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Arguments

Use truth table to prove that the following argument is valid:

1. $p \rightarrow (q \vee r)$

2. $\neg q$

$\therefore p \rightarrow r$

p	q	r	$q \vee r$	$p \rightarrow (q \vee r)$	$\neg q$	$p \rightarrow r$
T	T	T	T	T	F	T
T	T	F	T	T	F	F
T	F	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	F	F	T	F
F	T	T	T	T	F	T
F	T	F	T	T	F	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	F	T	T	T

Argument is valid (الحجة صالحة)

Use truth table to prove that the following argument is valid:

1. $p \vee r$
 2. $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$
 $\therefore \neg q$

p	q	r	$p \vee r$	$p \rightarrow q$	$q \rightarrow r$	$(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$	$\neg q$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	F
T	T	F	T	T	F	F	F
T	F	T	T	F	T	F	T
T	F	F	T	F	T	F	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	F
F	T	F	F	T	F	F	F
F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	F	T	T	T	T

استناداً إلى السطر الأول أو السطر الخامس نجد أن الحجة غير صالحة (Argument is invalid)

Use truth table to prove that the following argument is valid:

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|------------------------------|
| 1. $p \vee \neg q$ |
| 2. $\neg p \vee q$ |
| $\therefore p \rightarrow q$ |

p	q	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$p \vee \neg q$	$\neg p \vee q$	$p \rightarrow q$
T	T	F	F	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	T	F	F
F	T	T	F	F	T	T
F	F	T	T	T	T	T

Argument is valid (الحجة صالحة)

Valid argument Forms

Modus Ponens	$p \rightarrow q$ p $\therefore q$
Modus Tollens	$p \rightarrow q$ $\sim q$ $\therefore \sim p$
Generalization	a. p b. q $\therefore p \vee q$ $\therefore p \vee q$
Specialization	a. $p \wedge q$ b. $p \wedge q$ $\therefore p$ $\therefore q$
Conjunction	p q $\therefore p \wedge q$
Elimination	a. $p \vee q$ b. $p \vee q$ $\sim q$ $\sim p$ $\therefore p$ $\therefore q$
Transitivity	$p \rightarrow q$ $q \rightarrow r$ $\therefore p \rightarrow r$

prove that the following argument is valid:

argument

a. $\neg p \wedge q$

b. $r \rightarrow p$

c. $\neg r \rightarrow s$

d. $s \rightarrow t$

$\therefore t$

solution

1. $\neg p \wedge q$ from (a)
 $\therefore \neg p$ by specialization
2. $r \rightarrow p$ from (b)
 $\neg p$ from (1)
 $\therefore \neg r$ by modus tollens
3. $\neg r \rightarrow s$ from (c)
 $\neg r$ from (2)
 $\therefore s$ by modus ponens
4. $s \rightarrow t$ from (d)
 s from (3)
 $\therefore t$ by modus ponens

Argument is valid

prove that the following argument is valid:

solution

argument

a. $p \rightarrow q$

b. $q \vee s \rightarrow t$

c. $\neg t$

$\therefore \neg p \wedge \neg q$

1. $q \vee s \rightarrow t$ from (b)
 $\neg t$ from (c)
 $\therefore \neg(q \vee s)$ by modus tollens
 $\neg(q \vee s) \equiv \neg q \wedge \neg s$ by De Morgan law
2. $\neg q \wedge \neg s$ from (1)
 $\therefore \neg q$ by specialization
3. $p \rightarrow q$ from (a)
 $\neg q$ from (2)
 $\therefore \neg p$ by modus tollens
4. $\neg p$ from (3)
 $\neg q$ from (2)
 $\therefore \neg p \wedge \neg q$ by conjunction

Argument is valid

prove that the following argument is valid:

argument

a. $p \rightarrow \neg q$

b. $r \rightarrow q$

c. r

$\therefore \neg p$

solution

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|----|------------------------|------------------|
| 1. | $r \rightarrow q$ | from (b) |
| | r | from (c) |
| | $\therefore q$ | by modus ponens |
| 2. | $p \rightarrow \neg q$ | from (a) |
| | q | from (1) |
| | $\therefore \neg p$ | by modus tollens |

Argument is valid

prove that the following argument is valid:

argument

- a.* p
- b.* $p \rightarrow q$
- c.* $S \vee r$
- d.* $r \rightarrow \neg q$
- $\therefore s$

solution

- 1. $p \rightarrow q$ from (b)
- p from (a)
- $\therefore q$ by modus ponens
- 2. $r \rightarrow \neg q$ from (d)
- q from (1)
- $\therefore \neg r$ by modus tollens
- 3. $S \vee r$ from (c)
- $\neg r$ from (2)
- $\therefore s$ by elimination

Argument is valid

prove that the following argument is valid:

argument

- a. $p \vee (q \vee (r \vee s))$
- b. $\neg p$
- c. $\neg q$
- d. $\neg s$
- $\therefore r$

solution

- 1. $p \vee (q \vee (r \vee s))$ from (a)
 $\equiv (p \vee q) \vee (r \vee s)$ by associative law
- 2. $\neg p$ from (b)
 $\neg q$ from (c)
 $\therefore \neg p \wedge \neg q$ by conjunction
 $\equiv \neg (p \vee q)$ by De Morgan law
- 3. $(p \vee q) \vee (r \vee s)$ from (1)
 $\neg (p \vee q)$ from (2)
 $\therefore (r \vee s)$ by elimination
- 4. $(r \vee s)$ from (3)
 $\neg s$ from (d)
 $\therefore r$ by elimination

Argument is valid

prove that the following argument is valid:

argument

- a. $\neg p \vee (q \rightarrow r)$
b. $\neg r$
 $\therefore \neg (p \wedge q)$

solution

1. $\neg p \vee (q \rightarrow r) \equiv \neg p \vee (\neg q \vee r)$ from (a) by conditional law
 $\equiv (\neg p \vee \neg q) \vee r$ by associative law
 $\equiv \neg(p \wedge q) \vee r$ by De Morgan law
2. $\neg(p \wedge q) \vee r$ from (1)
 $\neg r$ from (b)
 $\therefore \neg(p \wedge q)$ by elimination

Argument is valid

prove that the following argument is valid:

argument

a. $p \rightarrow q$

b. $s \rightarrow q$

c. $\neg q$

$\therefore \neg p \wedge \neg s$

solution

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|----|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. | $p \rightarrow q$ | from (a) |
| | $\neg q$ | from (c) |
| | $\therefore \neg p$ | by modus tollens |
| 2. | $s \rightarrow q$ | from (b) |
| | $\neg q$ | from (c) |
| | $\therefore \neg s$ | by modus tollens |
| 3. | $\neg p$ | from (1) |
| | $\neg s$ | from (2) |
| | $\therefore \neg p \wedge \neg s$ | by conjunction |

Argument is valid

prove that the following argument is valid:



argument

- a. $\neg p \rightarrow r \wedge \neg s$
- b. $t \rightarrow s$
- c. $u \rightarrow \neg p$
- d. $\neg w$
- e. $u \vee w$
- $\therefore \neg t$

solution

- 1. $u \vee w$ from (e)
 $\neg w$ from (d)
 $\therefore u$ by elimination
- 2. $u \rightarrow \neg p$ from (c)
 u from (1)
 $\therefore \neg p$ by modus ponens
- 3. $\neg p \rightarrow r \wedge \neg s$ from (a)
 $\neg p$ from (2)
 $\therefore r \wedge \neg s$ by modus ponens
- 4. $r \wedge \neg s$ from (3)
 $\therefore \neg s$ by specialization
- 5. $t \rightarrow s$ from (b)
 $\neg s$ from (4)
 $\therefore \neg t$ by modus tollens

Argument is valid

prove that the following argument is valid:

argument

- a. $\neg p \vee q \rightarrow r$
 b. $r \rightarrow s \vee t$
 c. $\neg s \wedge \neg u$
 d. $\neg u \rightarrow \neg t$
 $\therefore p$

solution

1. $\neg s \wedge \neg u$ from (c)
 $\therefore \neg u$ by specialization
2. $\neg u \rightarrow \neg t$ from (d)
 $\neg u$ from (1)
 $\therefore \neg t$ by modus ponens
3. $\neg s \wedge \neg u$ from (c)
 $\therefore \neg s$ by specialization
4. $\neg t$ from (2)
 $\neg s$ from (3)
 $\therefore \neg s \wedge \neg t$ by conjunction
 $\neg s \wedge \neg t \equiv \neg(s \vee t)$ by De Morgan law
5. $r \rightarrow s \vee t$ from (b)
 $\neg(s \vee t)$ from (4)
 $\therefore \neg r$ by modus tollens
6. $\neg p \vee q \rightarrow r$ from (a)
 $\neg r$ from (5)
 $\therefore \neg(\neg p \vee q)$ by modus tollens
 $\neg(\neg p \vee q) \equiv p \wedge \neg q$ by De Morgan law
7. $p \wedge \neg q$ from (6)
 $\therefore p$ by specialization

Argument is valid

homework

prove that the following arguments are valid:

Argument(1)

- a. p
 - b. q
- $\therefore (p \wedge q) \vee r$

Argument(2)

- a. $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (r \rightarrow s)$
 - b. p
 - c. r
- $\therefore q \wedge s$

Argument(3)

- a. $(p \vee q) \wedge (r \rightarrow s)$
 - b. $\neg q$
 - c. $\neg s$
- $\therefore p \wedge \neg r$

Argument(4)

- a. $p \wedge q$
 - b. $(p \vee q) \rightarrow r$
- $\therefore r$