

CS:4350 Logic in Computer Science

Natural Deduction for Propositional Logic

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Credits

Part of these slides are based on Chap. 2 of *Logic in Computer Science* by M. Huth and M. Ryan, Cambridge University Press, 2nd edition, 2004.

Outline

Natural Deduction

- Derivation Rules

- Soundness and Completeness

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Note

- “Natural” here is meant in contraposition to “mechanical / automated”
- Other derivation systems for PL are more machine-oriented and so arguably not as natural for people
- Natural deduction is actually automatable but less conveniently than other, more machine-oriented derivation systems

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For simplicity but without loss of generality, we will

- not use \top (as $\top \equiv \neg\perp$)
- not use \leftrightarrow (as $A \leftrightarrow B \equiv (A \rightarrow B) \wedge (B \rightarrow A)$)
- use \wedge only with two arguments (as $A \wedge B \wedge C \equiv (A \wedge B) \wedge C$)
- use \vee only with two arguments (as $A \vee B \vee C \equiv (A \vee B) \vee C$)

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We will write

$$\underbrace{A_1, \dots, A_n \vdash A}_{\text{sequent}}$$

to indicate that A is derivable from A_1, \dots, A_n using the rules of natural deduction

\wedge introduction and elimination rules

$$\frac{A \quad B}{A \wedge B} \wedge i$$

$$\frac{A \wedge B}{A} \wedge e_1$$

$$\frac{A \wedge B}{B} \wedge e_2$$

Usage Given: A set S of formulas

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I like cats and (like) dogs, Jill likes birds \vdash I like dogs and Jill likes birds

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Proof tree

$$\frac{\frac{p \wedge q}{q} \wedge e_2 \quad r}{q \wedge r} \wedge i$$

\neg introduction and elimination rules

$$\frac{A}{\neg\neg A} \neg\neg\text{i}$$

$$\frac{\neg\neg A}{A} \neg\neg\text{e}$$

Example Prove $p, \neg\neg(q \wedge r) \vdash \neg\neg p \wedge r$

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| 2 | $\neg\neg(q \wedge r)$ | premise |
| 3 | $q \wedge r$ | $\neg\neg\text{e}$ 2 |

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3	$q \wedge r$	$\neg\neg\text{e}$ 2
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4	r	$\wedge e_2$ 3
5	$\neg\neg p$	$\neg\neg i$ 1
6	$\neg\neg p \wedge r$	$\wedge i$ 5, 4

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- →e is also known as *Modus Ponens*
- MT is known as *Modus Tollens*

→ introduction rule

$$\frac{A \rightarrow B \quad \neg B}{\neg A} \text{ MT}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c} A \\ \vdots \\ B \end{array}}{A \rightarrow B} \rightarrow i$$

Example Prove $p \rightarrow q \vdash \neg q \rightarrow \neg p$

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Example Prove $p \rightarrow q \vdash \neg q \rightarrow \neg p$

If x equals 10 then x is positive \vdash If x is not positive then x does not equal 10

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1 $p \rightarrow q$ premise

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Example Prove $p \rightarrow q \vdash \neg q \rightarrow \neg p$

- $p \rightarrow q$ premise
- $\neg q$ **assumption**

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| 1 | $p \rightarrow q$ | premise |
| 2 | $\neg q$ | assumption |
| 3 | $\neg p$ | MT 1,2 |

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1 $p \rightarrow q$ premise

2 $\neg q$ **assumption**

3 $\neg p$ MT 1,2

4 $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$ $\rightarrow i$ 2-3

Longer Example

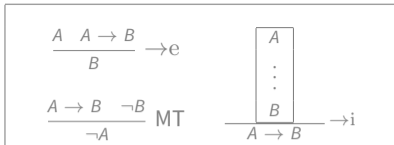
Prove $\vdash (q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow ((\neg q \rightarrow \neg p) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r))$

$\frac{A \quad A \rightarrow B}{B} \rightarrow e$	$\frac{A \rightarrow B \quad \neg B}{\neg A} \text{ MT}$	$\frac{\boxed{\begin{array}{c} A \\ \vdots \\ B \end{array}}}{A \rightarrow B} \rightarrow i$
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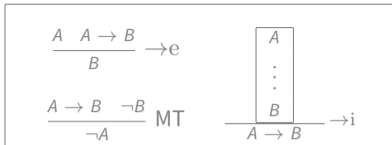
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2 $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$



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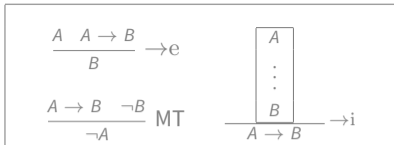
2 $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$

3 p

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1 $q \rightarrow r$

2 $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$

3 p

4 $\neg\neg p$

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assumption

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assumption

$\neg\neg i$ 3

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4 $\neg\neg p$

5 $\neg\neg q$

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MT 2,4

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2 $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$

3 p

4 $\neg\neg p$

5 $\neg\neg q$

6 q

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$\neg\neg$ e 5

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7 r

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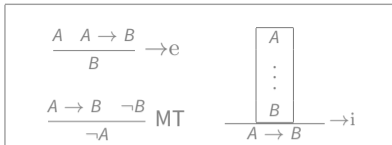
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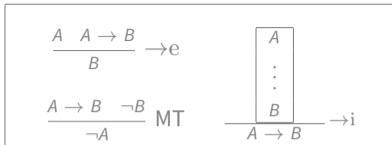


1 $q \rightarrow r$ assumption
2 $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$ assumption

3 p	assumption
4 $\neg\neg p$	$\neg\neg i$ 3
5 $\neg\neg q$	MT 2,4
6 q	$\neg\neg e$ 5
7 r	$\rightarrow e$ 1,6

Longer Example

Prove $\vdash (q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow ((\neg q \rightarrow \neg p) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r))$



1 $q \rightarrow r$

assumption

2 $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$

assumption

3 p

assumption

4 $\neg \neg p$

$\neg \neg i$ 3

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MT 2,4

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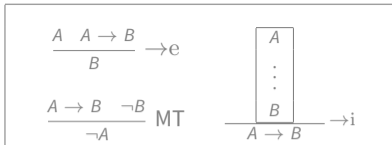
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8 $p \rightarrow r$

$\rightarrow i$ 3-7

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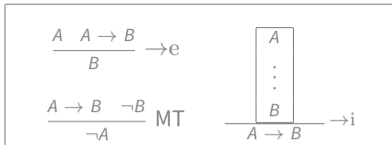
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10	$(q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow ((\neg q \rightarrow \neg p) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q))$	$\rightarrow i$ 1-9

∨ introduction and elimination rules

$$\frac{A}{A \vee B} \vee i_1$$

$$\frac{B}{A \vee B} \vee i_2$$

$$\frac{A \vee B \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline A \\ \vdots \\ C \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline B \\ \vdots \\ C \\ \hline \end{array}}{C} \vee e$$

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1 $p \vee q$ premise

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- 2 p assumption

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∨ introduction and elimination rules

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4 q assumption

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Example 1 Prove $p \vee q \vdash q \vee p$

1	$p \vee q$	premise
2	p	assumption
3	$q \vee p$	$\vee i_2$ 2
4	q	assumption
5	$q \vee p$	$\vee i_1$ 2

∨ introduction and elimination rules

$$\frac{A}{A \vee B} \vee i_1 \qquad \frac{B}{A \vee B} \vee i_2 \qquad \frac{A \vee B \quad \begin{array}{|l} A \\ \vdots \\ C \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{|l} B \\ \vdots \\ C \end{array}}{C} \vee e$$

Example 1 Prove $p \vee q \vdash q \vee p$

1 $p \vee q$ premise

2	p	assumption
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3	$q \vee p$	$\vee i_2$ 2
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4	q	assumption
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5	$q \vee p$	$\vee i_1$ 4
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∨ introduction and elimination rules

$$\frac{A}{A \vee B} \vee i_1 \qquad \frac{B}{A \vee B} \vee i_2 \qquad \frac{A \vee B \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline A \\ \vdots \\ C \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline B \\ \vdots \\ C \\ \hline \end{array}}{C} \vee e$$

Example 1 Prove $p \vee q \vdash q \vee p$

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3	$q \vee p$	$\vee i_2$ 2
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4	q	assumption
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5	$q \vee p$	$\vee i_1$ 4
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6 $q \vee p$ $\vee e$ 1, 2-3, 4-5

∨ introduction and elimination rules

$$\frac{A}{A \vee B} \vee i_1$$

$$\frac{B}{A \vee B} \vee i_2$$

$$\frac{A \vee B \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline A \\ \vdots \\ C \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline B \\ \vdots \\ C \\ \hline \end{array}}{C} \vee e$$

∨ introduction and elimination rules

$$\frac{A}{A \vee B} \vee_{i_1} \quad \frac{B}{A \vee B} \vee_{i_2} \quad \frac{A \vee B \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{c} A \\ \vdots \\ C \end{array}} \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{c} B \\ \vdots \\ C \end{array}}}{C} \vee_e$$

Example 2 Prove $p \vee q, p \rightarrow r, q \rightarrow r \vdash r$

∨ introduction and elimination rules

$$\frac{A}{A \vee B} \vee_{i_1} \quad \frac{B}{A \vee B} \vee_{i_2} \quad \frac{A \vee B \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline A \\ \vdots \\ C \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline B \\ \vdots \\ C \\ \hline \end{array}}{C} \vee_e$$

Example 2 Prove $p \vee q, p \rightarrow r, q \rightarrow r \vdash r$

- 1 $p \vee q$ premise
- 2 $p \rightarrow r$ premise
- 3 $q \rightarrow r$ premise

∨ introduction and elimination rules

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{A}{A \vee B} \vee_{i_1} \qquad \frac{B}{A \vee B} \vee_{i_2} \qquad \frac{A \vee B \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{c} A \\ \vdots \\ C \end{array}} \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{c} B \\ \vdots \\ C \end{array}}}{C} \vee_e
 \end{array}$$

Example 2 Prove $p \vee q, p \rightarrow r, q \rightarrow r \vdash r$

- 1 $p \vee q$ premise
- 2 $p \rightarrow r$ premise
- 3 $q \rightarrow r$ premise

4	p assumption	q assumption
5	$r \rightarrow_e 4, 2$	$r \rightarrow_e 4, 3$

∨ introduction and elimination rules

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{A}{A \vee B} \vee_{i_1} \qquad \frac{B}{A \vee B} \vee_{i_2} \qquad \frac{A \vee B \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{c} A \\ \vdots \\ C \end{array}} \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{c} B \\ \vdots \\ C \end{array}}}{C} \vee_e
 \end{array}$$

Example 2 Prove $p \vee q, p \rightarrow r, q \rightarrow r \vdash r$

1 $p \vee q$ premise

2 $p \rightarrow r$ premise

3 $q \rightarrow r$ premise

4	p assumption	q assumption
5	$r \rightarrow_e 4, 2$	$r \rightarrow_e 4, 3$

6 r $\vee_e 1, 4-5$

\perp elimination and \neg elimination rules

$$\frac{\perp}{A} \perp e$$

$$\frac{A \quad \neg A}{\perp} \neg e$$

\perp elimination and \neg elimination rules

$$\frac{\perp}{A} \perp e$$

$$\frac{A \quad \neg A}{\perp} \neg e$$

Example Prove $\neg p \vee q \vdash p \rightarrow q$

I will not need a ride; otherwise, I will tell you \vdash If I need a ride I will tell you

\perp elimination and \neg elimination rules

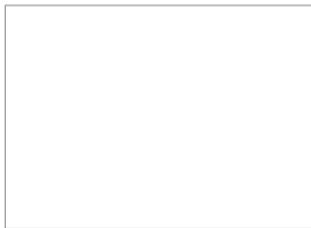
$$\frac{\perp}{A} \perp e$$

$$\frac{A \quad \neg A}{\perp} \neg e$$

Example Prove $\neg p \vee q \vdash p \rightarrow q$

1 $\neg p \vee q$

premise



\perp elimination and \neg elimination rules

$$\frac{\perp}{A} \perp e$$

$$\frac{A \quad \neg A}{\perp} \neg e$$

Example Prove $\neg p \vee q \vdash p \rightarrow q$

1 $\neg p \vee q$

premise

2 $\neg p$ assumption

\perp elimination and \neg elimination rules

$$\frac{\perp}{A} \perp e$$

$$\frac{A \quad \neg A}{\perp} \neg e$$

Example Prove $\neg p \vee q \vdash p \rightarrow q$

1 $\neg p \vee q$

premise

2 $\neg p$ assumption

3 p assumption

\perp elimination and \neg elimination rules

$$\frac{\perp}{A} \perp e$$

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Example Prove $\neg p \vee q \vdash p \rightarrow q$

1 $\neg p \vee q$

premise

2 $\neg p$ assumption

3 p assumption

4 \perp $\neg e$ 3,2

\perp elimination and \neg elimination rules

$$\frac{\perp}{A} \perp e$$

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Example Prove $\neg p \vee q \vdash p \rightarrow q$

1 $\neg p \vee q$

premise

2 $\neg p$ assumption

3 p assumption

4 \perp $\neg e$ 3,2

5 q $\perp e$ 4

\perp elimination and \neg elimination rules

$$\frac{\perp}{A} \perp e$$

$$\frac{A \quad \neg A}{\perp} \neg e$$

Example Prove $\neg p \vee q \vdash p \rightarrow q$

1 $\neg p \vee q$

premise

2 $\neg p$	assumption
3 p	assumption
4 \perp	$\neg e$ 3,2
5 q	$\perp e$ 4

\perp elimination and \neg elimination rules

$$\frac{\perp}{A} \perp e$$

$$\frac{A \quad \neg A}{\perp} \neg e$$

Example Prove $\neg p \vee q \vdash p \rightarrow q$

1 $\neg p \vee q$

premise

2 $\neg p$ assumption

3 p assumption

4 \perp $\neg e$ 3,2

5 q $\perp e$ 4

6 $p \rightarrow q$ $\rightarrow i$ 3-5

\perp elimination and \neg elimination rules

$$\frac{\perp}{A} \perp e$$

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Example Prove $\neg p \vee q \vdash p \rightarrow q$

1	$\neg p \vee q$				premise	
2	$\neg p$	assumption		q	assumption	
3	p	assumption				
4	\perp	$\neg e$ 3,2				
5	q	$\perp e$ 4				
6	$p \rightarrow q$	$\rightarrow i$ 3-5				

\perp elimination and \neg elimination rules

$$\frac{\perp}{A} \perp e$$

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Example Prove $\neg p \vee q \vdash p \rightarrow q$

1	$\neg p \vee q$			premise
2	$\neg p$	assumption	q	assumption
3	p	assumption	p	assumption
4	\perp	$\neg e$ 3,2		
5	q	$\perp e$ 4		
6	$p \rightarrow q$	$\rightarrow i$ 3-5		

\perp elimination and \neg elimination rules

$$\frac{\perp}{A} \perp e$$

$$\frac{A \quad \neg A}{\perp} \neg e$$

Example Prove $\neg p \vee q \vdash p \rightarrow q$

1	$\neg p \vee q$				premise
2	$\neg p$	assumption	q		assumption
3	p	assumption	p		assumption
4	\perp	$\neg e$ 3,2	q		copy 2
5	q	$\perp e$ 4			
6	$p \rightarrow q$	$\rightarrow i$ 3-5			

\perp elimination and \neg elimination rules

$$\frac{\perp}{A} \perp e$$

$$\frac{A \quad \neg A}{\perp} \neg e$$

Example Prove $\neg p \vee q \vdash p \rightarrow q$

1	$\neg p \vee q$				premise
2	$\neg p$	assumption	q	assumption	
3	p	assumption	p	assumption	
4	\perp	$\neg e$ 3,2	q	copy 2	
5	q	$\perp e$ 4			
6	$p \rightarrow q$	$\rightarrow i$ 3-5			

\perp elimination and \neg elimination rules

$$\frac{\perp}{A} \perp_e$$

$$\frac{A \quad \neg A}{\perp} \neg_e$$

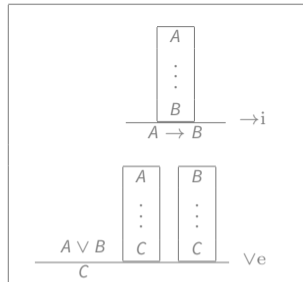
Example Prove $\neg p \vee q \vdash p \rightarrow q$

1	$\neg p \vee q$				premise
2	$\neg p$	assumption	q	assumption	
3	p	assumption	p	assumption	
4	\perp	\neg_e 3,2	q	copy 2	
5	q	\perp_e 4	$p \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow_i 3-4	
6	$p \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow_i 3-5			

\perp elimination and \neg elimination rules

$$\frac{\perp}{A} \perp e$$

$$\frac{A \quad \neg A}{\perp} \neg e$$



Example Prove $\neg p \vee q \vdash p \rightarrow q$

1	$\neg p \vee q$	premise
2	$\neg p$	assumption
3	p	assumption
4	\perp	$\neg e$ 3,2
5	q	$\perp e$ 4
6	$p \rightarrow q$	$\rightarrow i$ 3-5
7	$p \rightarrow q$	$\vee e$ 1,2-6

\neg introduction and proof by contradiction rules

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c} A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \end{array}}{\neg A} \neg\text{i}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c} \neg A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \end{array}}{A} \text{PBC}$$

$$\frac{}{A \vee \neg A} \text{LEM}$$

\neg introduction and proof by contradiction rules

$$\frac{\boxed{\begin{array}{c} A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \end{array}}}{\neg A} \neg\text{i}$$

$$\frac{\boxed{\begin{array}{c} \neg A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \end{array}}}{A} \text{PBC}$$

$$\frac{}{A \vee \neg A} \text{LEM}$$

Example 1 Prove $p \rightarrow q, p \rightarrow \neg q \vdash \neg p$

\neg introduction and proof by contradiction rules

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c} A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \end{array}}{\neg A} \neg\text{i}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c} \neg A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \end{array}}{A} \text{PBC}$$

$$\frac{}{A \vee \neg A} \text{LEM}$$

Example 1 Prove $p \rightarrow q, p \rightarrow \neg q \vdash \neg p$

1 $p \rightarrow q$ premise

2 $p \rightarrow \neg q$ premise

\neg introduction and proof by contradiction rules

$$\frac{\boxed{\begin{array}{c} A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \end{array}}}{\neg A} \neg\text{i}$$

$$\frac{\boxed{\begin{array}{c} \neg A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \end{array}}}{A} \text{PBC}$$

$$\frac{}{A \vee \neg A} \text{LEM}$$

Example 1 Prove $p \rightarrow q, p \rightarrow \neg q \vdash \neg p$

- 1 $p \rightarrow q$ premise
- 2 $p \rightarrow \neg q$ premise
- 3 p assumption

\neg introduction and proof by contradiction rules

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline A \\ \hline \vdots \\ \hline \perp \\ \hline \end{array}}{\neg A} \neg\text{i}$$

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$$\frac{}{A \vee \neg A} \text{LEM}$$

Example 1 Prove $p \rightarrow q, p \rightarrow \neg q \vdash \neg p$

- 1 $p \rightarrow q$ premise
- 2 $p \rightarrow \neg q$ premise
- 3 p assumption
- 4 q $\rightarrow\text{e}$ 1, 3

\neg introduction and proof by contradiction rules

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline A \\ \hline \vdots \\ \hline \perp \\ \hline \end{array}}{\neg A} \neg\text{i}$$

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Example 1 Prove $p \rightarrow q, p \rightarrow \neg q \vdash \neg p$

- 1 $p \rightarrow q$ premise
- 2 $p \rightarrow \neg q$ premise
- 3 p assumption
- 4 q $\rightarrow\text{e}$ 1, 3
- 5 $\neg q$ $\rightarrow\text{e}$ 2, 3

\neg introduction and proof by contradiction rules

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline A \\ \hline \vdots \\ \hline \perp \\ \hline \end{array}}{\neg A} \neg\text{i}$$

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$$\frac{}{A \vee \neg A} \text{LEM}$$

Example 1 Prove $p \rightarrow q, p \rightarrow \neg q \vdash \neg p$

- 1 $p \rightarrow q$ premise
- 2 $p \rightarrow \neg q$ premise
- 3 p assumption
- 4 q $\rightarrow\text{e}$ 1, 3
- 5 $\neg q$ $\rightarrow\text{e}$ 2, 3
- 6 \perp $\neg\text{e}$ 4, 5

\neg introduction and proof by contradiction rules

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline A \\ \hline \vdots \\ \hline \perp \\ \hline \end{array}}{\neg A} \neg\text{i}$$

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Example 1 Prove $p \rightarrow q, p \rightarrow \neg q \vdash \neg p$

1 $p \rightarrow q$ premise

2 $p \rightarrow \neg q$ premise

3 p assumption

4 q $\rightarrow\text{e}$ 1, 3

5 $\neg q$ $\rightarrow\text{e}$ 2, 3

6 \perp $\neg\text{e}$ 4, 5

\neg introduction and proof by contradiction rules

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline A \\ \hline \vdots \\ \hline \perp \\ \hline \end{array}}{\neg A} \neg i$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \neg A \\ \hline \vdots \\ \hline \perp \\ \hline \end{array}}{A} \text{PBC}$$

$$\frac{}{A \vee \neg A} \text{LEM}$$

Example 1 Prove $p \rightarrow q, p \rightarrow \neg q \vdash \neg p$

1 $p \rightarrow q$ premise

2 $p \rightarrow \neg q$ premise

3 p assumption

4 q $\rightarrow e$ 1, 3

5 $\neg q$ $\rightarrow e$ 2, 3

6 \perp $\neg e$ 4, 5

7 $\neg p$ $\neg i$ 2-4

\neg introduction and proof by contradiction rules

$$\frac{\boxed{\begin{array}{c} A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \end{array}}}{\neg A} \neg\text{i}$$

$$\frac{\boxed{\begin{array}{c} \neg A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \end{array}}}{A} \text{PBC}$$

$$\frac{}{A \vee \neg A} \text{LEM}$$

Example 2 Prove $\neg p \rightarrow \perp \vdash p$

\neg introduction and proof by contradiction rules

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c} A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \end{array}}{\neg A} \neg\text{i}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c} \neg A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \end{array}}{A} \text{PBC}$$

$$\frac{}{A \vee \neg A} \text{LEM}$$

Example 2 Prove $\neg p \rightarrow \perp \vdash p$

1 $\neg p \rightarrow \perp$ premise

\neg introduction and proof by contradiction rules

$$\frac{\boxed{\begin{array}{c} A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \end{array}}}{\neg A} \neg\text{i}$$

$$\frac{\boxed{\begin{array}{c} \neg A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \end{array}}}{A} \text{PBC}$$

$$\frac{}{A \vee \neg A} \text{LEM}$$

Example 2 Prove $\neg p \rightarrow \perp \vdash p$

1 $\neg p \rightarrow \perp$ premise

2 $\neg p$ assumption

\neg introduction and proof by contradiction rules

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \\ \hline \end{array}}{\neg A} \neg\text{i}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \neg A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \\ \hline \end{array}}{A} \text{PBC}$$

$$\frac{}{A \vee \neg A} \text{LEM}$$

Example 2 Prove $\neg p \rightarrow \perp \vdash p$

- 1 $\neg p \rightarrow \perp$ premise
- 2 $\neg p$ assumption
- 3 \perp $\rightarrow\text{e}$ 1, 2

\neg introduction and proof by contradiction rules

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \\ \hline \end{array}}{\neg A} \neg\text{i}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \neg A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \\ \hline \end{array}}{A} \text{PBC}$$

$$\frac{}{A \vee \neg A} \text{LEM}$$

Example 2 Prove $\neg p \rightarrow \perp \vdash p$

1 $\neg p \rightarrow \perp$ premise

2 $\neg p$ assumption

3 \perp $\rightarrow\text{e}$ 1, 2

\neg introduction and proof by contradiction rules

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \\ \hline \end{array}}{\neg A} \neg\text{i}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \neg A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \\ \hline \end{array}}{A} \text{PBC}$$

$$\frac{}{A \vee \neg A} \text{LEM}$$

Example 2 Prove $\neg p \rightarrow \perp \vdash p$

1 $\neg p \rightarrow \perp$ premise

2	$\neg p$	assumption
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3	\perp	$\rightarrow\text{e}$ 1, 2
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4 $\neg\neg p$ $\neg\text{i}$ 2-3

\neg introduction and proof by contradiction rules

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \\ \hline \end{array}}{\neg A} \neg\text{i}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \neg A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \\ \hline \end{array}}{A} \text{PBC}$$

$$\frac{}{A \vee \neg A} \text{LEM}$$

Example 2 Prove $\neg p \rightarrow \perp \vdash p$

1 $\neg p \rightarrow \perp$ premise

2 $\neg p$ assumption

3 \perp $\rightarrow\text{e}$ 1, 2

4 $\neg\neg p$ $\neg\text{i}$ 2-3

5 p $\neg\neg\text{e}$ 4

\neg introduction and proof by contradiction rules

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \\ \hline \end{array}}{\neg A} \neg\text{i}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \neg A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \\ \hline \end{array}}{A} \text{PBC}$$

$$\frac{}{A \vee \neg A} \text{LEM}$$

Example 2 Prove $\neg p \rightarrow \perp \vdash p$

1 $\neg p \rightarrow \perp$ premise

2 $\neg p$ assumption

3 \perp $\rightarrow\text{e}$ 1, 2

4 $\neg\neg p$ $\neg\text{i}$ 2-3

5 p $\neg\neg\text{e}$ 4

PBC can be simulated

\neg introduction and proof by contradiction rules

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c} A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \end{array}}{\neg A} \neg\text{i}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c} \neg A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \end{array}}{A} \text{PBC}$$

$$\frac{}{A \vee \neg A} \text{LEM}$$

Example 3 Prove $\vdash p \vee \neg p$

\neg introduction and proof by contradiction rules

$$\frac{\boxed{\begin{array}{c} A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \end{array}}}{\neg A} \neg\text{i}$$

$$\frac{\boxed{\begin{array}{c} \neg A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \end{array}}}{A} \text{PBC}$$

$$\frac{}{A \vee \neg A} \text{LEM}$$

Example 3 Prove $\vdash p \vee \neg p$ 1 $\neg(p \vee \neg p)$ assumption

\neg introduction and proof by contradiction rules

$$\frac{\boxed{\begin{array}{c} A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \end{array}}}{\neg A} \neg\text{i}$$

$$\frac{\boxed{\begin{array}{c} \neg A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \end{array}}}{A} \text{PBC}$$

$$\frac{}{A \vee \neg A} \text{LEM}$$

Example 3 Prove $\vdash p \vee \neg p$

1 $\neg(p \vee \neg p)$ assumption

2 p assumption

\neg introduction and proof by contradiction rules

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \\ \hline \end{array}}{\neg A} \neg\text{i}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \neg A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \\ \hline \end{array}}{A} \text{PBC}$$

$$\frac{}{A \vee \neg A} \text{LEM}$$

Example 3 Prove $\vdash p \vee \neg p$

1 $\neg(p \vee \neg p)$ assumption

2 p assumption

3 $p \vee \neg p$ $\vee\text{i}_1$ 2

\neg introduction and proof by contradiction rules

$$\frac{\boxed{\begin{array}{c} A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \end{array}}}{\neg A} \neg\text{i}$$

$$\frac{\boxed{\begin{array}{c} \neg A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \end{array}}}{A} \text{PBC}$$

$$\frac{}{A \vee \neg A} \text{LEM}$$

Example 3 Prove $\vdash p \vee \neg p$

1 $\neg(p \vee \neg p)$ assumption

2 p assumption

3 $p \vee \neg p$ $\vee\text{i}_1$ 2

4 \perp $\neg\text{e}$ 3, 1

\neg introduction and proof by contradiction rules

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \\ \hline \end{array}}{\neg A} \neg\text{i}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \neg A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \\ \hline \end{array}}{A} \text{PBC}$$

$$\frac{}{A \vee \neg A} \text{LEM}$$

Example 3 Prove $\vdash p \vee \neg p$

1 $\neg(p \vee \neg p)$ assumption

2 p assumption

3 $p \vee \neg p$ $\vee\text{i}_1$ 2

4 \perp $\neg\text{e}$ 3, 1

\neg introduction and proof by contradiction rules

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \\ \hline \end{array}}{\neg A} \neg\text{i}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \neg A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \\ \hline \end{array}}{A} \text{PBC}$$

$$\frac{}{A \vee \neg A} \text{LEM}$$

Example 3 Prove $\vdash p \vee \neg p$

1 $\neg(p \vee \neg p)$ assumption

2 p assumption

3 $p \vee \neg p$ $\vee\text{i}_1$ 2

4 \perp $\neg\text{e}$ 3, 1

5 $\neg p$ $\neg\text{i}$ 2-4

\neg introduction and proof by contradiction rules

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \\ \hline \end{array}}{\neg A} \neg\text{i}$$

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$$\frac{}{A \vee \neg A} \text{LEM}$$

Example 3 Prove $\vdash p \vee \neg p$

1 $\neg(p \vee \neg p)$ assumption

2 p assumption

3 $p \vee \neg p$ $\vee\text{i}_1$ 2

4 \perp $\neg\text{e}$ 3, 1

5 $\neg p$ $\neg\text{i}$ 2-4

6 $p \vee \neg p$ $\vee\text{i}_2$ 5

\neg introduction and proof by contradiction rules

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \\ \hline \end{array}}{\neg A} \neg\text{i}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \neg A \\ \vdots \\ \perp \\ \hline \end{array}}{A} \text{PBC}$$

$$\frac{}{A \vee \neg A} \text{LEM}$$

Example 3 Prove $\vdash p \vee \neg p$

1 $\neg(p \vee \neg p)$ assumption

2 p assumption

3 $p \vee \neg p$ $\vee\text{i}_1$ 2

4 \perp $\neg\text{e}$ 3, 1

5 $\neg p$ $\neg\text{i}$ 2-4

6 $p \vee \neg p$ $\vee\text{i}_2$ 5

7 \perp $\neg\text{e}$ 6, 1

\neg introduction and proof by contradiction rules

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline A \\ \hline \vdots \\ \hline \perp \\ \hline \end{array}}{\neg A} \neg\text{i}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \neg A \\ \hline \vdots \\ \hline \perp \\ \hline \end{array}}{A} \text{PBC}$$

$$\frac{}{A \vee \neg A} \text{LEM}$$

Example 3 Prove $\vdash p \vee \neg p$

1	$\neg(p \vee \neg p)$	assumption
2	p	assumption
3	$p \vee \neg p$	$\vee\text{i}_1$ 2
4	\perp	$\neg\text{e}$ 3, 1
5	$\neg p$	$\neg\text{i}$ 2-4
6	$p \vee \neg p$	$\vee\text{i}_2$ 5
7	\perp	$\neg\text{e}$ 6, 1

\neg introduction and proof by contradiction rules

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline A \\ \hline \vdots \\ \hline \perp \\ \hline \end{array}}{\neg A} \neg\text{i}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \neg A \\ \hline \vdots \\ \hline \perp \\ \hline \end{array}}{A} \text{PBC}$$

$$\frac{}{A \vee \neg A} \text{LEM}$$

Example 3 Prove $\vdash p \vee \neg p$

1	$\neg(p \vee \neg p)$	assumption
2	p	assumption
3	$p \vee \neg p$	$\vee\text{i}_1$ 2
4	\perp	$\neg\text{e}$ 3, 1
5	$\neg p$	$\neg\text{i}$ 2-4
6	$p \vee \neg p$	$\vee\text{i}_2$ 5
7	\perp	$\neg\text{e}$ 6, 1
8	$p \vee \neg p$	PBC 7

\neg introduction and proof by contradiction rules

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A proof of A from $\hat{p}_1, \dots, \hat{p}_n$ is obtained by chaining a proof of B_1 and a proof of B_2 and applying $\wedge i$ to B_1 and B_2 .

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- If $\mathcal{I} \not\models A$ then $\mathcal{I} \not\models B_k$ for some $k \in \{1, 2\}$. Say $k = 1$ (the other case is similar).

By inductive hypothesis, $\hat{p}_1, \dots, \hat{p}_n \vdash B_1$.

A proof of $\neg B_1$ can be extended to a proof of $\neg A$ as follows:

1	\vdots	
2	$\neg B_1$	
3	$B_1 \wedge B_2$	assumption
4	B_1	$\wedge e_1$ 3
5	\perp	$\perp i$ 4, 2
6	$\neg(B_1 \wedge B_2)$	$\perp i$ 3, 5

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1	\vdots		
2	$B_1 \vee B_2$		assumption
3	B_1	assumption	B_2 assumption
4	\perp	\perp i (with $\neg B_1$)	\perp \perp i (with $\neg B_2$)
5	\perp		\vee e 2, 3 – –4
6	$\neg(B_1 \vee B_2)$		\perp i 2 – –5

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Lemma 7

Let L_2, \dots, L_n, A be formulas and let p be one of A 's variables.

If $p, L_2, \dots, L_n \vdash A$ and $\neg p, L_2, \dots, L_n \vdash A$ then $L_2, \dots, L_n \vdash A$.

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Suppose we have the proofs:

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2	L_2	premise		2	L_2	premise
3	\vdots			3	\vdots	
4	A	...		4	A	...

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