

Chapter 3 roadmap:

- ▶ Propositions, booleans, logical equivalence. §3.(1 & 2) (Monday)
- ▶ Conditional propositions and arguments. §3.(3 & 4) (**today**)
- ▶ Predicates and quantification. §3.(6 & 7) (Friday)
- ▶ Quantified arguments §3.8 (next week Wednesday)
- ▶ (Begin proofs next week Friday)

Today:

- ▶ Define conditional propositions
- ▶ Define arguments
- ▶ Consider known argument forms
- ▶ Practice verifying argument forms (Game 2)

| p | q | $p \wedge q$ | $p \vee q$ | $\sim p$ | $\sim p \vee q \implies p \rightarrow q$ |
|-----|-----|--------------|------------|----------|--|
| T | T | T | T | F | T |
| T | F | F | T | F | F |
| F | T | F | T | T | T |
| F | F | F | F | T | T |

| | | (original) | | | | | |
|-----|-----|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | | conditional | converse | inverse | contrapositive | negation | biconditional |
| p | q | $p \rightarrow q$ | $q \rightarrow p$ | $\sim p \rightarrow \sim q$ | $\sim q \rightarrow \sim p$ | $p \wedge \sim q$ | $p \leftrightarrow q$ |
| T | T | T | T | T | T | F | T |
| T | F | F | T | T | F | T | F |
| F | T | T | F | F | T | F | F |
| F | F | T | T | T | T | F | T |

Valid argument

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

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$$p$$

$$\therefore q$$

| \downarrow premise | | \downarrow premise | \downarrow conclusion |
|----------------------|-----|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 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

$\therefore p$

| p q | | $p \rightarrow q$ | p | |
|----------------|-----|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| <i>premise</i> | | <i>premise</i> | <i>conclusion</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 | |

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 |

Modus Ponens

$$\begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow q \\ p \\ \therefore q \end{array}$$

Modus Tollens

$$\begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow q \\ \sim q \\ \therefore \sim p \end{array}$$

Generalization

$$\begin{array}{l} p \\ \therefore p \vee q \end{array}$$

Specialization

$$\begin{array}{l} p \wedge q \\ \therefore p \end{array}$$

Elimination

$$\begin{array}{l} p \vee q \\ \sim p \\ \therefore q \end{array}$$

Transitivity

$$\begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow q \\ q \rightarrow r \\ \therefore p \rightarrow r \end{array}$$

Division into cases

$$\begin{array}{l} p \vee q \\ p \rightarrow r \\ q \rightarrow r \\ \therefore r \end{array}$$

Contradiction

$$\begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow F \\ \therefore \sim p \end{array}$$

Arguments in literature

Elimination:

If anyone knows anything about anything, it's Owl who knows something about something, or my name isn't Winnie-the-Pooh. Which it is. So there you have it.

A. A. Milne, *Winnie-the-Pooh*, Ch 4.

Division into cases:

Soon her eye fell on a little glass box that was lying under the table: she opened it, and found in it a very small cake, on which the words "EAT ME" were beautifully marked in currants. "Well, I'll eat it," said Alice, "and if it makes me grow larger, I can reach the key; and if it makes me grow smaller, I can creep under the door; so either way I'll get into the garden, and I don't care which happens!"

Lewis Carroll, *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, Ch 1.

Proof by contradiction

$$p \rightarrow F$$
$$\therefore \sim p$$

| p | $p \rightarrow F$ | $\sim p$ |
|-----|-------------------|----------|
| T | F | F |
| F | T | T |

\leftarrow critical row

| Mod Pon | Mod Tol | Generalization | Specialization | Elimination | Transitivity | Div into cases | Contradiction |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| $p \rightarrow q$ | $p \rightarrow q$ | p | $p \wedge q$ | $p \vee q$ | $p \rightarrow q$ | $p \vee q$ | $p \rightarrow F$ |
| p | $\sim q$ | $\therefore p \vee q$ | $\therefore p$ | $\sim p$ | $q \rightarrow r$ | $p \rightarrow r$ | $\therefore \sim p$ |
| $\therefore q$ | $\therefore \sim p$ | | | $\therefore q$ | $\therefore p \rightarrow r$ | $q \rightarrow r$ | |
| | | | | | | $\therefore r$ | |

3.5.7

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

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| $p \rightarrow q$ | $p \rightarrow q$ | p | $p \wedge q$ | $p \vee q$ | $p \rightarrow q$ | $p \vee q$ | $p \rightarrow F$ |
| p | $\sim q$ | $\therefore p \vee q$ | $\therefore p$ | $\sim p$ | $q \rightarrow r$ | $p \rightarrow r$ | $\therefore \sim p$ |
| $\therefore q$ | $\therefore \sim p$ | | | $\therefore q$ | $\therefore p \rightarrow r$ | $q \rightarrow r$ | |
| | | | | | | $\therefore r$ | |

3.5.8

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

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|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| $p \rightarrow q$ | $p \rightarrow q$ | p | $p \wedge q$ | $p \vee q$ | $p \rightarrow q$ | $p \vee q$ | $p \rightarrow F$ |
| p | $\sim q$ | $\therefore p \vee q$ | $\therefore p$ | $\sim p$ | $q \rightarrow r$ | $p \rightarrow r$ | $\therefore \sim p$ |
| $\therefore q$ | $\therefore \sim p$ | | | $\therefore q$ | $\therefore p \rightarrow r$ | $q \rightarrow r$ | |
| | | | | | | $\therefore r$ | |

3.5.14

- (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) $\therefore x$

Mod Pon

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$$p$$

$$\therefore q$$

Mod Tol

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$$\sim q$$

$$\therefore \sim p$$

Generalization

$$p$$

$$\therefore p \vee q$$

Specialization

$$p \wedge q$$

$$\therefore p$$

Elimination

$$p \vee q$$

$$\sim p$$

$$\therefore q$$

Transitivity

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$$q \rightarrow r$$

$$\therefore p \rightarrow r$$

Div into cases

$$p \vee q$$

$$p \rightarrow r$$

$$q \rightarrow r$$

$$\therefore r$$

Contradiction

$$p \rightarrow F$$

$$\therefore \sim p$$

3.5.15

(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) $\therefore t \wedge s \wedge u$

| Mod Pon | Mod Tol | Generalization | Specialization | Elimination | Transitivity | Div into cases | Contradiction |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| $p \rightarrow q$ | $p \rightarrow q$ | p | $p \wedge q$ | $p \vee q$ | $p \rightarrow q$ | $p \vee q$ | $p \rightarrow F$ |
| p | $\sim q$ | $\therefore p \vee q$ | $\therefore p$ | $\sim p$ | $q \rightarrow r$ | $p \rightarrow r$ | $\therefore \sim p$ |
| $\therefore q$ | $\therefore \sim p$ | | | $\therefore q$ | $\therefore p \rightarrow r$ | $q \rightarrow r$ | |
| | | | | | | $\therefore r$ | |

3.5.16

- (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) $\therefore s$

For next time:

Do Exercises 3.5.(7-10) and 3.5.(3, 9-13)

Read Section 3.(6 & 7).

Take quiz