

1 Semantic Tableaux

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

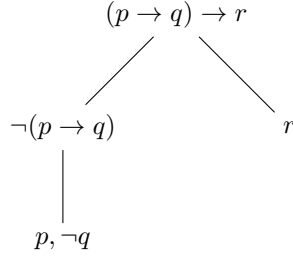


Figure 1: Left-hand side

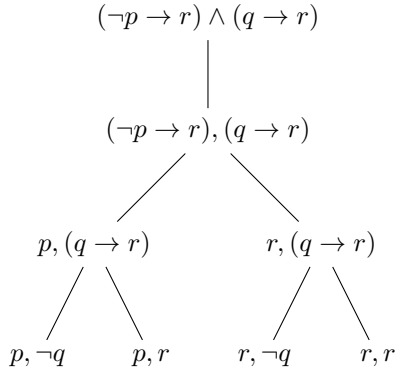


Figure 2: Right-hand side

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: $\{\{(p \rightarrow F), (q \rightarrow T), (r \rightarrow T)\}, \{(p \rightarrow F), (q \rightarrow F), (r \rightarrow F)\}\}$

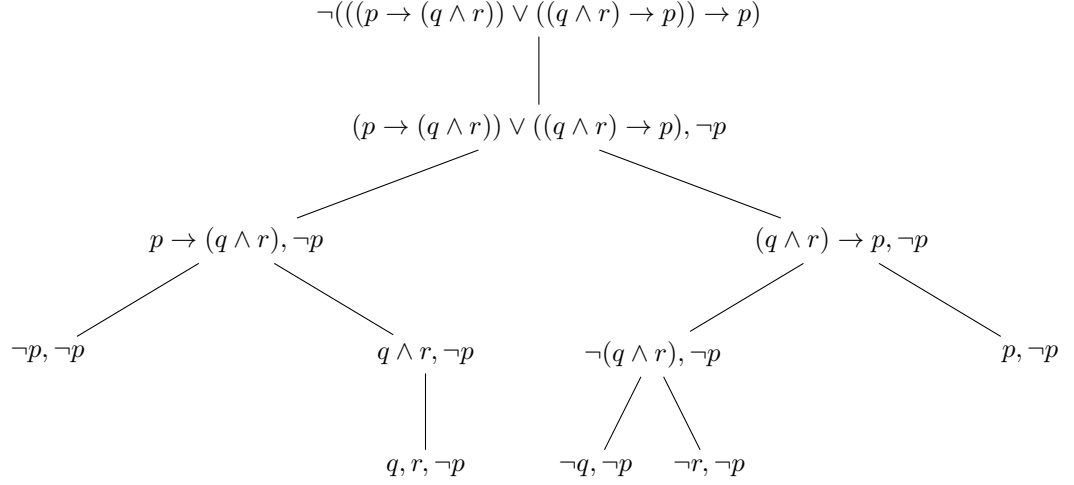


Figure 3: Semantic Tableaux for $\neg((p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)) \vee ((q \wedge r) \rightarrow p)) \rightarrow p$

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

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

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

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