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LOGIC

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The Rules of Inference: - [Comparative way]1. M.P. $P \supset Q$  $P$  $\therefore Q$ 2. M.T. $P \supset Q$  $\sim Q$  $\therefore \sim P$ 3. H.S. $P \supset Q$  $Q \supset R$  $\therefore P \supset R$ 4. D.S. $P \vee Q$  $\sim P$  $\therefore Q$ 5. C.D. $(P \supset Q) \cdot (R \supset S)$  $P \vee R$  $\therefore Q \vee S$ 6. Abs. $P \supset Q$  $\therefore P \supset (P \cdot Q)$ 7. Simp. $P \cdot Q$  $\therefore P$ 8. Conj. $P$  $Q$  $\therefore P \cdot Q$ 9. Add. $P$  $\therefore P \vee Q$ Proved Valid argument:① 1.  $(E \vee F) \cdot (G \vee H)$ 2.  $(E \supset G) \cdot (F \supset H)$ 3.  $\sim G / \therefore H$  (P.V.Q)4.  $E \vee F$  1, Simp.5.  $G \vee H$  2, 4, C.D.6.  $H$ , 5, 3, D.S.② 1.  $W \supset X$ 2.  $(W \supset Y) \supset (Z \vee X)$ 3.  $(W \cdot X) \supset Y$ 4.  $\sim Z / \therefore X$ 5.  $W \supset (W \cdot X)$  1, Abs.6.  $W \supset Y$  5, 3, H.S.7.  $Z \vee X$  2, 6, M.P.8.  $X$  7, 4, D.S.



③ 1. G.

2. H /  $\therefore (G \cdot H) \vee I$ 

3. G · H 1, 2, Conj.

4.  $(G \cdot H) \vee I$  3, Add④ 1.  $(A \supset B) \cdot (C \supset D)$ 2.  $(E \supset F) \cdot (G \supset H)$ 3.  $A \vee E$  /  $\therefore B \vee F$ 4.  $A \supset B$  1, Simp.5.  $E \supset F$  2, Simp.6.  $(A \supset B) \cdot (E \supset F)$  4, 5, Conj.7.  $B \vee F$  6, 3, C.D.Proof in Validity:⑤ 1.  $(P \supset Q) \cdot (R \supset S)$ 2.  $(T \supset U)$ 3.  $(P \vee T) \cdot (R \vee O)$  /  $\therefore Q \vee U$ ⑥ 1.  $a \supset p$ 2.  $p \vee o$ 3.  $(o \cdot \sim a) \supset (N \cdot \sim a)$ A.  $\sim p$  /  $\therefore N$ ⑦ 1.  $I \supset J$ 2.  $J \supset K$ 3.  $L \supset M$ 4.  $I \vee L$  /  $\therefore K \vee M$ ⑧ 1.  $(A \vee B) \supset C$ 2.  $(C \vee B) \supset [A \supset (D \equiv E)]$ 3.  $A \cdot D$  /  $\therefore D \equiv E$ \* The Rules of Replacement:Logical Equivalences10. De M. $\sim(P \cdot Q) \equiv (\sim P \vee \sim Q)$  $\sim(P \vee Q) \equiv (\sim P \cdot \sim Q)$ 11. Com. $(P \vee Q) \equiv (Q \vee P)$  $(P \cdot Q) \equiv (Q \cdot P)$



12. Assoc.

$$[P \vee (Q \vee R)] \equiv [(P \vee Q) \vee R]$$

$$[P \cdot (Q \cdot R)] \equiv [(P \cdot Q) \cdot R]$$

13. Dist.

$$[P \cdot (Q \vee R)] \equiv [(P \cdot Q) \vee (P \cdot R)]$$

$$[P \vee (Q \cdot R)] \equiv [(P \vee Q) \cdot (P \vee R)]$$

14. D.N.

$$P \equiv \sim \sim P$$

15. Trans.

$$P \supset Q \equiv (\sim Q \supset \sim P)$$

16. Impl.

$$P \supset Q \equiv (\sim P \vee Q)$$

17. Equiv.

$$(P \equiv Q) \equiv (P \supset Q) \cdot (Q \supset P)$$

$$(P \equiv Q) \equiv [(P \cdot Q) \vee (\sim P \cdot \sim Q)]$$

18. Exp.

$$[(P \cdot Q) \supset R] \equiv [P \supset (Q \supset R)]$$

19. Taut.

$$P \equiv (P \vee P)$$

$$P \equiv (P \cdot P)$$

Examples of arguments:

① 1.  $(\sim M \vee \sim N) \supset (O \supset \sim P)$

2.  $\therefore \sim (M \cdot N) \supset (O \supset \sim P)$

2.  $\sim (M \cdot N) \supset (O \supset \sim P)$  1, DeM.



②. 1.  $2 \supset (A \supset B) / \therefore 2 \supset (\sim \sim A \supset B)$

$[x \cdot y] \supset z, 2 \supset (\sim \sim A \supset B) \quad 1, D.N. (p \vee q) \equiv [(x \vee p) \vee q]$   
 $[x \vee q] \cdot (p \vee q) \equiv [(x \cdot p) \vee q] \quad [x \cdot (p \cdot q)] \equiv [(x \cdot p) \cdot q]$

③. 1.  $[(R \vee \sim S) \cdot \sim T] \vee [(R \vee \sim S) \cdot U]$

$/ \therefore (R \vee \sim S) \cdot (\sim T \vee U)$

2.  $(R \vee \sim S) \cdot (\sim T \vee U) \quad 1, Dist.$

$(p \vee q) \cdot (p \vee r) \equiv (p \vee (q \cdot r))$   
 $[(p \cdot q) \vee (p \cdot r)] \equiv (p \cdot (q \vee r))$

$[x \vee (p \cdot q)] \equiv [x \vee (p \cdot q)]$

$(p \vee q) \equiv q$

$(p \cdot q) \equiv q$

Examples of arguments

$(p \sim \sim q) \supset (p \sim \sim q)$

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