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1. [I say the legal drinking age is too high,] **seeing as** 18 year-olds can vote in elections and fight in wars, which require responsible and mature decisions. **Either** 18-year-olds aren't old enough to make responsible and mature decisions, **or** the drinking age is too high.

Question: Is the legal drinking age too high? Assuming: There is a legal drinking age in the arguer's state and it is currently above 18; Voting and fighting in wars are comparable kinds of mature issues to drinking **DS**

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2. Curtis 454 is a Drexel classroom. **All** classrooms at Drexel are kept at ideal learning temperature year-round by precision, space-age thermostat technology developed in the University's own underground labs. **Hence,** [Curtis 454 is kept at ideal learning temperature year-round.]

Question: Is Curtis 454 kept at ideal learning temperature year-round? Assuming: The thermostat works; Drexel has underground labs **UCS**

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3. Her sleeping cycle becomes upset and irregular **if** she watches Korean horror movies right before bedtime. Annamarie's sleep cycle is not upset and irregular these days. **So** [she must have stopped watching horror movies before bedtime.]

Question: Has she stopped watching horror movies? Assuming: Horror movies can interrupt one's sleeping; Things one watches before bedtime have an affect on sleep **MT**

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4. **Given that** she will devote little time to socializing activities with other children **if** she spends every afternoon video-gaming, and that she will become isolated and lonely **if** she does, **it follows that** [your child will become isolated and lonely **if** she spends every afternoon video-gaming. ]

Question: Is it good to allow one's child to spend every afternoon video-gaming? Assuming: The listener has a child; The listener wants his or her child to be happy and healthy not isolated and lonely **HC**

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1. **b. hypothetical chain** Popeye would be stronger than Bluto, **if** he'd eat his spinach regularly, and Olive Oyl would love him, **if** Popeye was stronger than Bluto. **As a result,** [Olive Oyl would love him, **if** Popeye would eat his spinach regularly.]

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2. **h. affirming the consequent** **Since** it's clear that investment has been stimulated and the amount of money lent by banks is up, [interest rates must have been lowered] **because** more money is lent between banks, stimulating investment **if** interest rates are lowered.

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cat-box today. **If** Mario LeMeow swallows a dustbunny, he throws it up near the cat box the next morning.

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**12. e. universal categorical syllogism** Cheating in homework or papers turns schoolwork into a pretense. Plagiarism is a  
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form of cheating in homework or papers. **So** [plagiarism turns schoolwork into a pretense.]

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**13. j. undistributed middle** **Given that all** wooden things burn, [witches must be made out of wood,] **seeing as** witches  
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burn.

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**14. b. hypothetical chain** [**If** Nike keeps most of its factories in Indonesia, it will be a good thing for the working people,  
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**because** their managers have agreed to implement fair work rules and higher pay **if** Nike keeps most of its factories there.  
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And **if** the managers implement fair work rules and higher wages, it will be good for the working people of that country.