## Math Symbols

$\wedge$ Conjunction	$\lor$ Disjunction	$\sim$ Negation
$\rightarrow$ Conditional	$\leftrightarrow \text{Biconditional}$	
$\Rightarrow$ Implication	$\Leftrightarrow$ Equivalence	
$\forall$ For all	$\exists$ There exists	$\in$ in
$\therefore$ Therefore	$\blacksquare$ QED	

Rules of Valid Argumenta	ion Involving Implication
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	Let $P, Q, R$ , and S be statements,				
i	$(P \to Q) \land P \Rightarrow Q$	Modus Ponens (Mode that affirms), used in Direct			
		Proof			
ii	$(P \to Q) \land \sim Q \Rightarrow \sim P$	Modus Tollens (Mode that denies), used in Proof			
		by Contrapositive			
iii	$(P \land Q) \Rightarrow P$	Specialization			
iv	$(P \land Q) \Rightarrow Q$	Specialization			
v	$P \Rightarrow P \lor Q$	Addition			
vii	$(P \lor Q) \land \sim P \Rightarrow Q$	Modus Tollendo Ponens (also called Disjunctive			
		Syllogism. Mode which, by taking away, affirms)			
ix	$P \leftrightarrow Q \Rightarrow P \to Q$	Biconditional-Conditional			
x	$P \leftrightarrow Q \Rightarrow Q \to P$	Biconditional-Conditional			
xi	$(P \to Q) \land (Q \to P) \Rightarrow P \leftrightarrow Q$	Conditional-Biconditional			
xii	$(P \to Q) \land (Q \to R) \Rightarrow P \to R$	Hypothetical Syllogism			
xiii	$(P \to Q) \land (R \to S) \land (P \lor R) \Rightarrow (Q \lor S)$	Constructive Dilema			

## Let $P \cap R$ and S be statements

## Rules of Valid Argumentation Involving Equivalence Let P, Q, and R be statements,

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i	$\sim (\sim P) \Leftrightarrow P$	Double negation, used in Proof by Contradiction			
ii	$P \lor Q \Leftrightarrow Q \lor P$	Commutative Law			
iii	$P \land Q \Leftrightarrow Q \land P$	Commutative Law			
iv	$(P \lor Q) \lor R \Leftrightarrow P \lor (Q \lor R)$	Associative Law			
v	$(P \land Q) \land R \Leftrightarrow P \land (Q \land R)$	Associative Law			
vi	$P \land (Q \lor R) \Leftrightarrow (P \land Q) \lor (P \land R)$	Distributive Law			
vii	$P \lor (Q \land R) \Leftrightarrow (P \lor Q) \land (P \lor R)$	Distributive Law			
viii	$P \to Q \Leftrightarrow \sim P \lor Q$				
ix	$P \to Q \Leftrightarrow \sim Q \to \sim P$	Contrapositive, used in proofs by Contrapositive			
x	$P \leftrightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow Q \leftrightarrow P$				
xi	$P \leftrightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow (P \to Q) \land (Q \to P)$				
xii	$\sim (P \land Q) \Leftrightarrow \sim P \lor \sim Q$	De Morgan's Law			
xiii	$\sim (P \lor Q) \Leftrightarrow \sim P \land \sim Q$	De Morgan's Law			
xiv	$\sim (P \to Q) \Leftrightarrow P \land \sim Q$				
XV	$\sim (P \leftrightarrow Q) \Leftrightarrow (P \land \sim Q) \lor (\sim P \land Q)$				

## Rules of Valid Argumentation Involving Quantifiers

Let P(x) be a predicate,

$\left[ (\forall x \in U) P(x) \right] \Rightarrow P(a) \text{ where } a \text{ is arbitrary,}$	Universal Instantiation
we can chose it to be whatever we want	
$[(\exists x \in U)P(x)] \Rightarrow P(b)$ where b is some particular element of U,	Existential Instantiation
b can not have appeared before	
$P(c)$ where c is an arbitrary element of $U \Rightarrow [(\forall x \in U)P(x)]$	Universal Generalization
$P(d)$ where d is some particular element of $U \Rightarrow [(\exists x \in U)P(x)]$	Existential Generalization

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