

CS 228 : Logic in Computer Science

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Rules for Natural Deduction

Another **implies elimination rule** or Modus Tollens MT

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

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- ▶ Yes, using MT.

The implies introduction rule $\rightarrow i$

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2. $\neg q$ assumption

3. $\neg p$ MT 1,2

4. $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$ $\rightarrow i$ 2-3

More on \rightarrow *i*

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Transforming Proofs

- ▶ $(q \rightarrow r), (\neg q \rightarrow \neg p), p \vdash r$
- ▶ Transform any proof $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n \vdash \psi$ to $\vdash \varphi_1 \rightarrow (\varphi_2 \rightarrow \dots (\varphi_n \rightarrow \psi) \dots)$ by adding n lines of the rule $\rightarrow i$

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More Rules

The or introduction rule $\vee i_1$

$$\frac{\varphi}{\varphi \vee \psi}$$

The or introduction rule $\vee i_2$

$$\frac{\psi}{\varphi \vee \psi}$$

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Basic Rules So Far

- ▶ $\wedge i, \wedge e_1, \wedge e_2$ (and introduction and elimination)
- ▶ $\neg\neg e, \neg\neg i$ (double negation elimination and introduction)
- ▶ MP (Modus Ponens)
- ▶ $\rightarrow i$ (Implies Introduction : remember opening boxes)
- ▶ $\forall i_1, \forall i_2, \forall e$ (Or introduction and elimination)

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- ▶ $\perp \rightarrow \varphi$ for any formula φ .

Rules with \perp

The \perp elimination rule $\perp e$

$$\frac{\perp}{\psi}$$

The \perp introduction rule $\perp i$

$$\frac{\varphi \quad \neg\varphi}{\perp}$$

An Example

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11.	$p \rightarrow q$	$\vee e 1, 2-6, 7-10$

Introducing Negations (**PBC**)

- ▶ In the course of a proof, if you assume φ (by opening a box) and obtain \perp in the box, then we conclude $\neg\varphi$
- ▶ This rule is denoted $\neg i$ and is read as \neg introduction.
- ▶ Also known as **P**roof **B**y **C**ontradiction

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