$\vdash R$	..... A
4. R, P	$\vdash R$	..... 3
5. R	$\vdash P \supset R$	..... \supsetI
6. $\neg Q$	$\vdash \neg Q$	..... 2,4, \vee E
7. P	$\vdash P$	..... A
8. Γ, P	$\vdash Q$	..... 1,7, \wedge E
9. $\neg Q, P$	$\vdash \neg Q$	..... 6
10. $\Gamma, \neg Q$	$\vdash \neg P$	..... 6,8, \neg I
11. $\Gamma, \neg Q$	$\vdash \neg P \vee R$	..... 7,10, \vee I
12. $\neg P$	$\vdash \neg P$	..... A
13. $\neg P, \neg R$	$\vdash \neg P$	..... 11,3, \supset E
14. $P, \neg R$	$\vdash P$	..... 10
15. $\neg P, P$	$\vdash \neg \neg R$	..... 13,14, \neg E
16. $\neg P, P$	$\vdash R$	..... 15, \neg I
17. $\neg P$	$\vdash P \supset R$	..... 16, \wedge I
18. $\Gamma, \neg Q$	$\vdash P \supset R$	..... 11,17,5, \vee E
19. Γ, Δ	$\vdash P \supset R$	..... 2,5,17,18, \vee E

7. If you have evidence that $(W \vee Y) \supset Z$, you have evidence that $W \supset Z$. Construct a derivation from $\Gamma \vdash (W \vee Y) \supset Z$ to $\Gamma \vdash W \supset Z$.