

Laws of Logical Equivalences and Implications

Let p , q and r be atomic statements, T be a tautology and F be a contradiction. Suppose the variable x has no free occurrences in ξ and is substitutable for x in ξ . Then

1. Double negative law: $\sim (\sim p) \equiv p$.
2. Idempotent laws: $p \wedge p \equiv p$; $p \vee p \equiv p$.
3. Universal bound laws: $p \vee T \equiv T$; $p \wedge F \equiv F$.
4. Identity laws: $p \wedge T \equiv p$; $p \vee F \equiv p$.
5. Negation laws: $p \vee \sim p \equiv T$; $p \wedge \sim p \equiv F$.
6. Commutative laws: $p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p$; $p \vee q \equiv q \vee p$.
7. Absorption laws: $p \vee (p \wedge q) \equiv p$; $p \wedge (p \vee q) \equiv p$.
8. Associative laws: $(p \wedge q) \wedge r \equiv p \wedge (q \wedge r)$;
 $(p \vee q) \vee r \equiv p \vee (q \vee r)$.
9. Distributive laws: $p \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$;
 $p \vee (q \wedge r) \equiv (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$.
10. De Morgan's laws: $\sim (p \wedge q) \equiv \sim p \vee \sim q$;
 $\sim (p \vee q) \equiv \sim p \wedge \sim q$.
11. Implication law: $p \rightarrow q \equiv \sim p \vee q$
12. Contrapositive law: $p \rightarrow q \equiv \sim q \rightarrow \sim p$
13. Biconditional law: $p \leftrightarrow q \equiv (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$.
14. Contradiction Rule: $\sim p \rightarrow F \models p$
15. Conjunction: $p, q \models p \wedge q$
16. Specialisation: $p \wedge q \models p$; $p \wedge q \models q$
17. Generalisation: $p \models p \vee q$; $q \models p \vee q$
18. Elimination: $p \vee q, \sim q \models p$; $p \vee q, \sim p \models q$
19. Modus Ponens (MP in short): $p \rightarrow q, p \models q$
20. Modus Tollens (MT in short): $p \rightarrow q, \sim q \models \sim p$
21. Transitivity: $p \rightarrow q, q \rightarrow r \models p \rightarrow r$
22. Resolution: $p \vee r, q \vee \sim r \models p \vee q$
23. Quantified de Morgan laws: $\sim \forall x \phi \equiv \exists x \sim \phi$; $\sim \exists x \phi \equiv \forall x \sim \phi$;
24. Quantified conjunctive law: $\forall x(\phi \wedge \psi) \equiv (\forall x \phi) \wedge (\forall x \psi)$;
25. Quantified disjunctive law: $\exists x(\phi \vee \psi) \equiv (\exists x \phi) \vee (\exists x \psi)$;
26. Universal quantifiers swapping law: $\forall x \forall y \phi \equiv \forall y \forall x \phi$;
27. Existential quantifiers swapping law: $\exists x \exists y \phi \equiv \exists y \exists x \phi$;
28. Independent quantifier law: $\xi \equiv \forall x \xi \equiv \exists x \xi$;

- 29. Variable renaming laws: $\forall x\phi \equiv \forall y\phi[y/x]; \quad \exists x\phi \equiv \exists y\phi[y/x];$
- 30. Free variable laws: $\forall x(\xi \wedge \psi) \equiv \xi \wedge (\forall x\psi); \quad \exists x(\xi \wedge \psi) \equiv \xi \wedge (\exists x\psi);$
 $\forall x(\xi \vee \psi) \equiv \xi \vee (\forall x\psi); \quad \exists x(\xi \vee \psi) \equiv \xi \vee (\exists x\psi);$
- 31. Universal instantiation: $\forall x\phi \Rightarrow \phi[a/x];$
- 32. Universal generalisation: $\phi[a/x] \Rightarrow \forall x\phi;$
- 33. Existential instantiation: $\exists x\phi \Rightarrow \phi[s/x];$
- 34. Existential generalisation: $\phi[s/x] \Rightarrow \exists x\phi.$

Rules of Inference

Let ϕ, ψ, ξ be any well-formed formulae. Then

1. \wedge -introduction: $\phi, \psi \vdash \phi \wedge \psi$
2. \wedge -elimination: $\phi \wedge \psi \vdash \phi$ or $\phi \wedge \psi \vdash \psi$
3. \rightarrow -introduction: $\boxed{\phi, \dots, \psi} \vdash (\phi \rightarrow \psi)$
4. \rightarrow -elimination: $\phi \rightarrow \psi, \phi \vdash \psi$
5. \vee -introduction: $\phi \vdash \phi \vee \psi$ or $\psi \vdash \phi \vee \psi$
6. \vee -elimination: $\phi \vee \psi, \boxed{\phi, \dots, \xi}, \boxed{\psi, \dots, \xi} \vdash \xi$
7. \neg -introduction or \sim -introduction: $\boxed{\sim \phi, \dots, \perp} \vdash \phi$ or $\boxed{\phi, \dots, \perp} \vdash \sim \phi$
8. \neg -elimination or \sim -elimination: $\phi, \sim \phi \vdash \perp$
9. \perp -elimination: $\perp \vdash \phi$
10. \forall -introduction: ${}^t\phi(t) \vdash \forall x\phi(x)$
11. \forall -elimination: $\forall x\phi(x) \vdash \phi(t)$
12. \exists -introduction: $\phi(s) \vdash \exists x\phi(x)$
13. \exists -elimination: $\exists x\phi(x), \boxed{\phi(s) \dots \xi} \vdash \xi$

The term t is free with respect to x in ϕ and $[t/x]$ means “ t replaces x ”.