

Introduction to Logic

Problem 3.6 - Fitch System

Given $(\neg p \vee \neg q)$, use the Fitch System to prove $\neg(p \wedge q)$.

Start from the given premises. Apply rules of inference by checking the lines you wish to use as premises and click the button for the desired rule of inference. Reiteration allows you to repeat an earlier item. To delete one or more lines from a proof, check the desired lines and click Delete. Whenever entering expressions, use Ascii characters only. (Use \sim for \neg ; use $\&$ for \wedge ; use $|$ for \vee ; use \Rightarrow for \Rightarrow ; and use \Leftrightarrow for \Leftrightarrow .)

Proof Editor		
1.	$\sim p \vee \sim q$	Premise
2.	$p \wedge q$	Assumption
3.	p	And Elimination: 2
4.	q	And Elimination: 2
5.	$\sim p$	Assumption
6.	$p \wedge q$	Assumption
7.	$\sim p$	Reiteration: 5
8.	$p \wedge q \Rightarrow \sim p$	Implication Introduction: 7
9.	$p \wedge q$	Assumption
10.	p	Reiteration: 3
11.	$p \wedge q \Rightarrow p$	Implication Introduction: 10
12.	$\sim(p \wedge q)$	Negation Introduction: 11, 8
13.	$\sim p \Rightarrow \sim(p \wedge q)$	Implication Introduction: 12
14.	$\sim q$	Assumption
15.	$p \wedge q$	Assumption
16.	$\sim q$	Reiteration: 14
17.	$p \wedge q \Rightarrow \sim q$	Implication Introduction: 16
18.	$p \wedge q$	Assumption
19.	q	Reiteration: 4

20.			$p \ \& \ q \Rightarrow q$	Implication Introduction: 19
21.			$\sim(p \ \& \ q)$	Negation Introduction: 20, 17
22.			$\sim q \Rightarrow \sim(p \ \& \ q)$	Implication Introduction: 21
23.			$\sim(p \ \& \ q)$	Or Elimination: 1, 13, 22
24.			$p \ \& \ q \Rightarrow \sim(p \ \& \ q)$	Implication Introduction: 23
25.			$p \ \& \ q$	Assumption
26.			$p \ \& \ q \Rightarrow p \ \& \ q$	Implication Introduction: 25
27.			$\sim(p \ \& \ q)$	Negation Introduction: 26, 24
Goal	$\sim(p \ \& \ q)$			Complete

Premise

Assumption

Reiteration

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Negation Introduction

Negation Elimination

And Introduction

And Elimination

Or Introduction

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Implication Introduction

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