

1. Fill in missing items:

1. Γ	$\vdash (P \vee Q) \supset R$	.....premise
2. P	$\vdash P$	.....A
3. $\_\$	$\vdash \_\$	..... 2, \vee I
4. $\_\$	$\vdash \_\$	..... 1,3, \supset E
5. Γ	$\vdash _\$ 4, \supset I
6. Q	$\vdash Q$	.....A
7. $\_\$	$\vdash \_\$	..... 6, \vee I
8. $\_\$	$\vdash \_\$	..... 1,7, \supset E
9. Γ	$\vdash Q \supset R$	..... 8, \supset I
10. Γ	$\vdash _\$ 5,9, \wedge I

2. Add missing items.

1. Γ	$\vdash \neg P \wedge \neg Q$	.....premise
2. $P \vee Q$	$\vdash P \vee Q$	.....A
3. P	$\vdash _\$A
4. Γ	$\vdash \neg P$ $_\$
5. $P, P \vee Q$	$\vdash P$ $_\$
6. $\Gamma, _\$	$\vdash \neg P$	.....4
7. $_\$	$\vdash \neg(P \vee Q)$	..... 5,6, \neg I
8. $_\$	$\vdash Q$	.....A
9. Γ	$\vdash \neg Q$ $_\$
10. $Q, _\$	$\vdash Q$	.....8
11. $\Gamma, _\$	$\vdash \neg Q$	.....9
12. $_\$	$\vdash \neg(P \vee Q)$	..... 10,11, \neg I
13. $\Gamma, P \vee Q$	$\vdash \neg(P \vee Q)$ $_\$
14. Γ	$\vdash \neg(P \vee Q)$ $_\$

3. Here is part of a derivation from $\Gamma \vdash \neg(P \vee Q)$ to $\Gamma \vdash \neg P \wedge \neg Q$. Complete the rest.

1. Γ	$\vdash \neg(P \vee Q)$	..... premise
2. P	$\vdash P$	..... A
3. P	$\vdash P \vee Q$	..... 2, \vee I
4. Γ, P	$\vdash \neg(P \vee Q)$	..... 1
5. Γ	$\vdash \neg P$	..... 3,4, \neg I
	
	
	
	
	
	

4. When someone offers considerations that lead to a contradiction, that is usually taken to be a bad thing. One reason why contradictions are bad is captured by the observation known as *ex contradictione quodlibet*: from a contradiction, derive at will. That is, if you had proof of a contradiction you could prove anything you want. The following demonstrates the point. Add the missing annotations:

1. Γ	$\vdash P \wedge \neg P$	.....
2. $\Gamma, \neg Q$	$\vdash P \wedge \neg P$	.....
3. $\Gamma, \neg Q$	$\vdash P$	.....
4. $\Gamma, \neg Q$	$\vdash \neg P$	.....
5. Γ	$\vdash \neg\neg Q$	.....
6. Γ	$\vdash Q$	.....

Notice that you could replace Q with anything you please. So can equally well derive $\neg Q$. Here we have a decisive reason to reject the premise: something must have gone wrong in thinking that we have conclusive reason to accept the premise.

5. Derive from $\Gamma \vdash P \vee P$ to $\Gamma \vdash P$.

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6. Derive from $\Gamma \vdash P \supset (Q \supset R)$ to $\Gamma \vdash (P \wedge Q) \supset R$. Hint: assume $P \wedge Q$.

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7. Derive from $\Gamma \vdash (P \wedge Q) \supset R$ to $\Gamma \vdash P \supset (Q \supset R)$. Hint: assume P and assume Q .

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- (a) Derive from $\Gamma \vdash P$ to $\Gamma \vdash Q \supset P$. (Hint: remember you can add anything you want to the datum of a sequent).

(b) Derive from $\Gamma \vdash \neg P$ to $\Gamma \vdash P \supset Q$. (Hint: assume P, and remember you can add anything you want, in particular $\neg Q$ to the datum—see also the problem at the top of these exercises.)

(c) Derive from $\Gamma \vdash P$ to $\Gamma \vdash \neg P \supset Q$. (Hint: assume $\neg P$; and don't forget the point about being able to add things to the datum.)

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9. Derive from $\Gamma \vdash P \supset (Q \vee R)$ and $\Delta \vdash \neg Q$ to $\Gamma, \Delta \vdash P \supset R$. (Hint: First derive $\Gamma, P \vdash Q \vee R$. Then adapt the derivation in the first problem of the previous set of exercises.)

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