

THE TARDY BUS PROBLEM

Given the following three statements as premises:

1. If Bill takes the bus, then Bill misses his appointment, if the bus is late.
2. Bill shouldn't go home, if (a) Bill misses his appointment, and (b) Bill feels downcast.
3. If Bill doesn't get the job, then (a) Bill feels downcast, and (b) Bill should go home.

is it valid to conclude:

YES NO

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| Q1 | that if Bill takes the bus, then Bill does get the job, if the bus is late? | _____ | _____ |
| Q2 | that Bill does get the job, if (a) Bill misses his appointment, and (b) Bill should go home? | _____ | _____ |
| Q3 | that if the bus is late, then (a) Bill doesn't take the bus, or Bill doesn't miss his appointment, if (b) Bill doesn't get the job? | _____ | _____ |
| Q4 | that Bill doesn't take the bus, if (a) the bus is late, and (b) Bill doesn't get the job? | _____ | _____ |
| Q5 | that if Bill doesn't miss his appointment, then (a) Bill shouldn't go home, and (b) Bill doesn't get the job? | _____ | _____ |
| Q6 | that Bill feels downcast, if (a) the bus is late, or (b) Bill misses his appointment? | _____ | _____ |
| Q7 | that if Bill does get the job, then (a) Bill doesn't feel downcast, or (b) Bill shouldn't go home? | _____ | _____ |
| Q8 | that if (a) Bill should go home, and Bill takes the bus, then (b) Bill doesn't feel downcast, if the bus is late? | _____ | _____ |