

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 $R, \neg P \rightarrow \neg Q, P \rightarrow \neg R \vdash \neg Q \wedge \neg P$

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.