

Phase 5 : Proof Trees

Example 1 : Simple Modus Ponens

- $p \Rightarrow q$ [premise]
- p [premise]
 - q [modus ponens]

Example 2 : Conjunction Elimination

- $p \wedge q$ [premise]
 - p [\wedge elim left]
 - q [\wedge elim right]

Example 3 : Nested Proof

- $(p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow r)$ [premise]
 - $p \Rightarrow q$ [\wedge elim]
 - $q \Rightarrow r$ [\wedge elim]
- p [premise]
 - q [modus ponens]
 - * r [modus ponens]

Example 4 : Disjunction Cases

- $p \vee q$ [premise]
 - p [case 1]
 - * $p \Rightarrow r$ [premise]
 - . r [modus ponens]
 - q [case 2]
 - * $q \Rightarrow r$ [premise]
 - . r [modus ponens]

Example 5 : Proof with Quantifiers

- $\forall x: N \bullet x > 0$ [premise]
- $a \in N$ [premise]
 - $a > 0$ [universal instantiation]