



Assignment 1, Due Mon., 24 Jan.

Construct natural deduction proofs for the following sequents:

1. $\vdash p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow p)$
2. $p \rightarrow (q \vee r) \vdash (p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r)$
3. $(\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vdash \neg(p \vee q)$
4. $\neg(p \vee q) \vdash (\neg p \wedge \neg q)$
5. $\vdash (\neg p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p$

Solutions in the suggested order: 1,4,5,3,2

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

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| 1. | p | Assumption |
| 2. | q | Assumption |
| 3. | p | copy 1 |
| 4. | $q \rightarrow p$ | \rightarrow i 2-3 |
| 5. | $p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow p)$ | \rightarrow i 1-4 |

4. $\neg(p \vee q) \vdash (\neg p \wedge \neg q)$

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|-----|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | $\neg(p \vee q)$ | Premise |
| 2. | p | Assumption |
| 3. | $p \vee q$ | $\vee i_1$ 2 |
| 4. | \perp | $\neg e$ 3, 1 |
| 5. | $\neg p$ | $\neg i$ 2-4 |
| 6. | q | Assumption |
| 7. | $p \vee q$ | $\vee i_2$ 6 |
| 8. | \perp | $\neg e$ 1, 7 |
| 9. | $\neg q$ | $\neg i$ 6-8 |
| 10. | $(\neg p \wedge \neg q)$ | $\wedge i$ 5, 9 |

5. $\vdash (\neg p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p$

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| 1. | $(\neg p \rightarrow p)$ | Assumption |
| 2. | $\neg p$ | Assumption |
| 3. | p | $\rightarrow e$ 2, 1 |
| 4. | \perp | $\neg e$ 3, 2 |
| 5. | p | RAA 2-4 |
| 6. | $(\neg p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p$ | $\rightarrow i$ 1-5 |

3. $(\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vdash \neg(p \vee q)$

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|-----|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | $\neg p \wedge \neg q$ | Premise |
| 2. | $\neg p$ | $\wedge e_1$ |
| 3. | $\neg q$ | $\wedge e_2$ |
| 4. | $p \vee q$ | Assumption |
| 5. | p | Assumption |
| 6. | \perp | $\neg e$ 5, 2 |
| 7. | $\neg(p \vee q)$ | $\perp e$ 6 |
| 8. | q | Assumption |
| 9. | \perp | $\neg e$ 8, 3 |
| 10. | $\neg(p \vee q)$ | $\perp e$ 9 |
| 11. | $\neg(p \vee q)$ | $\vee e$ 4, 5-7, 8-10 |
| 12. | \perp | $\neg e$ 4, 11 |
| 13. | $\neg(p \vee q)$ | $\neg i$ 4-12 |



2. 1st level structure of $p \rightarrow (q \vee r) \vdash (p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r)$

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| 1. | $p \rightarrow (q \vee r)$ | Premise |
| 2. | $p \vee \neg p$ | LEM |
| 3. | p | Assumption |
| 4. | . | |
| 5. | . | |
| 6. | . | |
| 7. | . | |
| 8. | . | |
| 9. | . | |
| 10. | . | |
| 11. | . | |
| 12. | . | |
| 13. | . | |
| 14. | . | |
| 15. | $(p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r)$ | |
| 16. | $\neg p$ | Assumption |
| 17. | . | |
| 18. | . | |
| 19. | . | |
| 20. | . | |
| 21. | $(p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r)$ | |
| 22. | $(p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r)$ | ve 2, 3-15, 16-21 |



2. 2nd level structure of $p \rightarrow (q \vee r) \vdash (p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r)$

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| 1. | $p \rightarrow (q \vee r)$ | Premise |
| 2. | $p \vee \neg p$ | LEM |
| 3. | p | Assumption |
| 4. | $q \vee r$ | $\rightarrow e$ 1, 3 |
| 5. | q | Assumption |
| 6. | . | |
| 7. | . | |
| 8. | . | |
| 9. | $(p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r)$ | |
| 10. | r | Assumption |
| 11. | . | |
| 12. | . | |
| 13. | . | |
| 14. | $(p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r)$ | |
| 15. | $(p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r)$ | $\vee e$ 4, 5-9, 10-14 |
| 16. | $\neg p$ | Assumption |
| 17. | . | |
| 18. | . | |
| 19. | . | |
| 20. | . | |
| 21. | $(p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r)$ | |
| 22. | $(p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r)$ | $\vee e$ 2, 3-15, 16-21 |

2. $p \rightarrow (q \vee r) \vdash (p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r)$

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| 1. | $p \rightarrow (q \vee r)$ | Premise |
| 2. | $p \vee \neg p$ | LEM |
| 3. | p | Assumption |
| 4. | $q \vee r$ | \rightarrow e 1, 3 |
| 5. | q | Assumption |
| 6. | p | Assumption |
| 7. | q | copy 5 |
| 8. | $p \rightarrow q$ | \rightarrow i 6, 7 |
| 9. | $(p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r)$ | \vee i ₁ 8 |
| 10. | r | Assumption |
| 11. | p | Assumption |
| 12. | r | copy 10 |
| 13. | $p \rightarrow r$ | \rightarrow i 11-12 |
| 14. | $(p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r)$ | \vee i ₂ 13 |
| 15. | $(p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r)$ | \vee e 4, 5-9, 10-14 |
| 16. | $\neg p$ | Assumption |
| 17. | p | Assumption |
| 18. | \perp | \neg e 16, 17 |
| 19. | q | \perp e 18 |
| 20. | $(p \rightarrow q)$ | \rightarrow i 17-19 |
| 21. | $(p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r)$ | \vee i ₁ 20 |
| 22. | $(p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r)$ | \vee e 2, 3-15, 16-21 |

Possibly-Useful Derived Rules for the Future

- $$\frac{\neg\varphi}{\varphi \rightarrow \psi}$$

- $$\frac{\psi}{\varphi \rightarrow \psi}$$

- $$\frac{\varphi \vee \psi \quad \neg\varphi}{\psi} \quad (\text{DS}_1, \text{Disjunctive Syllogism})$$

- $$\frac{\varphi \vee \psi \quad \neg\psi}{\varphi} \quad (\text{DS}_2, \text{Disjunctive Syllogism})$$