

Completeness exercise

We want to prove completeness of

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

We follow the steps described in the assignment text.

We start with

$$(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q \models (q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p$$

Now we move the premises to the right hand side, so we get

$$\models ((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q) \rightarrow ((q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p)$$

We proceed by creating a truth table

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$	$(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q$	$q \rightarrow p$	$(q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p$	$((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q) \rightarrow ((q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p)$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	T	T	T
F	T	T	T	F	T	T
F	F	T	F	T	F	T

This means we have the following constructed sequents

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 p, q \vdash ((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q) \rightarrow ((q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p) & : \alpha_1 \\
 p, \neg q \vdash ((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q) \rightarrow ((q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p) & : \alpha_2 \\
 \neg p, q \vdash ((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q) \rightarrow ((q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p) & : \alpha_3 \\
 \neg p, \neg q \vdash ((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q) \rightarrow ((q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p) & : \alpha_4
 \end{array}$$

As explained in the assignment text, we start by proving α_1 , meaning we prove

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 p \vdash \gamma_l[p] & (a) \\
 q \vdash \gamma_l[q] & (b) \\
 p, q \vdash \gamma_l[p \rightarrow q] & (c) \\
 p, q \vdash \gamma_l[(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q] & (d) \\
 p, q \vdash \gamma_l[q \rightarrow p] & (e) \\
 p, q \vdash \gamma_l[(q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p] & (f) \\
 p, q \vdash \gamma_l[((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q) \rightarrow ((q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p)] & (g)
 \end{array}$$

In (a), we prove $p \vdash \gamma_l[p]$ where $\gamma_l[p] = p$ meaning it is trivially true.

In (b), we prove $q \vdash \gamma_l[q]$ where $\gamma_l[q] = q$ meaning it is trivially true.

In (c), we prove $p, q \vdash \gamma_l[p \rightarrow q]$ where $\gamma_l[p \rightarrow q] = p \rightarrow q$. A box proof is provided below

1	p	premise
2	q	premise
3	p	assumption
4	q	(2)
5	$p \rightarrow q$	$\rightarrow I(3 - 4)$

In (d), we prove $p, q \vdash \gamma_l[(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q]$ where $\gamma_l[(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q] = (p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q$. A box proof is provided below

1	p	premise
2	q	premise
3	$p \rightarrow q$	assumption
4	q	$\rightarrow E(1, 3)$
5	$(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q$	$\rightarrow I(3 - 4)$

In (e), we prove $p, q \vdash \gamma_l[q \rightarrow p]$ where $\gamma_l[q \rightarrow p] = q \rightarrow p$. This is the exact same proof as in (c), so we reuse this proof with the atoms p and q switched.

In (f), we prove $p, q \vdash \gamma_l[(q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p]$ where $\gamma_l[(q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p] = (q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p$. This is the exact same proof as in (d), so we reuse this proof with the atoms p and q switched.

In (g), we prove $p, q \vdash \gamma_l[(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q \rightarrow ((q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p)]$ where $\gamma_l[(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q \rightarrow ((q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p)] = ((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q) \rightarrow ((q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p)$. A boxproof is provided below

1	p	premise
2	q	premise
3	$(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q$	proved in (d)
4	$(q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p$	proved in (f)
5	$(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q$	assumption
6	$(q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p$	(4)
7	$((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q) \rightarrow ((q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p)$	$\rightarrow I(5 - 6)$

We now prove α_2 in the same manner.

- $$\begin{array}{ll}
 p \vdash \gamma_l[p] & (a) \\
 \neg q \vdash \gamma_l[q] & (b) \\
 p, \neg q \vdash \gamma_l[p \rightarrow q] & (c) \\
 p, \neg q \vdash \gamma_l[(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q] & (d) \\
 p, \neg q \vdash \gamma_l[q \rightarrow p] & (e) \\
 p, \neg q \vdash \gamma_l[(q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p] & (f) \\
 p, \neg q \vdash \gamma_l[((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q) \rightarrow ((q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p)] & (g)
 \end{array}$$

In (a), we prove $p \vdash \gamma_l[p]$ where $\gamma_l[p] = p$ meaning it is trivially true.

In (b), we prove $\neg q \vdash \gamma_l[q]$ where $\gamma_l[q] = \neg q$ meaning it is trivially true.

In (c), we prove $p, \neg q \vdash \gamma_l[p \rightarrow q]$ where $\gamma_l[p \rightarrow q] = \neg(p \rightarrow q)$. A box proof is provided below

1	p	premise
2	$\neg q$	premise
3	$(p \rightarrow q)$	assumption
4	q	$\rightarrow E(1, 3)$
5	\perp	$\neg E(4, 2)$
6	$\neg(p \rightarrow q)$	$\neg I(3 - 5)$

In (d), we prove $p, \neg q \vdash \gamma_l[(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q]$ where $\gamma_l[(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q] = (p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q$. A box proof is provided below

1	p	premise
2	$\neg q$	premise
3	$p \rightarrow q$	assumption
4	q	$\rightarrow E(1, 3)$
5	$(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q$	$\rightarrow I(3 - 4)$

In (e), we prove $p, \neg q \vdash \gamma_l[q \rightarrow p]$ where $\gamma_l[q \rightarrow p] = q \rightarrow p$. A box proof is provided below

1	p	premise
2	$\neg q$	premise
3	q	assumption
4	p	$\neg E(3, 2)$
5	$q \rightarrow p$	$\rightarrow I(3 - 5)$

In (f), we prove $p, q \vdash \gamma_l[(q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p]$ where $\gamma_l[(q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p] = (q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p$. A box proof is provided below

1	p	premise
2	$\neg q$	premise
3	$(q \rightarrow p)$	assumption
4	p	(1)
5	$(q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p$	$\rightarrow I(3 - 4)$

In (g), we prove $p, \neg q \vdash \gamma_l[((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q) \rightarrow ((q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p)]$ where $\gamma_l[((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q) \rightarrow ((q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p)] = ((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q) \rightarrow ((q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p)$. A boxproof is provided below

1	p	premise
2	$\neg q$	premise
3	$(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q$	proved in (d)
4	$(q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p$	proved in (f)
5	$(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q$	assumption
6	$(q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p$	(4)
7	$((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q) \rightarrow ((q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p)$	$\rightarrow I(5 - 6)$

We now prove α_3 in the same manner.

$\neg p \vdash \gamma_l[p]$	(a)
$q \vdash \gamma_l[q]$	(b)
$\neg p, q \vdash \gamma_l[p \rightarrow q]$	(c)
$\neg p, q \vdash \gamma_l[(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q]$	(d)
$\neg p, q \vdash \gamma_l[q \rightarrow p]$	(e)
$\neg p, q \vdash \gamma_l[(q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p]$	(f)
$\neg p, q \vdash \gamma_l[((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q) \rightarrow ((q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p)]$	(g)

In (a), we prove $\neg p \vdash \gamma_l[p]$ where $\gamma_l[p] = \neg p$ meaning it is trivially true.

In (b), we prove $q \vdash \gamma_l[q]$ where $\gamma_l[q] = q$ meaning it is trivially true.

In (c), we prove $\neg p, q \vdash \gamma_l[p \rightarrow q]$ where $\gamma_l[p \rightarrow q] = p \rightarrow q$. A box proof is provided below

1	$\neg p$	premise
2	q	premise
3	p	assumption
4	\perp	$\neg E(3, 1)$
5	q	$\perp E(4)$
6	$p \rightarrow q$	$\rightarrow I(3 - 5)$

In (d), we prove $\neg p, q \vdash \gamma_l[(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q]$ where $\gamma_l[(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q] = (p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q$. A box proof is provided below

1	$\neg p$	premise
2	q	premise
3	$p \rightarrow q$	assumption
4	q	(2)
5	$(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q$	$\rightarrow I(3 - 4)$

In (e), we prove $\neg p, q \vdash \gamma_l[q \rightarrow p]$ where $\gamma_l[q \rightarrow p] = \neg(q \rightarrow p)$. A box proof is provided below

1	$\neg p$	premise
2	q	premise
3	$q \rightarrow p$	assumption
4	p	$\rightarrow E(2, 3)$
5	\perp	$\neg I(4, 1)$
6	$\neg(q \rightarrow p)$	$\neg E(3 - 5)$

In (f), we prove $\neg p, q \vdash \gamma_l[(q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p]$ where $\gamma_l[(q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p] = (q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p$. A box proof is provided below

1	$\neg p$	premise
2	q	premise
3	$q \rightarrow p$	assumption
4	p	$\rightarrow E(2, 3)$
5	$(q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p$	$\rightarrow I(3 - 4)$

In (g), we prove $\neg p, q \vdash \gamma_l[(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q] \rightarrow ((q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p)$ where $\gamma_l[(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q] \rightarrow ((q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p) = ((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q) \rightarrow ((q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p)$. A boxproof is provided below

1	$\neg p$	premise
2	q	premise
3	$(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q$	proved in (d)
4	$(q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p$	proved in (f)
5	$(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q$	assumption
6	$(q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p$	(4)
7	$((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q) \rightarrow ((q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p)$	$\rightarrow I(5 - 6)$

We now prove α_4 in the same manner.

$\neg p \vdash \gamma_l[p]$	(a)
$\neg q \vdash \gamma_l[q]$	(b)
$\neg p, \neg q \vdash \gamma_l[p \rightarrow q]$	(c)
$\neg p, \neg q \vdash \gamma_l[(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q]$	(d)
$\neg p, \neg q \vdash \gamma_l[q \rightarrow p]$	(e)
$\neg p, \neg q \vdash \gamma_l[(q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p]$	(f)
$\neg p, \neg q \vdash \gamma_l[((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q) \rightarrow ((q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p)]$	(g)

In (a), we prove $\neg p \vdash \gamma_l[p]$ where $\gamma_l[p] = \neg p$ meaning it is trivially true.

In (b), we prove $\neg q \vdash \gamma_l[q]$ where $\gamma_l[q] = \neg q$ meaning it is trivially true.

In (c), we prove $\neg p, \neg q \vdash \gamma_l[p \rightarrow q]$ where $\gamma_l[p \rightarrow q] = p \rightarrow q$. A box proof is provided below

1	$\neg p$	premise
2	$\neg q$	premise
3	p	assumption
4	\perp	$\rightarrow E(3, 1)$
5	q	$\perp E(4)$
6	$p \rightarrow q$	$\rightarrow I(3 - 5)$

In (d), we prove $\neg p, \neg q \vdash \gamma_l[(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q]$ where $\gamma_l[(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q] = \neg((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q)$. A

box proof is provided below

1	$\neg p$	premise
2	$\neg q$	premise
3	$p \rightarrow q$	proved in (c)
4	$(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q$	assumption
5	q	$\rightarrow E(3, 4)$
6	\perp	$\neg E(5, 2)$
7	$\neg((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q)$	$\neg I(4 - 6)$

In (e), we prove $\neg p, \neg q \vdash \gamma_l[q \rightarrow p]$ where $\gamma_l[q \rightarrow p] = q \rightarrow p$. A box proof is provided below

1	$\neg p$	premise
2	$\neg q$	premise
3	q	assumption
4	\perp	$\neg E(3, 2)$
5	p	$\perp E(4)$
6	$q \rightarrow p$	$\rightarrow I(3 - 5)$

In (f), we prove $\neg p, \neg q \vdash \gamma_l[(q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p]$ where $\gamma_l[(q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p] = \neg((q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p)$. A box proof is provided below

1	$\neg p$	premise
2	$\neg q$	premise
3	$(q \rightarrow p)$	proved in (e)
4	$(q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p$	assumption
5	p	$\rightarrow E(3, 4)$
6	\perp	$\neg E(5, 1)$
7	$\neg((q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p)$	$\neg I(4 - 6)$

In (g), we prove $\neg p, \neg q \vdash \gamma_l[((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q) \rightarrow ((q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p)]$ where $\gamma_l[((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q) \rightarrow ((q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p)] = ((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q) \rightarrow ((q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p)$. A boxproof is provided below

1	p	premise
2	q	premise
3	$\neg((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q)$	proved in (d)
4	$\neg((q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p)$	proved in (f)
5	$(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q$	assumption
6	\perp	$\neg E(5, 3)$
7	$(q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p$	$\perp E(6)$
8	$((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q) \rightarrow ((q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p)$	$\rightarrow I(5 - 7)$

These proofs $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$ and α_4 together can be used to prove that

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

as all combination of truth values are used.

We extend this to to the proof

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

As so we have proved completeness of the formula.