

93 Prove $((\exists x \cdot P x) \Rightarrow (\forall x \cdot R x \Rightarrow Q x)) \wedge (\exists x \cdot P x \vee Q x) \wedge (\forall x \cdot Q x \Rightarrow P x) \Rightarrow (\forall x \cdot R x \Rightarrow P x)$

After trying the question, scroll down to the solution.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \S && ((\exists x \cdot P x) \Rightarrow (\forall x \cdot R x \Rightarrow Q x)) \wedge (\exists x \cdot P x \vee Q x) \wedge (\forall x \cdot Q x \Rightarrow P x) && \text{idempotence} \\
= &&& ((\exists x \cdot P x) \Rightarrow (\forall x \cdot R x \Rightarrow Q x)) \wedge (\exists x \cdot P x \vee Q x) \wedge (\forall x \cdot Q x \Rightarrow P x) && \\
&&& && \text{distribution} \\
= &&& ((\exists x \cdot P x) \Rightarrow (\forall x \cdot R x \Rightarrow Q x)) \wedge (\exists x \cdot (P x \vee Q x)) \wedge (\forall x \cdot Q x \Rightarrow P x) \wedge (\forall x \cdot Q x \Rightarrow P x) && \\
&&& && \text{specialization} \\
= &&& ((\exists x \cdot P x) \Rightarrow (\forall x \cdot R x \Rightarrow Q x)) \wedge (\exists x \cdot (P x \vee Q x) \wedge (Q x \Rightarrow P x)) \wedge (\forall x \cdot Q x \Rightarrow P x) && \\
&&& && \text{use implication } Q x \Rightarrow P x \text{ to weaken } Q x, \text{ then drop implication} \\
\Rightarrow &&& ((\exists x \cdot P x) \Rightarrow (\forall x \cdot R x \Rightarrow Q x)) \wedge (\exists x \cdot P x \vee P x) \wedge (\forall x \cdot Q x \Rightarrow P x) && \text{idempotence} \\
= &&& ((\exists x \cdot P x) \Rightarrow (\forall x \cdot R x \Rightarrow Q x)) \wedge (\exists x \cdot P x) \wedge (\forall x \cdot Q x \Rightarrow P x) && \text{modus ponens} \\
\Rightarrow &&& (\forall x \cdot R x \Rightarrow Q x) \wedge (\forall x \cdot Q x \Rightarrow P x) && \text{splitting} \\
= &&& \forall x \cdot (R x \Rightarrow Q x) \wedge (Q x \Rightarrow P x) && \text{transitivity} \\
\Rightarrow &&& \forall x \cdot R x \Rightarrow P x &&
\end{aligned}$$