

Pigeonhole Principle

$$A \cap B \rightarrow C$$

$$i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n+1\} \quad j \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

A: Each pigeon is in at least one hole

$$[P(1,1) \vee P(1,2) \dots \vee P(1,n)] \wedge \\ [P(2,1) \vee P(2,2) \dots \vee P(2,n)] \wedge \dots \wedge \\ [P(n+1,1) \vee P(n+1,2) \dots \vee P(n+1,n)]$$

B: Each pigeon is in at most one hole

$$[\neg(P(1,1) \wedge P(1,2)) \wedge \neg(P(1,1) \wedge P(1,3)) \dots \wedge$$

$$\neg(P(n+1,1) \wedge P(n+1,2)) \wedge \neg(P(n+1,1) \wedge P(n+1,3)) \dots]$$

C: At least one hole has more than one pigeon

$$[(P(1,1) \wedge P(2,1)) \vee (P(1,1) \wedge P(3,1)) \dots \vee \\ (P(1,2) \wedge P(2,2)) \vee (P(1,2) \wedge P(3,2)) \dots \vee \\ (P(1,n) \wedge P(2,n)) \vee (P(1,n) \wedge P(3,n)) \dots]$$



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1  $(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q$  Assumption

2  $q \rightarrow p$  Assumption

3  $\neg p$  Assumption

4  $p$  Assumption

5  $\perp$   $i$  3, 4

6  $q$   $e$  5

7  $p \rightarrow q$   $\rightarrow i$  4-6

8  $q$  MP 1, 7

9  $p$  MP 2, 8

10  $\perp$   $i$  3, 9

11  $\neg \neg p$   $i$  3-10

12  $p$   $\neg \neg e$  11

13  $(q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p$   $\rightarrow i$  2-12

14  $[(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow q] \rightarrow [(q \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p]$

$\rightarrow i$  1-13

6 → 1  $A \rightarrow B$  premise  
2  $C \vee A$  premise

3  $\neg$  assumption  
4  $B \vee C$   $\vee$  intro 3

5  $A$  assumption  
6  $B$  MP 1, 5  
7  $B \vee C$   $\vee$  i 6

8  $B \vee C$   $\vee$  e 2, 3-4, 5-7

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1	$A \rightarrow C$	premise
2	$B \rightarrow C$	premise
3	$A \vee B$	assumption
4	$A$	assumption
5	$C$	MP 1, 4
6	$B$	assumption
7	$C$	MP 2, 6
8	$C$	velim 3, 4-5, 6-7

9  $A \vee B \rightarrow C$   $\rightarrow$  intro