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Substituting Q for P and R for Q in $P \Rightarrow Q \stackrel{val}{=} \neg P \vee Q$ (Implication) we get, by the substitution rule:

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 $\neg(P \vee Q) \stackrel{val}{=} \neg P \wedge \neg Q$
(De Morgan)

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Substituting Q for P in

$$\neg\neg P \stackrel{val}{=} P \text{ (Double negation)}$$

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$$\neg\neg Q \stackrel{val}{=} Q.$$

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