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1.4 Semantics of propositional logic  
1.2 Natural deduction

*Voordat ik een fout maak, maak ik die fout niet.*

*A slide from lecture 3:*

**Definition 1.10.**

Logical formulas  $\phi$  with valid sequent  $\vdash \phi$  are *theorems*.

**Example 1.11.**

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

Proof...

# Boxproof

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
8	$p \rightarrow r$	$\rightarrow$ i 3–7
9	$(\neg q \rightarrow \neg p) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$	$\rightarrow$ i 2–8
10	$(q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow ((\neg q \rightarrow \neg p) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r))$	$\rightarrow$ i 1–9

**Remark 1.12.**

This way, we may transform any proof of

$$\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3, \dots, \phi_n \vdash \psi$$

into a proof of

$$\vdash \phi_1 \rightarrow (\phi_2 \rightarrow (\phi_3 \rightarrow (\dots (\phi_n \rightarrow \psi) \dots)))$$

*A slide from lecture 3:*

## Or-elimination

$$\frac{\phi \vee \psi \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \phi \\ \vdots \\ \chi \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \psi \\ \vdots \\ \chi \\ \hline \end{array}}{\chi} \text{ve}$$

### Example 1.18.

Disjunctions distribute over conjunctions.

$$p \wedge (q \vee r) \vdash (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$$

$$(p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r) \vdash p \wedge (q \vee r)$$

Proof...

## The rule 'copy'

$$\vdash p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow p)$$

Proof...

# The rules for negation

## **Definition 1.19.**

Contradictions are expressions of the form  $\phi \wedge \neg\phi$  or  $\neg\phi \wedge \phi$ , where  $\phi$  is any formula.



$$p \wedge \neg p \vdash q$$

p: The moon is made of green cheese.

q: I like pepperoni on my pizza.

Bottom-elimination:

$$\frac{\perp}{\phi} \perp e$$

Not-elimination:

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

**Example 1.20.**

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

Proof...

Not-introduction:

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

**Example 1.21.**

$$p \rightarrow q, p \rightarrow \neg q \vdash \dots$$

**Example 1.21.**

$$p \rightarrow q, p \rightarrow \neg q \vdash \neg p$$

Proof...

*A slide from lecture 3:*

**Example 1.7.**

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

Proof...

**Example 1.22.**

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

Proof without Modus Tollens. . .



*A slide from lecture 2:*

## Propositional logic

**Example 1.1.** If *the train arrives late* and *there are no taxis at the station*, then *John is late for his meeting*. *John is not late for his meeting*. *The train did arrive late*.

*Therefore, there were taxis at the station.*

**Example 1.2.** If *it is raining* and *Jane does not have her umbrella with her*, then *she will get wet*. *Jane is not wet*. *It is raining*.

*Therefore, Jane has her umbrella with her.*

General structure:

$$p \wedge \neg q \rightarrow r, \neg r, p \vdash q$$

**Example 1.23.**

$$p \wedge \neg q \rightarrow r, \neg r, p \vdash q$$

Proof...

## 1.2.2. Derived rules

Modus tollens

$$\frac{\phi \rightarrow \psi \quad \neg\psi}{\neg\phi} \text{ MT}$$

Proof...

## 1.2.2. Derived rules

Double negation-introduction

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

Proof...

## 1.2.2. Derived rules

Proof by contradiction

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

Proof...

## 1.2.2. Derived rules

Law of the excluded middle

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

Proof...

**Example 1.24.**

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

Proof (using LEM)...

# Basic rules of natural induction

	<i>introduction</i>	<i>elimination</i>
$\wedge$	$\frac{\phi \quad \psi}{\phi \wedge \psi} \wedge i$	$\frac{\phi \wedge \psi}{\phi} \wedge e_R \quad \frac{\phi \wedge \psi}{\psi} \wedge e_L$
$\vee$	$\frac{\phi}{\phi \vee \psi} \vee i_R \quad \frac{\psi}{\phi \vee \psi} \vee i_L$	$\frac{\phi \vee \psi \quad \begin{array}{ c } \hline \phi \\ \vdots \\ \chi \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ c } \hline \psi \\ \vdots \\ \chi \\ \hline \end{array}}{\chi} \vee e$
$\rightarrow$	$\frac{\begin{array}{ c } \hline \phi \\ \vdots \\ \psi \\ \hline \end{array}}{\phi \rightarrow \psi} \rightarrow i$	$\frac{\phi \quad \phi \rightarrow \psi}{\psi} \rightarrow e$



# Basic rules of natural induction

	<i>introduction</i>	<i>elimination</i>
$\neg$	$\frac{\boxed{\begin{array}{c} \phi \\ \vdots \\ \perp \end{array}}}{\neg\phi} \neg i$	$\frac{\phi \quad \neg\phi}{\perp} \neg e$
$\perp$		$\frac{\perp}{\phi} \perp e$
$\neg\neg$		$\frac{\neg\neg\phi}{\phi} \neg\neg e$

## Some useful derived rules

$$\frac{\phi \rightarrow \psi \quad \neg \psi}{\neg \phi} \text{ MT}$$

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

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

$$\overline{\phi \vee \neg \phi} \text{ LEM}$$

## 1.2.4 Provable equivalence

### Definition 1.25.

Let  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  be formulas of propositional logic.

We say that  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  are *provably equivalent*,

if and only if the sequents  $\phi \vdash \psi$  and  $\psi \vdash \phi$  are valid;

Notation:  $\phi \dashv\vdash \psi$

## 1.2.4 Provable equivalence

Examples:

$$\neg(p \wedge q) \dashv\vdash \neg q \vee \neg p$$

$$\neg(p \vee q) \dashv\vdash \neg p \wedge \neg q$$

$$p \rightarrow q \dashv\vdash \neg q \rightarrow \neg p$$

$$p \rightarrow q \dashv\vdash \neg p \vee q$$

$$p \wedge q \rightarrow p \dashv\vdash r \vee \neg r$$

$$p \wedge q \rightarrow r \dashv\vdash p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$$

## 1.2.5. An aside: proof by contradiction

Intuitionistic logicians do not accept

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

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

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

**Theorem 1.26.**

There exist irrational numbers  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $a^b$  is rational.

Proof...