

10.5. Prove the following theorem using the theorem of deduction and it's reverse

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

Step 1: Apply the reverse of the theorem of deduction

if  $\vdash (p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow (q \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r))$  then

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

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

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

Step 2: Prove the deduction obtained at step 1

$f_1: p$  - premise (hypothesis)

$f_2: q$  - premise (hypothesis)

$f_3: p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$  - premise

$f_1, f_2 \vdash_{mp} q \rightarrow r$

$f_4: q \rightarrow r$

$f_2, f_4 \vdash_{mp} r$

$f_5: r$

The sequence  $(f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4, f_5)$  is the deduction of  $r$  from the premises  $p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r), q, p$

Step 3: We begin the deduction  $p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r), q, p \vdash r$  proved at Step 2.

if  $p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r), q, p \vdash r$  then

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

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

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