

Some Invalid Arguments

1. If it is raining, then the streets are wet.
2. It is Tuesday.
3. Therefore, the streets are dry. (invalid)

1. Dick Cheney is the vice president of the United States.
2. Condoleezza Rice is the Secretary of State of the United States.
3. Therefore, George W. Bush is the president of the United States.
(invalid)

1. If this is a cow, then this is an animal.
2. It's not the case that this is a cow.
3. Therefore, it's not the case that this is an animal (denying the antecedent; invalid)

1. If this is a cow, then this is an animal.
2. This is an animal.
3. Therefore, this is a cow. (affirming the consequent; invalid)

1. George W. Bush is a republican.
2. Therefore, George W. Bush is anti-abortion. (invalid; a line is missing)

1. Socrates weighed 200 pounds at his death.
2. Therefore, Socrates weighed more than 150 pounds at his death.
(invalid; a line is missing)