

# 1 Semantic Tableaux

a) From the open leaves of the tableau we see that there are the following models that satisfy the formula  $(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow r$ :  $\{$

$\{(p \rightarrow F), (q, \rightarrow F), (r \rightarrow T)\},$   
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$\}$ . In the set of propositions  $P = \{p, q, r\}$ , the formula  $(\neg p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$  has the same models  $M((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow r) = M((\neg p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r))$ . Therefore, we conclude that  $(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow r$  and  $(\neg p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$  are logically equivalent.

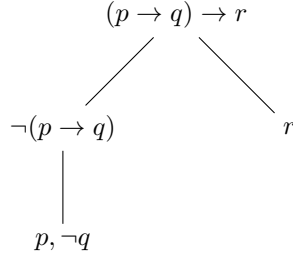


Figure 1: Left-hand side

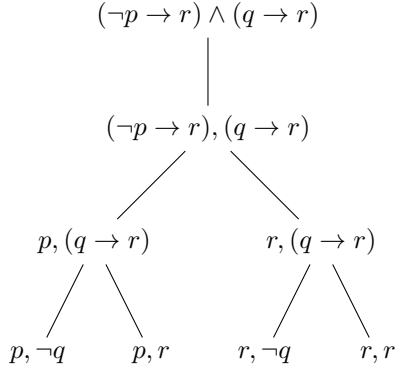


Figure 2: Right-hand side

b) To show that  $((p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)) \vee ((q \wedge r) \rightarrow p)) \rightarrow p$  is falsifiable, we must show that there exist models for the inverse, namely  $\neg(((p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)) \vee ((q \wedge r) \rightarrow p)) \rightarrow p)$ . The semantic tableaux of the inverse can be found in Figure 3. Two examples of interpretations which yield false are:  $\{(p \rightarrow F), (q \rightarrow T), (r \rightarrow T)\}, \{(p \rightarrow F), (q \rightarrow F), (r \rightarrow F)\}$

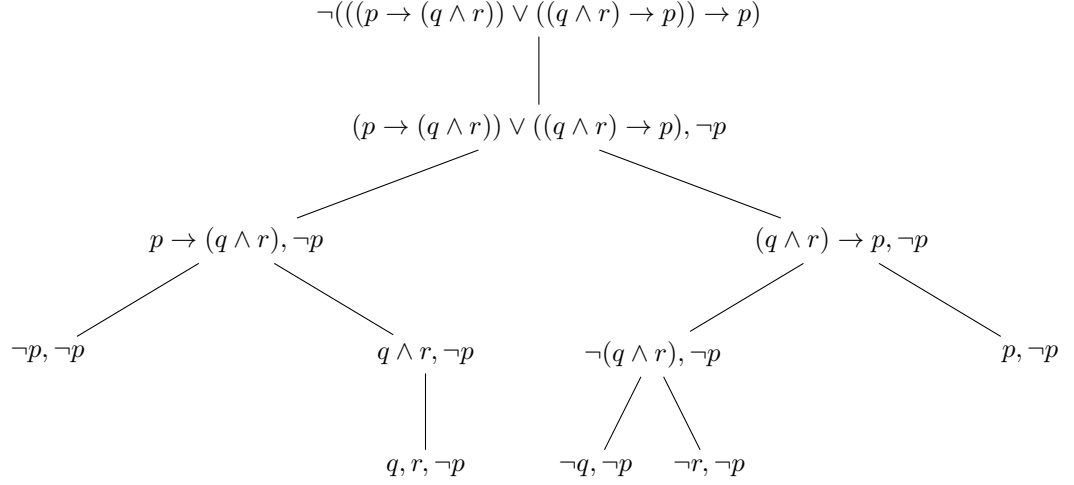


Figure 3: Semantic Tableaux for  $\neg((p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)) \vee ((q \wedge r) \rightarrow p)) \rightarrow p$

## 2 Logical Equivalence

a)

We prove by induction:

**basis**  $n = 1$ :  $p_1 \equiv p_1$

**induction**  $n > 1$

Assumption:  $\neg(p_1 \wedge \dots \wedge p_{n-1}) \equiv \neg p_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg p_{n-1}$

To prove:  $\neg(p_1 \wedge \dots \wedge p_{n-1} \wedge p_n) \equiv \neg p_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg p_{n-1} \vee \neg p_n$

Deduction:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \neg p_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg p_{n-1} \vee \neg p_n \\
 & \equiv (\neg p_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg p_{n-1}) \vee \neg p_n \\
 & \equiv \neg(p_1 \wedge \dots \wedge p_{n-1}) \vee \neg p_n \text{ (substitute assumption)} \\
 & \equiv \neg((p_1 \wedge \dots \wedge p_{n-1}) \wedge p_n) \text{ (De Morgan's law)} \\
 & \equiv \neg(p_1 \wedge \dots \wedge p_{n-1} \wedge p_n)
 \end{aligned}$$

**Conclusion:**  $\neg(p_n \wedge \dots \wedge p_0) \equiv \neg p_n \vee \dots \vee \neg p_1$

b)

We again prove by induction.

**Basis**  $n = 1$ :  $p_1 \rightarrow p_0 \equiv p_1 \rightarrow p_1$

**Induction**  $n > 1$ :

Assumption:  $p_{n-1} \rightarrow (\dots \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_0) \dots) \equiv (p_{n-1} \wedge \dots \wedge p_1) \rightarrow p_0$

To prove:  $p_n \rightarrow (p_{n-1} \rightarrow (\dots \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_0) \dots)) \equiv (p_n \wedge p_{n-1} \wedge \dots \wedge p_1) \rightarrow p_0$

Deduction:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & p_n \rightarrow (p_{n-1} \rightarrow (\dots \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_0) \dots)) \\
 & \equiv p_n \rightarrow ((p_{n-1} \wedge \dots \wedge p_1) \rightarrow p_0) \text{ (substitute assumption)} \\
 & \equiv \neg p_n \vee ((p_{n-1} \wedge \dots \wedge p_1) \rightarrow p_0)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \neg p_n \vee \neg(p_{n-1} \wedge \dots \wedge p_1) \vee p_0 \\
& \neg(p_n \wedge (p_{n-1} \wedge \dots \wedge p_1) \vee p_0) \text{ (De Morgan's law)} \\
& \neg(p_n \wedge p_{n-1} \wedge \dots \wedge p_1) \vee p_0 \\
& (p_n \wedge p_{n-1} \wedge \dots \wedge p_1) \rightarrow p_0
\end{aligned}$$

**Conclusion:**  $p_n \rightarrow (p_{n-1} \rightarrow (\dots \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_0) \dots)) \equiv (p_n \wedge p_{n-1} \wedge \dots \wedge p_1) \rightarrow p_0$

### 3 Gentzen

$$\frac{\Gamma, \phi \rightarrow \psi, \psi \rightarrow \phi \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma, \phi \leftrightarrow \psi \vdash \Delta} (L_{\leftrightarrow})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \phi \rightarrow \psi \quad \Gamma \vdash \Delta, \psi \rightarrow \phi}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \phi \leftrightarrow \psi} (R_{\leftrightarrow})$$

### 4 Hilbert

In order to solve the theorem in H we first transform the formula eliminating all operators except for  $\neg$  and  $\rightarrow$ .

$$(p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow ((p \wedge q) \rightarrow r) \equiv p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow (\neg(p \rightarrow \neg q) \rightarrow r)$$

To shorten the eventual proof we first prove that  $\vdash \neg(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow p$  and  $\vdash (p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q$ .

Theorem 4.1:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{p, q \vdash p}{p \wedge q \vdash p} \\
& \frac{\neg(p \rightarrow \neg q) \vdash p}{\vdash \neg(p \rightarrow \neg q) \rightarrow p}
\end{aligned}$$

Theorem 4.2:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{p, q \vdash q}{p \wedge q \vdash q} \\
& \frac{\neg(p \rightarrow \neg q) \vdash q}{\vdash \neg(p \rightarrow \neg q) \rightarrow q}
\end{aligned}$$

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Figure 4: Proof for  $\vdash ((p \leftrightarrow q) \wedge (q \leftrightarrow r)) \rightarrow (r \leftrightarrow p)$  in  $G$

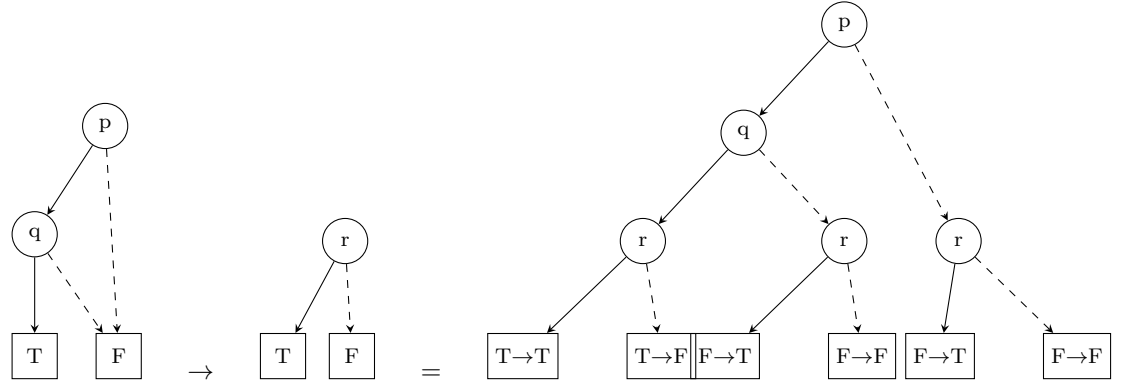
The proof of  $(p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow (\neg(p \rightarrow \neg q) \rightarrow r)$  is listed in figure 5.

Conclusion:  $\vdash (p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow ((p \wedge q) \rightarrow r)$ .

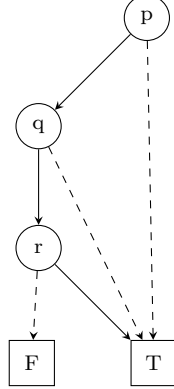
## 5 Clausal Form

## 6 BDDs

When we use the Apply algorithm on the sub-BDD for subformula  $p \wedge q$ , combined with the sub-BDD for the formula  $r$  using the  $\rightarrow$  operator, we get the BDD for  $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$ :



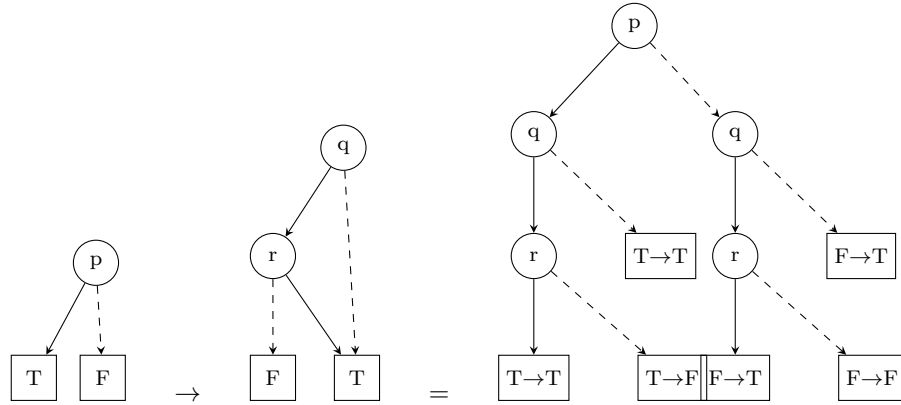
When we apply the Reduce algorithm on this result we get:



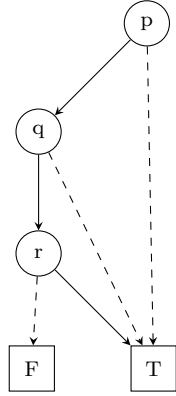
We will now use the Apply algorithm on the sub-BDD for subformula  $p$ , combined with the sub-BDD for the formula  $q \rightarrow r$  using the  $\rightarrow$  operator, to get the BDD for  $p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$ :

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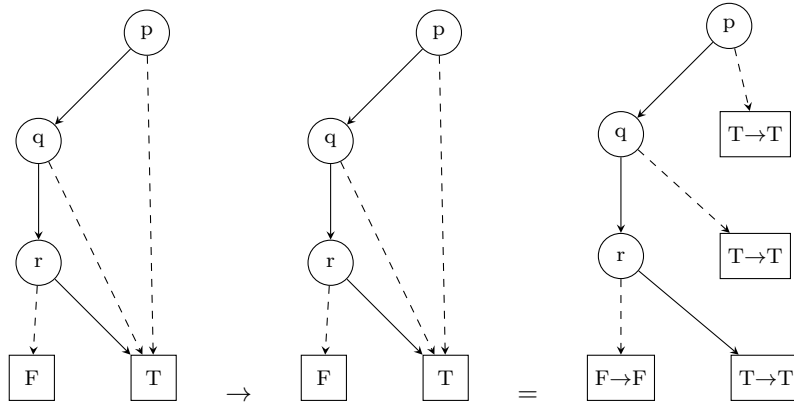
Figure 5: Proof for  $(p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow (\neg(p \rightarrow \neg q) \rightarrow r)$  in  $H$



When we apply the Reduce algorithm on this result we (again) get:



If we now use the Apply algorithm using the previously obtained sub-BDDs and the  $\rightarrow$  operator, we get the BDD for  $(p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow ((p \wedge q) \rightarrow r)$ :



When we apply the Reduce algorithm on this result we get  $\boxed{T}$  which means that  $\models (p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow ((p \wedge q) \rightarrow r)$  holds, since it yields *True* for all values of  $p$ ,  $q$  and  $r$ .

**7    ...**

**8    The Lady, or the Tiger?**