

1 Basic laws of manipulating formal statements

identity laws	$P \wedge (Q \vee \neg Q) \iff P$ $P \vee (Q \wedge \neg Q) \iff P$
idempotency laws	$P \wedge P \iff P$ $P \vee P \iff P$
commutative laws	$P \wedge Q \iff Q \wedge P$ $P \vee Q \iff Q \vee P$ $(P \iff Q) \iff (Q \iff P)$
associative laws	$(P \wedge Q) \wedge R \iff P \wedge (Q \wedge R)$ $(P \vee Q) \vee R \iff P \vee (Q \vee R)$
distributive laws	$P \wedge (Q \vee R) \iff (P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge R)$ $P \vee (Q \wedge R) \iff (P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R)$
contrapositive	$P \Rightarrow Q \iff \neg Q \Rightarrow \neg P$
implication	$P \Rightarrow Q \iff \neg P \vee Q$
equivalence	$(P \iff Q) \iff (P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \Rightarrow P)$
double negation	$\neg(\neg P) \iff P$
DeMorgan's laws	$\neg(P \wedge Q) \iff \neg P \vee \neg Q$ $\neg(P \vee Q) \iff \neg P \wedge \neg Q$
implication negation	$\neg(P \Rightarrow Q) \iff P \wedge \neg Q$
equivalence negation	$\neg(P \iff Q) \iff \neg(P \Rightarrow Q) \vee \neg(Q \Rightarrow P)$
quantifier negation	$\neg(\forall x \in D, P(x)) \iff \exists x \in D, \neg P(x)$ $\neg(\exists x \in D, P(x)) \iff \forall x \in D, \neg P(x)$
quantifier distributive laws (where R does not contain variable x)	$\forall x \in D, P(x) \wedge Q(x) \iff (\forall x \in D, P(x)) \wedge (\forall x \in D, Q(x))$ $\exists x \in D, P(x) \vee Q(x) \iff (\exists x \in D, P(x)) \vee (\exists x \in D, Q(x))$ $\forall x \in D, R \wedge Q(x) \iff R \wedge (\forall x \in D, Q(x))$ $\forall x \in D, R \vee Q(x) \iff R \vee (\forall x \in D, Q(x))$ $\exists x \in D, R \vee Q(x) \iff R \vee (\exists x \in D, Q(x))$ $\exists x \in D, R \wedge Q(x) \iff R \wedge (\exists x \in D, Q(x))$
variable renaming (where y does not appear in $P(x)$)	$\forall x \in D, P(x) \iff \forall y \in D, P(y)$ $\exists x \in D, P(x) \iff \exists y \in D, P(y)$

2 Rules of inference

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Introduction rules

[\neg I] negation introduction

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \text{Assume } A \\ \vdots \\ \text{contradiction} \end{array}}{\neg A}$$

[\wedge I] conjunction introduction

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} A \\ B \end{array}}{A \wedge B}$$

[\vee I] disjunction introduction

$$\frac{A}{A \vee B} \quad \frac{}{A \vee \neg A} \\ B \vee A$$

[\Rightarrow I] implication introduction

$$\begin{array}{cc} \text{(direct)} & \text{(indirect)} \\ \text{Assume } A & \text{Assume } \neg B \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \frac{B}{A \Rightarrow B} & \frac{\neg A}{A \Rightarrow B} \end{array}$$

[\Leftrightarrow I] equivalence/bi-implication introduction

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} A \Rightarrow B \\ B \Rightarrow A \end{array}}{A \Leftrightarrow B}$$

[\forall I] universal introduction

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \text{Assume } a \in D \\ \vdots \\ P(a) \end{array}}{\forall x \in D, P(x)}$$

[\exists I] existential introduction

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} P(a) \\ a \in D \end{array}}{\exists x \in D, P(x)}$$

Elimination rules

[\neg E] negation elimination

$$\frac{\neg \neg A}{A} \quad \frac{\begin{array}{c} A \\ \neg A \end{array}}{\text{contradiction}}$$

[\wedge E] conjunction elimination

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

[\vee E] disjunction elimination

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} A \vee B \\ \neg A \end{array}}{B} \quad \frac{\begin{array}{c} A \vee B \\ \neg B \end{array}}{A}$$

[\Rightarrow E] implication elimination

$$\begin{array}{cc} \text{(Modus Ponens)} & \text{(Modus Tollens)} \\ \frac{A \Rightarrow B}{A} & \frac{A \Rightarrow B}{\neg B} \\ B & \neg A \end{array}$$

[\Leftrightarrow E] equivalence/bi-implication elimination

$$\frac{A \Leftrightarrow B}{A \Rightarrow B} \\ B \Rightarrow A$$

[\forall E] universal elimination

$$\frac{\forall x \in D, P(x)}{a \in D} \\ P(a)$$

[\exists E] existential elimination

$$\frac{\exists x \in D, P(x)}{\text{Let } a \in D \text{ such that } P(a)} \\ \vdots$$