

I can write here!

an argument is a list of statements

$$\left. \begin{array}{c} P_1 \\ \vdots \\ P_n \end{array} \right\} \text{premises}$$
$$\overline{C} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{c} P_1 \\ \vdots \\ P_n \end{array}} \right\} \text{conclusion}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} A \\ A \rightarrow B \\ \hline B \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} A \rightarrow B \\ B \\ \hline A \end{array}$$

An argument is valid if all assignments of values to variables which make all the premises true make the conclusion true.

(an argument whose premises are inconsistent is valid!)

$$\underline{A \rightarrow B}$$

modus ponens

$$A \rightarrow \beta$$

if A then B
implication

B		P_1	P_2	C
A	B	A	$A \rightarrow B$	B
T	T	T	T	T
T	F	T	F	F
F	T	F	T	T
F	F	F	T	T

In line 1,

when the
prices are
both low

the conclusion

(and line 1 is the only such line)

$$A \rightarrow B$$

B

affirming

the consequent

A

P₁

P₂

C

A

B

$A \rightarrow B$

B

A

①	T	T	T	T	T
②	T	F	F	F	T
③	F	T	T	T	F
④	F	F	F	F	F

A	B	$A \rightarrow B$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

This is invalid because of line 3

A

$\neg A$

B

one can also say
an argument is valid iff
there is no assignment of variables
which makes all the premises true
and the conclusion false.

modus ponens

m.p.

$A \rightarrow B$

A

 B

To prove $A \rightarrow B$

Assume A

$A \rightarrow B$ deduction 37-114

Prove $((A \rightarrow B) \wedge (B \rightarrow C)) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C)$

Assume ^① $(A \rightarrow B) \wedge (B \rightarrow C)$

Goal: $A \rightarrow C$

Assume ^② A

Goal: C

③ $A \rightarrow B$ simp 1

④ $B \rightarrow C$ simp 1

⑤ B m.p. 2,3

⑥ C m.p. 4,5

⑦ $A \rightarrow C$ deduction 2-6

⑧ the theorem deduction 1-7

$(A \rightarrow B \wedge B \rightarrow C) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C)$

$$\frac{X \wedge Y}{X}$$

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Theorem

$$(A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)) \leftrightarrow ((A \wedge B) \rightarrow C)$$

Part 1

Assume ① $A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)$

Goal: $(A \wedge B) \rightarrow C$

Assume ② $A \wedge B$

Goal: C

③ A simp 2

④ B simp 2

⑤ $B \rightarrow C$ m.p. 1, 3

⑥ C mp 4, 5

⑦ $(A \wedge B) \rightarrow C$ ded 2-6

finished part 1

Part 2 Assume ⁽²⁾ $(A \wedge B) \rightarrow C$
Goal: $A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)$

