

Natural Deduction Exercises: *Conditional Proof and Indirect Proof*

Using the rules of inference, rules of replacement, conditional proof, or indirect proof provide a deduction of the conclusion of each argument from the premises. If the conclusion of the argument is a conditional statement, use conditional proof. If the conclusion is not a conditional, use indirect proof.

Conditional Proof

I.

1. $\neg Q$
2. $(R \rightarrow Q)$
3. $(\neg R \rightarrow Z)$ / $(\neg Q \rightarrow Z)$

II.

1. $(P \vee R)$
2. $(Q \wedge T)$
3. $(P \wedge T) \rightarrow Z$ / $(\neg R \rightarrow Z)$

III.

1. $(P \vee Q) \rightarrow T$
2. $(\neg T \vee S)$ / $(P \rightarrow S)$

IV.

1. $(\neg R \vee S)$
2. $(T \wedge Q)$
3. $(S \wedge T) \rightarrow W$ / $(R \rightarrow W)$

V.

1. $(T \vee (\neg S \vee R))$
2. $(S \rightarrow T)$
3. $((S \rightarrow T) \rightarrow W)$ / $(\neg R \rightarrow W)$

VI.

1. $(P \rightarrow (Q \wedge R))$
2. $\neg(Q \wedge R)$
3. $(\neg P \rightarrow W)$
4. $(Z \vee \neg W)$ / Z

VII.

1. $(P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow (\neg R \rightarrow \neg T)$
2. $\neg(\neg R \rightarrow \neg T)$
3. $((P \rightarrow Q) \vee Z) \quad / Z$

VIII.

1. $((P \vee Q) \wedge R)$
2. $(R \rightarrow Z)$
3. $(P \vee Q) \rightarrow V$
4. $(T \rightarrow \neg(Z \wedge V)) \quad / \neg T$

IX.

1. $(P \vee Q)$
2. $(Q \rightarrow R)$
3. $(\neg P \wedge S) \quad / (R \wedge S)$

X.

1. $((P \rightarrow R) \rightarrow T)$
2. $(T \rightarrow V)$
3. $(\neg V \wedge W)$
4. $(\neg(P \rightarrow R) \wedge W) \rightarrow Z / Z$