

Appendix A The natural deduction rules

NATURAL DEDUCTION RULE (AXIOM RULE) Let ϕ be a statement. Then

$$\phi$$

is a derivation. Its conclusion is ϕ , and it has one undischarged assumption, namely ϕ .

NATURAL DEDUCTION RULE (\wedge I) If

$$\begin{array}{ccc} D & & D' \\ \phi & \text{and} & \psi \end{array}$$

are derivations of ϕ and ψ , respectively, then

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} D \\ \phi \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} D' \\ \psi \end{array}}{(\phi \wedge \psi)} \quad (\wedge\text{I})$$

is a derivation of $(\phi \wedge \psi)$. Its undischarged assumptions are those of D together with those of D' .

NATURAL DEDUCTION RULE (\wedge E) If

$$\begin{array}{c} D \\ (\phi \wedge \psi) \end{array}$$

is a derivation of $(\phi \wedge \psi)$, then

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} D \\ (\phi \wedge \psi) \end{array}}{\phi} \quad (\wedge\text{E}) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\begin{array}{c} D \\ (\phi \wedge \psi) \end{array}}{\psi} \quad (\wedge\text{E})$$

are derivations of ϕ and ψ , respectively. Their undischarged assumptions are those of D .

NATURAL DEDUCTION RULE (\rightarrow I) Suppose

$$\begin{array}{c} D \\ \psi \end{array}$$

is a derivation of ψ , and ϕ is a formula. Then the following is a derivation of $(\phi \rightarrow \psi)$:

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \phi \\ D \\ \psi \end{array}}{(\phi \rightarrow \psi)} \quad (\rightarrow I)$$

Its assumptions are those of D , except possibly ϕ .

NATURAL DEDUCTION RULE (\rightarrow E) If

$$\begin{array}{c} D \\ \phi \end{array} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{array}{c} D' \\ (\phi \rightarrow \psi) \end{array}$$

are derivations of ϕ and $(\phi \rightarrow \psi)$, respectively, then

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} D \\ \phi \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} D' \\ (\phi \rightarrow \psi) \end{array}}{\psi} \quad (\rightarrow E)$$

is a derivation of ψ . Its assumptions are those of D together with those of D' .

NATURAL DEDUCTION RULE (\leftrightarrow I) If

$$\begin{array}{c} D \\ (\phi \rightarrow \psi) \end{array} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{array}{c} D' \\ (\psi \rightarrow \phi) \end{array}$$

are derivations of $(\phi \rightarrow \psi)$ and $(\psi \rightarrow \phi)$, respectively, then

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} D \\ (\phi \rightarrow \psi) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} D' \\ (\psi \rightarrow \phi) \end{array}}{(\phi \leftrightarrow \psi)} \quad (\leftrightarrow I)$$

is a derivation of $(\phi \leftrightarrow \psi)$. Its undischarged assumptions are those of D together with those of D' .

NATURAL DEDUCTION RULE (\leftrightarrow E) If

$$\frac{D}{(\phi \leftrightarrow \psi)}$$

is a derivation of $(\phi \leftrightarrow \psi)$, then

$$\frac{\frac{D}{(\phi \leftrightarrow \psi)}}{(\phi \rightarrow \psi)} (\leftrightarrow E) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\frac{D'}{(\phi \leftrightarrow \psi)}}{(\psi \rightarrow \phi)} (\leftrightarrow E)$$

are derivations of $(\phi \rightarrow \psi)$ and $(\psi \rightarrow \phi)$, respectively. Their undischarged assumptions are those of D .

NATURAL DEDUCTION RULE (\neg E) If

$$\frac{D}{\phi} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{D'}{(\neg\phi)}$$

are derivations of ϕ and $(\neg\phi)$, respectively, then

$$\frac{\frac{D}{\phi} \quad \frac{D'}{(\neg\phi)}}{\perp} (\neg E)$$

is a derivation of \perp . Its undischarged assumptions are those of D together with those of D' .

NATURAL DEDUCTION RULE (\neg I) Suppose

$$\frac{D}{\perp}$$

is a derivation of \perp , and ϕ is a statement. Then the following is a derivation of $\neg\phi$:

$$\frac{\frac{\phi}{\perp} \quad D}{(\neg\phi)} (\neg I)$$

Its undischarged assumptions are those of D , except possibly ϕ .

NATURAL DEDUCTION RULE (RAA) Suppose we have a derivation

$$\frac{D}{\perp}$$

whose conclusion is \perp . Then there is a derivation

$$\frac{\frac{\cancel{(\neg\phi)}}{D} \quad \perp}{\phi} \text{ (RAA)}$$

Its assumptions are those of D , except possibly $(\neg\phi)$.

NATURAL DEDUCTION RULE (\vee I) If

$$\frac{D}{\phi}$$

is a derivation with conclusion ϕ , then

$$\frac{\frac{D}{\phi}}{(\phi \vee \psi)}$$

is a derivation of $(\phi \vee \psi)$. Its undischarged assumptions are those of D . Similarly if

$$\frac{D}{\psi}$$

is a derivation with conclusion ψ , then

$$\frac{\frac{D}{\psi}}{(\phi \vee \psi)}$$

is a derivation with conclusion $(\phi \vee \psi)$. Its undischarged assumptions are those of D .

NATURAL DEDUCTION RULE (\vee E) Given derivations

$$\frac{D}{(\phi \vee \psi)}, \quad \frac{D'}{\chi} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{D''}{\chi}$$

we have a derivation

$$\frac{\frac{D}{(\phi \vee \psi)} \quad \frac{\cancel{\phi}}{D'} \quad \frac{\cancel{\psi}}{D''}}{\chi}$$

Its undischarged assumptions are those of D , those of D' except possibly ϕ , and those of D'' except possibly ψ .