

40018 Natural deduction for Propositional Logic using Pandora

Have a go *with Pandora* at some of the natural deductions below. For instructions on downloading Pandora visit: <https://www.doc.ic.ac.uk/~da04/teaching/logic40018/pandora.html>

1. See if you can do the following basic proofs, using natural deduction.

- (a) $p \wedge q \vdash p$
- (b) $\vdash p \wedge q \rightarrow p$
- (c) $p \vdash q \rightarrow p \wedge q$
- (d) $p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r) \vdash (p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$
- (e) $p \vdash (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge \neg q)$
- (f) $\vdash p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow p)$
- (g) $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r \vdash p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$

2. Some slightly harder ones, often based on the equivalences in the notes:

- (a) $p, q \vee r \vdash (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$
- (b) $\neg p, p \vee q \vdash q$ Hint: Use the rule $\perp E$.
- (c) $\neg(p \vee q) \vdash \neg p \wedge \neg q$
- (d) $\neg p \rightarrow \neg q \vdash q \rightarrow p$
- (e) $\neg(\neg p \vee q) \vdash p \wedge \neg q$
- (f) $\neg(p \rightarrow q) \vdash p \wedge \neg q$
- (g) $\neg p \wedge \neg q \vdash \neg(p \vee q)$
- (h) $\vdash (p \rightarrow q) \vee (q \rightarrow p)$.
- (i) $p \vee q \vdash \neg(\neg p \wedge \neg q)$
- (j) $p \rightarrow q \vdash \neg p \vee q$
- (k) $p \wedge \neg q \vdash \neg(p \rightarrow q)$

3. And some more challenging ones... Note that Pandora uses capital letters to represent arbitrary formulas (instead of greek letters as we did in the lecture notes).

- (a) $P \rightarrow Q, \neg P \rightarrow R, Q \rightarrow S, R \rightarrow S \vdash S$
- (b) $R \rightarrow \neg I, I \vee F, \neg F \vdash \neg R$
- (c) $D \vee B, \neg(D \wedge \neg C), B \rightarrow C \vdash C$
- (d) $F \rightarrow (B \vee W), \neg(B \vee P), W \rightarrow P \vdash \neg F$
- (e) $G \wedge B \rightarrow C, \neg D \rightarrow \neg(L \rightarrow F), C \rightarrow (L \rightarrow F) \vdash G \rightarrow (B \rightarrow D)$
- (f) $\neg P, (B \wedge W) \rightarrow P, \neg I \rightarrow B, \neg W \rightarrow M, L \rightarrow (\neg I \wedge \neg M) \vdash \neg L$
- (g) $R \rightarrow (B \rightarrow (D \vee L)), \neg(D \vee G), (L \wedge B) \rightarrow G \vdash B \rightarrow \neg R$
- (h) $\neg T, P \rightarrow \neg(R \wedge Q), P \rightarrow (R \vee T) \vdash P \rightarrow \neg Q$
- (i) $(C \wedge N) \rightarrow T, H \wedge \neg S, (H \wedge \neg(S \vee C)) \rightarrow P \vdash (N \wedge \neg T) \rightarrow P$
- (j) $K \leftrightarrow \neg B \vdash \neg(K \leftrightarrow B)$