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1.4 Semantics of propositional logic

*Voetbal speel je met het hoofd, want de bal is vlugger dan de benen.*

*A slide from lecture 2:*

## 1.4.3. Soundness of propositional logic

### **Definition 1.34.**

If, for all valuations in which all  $\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n$  evaluate to  $\top$ ,  $\psi$  evaluates to  $\top$  as well, we say that

$$\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n \models \psi$$

holds and  $\models$  the *semantic entailment* relation.

### **Theorem 1.35. (Soundness)**

Let  $\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n$  and  $\psi$  be propositional logic formulas.

If

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

is valid, then

$$\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n \models \psi$$

holds.

Proof: By mathematical induction (course-of-values) on the length of the proof of

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

$M(k)$ :

*For all sequents*

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

*( $n \geq 0$ ) which have a proof of length  $k$ , it is the case that*

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Base case...

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*holds.*

Suppose that  $M(k)$  is valid for all  $k \leq k_0$  (induction hypothesis)

Now, consider a sequent with a proof of length  $k_0 + 1$ .

# Induction step

Complication:

1  $p \wedge q \rightarrow r$  premise

2  $p$  assumption

3  $q$  assumption

4  $p \wedge q$   $\wedge$ i 2,3

5  $r$   $\rightarrow$ e 1,4

6  $q \rightarrow r$   $\rightarrow$ i 3–5

7  $p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$   $\rightarrow$ i 2–6

# Induction step

Solution:

1  $p \wedge q \rightarrow r$  premise

2  $p$  premise

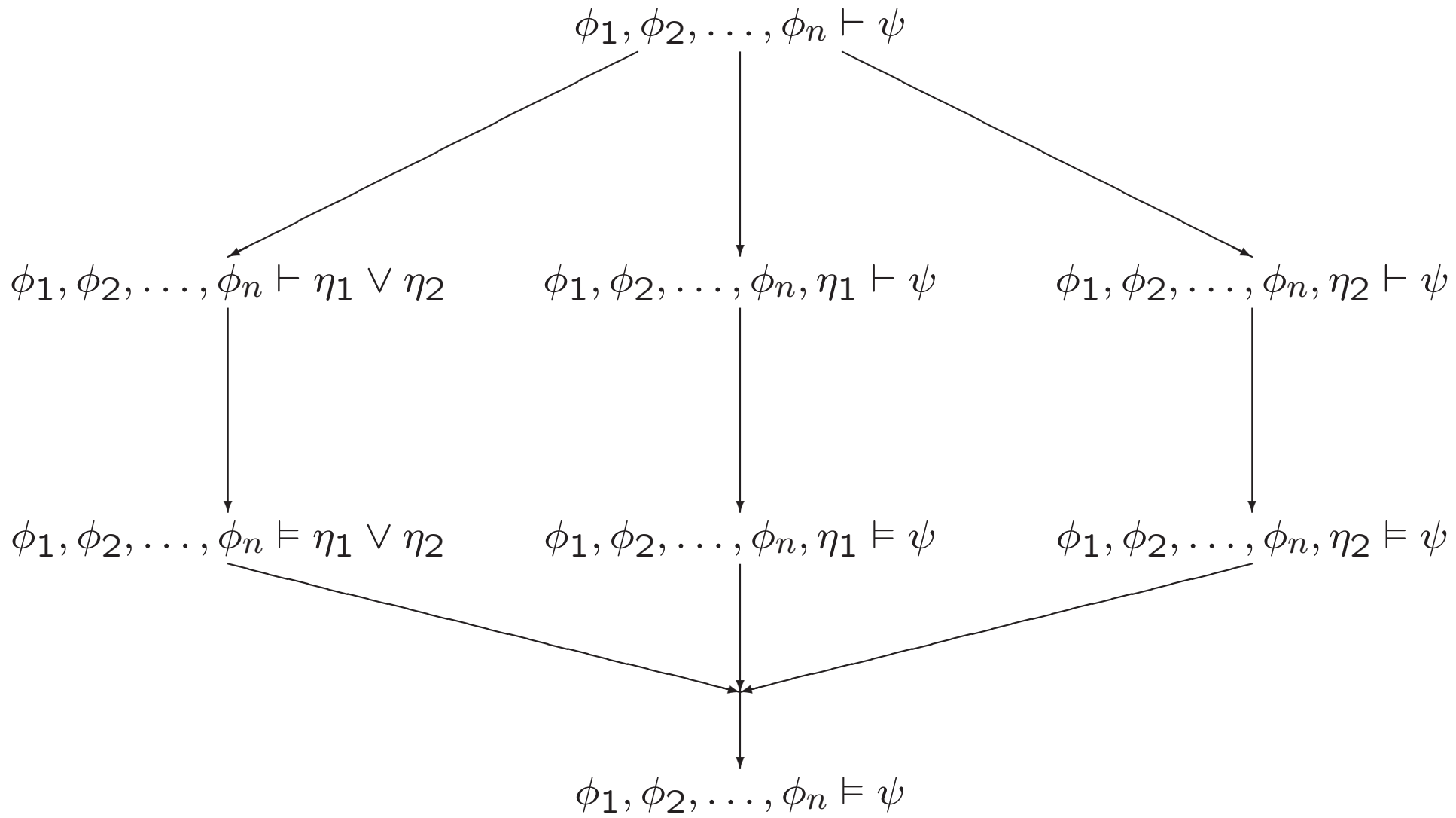
3  $q$  assumption

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6  $q \rightarrow r$   $\rightarrow$  i 3–5





A slide from lecture 4:

## Basic rules of natural induction

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

A slide from lecture 4:

## Basic rules of natural induction

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

*A slide from lecture 4:*

## Some useful derived rules

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

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

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

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

### **Exercise 1.4.11.**

For the soundness proof of Theorem 1.35 on page 46,

(a) explain why we could not use mathematical induction, but had to resort to course-of-values induction

(b) give justifications for all inferences that were annotated with 'why?'

(c) complete the case analysis ranging over the final proof rule applied;

inspect the summary of natural deduction rules in the foregoing slides to see which cases are still missing.

Do you need to include derived rules?

**What about the copy rule?**

## 1.4.4. Completeness of propositional logic

If

$$\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n \models \psi$$

is valid, then

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

holds.

## 1.4.4. Completeness of propositional logic

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is valid, then

Step 1:  $\models \phi_1 \rightarrow (\phi_2 \rightarrow (\phi_3 \rightarrow (\dots (\phi_n \rightarrow \psi) \dots)))$

Step 2:  $\vdash \phi_1 \rightarrow (\phi_2 \rightarrow (\phi_3 \rightarrow (\dots (\phi_n \rightarrow \psi) \dots)))$

Step 3:  $\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n \vdash \psi$

$$\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n \models \psi$$

$$\models \phi$$



## Step 1:

### **Definition 1.36.**

A formula of propositional logic  $\phi$  is called a *tautology* iff it evaluates to  $\top$  under all its valuations, i.e., iff  $\models \phi$ .

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$$\text{Step 3: } \phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n \vdash \psi$$

## Step 3:

If

$$\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n \vDash \psi$$

is valid, then

Step 1:  $\vDash \phi_1 \rightarrow (\phi_2 \rightarrow (\phi_3 \rightarrow (\dots (\phi_n \rightarrow \psi) \dots)))$

Step 2:  $\vdash \phi_1 \rightarrow (\phi_2 \rightarrow (\phi_3 \rightarrow (\dots (\phi_n \rightarrow \psi) \dots)))$

Step 3:  $\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n \vdash \psi$

## Step 2:

If

$$\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n \vDash \psi$$

is valid, then

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$$\text{Step 3: } \phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n \vdash \psi$$

### Theorem 1.37.

If  $\vDash \eta$  holds, then  $\vdash \eta$  is valid.

In other words, if  $\eta$  is a tautology, then  $\eta$  is a theorem.

'Encode' each line in the truth table of  $\eta$  as a sequent.

**Proposition 1.38.**

Let  $\phi$  be a formula such that  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_m$  are its only propositional atoms.

Let  $l$  be any line in  $\phi$ 's truth table.

For all  $1 \leq i \leq m$ , let  $\hat{p}_i$  be  $p_i$  if the entry in line  $l$  of  $p_i$  is T, otherwise  $\hat{p}_i$  is  $\neg p_i$ .

Then we have

1.  $\hat{p}_1, \hat{p}_2, \dots, \hat{p}_m \vdash \phi$  is provable if the entry for  $\phi$  in line  $l$  is T
2.  $\hat{p}_1, \hat{p}_2, \dots, \hat{p}_m \vdash \neg\phi$  is provable if the entry for  $\phi$  in line  $l$  is F

## Example.

$$m = 7$$

$p_1$	$p_2$	$p_3$	$p_4$	$p_5$	$p_6$	$p_7$	$\phi$	provable sequent
$T$	$T$	$T$	$T$	$T$	$T$	$T$	$T$	$p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4, p_5, p_6, p_7 \vdash \phi$
$T$	$T$	$F$	$T$	$F$	$F$	$T$	$T$	$p_1, p_2, \neg p_3, p_4, \neg p_5, \neg p_6, p_7 \vdash \phi$
$T$	$F$	$F$	$F$	$T$	$T$	$F$	$T$	$p_1, \neg p_2, \neg p_3, \neg p_4, p_5, p_6, \neg p_7 \vdash \phi$
$F$	$F$	$F$	$F$	$F$	$F$	$F$	$T$	$\neg p_1, \neg p_2, \neg p_3, \neg p_4, \neg p_5, \neg p_6, \neg p_7 \vdash \phi$
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
$T$	$T$	$T$	$F$	$T$	$F$	$F$	$F$	$p_1, p_2, p_3, \neg p_4, p_5, \neg p_6, \neg p_7 \vdash \neg \phi$
$F$	$T$	$T$	$F$	$T$	$T$	$T$	$F$	$\neg p_1, p_2, p_3, \neg p_4, p_5, p_6, p_7 \vdash \neg \phi$

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Proof: by structural induction on formula  $\phi$

Base case...

### Proposition 1.38.

Let  $\phi$  be a formula (...)

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Inductive step:

Suppose that Proposition 1.38 is valid for all formulas  $\phi$  with height at most  $k_0$  (induction hypothesis).

Now, consider a formula  $\phi$  with height  $k_0 + 1$ .

If  $\phi = \neg\phi_1 \dots$