

TFL Natural Deduction with Conditionals Exercise
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For each argument, construct a proof using the natural deduction system described in Chapter 16. The inference rules we have learned at this point are R, \wedge I, \wedge E, and \rightarrow E. These do not require \rightarrow I. The premises are separated by commas, and the conclusion comes after the “therefore” symbol, which is “ \therefore ” (as introduced on page 2).

1. $\neg R \rightarrow S, S \rightarrow Q, \neg R \therefore Q$
2. $(M \vee N) \rightarrow N, C \wedge (M \vee N) \therefore N$
3. $S \wedge T, T \rightarrow \neg G, S \rightarrow D \therefore D \wedge \neg G$
4. $(P \wedge H) \wedge (J \wedge O), (O \wedge P) \rightarrow (C \wedge O) \therefore C \wedge O$
5. $C \rightarrow (R \rightarrow E), M \rightarrow C, M \therefore R \rightarrow E$
6. $B \rightarrow (\neg C \rightarrow D), T \rightarrow B, \neg C \wedge T \therefore D$
7. $[(F \wedge \neg T) \wedge M] \rightarrow A, M \wedge \neg T, \neg T \rightarrow F \therefore A \wedge F$
8. $(R \wedge S) \wedge (P \vee F), S \rightarrow [(P \vee F) \rightarrow \neg M] \therefore \neg M$