



# Types of Deductive Reasoning

Deductive reasoning means making an inference based on information that is well known and widely accepted. When you deduce something, you reason from one (or more) statements to arrive at a logical conclusion. In deductive reasoning, if the premises (statements you are reasoning from) are true, then the conclusion must also be true.

**DIRECTIONS:** There are three main types of deductive reasoning. Look up each type and write a definition and example for each.

Syllogism	
Modus Ponens	
Modus Tollens	