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Notation for Soundness Cases

- ▶ Γ_i stands for the set of assumptions that are open at the i -th line, i.e. these are the accessible premises/assumptions at line i . They are every premise/assumption (sentence sitting on a horizontal line) such that its scope line (vertical line) travels all the way down to line i , and line i is to the right of this vertical line.
- ▶ P_i stands for the sentence that is on the i -th line.
- ▶ $\Delta \subseteq \Gamma$ means that the set Δ is a subset of Γ .
- ▶ $\Gamma \cup \{Q\}$ means that we have added the sentence Q to the set of sentences Γ (we have taken their union).

Induction Hypothesis and Key Fact

- ▶ *Induction hypothesis* for Soundness: assume that the soundness/righteousness property holds for all lines i less than the $k + 1$ -st line, i.e. if $i \leq k$ and if $\Gamma_i \vdash \mathbf{P}_i$, then $\Gamma_i \models \mathbf{P}_i$.
- ▶ In words: we are assuming that if we can derive a sentence \mathbf{P}_i from a set of assumptions Γ_i , then those assumptions semantically entail that sentence.
- ▶ Lemma 6.3.2 (a.k.a. Useful Fact 1): if $\Gamma \models \mathbf{P}$ and Γ is a subset of a larger set Γ' , then the larger set semantically entails the sentence \mathbf{P} as well, i.e. $\Gamma' \models \mathbf{P}$.

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8. Pat yourself on the back (soundly)!

For additional guidance on Soundness, see...

- ▶ Section 6.3 of *The Logic Book* (reading for Week 12)
- ▶ pages 246–250 contain most of the cases for our system SND
- ▶ PS12 #1 handles negation elimination (case 10)
- ▶ §6.3 Exercises on page 250–251, problem #4 parts a thru d
- ▶ Think of your own cases by throwing in negation symbols, thinking about de Morgan's or other semantically equivalent sentences, etc.!

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- ▶ See p. 245 if you don't believe this; but should be able to give valid arguments for these claims verbally!

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Solution Tips for Logically Complete Students

1. Use the soundness theorem to convert any single turnstiles you have (from system SND) into double turnstiles.
2. Convert claims about unsatisfiability into double turnstile relations
3. Use the completeness theorem to convert any double turnstiles you have into single turnstiles.
4. If you get stuck, write out the definitions of any key terms involved. These will guide you on your path to victory.
5. If you have to provide a counterexample, think about the simplest counterexample that gets the job done. Your counterexample must involve ACTUAL sentences; not metavariables
6. Pray for a stroke of insight! (Jk! Try reasoning backwards to figure out what you need!)

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- ▶ Alternately, one can be given an alternative SND rule (replacing one of our 11 sanctioned rules) from which to reprove a given case of the membership lemma (using the Door lemma)

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- ▶ Study case (d) for the conditional (bottom of p. 258)!
- ▶ Note that the 7-line derivation for case d) has a serious typo on line 2: the justification should be “ $:A / \supset I$ ”, i.e. $:AS$ for conditional intro.

Maximally Consistent-in-SND

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