

This miniproject asks you to justify some standard rules of inference that will later help you in proving more complicated and specific propositions.

Give formal two-column proofs of each of the following.

(a)

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \forall x (P(x) \vee Q(x)) \\ \forall x ((\neg P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \rightarrow R(x)) \end{array}}{\therefore \forall x (\neg R(x) \rightarrow P(x))}$$

(b)

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \forall x (P(x) \vee Q(x)) \\ \forall x (\neg Q(x) \vee S(x)) \\ \forall x (R(x) \rightarrow \neg S(x)) \\ \exists x (\neg P(x)) \end{array}}{\therefore \exists x (\neg R(x))}$$