

Problem 42.

If the argument is valid, identify the rule of inference that guarantees its validity. Otherwise, state whether the converse or the inverse error is made.

- a.* $p \vee q$
- b.* $q \rightarrow r$
- c.* $p \wedge s \rightarrow t$
- d.* $\sim r$
- e.* $\sim q \rightarrow u \wedge s$
- f.* $\therefore t$

Proof.

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| (1) | $\sim r$ | by (d) |
| | $q \rightarrow r$ | by (b) |
| | $\therefore \sim q$ | by modus tollens |
| (2) | $\sim q \rightarrow u \wedge s$ | by (e) |
| | $\sim q$ | by (1) |
| | $\therefore u \wedge s$ | by modus ponens |
| (3) | $u \wedge s$ | by (2) |
| | $\therefore s$ | by specialization |
| (4) | $p \vee q$ | by (a) |
| | $\sim q$ | by (1) |
| | $\therefore p$ | by elimination |
| (5) | p | by (3) |
| | s | by (4) |
| | $\therefore p \wedge s$ | by conjunction |
| (6) | $p \wedge s \rightarrow t$ | by (c) |
| | $p \wedge s$ | by (5) |
| | $\therefore t$ | by modus ponens |