

Solutions to Homework Assignment 6

1. Chapter 4, Exercise 3, Part a), f), h)

- a) This application is incorrect, since it discharges *two* assumptions (P and Q) while the rule only allows the discharging of one. The conclusion $P \rightarrow (P \wedge Q)$ should still be subordinate to the hypothesis Q .
- f) This application is incorrect, since you would need " $P \vee Q$ " in a preceding line to apply disjunction elimination here.
- h) This application is incorrect: If the application of conditional introduction is to discharge the hypothesis Q , then it must put Q as the condition in the resulting if - then statement.

2. (Chapter 4, Exercise 5, Part b), f), g))

(Chapter 4, Exercise 5, Part b)

1	$P \rightarrow (R \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R))$	hyp
2	R	hyp
3	<div style="border-left: 1px solid black; padding-left: 10px;">P</div>	hyp
4	<div style="border-left: 1px solid black; padding-left: 10px;">$R \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R)$</div>	mp 1, 3
5	<div style="border-left: 1px solid black; padding-left: 10px;">$(Q \rightarrow R)$</div>	mp 2, 4
6	$P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R)$	cond int 3–5
7	$R \rightarrow (P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R))$	cond int 2–6

(Chapter 4, Exercise 5, part e))

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(This was not on the problem set, but I accidentally included it in an earlier draft of the solutions. I figured I would leave it in as an extra worked example.) (Chapter 4, Exercise 5, part f))

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8	Q	mp 1, 7												
9	$(R \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow Q$	cond int 3–8												

(Chapter 4, Exercise 5, part g))

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3. Chapter 4, Exercise 6, Part f)

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4	$P \rightarrow P$	cond intro 2-3				
5	Q	mp 1,4				
6	$((P \rightarrow P) \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow Q$	cond intro 1-6				

4. Chapter 4, Exercise 7, Part d), j), o)

d)

1	$(P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow R$	hyp												
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7	$(P \wedge Q) \rightarrow R$	cond. intro 2-6												

j)

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13	Q	neg elim 12				
14	$P \rightarrow Q$	cond intro 8 - 13				
15	Q	mp 1, 14				
16	$\neg Q$	reit 5				
17	$\neg\neg P$	neg intro 7-16				
18	P	neg elim 17				

5. Derive R from $P \wedge \neg P$

1	$P \wedge \neg P$	hyp
2	$\neg R$	hyp
3	P	reit 2
4	$\neg P$	mp 1,2
5	$\neg\neg R$	neg intro 2-4
6	R	neg elim 5