Summary of natural deduction rules

Basic rules

$$\frac{A,B}{A \wedge B}$$
 Conjunction
$$\frac{A,B}{B \wedge A}$$
 (\wedge I)

$$(\land \mathsf{E}) \qquad \qquad \frac{A \land B}{A} \qquad \qquad (\land \mathsf{E})$$

$$\frac{A}{A \vee B} \qquad \qquad \textbf{Disjunction} \qquad \frac{B}{A \vee B} \qquad \qquad (\forall \mathsf{I})$$

$$(\vee \mathsf{E}) \qquad \qquad \frac{A \to C, B \to C, A \vee B}{C}$$

$$(\rightarrow \text{I}) \quad \text{If} \quad \frac{\text{assumptions, } A}{B} \quad \text{then} \quad \frac{\text{assumptions}}{A \rightarrow B} \qquad \qquad \text{Implication} \qquad \frac{A, A \rightarrow B}{B} \qquad (\rightarrow \text{E})$$
 (also known as modus ponens)

$$\frac{A \rightarrow B, A \rightarrow \neg B}{\neg A} \qquad \qquad \text{Negation} \qquad \frac{\neg A \rightarrow B, \neg A \rightarrow \neg B}{A} \qquad (\neg \mathsf{E})$$

$$(\leftrightarrow \text{I}) \qquad \qquad \frac{A \to B, \ B \to A}{A \leftrightarrow B} \qquad \qquad \text{Equivalence} \qquad \frac{A \leftrightarrow B}{(A \to B) \land (B \to A)} \qquad \qquad (\leftrightarrow \text{E})$$

Variant rules

$$\frac{A \vee B, \neg A}{B}$$
(disjunctive syllogism)

Disjunction
$$\frac{A \vee B, \neg B}{A}$$
(disjunctive syllogism)

(vE2)

$$\frac{A \to C, B \to D, A \vee B}{C \vee D} \\ \text{(constructive dilemma)} \qquad \frac{A \to C, B \to D, \neg C \vee \neg D}{\neg A \vee \neg B} \\ \text{(destructive dilemma)}$$

$$(\rightarrow 11) \qquad \frac{\neg A}{A \rightarrow B} \qquad \qquad \text{Implication} \qquad \frac{B}{A \rightarrow B} \qquad (\rightarrow 12)$$

$$(\rightarrow E1) \qquad \qquad \frac{A \rightarrow B}{\neg A \lor B}$$

(¬E1)
$$\frac{\neg \neg A}{A}$$
 Negation
$$\frac{\neg A \rightarrow B, A \rightarrow B}{B}$$
 (¬E2)

$$\frac{A}{\neg \neg A} \qquad \frac{A \rightarrow B, \neg A \rightarrow B}{B} \qquad (\neg 2)$$