

# Notes on Mathematical Logic By Ian Chiswell and Wilfrid Hodges

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# 1 Basic Notions

## 1.1 Statement:

Later formalized with first-order language

## 1.2 set of statements

## 1.3 Sequent

$$\Gamma \vdash \phi$$

where  $\Gamma$  is a set of statements (assumptions)  $\phi$  is a statement (conclusion)

The sequent is correct if and only if there is a proof of  $\phi$  with no undischarged assumptions

### 1.3.1 Sequent rules

- Axiom: If  $\phi \in \Gamma$ , then  $\Gamma \vdash \phi$  is correct
- Transitivity : If  $\Delta \vdash \phi$  and for all statements  $\delta$  in  $\Delta$ , the sequent  $\Gamma \vdash \delta$  is correct, then  $\Gamma \vdash \phi$  is correct

## 1.4 Natural Deduction

Natural Deduction rules tells how to build a proof for sequents, especially called derivations.

Derivations + rules of using them gives natural deduction calculus

### 1.4.1 Natural Deduction Rules

- Axiom:

Let  $\phi$  be a statement, then

$$\phi$$

is a derivation whose conclusion is  $\phi$  , with one undischarged assumption, namely  $\phi$

## 1.5 Simple logical connectives with introduction / elimination rules

### 1.5.1 And ( $\wedge$ )

#### 1. NATURAL DEDUCTION RULES

- If  $\frac{D}{\phi}$  and  $\frac{D'}{\psi}$  are derivations of  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  respectively, then

$$\frac{\frac{D}{\phi} \quad \frac{D'}{\psi}}{\phi \wedge \psi} (\wedge I)$$

is a derivation of  $(\phi \wedge \psi)$ .

- If  $\frac{D}{\phi \wedge \psi}$  is a derivation of  $(\phi \wedge \psi)$ , then

$$\frac{D}{\phi \wedge \psi} (\wedge E)$$

$$\frac{D}{\psi} (\wedge E)$$

are derivations of  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  respectively.

#### 2. SEQUENT RULES

- If  $\Gamma \vdash \phi$  and  $\Delta \vdash \psi$  are correct sequents, then  $\Gamma \cup \Delta \vdash (\phi \wedge \psi)$  is a correct sequent.
- If  $\Gamma \vdash (\phi \wedge \psi)$  is a correct sequent, then  $\Gamma \vdash \phi$  and  $\Gamma \vdash \psi$  are correct sequents.

### 1.5.2 Implication ( $\rightarrow$ )

#### 1. NATURAL DEDUCTION RULES

- If  $\frac{D}{\phi}$  is a derivation of  $\psi$ ,  $\phi$  is a statement,

then

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \phi \\ D \\ \psi \end{array}}{\phi \rightarrow \psi} (\rightarrow I)$$

is a derivation of  $(\phi \rightarrow \psi)$ .

- If  $\frac{D}{\phi}$  and  $\frac{D'}{\phi \rightarrow \psi}$  are derivations of  $\phi$  and  $\phi \rightarrow \psi$  respectively,

then

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} D \\ \phi \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} D' \\ \phi \rightarrow \psi \end{array}}{\psi} (\rightarrow E)$$

is a derivation of  $\psi$ .

#### 2. SEQUENT RULES

- If  $\Gamma \cup \{\phi\} \vdash \psi$  is a correct sequent, then  $\Gamma \vdash (\phi \rightarrow \psi)$  is also correct.
- If  $\Gamma \vdash (\phi \vdash \psi)$  and  $\Delta \vdash \phi$  are correct sequents, then so is  $\Gamma \cup \Delta \vdash \psi$ .

### 1.5.3 Equivalence ( $\leftrightarrow$ )

#### 1. NATURAL DEDUCTION RULES

- If  $\frac{D}{\phi \rightarrow \psi}$  and  $\frac{D'}{\psi \rightarrow \phi}$  are derivations of  $\phi \rightarrow \psi$  and  $\psi \rightarrow \phi$  respectively,

then

$$\frac{\frac{D}{\phi \rightarrow \psi} \quad \frac{D'}{\psi \rightarrow \phi}}{\phi \leftrightarrow \psi} (\leftrightarrow I)$$

is a derivation of  $(\phi \leftrightarrow \psi)$ .

- If  $\frac{D}{\phi \leftrightarrow \psi}$  is a derivation of  $(\phi \leftrightarrow \psi)$ ,

then

$$\frac{D}{\phi \leftrightarrow \psi} (\leftrightarrow E)$$

$$\frac{D}{\psi \rightarrow \phi} (\leftrightarrow E)$$

are derivations of  $(\phi \rightarrow \psi)$  and  $(\psi \rightarrow \phi)$  respectively.

## 2. SEQUENT RULES

- If  $\Gamma \vdash \phi \rightarrow \psi$  and  $\Delta \vdash \psi \rightarrow \phi$  are correct sequents, then so is  $\Gamma \cup \Delta \vdash \phi \leftrightarrow \psi$
- If  $\Gamma \vdash \phi \leftrightarrow \psi$  is a correct sequent, then so is  $\Gamma \vdash \phi \rightarrow \psi$  and  $\Gamma \vdash \psi \rightarrow \phi$

### 1.5.4 Negation ( $\neg$ )

#### 1. NATURAL DEDUCTION RULES

- If  $\frac{D}{\perp}$  is a derivation of  $\perp$ ,

then

$$\frac{\frac{\not\phi}{D} \quad \perp}{(\neg\phi)} (\neg I)$$

is a derivation of  $(\neg\phi)$ .

- If  $\frac{D}{\phi}$  and  $\frac{D'}{\neg\phi}$  are derivations of  $\phi$  and  $(\neg\phi)$  respectively,

then

$$\frac{\frac{D}{\phi} \quad \frac{D'}{\neg\phi}}{\perp} (\neg E)$$

is a derivation of  $\perp$ .

- If  $\frac{D}{\perp}$  is a derivation of  $\perp$ ,

then

$$\frac{\frac{D}{\perp}}{\phi} (\neg\phi) \text{ (RAA)}$$

is a derivation of  $\phi$ .

## 2. SEQUENT RULES

- If  $\Gamma \cup \{\phi\} \vdash \perp$  is a correct sequent, then  $\Gamma \vdash (\neg\phi)$  is also a correct sequent.
- If  $\Gamma \vdash \phi$  and  $\Delta \vdash \neg\phi$  are correct sequents, then  $\Gamma \cup \Delta \vdash \perp$  is also correct.
- If  $\Gamma \cup \{(\neg\phi)\} \vdash \perp$  is a correct sequent, then  $\Gamma \vdash \phi$  is also correct.

## 3. EXAMPLE. Find natural deduction proofs of the following sequent.

$$\{(\neg(\phi \leftrightarrow \psi))\} \vdash (\neg\phi) \leftrightarrow \psi$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{\frac{\phi \quad \neg\phi}{\perp}}{\psi} \quad \frac{\frac{\neg\psi \quad \neg\neg\psi}{\perp}}{\phi} \\
\frac{\phi \rightarrow \psi}{(\phi \rightarrow \psi) \wedge (\psi \rightarrow \phi)} \quad \frac{\psi \rightarrow \phi}{(\phi \rightarrow \psi) \wedge (\psi \rightarrow \phi)} \\
\frac{(\phi \rightarrow \psi) \wedge (\psi \rightarrow \phi)}{\phi \leftrightarrow \psi} \quad \frac{\neg(\phi \leftrightarrow \psi)}{\neg(\phi \leftrightarrow \psi)} \\
\frac{\frac{\perp}{\psi}}{(\neg\phi) \rightarrow \psi} \quad \frac{\frac{\perp}{\neg\phi}}{\psi \rightarrow (\neg\phi)} \\
\frac{((\neg\phi) \rightarrow \psi) \wedge (\psi \rightarrow (\neg\phi))}{(\neg\phi) \leftrightarrow \psi}
\end{array}$$

### 1.5.5 Or ( $\vee$ )

#### 1. NATURAL DEDUCTION RULES

- If  $\frac{D}{\phi}$  is a derivation of  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  is a statement, then

$$\frac{\frac{D}{\phi}}{\phi \vee \psi} (\vee I)$$

- If  $\frac{D}{\psi}$  is a derivation of  $\psi$  and  $\phi$  is a statement, then

$$\frac{\frac{D}{\psi}}{\phi \vee \psi} (\vee I)$$

- If  $\frac{D}{(\phi \vee \psi)}$ ,  $\frac{D'}{\chi}$  and  $\frac{D''}{\chi}$  are derivations of  $(\phi \vee \psi)$  and  $\chi$  respectively, then,

$$\frac{\frac{D}{(\phi \vee \psi)} \quad \frac{\frac{\phi}{D'}}{\chi} \quad \frac{\frac{\phi}{D''}}{\chi}}{\chi} (\vee E)$$

#### 2. SEQUENT RULES

- If  $\Gamma \vdash \phi$  is a correct sequent,  $\psi$  is a statement, then  $\Gamma \vdash (\phi \vee \psi)$  is also a correct sequent.
- If  $\Gamma \vdash \psi$  is a correct sequent,  $\phi$  is a statement, then  $\Gamma \vdash (\phi \vee \psi)$  is also a correct sequent.
- If  $\Gamma \cup \{\phi\} \vdash \chi$ ,  $\Delta \cup \{\psi\} \vdash \chi$  are correct sequents, then  $\Gamma \cup \Delta \cup \{(\phi \vee \psi)\} \vdash \chi$  is correct.

## 1.6 First order language