

Mini-Homework 4

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Claim: $P \wedge Q \vdash \neg(P \rightarrow \neg Q)$ is valid.

Proof:

Let $P \wedge Q$ be true.

Since $P \wedge Q$, P and Q (\wedge -elimination)

— Assume $P \rightarrow \neg Q$ is true. (Will show a contradiction)

— Since $P \rightarrow \neg Q$ and P , $\neg Q$ (\rightarrow -elimination)

Assuming $P \rightarrow \neg Q$ we proved $\neg Q$, and we proved Q , which contradict, and therefore $\neg(P \rightarrow \neg Q)$ (Conrad.) \square