

Introductory Logic: Worksheet 1

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1 Problem 1

The following proof has 4 errors. What are they?

The proof is trying to show that $R, \neg P \rightarrow \neg Q, P \rightarrow \neg R \vdash \neg Q \wedge \neg P$

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| 1. | $\neg P \rightarrow \neg Q$ | A |
| 2. | $P \rightarrow \neg R$ | A |
| 3. | R | A |
| 4. | $\neg P$ | 2, 3 MP |
| 5. | $\neg P \vee \neg Q$ | \vee I |
| 6. | $\neg Q$ | \vee E |
| 7. | $\neg Q \wedge \neg P$ | \wedge I |

2 Problem 2

Prove what the proof in problem 1 is trying to prove.

3 Problem 3

Explain in simple and intuitive terms what the difference between a valid and sound argument is.