

Homework 2

1. Prove that the following arguments are valid. You may use only the following rules: A (the rule of assumptions), MPP, MTT, DN, &I, &E, \vee I, and CP (conditional proof). You must list dependency numbers for each line of your proof. [*None of these proofs require RAA. A proof that uses RAA will get no points.*]
 - (a) $P \rightarrow Q \vdash (Q \rightarrow R) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow R)$
 - (b) $P \rightarrow (P \rightarrow Q) \vdash P \rightarrow Q$
2. Prove that the following argument is valid. You may use only the following rules: A (the rule of assumptions), MPP, MTT, DN, &I, &E, \vee I, CP (conditional proof), and \vee E (\vee elimination). [*None of these proofs require RAA. A proof that uses RAA will get no points.*]
 - (a) $P \rightarrow Q, R \rightarrow S \vdash (P \vee R) \rightarrow (Q \vee S)$
3. Prove that the following arguments are valid. You may use any of the rules of inference that we have introduced, including RAA, i.e., any of the rules in Chapter 1 of Lemmon's book. (Note: if a turnstile \vdash has nothing on the left, then the final line of your proof should have *no* dependency numbers.)
 - (a) $\neg P \vee Q \vdash P \rightarrow Q$
 - (b) $\vdash ((P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow P) \rightarrow P$
 - (c) $\vdash (P \rightarrow Q) \vee (Q \rightarrow P)$