

## Valid argument

If it is Monday, then it is raining  
It is Monday.  
Therefore it is raining.

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$$p$$

$$\therefore q$$

		<i>premise</i> $\downarrow$	<i>premise</i> $\downarrow$	<i>conclusion</i> $\downarrow$
$p$	$q$	$p \rightarrow q$	$q$	
T	T	T	T	
T	F	F	F	
F	T	T	T	
F	F	T	F	

$\leftarrow$  *critical row*

## Invalid argument

If it is raining, then there are clouds  
There are clouds.  
Therefore it is raining.

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$$q$$

$$\therefore p$$

		<i>premise</i>	<i>premise</i>	<i>conclusion</i>
<i>p</i>	<i>q</i>	<i>p</i> → <i>q</i>	<i>p</i>	
T	T	T	T	<i>critical row</i>
T	F	F	T	
F	T	T	F	<i>critical row</i>
F	F	T	F	

## Alternate definition of validity

Valid argument

$p$	$q$	$p \rightarrow q$	$(p \wedge (p \rightarrow q)) \rightarrow q$
$T$	$T$	$T$	$T$
$T$	$F$	$F$	$T$
$F$	$T$	$T$	$T$
$F$	$F$	$T$	$T$

Invalid argument

$p$	$q$	$p \rightarrow q$	$(q \wedge (p \rightarrow q)) \rightarrow p$
$T$	$T$	$T$	$T$
$T$	$F$	$F$	$T$
$F$	$T$	$T$	$F$
$F$	$F$	$T$	$T$

## Modus tollens

If it is spring, then the daffodils bloom.  
The daffodils aren't blooming.  
Therefore it is not spring.

$p$	$q$	$p \rightarrow q$	$\sim q$	$\sim p$
$T$	$T$	$T$	$F$	
$T$	$F$	$F$	$T$	
$F$	$T$	$T$	$F$	
$F$	$F$	$T$	$T$	$T$

## Proof by contradiction

$$\begin{aligned} p \rightarrow F \\ \therefore \sim p \end{aligned}$$

$p$	$p \rightarrow F$	$\sim p$
$T$	$F$	$F$
$F$	$T$	$T$

*critical row*

### 3.9.1

- (a)  $t \rightarrow u$
- (b)  $p \vee \sim q$
- (c)  $p \rightarrow (u \rightarrow r)$
- (d)  $q$
- (e)  $\therefore t \rightarrow r$

### 3.9.2

- (a)  $p \rightarrow t$
- (b)  $\sim (q \rightarrow t) \rightarrow w$
- (c)  $p \vee q$
- (d)  $\sim w$
- (e)  $\therefore t$

### 3.9.8

- (a)  $w$
- (b)  $q \rightarrow r$
- (c)  $t \rightarrow s$
- (d)  $u \rightarrow s$
- (e)  $(\sim t \wedge \sim u) \rightarrow \sim w$
- (f)  $(s \vee y) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$
- (g)  $\sim (p \rightarrow r) \vee x$
- (h)  $\therefore x$

### 3.9.9

- (a)  $p \rightarrow q$
- (b)  $x$
- (c)  $\sim(p \vee w) \rightarrow r$
- (d)  $q \rightarrow u$
- (e)  $x \rightarrow t$
- (f)  $w \rightarrow u$
- (g)  $r \vee s$
- (h)  $r \rightarrow F$
- (i)  $\therefore t \wedge s \wedge u$

3.9.10

- (a)  $u \rightarrow \sim p$
- (b)  $(\sim p \vee q) \rightarrow (r \rightarrow s)$
- (c)  $u \wedge \sim w$
- (d)  $t \rightarrow s$
- (e)  $(\sim t \wedge \sim r) \rightarrow w$
- (f)  $\therefore s$