

Practice with Proofs (§2.1 - §2.4)

1. 1. $A \supset B$
 2. $\sim B$
 3. $\sim A \supset \sim C$ / $\sim C$

2. 1. $(A \vee B) \supset \sim C$
 2. $D \supset \sim E$
 3. $C \vee D$
 4. E / $\sim B$

3. 1. $\sim(A \cdot B)$
 2. $\sim(\sim B \vee C)$ / $\sim A \vee \sim D$

4. 1. $A \supset B$
 2. $(E \vee D) \supset \sim B$ / $A \supset (\sim E \cdot \sim D)$

5. 1. $\sim(G \cdot H) \supset I$
 2. $\sim(I \vee J)$
 3. $\sim J \supset F$ / $(F \cdot G) \cdot H$

6. 1. $P \vee O$
 2. $Q \supset \sim O$ / $\sim Q \vee P$

7. 1. $T \equiv V$
 2. $\sim T \vee \sim V$ / $\sim T$

8. 1. $(K \supset \sim M) \cdot [(L \cdot N) \supset \sim M]$
 2. $(K \vee L) \cdot (K \vee N)$ / $\sim M$

9. 1. $(X \vee Y) \cdot (Z \supset W)$
 2. $\sim(Y \cdot W)$ / $\sim(\sim X \cdot Z)$

10. 1. $X \vee Z$
 2. $Z \supset \sim Y$
 3. $X \supset Y$ / $\sim X \equiv Z$

11. 1. $A \supset B$
 2. $B \supset \sim A$
 3. $(A \vee D) \vee E$
 4. $(D \vee E) \supset F$ / F

12. 1. $G \supset (H \supset I)$
 2. $I \supset (J \cdot K)$ / $G \supset (H \supset J)$

13. 1. $(\sim L \vee M) \cdot (L \vee N)$
 2. $\sim O \supset \sim N$ / $M \vee O$

14. 1. $(P \supset Q) \cdot (R \supset S)$ / $(P \cdot R) \supset (Q \cdot S)$

15. 1. $(T \supset W) \cdot (X \supset Y)$
2. $T \vee X$
3. $(T \supset \sim Y) \cdot (X \supset \sim W)$
4. $(W \cdot \sim Y) \supset Z$
5. $Y \supset (W \vee A)$ / $Z \vee A$

Sample Solutions

1. 1. $A \supset B$
 2. $\sim B$
 3. $\sim A \supset \sim C$ / $\sim C$
 4. $\sim A$ 1, 2, MT
 5. $\sim C$ 3, 4, MP

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2. 1. $(A \vee B) \supset \sim C$
 2. $D \supset \sim E$
 3. $C \vee D$
 4. E / $\sim B$
 5. $\sim \sim E$ 4, DN
 6. $\sim D$ 2, 5, MT
 7. $D \vee C$ 3, Com
 8. C 7, 6, DS
 9. $\sim \sim C$ 8, DN
 10. $\sim(A \vee B)$ 1, 9, MT
 11. $\sim A \cdot \sim B$ 10, DM
 12. $\sim B \cdot \sim A$ 11, Com
 13. $\sim B$ 12, Simp

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3. 1. $\sim(A \cdot B)$
 2. $\sim(\sim B \vee C)$ / $\sim A \vee \sim D$
 3. $\sim \sim B \cdot \sim C$ 2, DM
 4. $\sim \sim B$ 3, Simp
 5. $\sim A \vee \sim B$ 1, DM
 6. $\sim B \vee \sim A$ 5, Com
 7. $\sim A$ 6, 4, DS
 8. $\sim A \vee \sim D$ 7, Add

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4. 1. $A \supset B$
 2. $(E \vee D) \supset \sim B$ / $A \supset (\sim E \cdot \sim D)$
 3. $B \supset \sim(E \vee D)$ 2, Trans, DN
 4. $A \supset \sim(E \vee D)$ 1, 3, HS
 5. $A \supset (\sim E \cdot \sim D)$ 4, DM

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5. 1. $\sim(G \cdot H) \supset I$
 2. $\sim(I \vee J)$
 3. $\sim J \supset F$ / $(F \cdot G) \cdot H$
 4. $\sim I \cdot \sim J$ 2, DM
 5. $\sim I$ 4, Simp
 6. $G \cdot H$ 1, 5, MT, DN
 7. $\sim J$ 4, Com, Simp
 8. F 3, 7, MP
 9. $F \cdot (G \cdot H)$ 8, 6, Conj
 10. $(F \cdot G) \cdot H$ 9, Assoc

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6. 1. $P \vee O$
 2. $Q \supset \sim O$ / $\sim Q \vee P$
 3. $\sim O \supset P$ 1, Com, DN, Impl
 4. $Q \supset P$ 2, 3, HS
 5. $\sim Q \supset P$ 4, Impl

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7. 1. $T \equiv V$
 2. $\sim T \vee \sim V$ / $\sim T$
 3. $(T \cdot V) \vee (\sim T \cdot \sim V)$ 1, Equiv
 4. $\sim(T \cdot V)$ 2, DM
 5. $\sim T \cdot \sim V$ 3, 4, DS
 6. $\sim T$ 5, Simp

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8. 1. $(K \supset \sim M) \cdot [(L \cdot N) \supset \sim M]$
 2. $(K \vee L) \cdot (K \vee N)$ / $\sim M$
 3. $K \vee (L \cdot N)$ 2, Dist
 4. $\sim M \vee \sim M$ 1, 3, CD
 5. $\sim M$ 4, Taut

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9. 1. $(X \vee Y) \cdot (Z \supset W)$
 2. $\sim(Y \cdot W)$ / $\sim(\sim X \cdot Z)$
 3. $\sim Y \vee \sim W$ 2, DM
 4. $(Y \vee X) \cdot (Z \supset W)$ 1, Com
 5. $(\sim Y \supset X) \cdot (Z \supset W)$ 4, DN, Impl
 6. $(\sim Y \supset X) \cdot (\sim W \supset \sim Z)$ 5, Trans
 7. $X \vee \sim Z$ 6, 3, CD
 8. $\sim\sim(X \vee \sim Z)$ 7, DN
 9. $\sim(\sim X \cdot Z)$ 8, DM, DN

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10. 1. $X \vee Z$
 2. $Z \supset \sim Y$
 3. $X \supset Y$ $/\sim X \equiv Z$
 4. $\sim Y \supset \sim X$ 3, Trans
 5. $Z \supset \sim X$ 2, 4, HS
 6. $\sim X \supset Z$ 1, DN, Impl
 7. $(\sim X \supset Z) \cdot (Z \supset \sim X)$ 6, 5, Conj
 8. $\sim X \equiv Z$ 7, Equiv

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11. 1. $A \supset B$
 2. $B \supset \sim A$
 3. $(A \vee D) \vee E$
 4. $(D \vee E) \supset F$ $/F$
 5. $A \supset \sim A$ 1, 2, HS
 6. $\sim A \vee \sim A$ 5, Impl
 7. $\sim A$ 6, Taut
 8. $A \vee (D \vee E)$ 3, Assoc
 9. $\sim A \supset (D \vee E)$ 8, Dn, Impl
 10. $D \vee E$ 9, 7, MP
 11. F 4, 10, MP

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12. 1. $G \supset (H \supset I)$
 2. $I \supset (J \cdot K)$ $/ G \supset (H \supset J)$
 3. $(G \cdot H) \supset I$ 1, Exp
 4. $\sim I \vee (J \cdot K)$ 2, Impl
 5. $(\sim I \vee J) \cdot (\sim I \vee K)$ 4, Dist
 6. $\sim I \vee J$ 5, Simp
 7. $I \supset J$ 6, Impl
 8. $(G \cdot H) \supset J$ 3, 7, HS
 9. $G \supset (H \supset J)$ 8, Impl

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13. 1. $(\sim L \vee M) \cdot (L \vee N)$
 2. $\sim O \supset \sim N$ $/ M \vee O$
 3. $\sim L \vee M$ 1, Simp
 4. $L \supset M$ 3, Impl
 5. $\sim M \supset \sim L$ 4, Trans
 6. $L \vee N$ 1, Com, Simp
 7. $\sim L \supset N$ 6, DN, Impl
 8. $\sim M \supset N$ 5, 7, HS
 9. $N \supset O$ 2, Trans
 10. $\sim M \supset O$ 8, 9, HS
 11. $M \vee O$ 10, Impl, DN

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