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Beyond Syllogisms



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-- Thing is the type of things in our universe
things :: [ Thing ] -- we list every thing

(|=) :: (Thing -> Bool) -> (Thing -> Bool) -> Bool
a |= b = and [ b x | x <- things, a x ]
-- every a is b

(|/=) :: (Thing -> Bool) -> (Thing -> Bool) -> Bool
a |/= b = not ( a |= b ) -- some a is not b

neg :: (u -> Bool) -> (u -> Bool)
neg a x = not ( a x )
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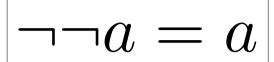
rules Aristotle forgot

$$\frac{a \vDash \neg b}{b \vDash \neg a} \quad \text{contraposition}$$

 $\overline{a \models a}$ the immediate rule







The second rule of boolean logic (the first is barbara)

$$\frac{a \vDash b}{\neg b \vDash \neg a}$$

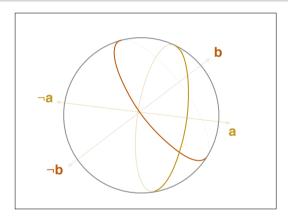
$$\frac{\neg \neg a \vDash \neg \neg b}{a \vDash b}$$

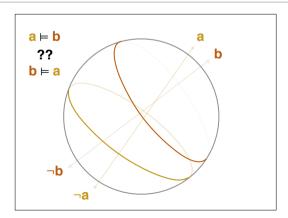
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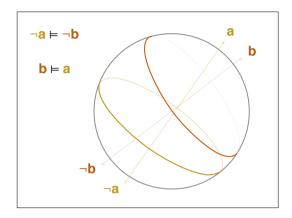
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contraposition

Here we derive the 2-way rule from the single rule.







predicates are just functions :: U -> Bool our first operation on predicates is negation

$$(\,\operatorname{neg} a)\,x = \neg(a\,x)$$





type Pred u = u -> Bool neg :: Pred u -> Pred u neg a x = not (a x)

For Aristotle, these were different syllogisms for us they are the same syllogism applied to different predicates

$$\frac{a \vDash b \quad b \vDash c}{a \vDash c}$$

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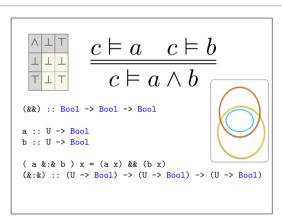
$$\frac{a \vDash b \quad b \vDash \neg c}{a \vDash \neg c}$$

$$(a \wedge b) x = a x \wedge b x$$

$$c \models a \wedge b$$
iff
$$c \models a \text{ and } c \models b$$

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$$(a \lor b) x = a x \lor b x$$

$$a \lor b \models c$$
iff
$$a \models c \text{ and } b \models c$$

$$\underline{a \models c \text{ b} \models c}$$

$$a \lor b \models c$$

$$\frac{c \vDash a \quad c \vDash b}{c \vDash a \land b} \qquad \frac{a \vDash c \quad b \vDash c}{a \lor b \vDash c}$$

$$\frac{\frac{c \vDash \neg a}{a \vDash \neg c} \quad \frac{c \vDash \neg b}{b \vDash \neg c}}{\frac{a \lor b \vDash \neg c}{c \vDash \neg (a \lor b)}} \text{ and } \frac{c \vDash \neg a \land \neg b}{c \vDash \neg a \land \neg b} \text{ so, } \frac{c \vDash \neg (a \land b)}{c \vDash \neg a \lor \neg b}$$
Substituting $\neg a \lor \neg b$ and $\neg (a \land b)$ for c gives,
$$\frac{\neg a \lor \neg b \vDash \neg a \lor \neg b}{\neg a \lor \neg b \vDash \neg (a \land b)} \qquad \frac{\neg (a \land b) \vDash \neg (a \land b)}{\neg (a \land b) \vDash \neg a \lor \neg b}$$

$$\neg (a \lor b) = \neg a \land \neg b \qquad \neg (a \land b) = \neg a \lor \neg b \qquad \text{(de Morgan)}$$

$$a,b \vDash c$$
 every thing in both a and b , is in c
-- the following are equivalent
and $[c \times | a \leftarrow things, b \leftarrow things, a \times b \times]$
and $[c \times | a \leftarrow things, b \leftarrow things, a \times kk b \times]$
and $[c \times | a \leftarrow things, b \leftarrow things, (a &:& b) \times]$

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-- the following are equivalent and [cx|a<-things, b<-things, ax, bx] and [cx|a<-things, b<-things, ax&&bx] and [cx|a<-things, b<-things, (a&&&bx] and [cx|a<-things, b<-things, (a&&&b)x]
$$\frac{a,b \vDash c}{a \land b \vDash c} \frac{a,b \not\vDash c}{a \land b \not\vDash c}$$

every thing in both a and b, is in c

Gerhard Gentzen



$$c \vDash a, b$$

every thing in c is in either a or b, or both

$$a_0, \dots, a_{n-1} \vDash s_0, \dots, s_{m-1}$$

every thing that is in **every** antecedent, a_i , is in **some** succedent, s_i .

Sequents

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A sequent is valid in a given universe

whenever every antecedent holds then





Here, Γ and Δ are finite sets of predicates.

$$\Gamma \vDash \Delta \text{ iff } \bigwedge \Gamma \subseteq \bigvee \Delta$$

The operations, \bigwedge , \bigvee , on predicates correspond to intersection, \bigcap , and union, \bigcup , of sets.



$$\frac{}{\Gamma a \models \Lambda a} (I)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, a, b \vDash \Delta}{\Gamma, a \land b \vDash \Delta} \ (\land L)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \overline{\Gamma,a \vDash \Delta,a} & (I) \\ \\ \frac{\Gamma,a,b \vDash \Delta}{\Gamma,a \land b \vDash \Delta} & (\land L) & \frac{\Gamma \vDash a,b,\Delta}{\Gamma \vDash a \lor b,\Delta} & (\lor R) \end{array}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, a \vDash \Delta \quad \Gamma, b \vDash \Delta}{\Gamma, a \lor b \vDash \Delta} \ (\lor L) \quad \frac{\Gamma \vDash a, \Delta \quad \Gamma \vDash b, \Delta}{\Gamma \vDash a \land b, \Delta} \ (\land R)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vDash a, \Delta}{\Gamma, \neg a \vDash \Delta} \ (\neg L) \qquad \qquad \frac{\Gamma, a \vDash \Delta}{\Gamma \vDash \neg a, \Delta} \ (\neg R)$$

- a and b are predicates from some universe,
- Γ, Δ are finite sets of predicates from some universe,
- Γ , a refers to $\Gamma \cup \{a\}$, and a, Δ refers to $\{a\} \cup \Delta$.