

1. easy-med

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| P1 | $p \vee q$ |
| P2 | $\sim(\sim r \wedge q)$ |
| P3 | $\sim p \vee r$ |
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| Prove: | r |

Solution A:

| Line | Statement | Rule | Lines Used |
|------|-------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| 1 | $r \vee \sim q$ | DeMorgan's law | P2 |
| 2 | $q \rightarrow r$ | Definition of implication | 1 |
| 3 | $p \rightarrow r$ | Definition of implication | P3 |
| 4 | r | Dilemma | P1, 2, 3 |

Solution B:

| Line | Statement | Rule | Lines Used |
|------|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| 1 | $\sim r$ | Assume | — |
| 2 | $\sim p$ | Disjunctive syllogism | P3, 1 |
| 3 | q | Disjunctive syllogism | P1, 2 |
| 4 | $r \vee \sim q$ | DeMorgan's law | P2 |
| 5 | r | Disjunctive syllogism | 3, 4 |
| 6 | $r \wedge \sim r$ | Conjunctive addition | 4, 5 |
| 7 | r | Closing cond world with contra | 1–6 |

2. medium

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| P1 | $\sim b \rightarrow \sim d$ |
| P2 | $\sim b \rightarrow e$ |
| P3 | $(\sim b \rightarrow (\sim d \wedge e)) \rightarrow d$ |
| Prove: | b |

Solution:

| Line | Statement | Rule | Lines Used |
|------|--|--------------------------------|------------|
| 1 | $\sim b$ | Assume | — |
| 2 | $\sim d$ | Modus ponens | P1, 1 |
| 3 | e | Modus ponens | P2, 1 |
| 4 | $\sim(\sim b \rightarrow (\sim d \wedge e))$ | Modus tollens | P3, 2 |
| 5 | $\sim(b \vee (\sim d \wedge e))$ | Definition of implication | 4 |
| 6 | $\sim b \wedge \sim(\sim d \wedge e)$ | DeMorgan's law | 5 |
| 7 | $\sim(\sim d \wedge e)$ | Conjunctive simplification | 6 |
| 8 | $d \vee \sim e$ | DeMorgan's law | 7 |
| 9 | $\sim e$ | Disjunctive syllogism | 2, 8 |
| 10 | $e \wedge \sim e$ | Conjunctive addition | 3, 9 |
| 11 | b | Closing cond world with contra | 1–10 |

3. medium

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| P1 | $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (r \rightarrow s)$ |
| P2 | v |
| P3 | $(s \wedge q) \rightarrow \sim v$ |
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| Prove: | $\sim p \vee \sim r$ |

Solution A:

| Line | Statement | Rule | Lines Used |
|------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| 1 | $p \rightarrow q$ | Conjunctive simplification | P1 |
| 2 | $r \rightarrow s$ | Conjunctive simplification | P2 |
| 3 | $\sim(s \wedge q)$ | Modus tollens | P2, P3 |
| 4 | $\sim s \vee \sim q$ | DeMorgan's law | 3 |
| 5 | $q \rightarrow \sim s$ | Definition of implication | 4 |
| 6 | $p \rightarrow \sim s$ | Hypothetical syllogism | 1, 5 |
| 7 | $\sim s \rightarrow \sim r$ | Contrapositive | 2 |
| 8 | $p \rightarrow \sim r$ | Hypothetical syllogism | 6, 7 |
| 9 | $\sim p \vee \sim r$ | Definition of implication | 8 |

Solution B:

| Line | Statement | Rule | Lines Used |
|------|--|--------------------------------|------------|
| 1 | $p \rightarrow q$ | Conjunctive simplification | P1 |
| 2 | $r \rightarrow s$ | Conjunctive simplification | P2 |
| 3 | $\sim(s \wedge q)$ | Modus tollens | P2, P3 |
| 4 | $p \wedge r$ | Assume | — |
| 5 | p | Conjunctive simplification | 4 |
| 6 | r | Conjunctive simplification | 4 |
| 7 | q | Modus ponens | 1, 5 |
| 8 | s | Modus ponens | 2, 6 |
| 9 | $s \wedge q$ | Conjunctive addition | 7, 8 |
| 10 | $(s \wedge q) \wedge \sim(s \wedge q)$ | Conjunctive addition | 9, 3 |
| 11 | $\sim(p \wedge r)$ | Closing cond world with contra | 4–10 |
| 12 | $\sim p \vee \sim r$ | DeMorgan's law | 11 |

Solution C:

| Line | Statement | Rule | Lines Used |
|------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| 1 | $p \rightarrow q$ | Conjunctive simplification | P1 |
| 2 | $r \rightarrow s$ | Conjunctive simplification | P2 |
| 3 | $\sim(s \wedge q)$ | Modus tollens | P2, P3 |
| 4 | p | Assume | — |
| 5 | q | Modus ponens | 1, 4 |
| 6 | $\sim s \vee \sim q$ | DeMorgan's law | 3 |
| 7 | $\sim s$ | Disjunctive syllogism | 5, 6 |
| 8 | $\sim r$ | Modus tollens | 2, 7 |
| 9 | $p \rightarrow \sim r$ | Closing cond world without contra | 4–9 |
| 10 | $\sim p \vee \sim r$ | Definition of implication | 9 |

4. medium+

P1 $p \rightarrow q$
P2 $\sim q \vee r$
P3 $s \vee (v \wedge \sim r)$

Prove: $\sim s \rightarrow \sim(p \vee \sim v)$

Solution:

| Line | Statement | Rule | Lines Used |
|------|--|-----------------------------------|------------|
| 1 | $\sim s$ | Assume | — |
| 2 | $v \wedge \sim r$ | Disjunctive syllogism | P3, 1 |
| 3 | v | Conjunctive simplification | 2 |
| 4 | $\sim r$ | Conjunctive simplification | 2 |
| 5 | $\sim q$ | Disjunctive syllogism | P2, 4 |
| 6 | $\sim p$ | Modus tollens | P1, 5 |
| 7 | $\sim p \wedge v$ | Conjunctive addition | 6, 3 |
| 8 | $\sim(p \vee \sim v)$ | DeMorgan's law | 7 |
| 9 | $\sim s \rightarrow \sim(p \vee \sim v)$ | Closing cond world without contra | 1–8 |

5. medium

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|--------|--|
| P1 | $a \wedge \sim d$ |
| P2 | $b \rightarrow (e \rightarrow d)$ |
| Prove: | $(a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow \sim e$ |

Solution A:

| Line | Statement | Rule | Lines Used |
|------|--|-----------------------------------|------------|
| 1 | $a \rightarrow b$ | Assume | — |
| 2 | a | Conjunctive simplification | P1 |
| 3 | $\sim d$ | Conjunctive simplification | P1 |
| 4 | b | Modus ponens | 1, 2 |
| 5 | $e \rightarrow d$ | Modus ponens | P2, 4 |
| 6 | $\sim e$ | Modus tollens | 3, 5 |
| 7 | $(a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow \sim e$ | Closing cond world without contra | 1–5 |

Solution B:

| Line | Statement | Rule | Lines Used |
|------|---|----------------------------|------------|
| 2 | a | Conjunctive simplification | P1 |
| 3 | $\sim d$ | Conjunctive simplification | P1 |
| 4 | $\sim b \vee (e \rightarrow d)$ | DeMorgan's law | P2 |
| 5 | $\sim b \vee (\sim e \vee d)$ | DeMorgan's law | 4 |
| 6 | $(\sim b \vee \sim e) \vee d$ | Associative law | 5 |
| 7 | $\sim b \vee \sim e$ | Disjunctive syllogism | 3, 6 |
| 8 | $a \vee \sim e$ | Disjunctive addition | 2 |
| 9 | $(a \vee \sim e) \wedge (\sim b \vee \sim e)$ | Conjunctive addition | 7, 8 |
| 10 | $(a \wedge \sim b) \vee \sim e$ | Distributive law | 9 |
| 11 | $\sim(a \wedge \sim b) \rightarrow \sim e$ | Definition of implication | 10 |
| 12 | $(\sim a \vee b) \rightarrow \sim e$ | DeMorgan's law | 11 |
| 13 | $(a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow \sim e$ | Definition of implication | 12 |