

lecture #7: Rules of Inference.

"If (you have a current password^P) then (you can log onto the network)^q"

"(you have the P. password)"

Therefore

"you can log onto the network"^q.

Argument $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} p1: P \rightarrow q \\ p2: P \end{array} \right\}$ } Modus ponens
 Conclusion $\therefore q$

$(p1 \wedge p2 \wedge \dots \wedge pn) \rightarrow q$
 tautology.
 Valid.

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Premise 1} \rightarrow p1 \\ \text{Premise 2} \rightarrow p2 \\ \vdots \\ \text{Premise n} \rightarrow pn \end{array} \right\}$
 $\therefore \text{Conclusion} \rightarrow q$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} p1: P \rightarrow q \\ p2: P \end{array} \right\}$ } $((P \rightarrow q) \wedge (P)) \rightarrow q$

$$\frac{p \vee q : p}{\therefore q} \quad \{$$

$$\begin{array}{l} p1 \rightarrow p \\ p2 \rightarrow p \rightarrow q \\ \hline \therefore q \end{array}$$

$$((p \wedge (p \rightarrow q)) \rightarrow q) \text{ Tautology.}$$

Rules of Inference.

$$1). \frac{p \quad p \rightarrow q}{\therefore q} \quad \text{Modus Ponens.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p}{\therefore p \vee q} \quad \text{Addition.}$$

$$2). \frac{\neg q \quad p \rightarrow q}{\therefore \neg p} \quad \text{Modus tollens.}$$

$$6). \frac{p \wedge q}{\therefore p} \quad \text{Simplification.}$$

$$3). \frac{p \rightarrow q \quad q \rightarrow r}{\therefore p \rightarrow r} \quad \text{Hypothetical Syllogism.}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{p \quad q}{\therefore p \wedge q} \quad \text{Conjunction.}$$

$$4). \frac{p \vee q \quad \neg p}{\therefore q} \quad \text{Disjunction Syllogism}$$

$$8). \frac{p \vee q \quad \neg p \vee r}{\therefore q \vee r} \quad \text{Resolution}^*$$

Ex 6: p 62:- "It is not Sunny ^{$\neg p$} this afternoon and it is colder than yesterday. We will go Swimming ^{r} only if it is Sunny ^{p} . If we do not go Swimming ^{$\neg r$} then we will take a Canoe trip ^{s} . if we take a Canoe trip, then we will be home by Sunset ^{t} ." leads to Conclusion.
"we will be home by Sunset" ^{t} .

$$P1 \quad \neg p \wedge q \quad \checkmark$$

$$P2 \quad \neg b \rightarrow p \quad \checkmark$$

$$P3 \quad \neg b \rightarrow s \quad \checkmark$$

$$P4. \quad \frac{s \rightarrow t}{\therefore t} \quad \checkmark$$

$$C. \quad \therefore t.$$

$$1). \quad \frac{P}{P \rightarrow q} \quad \therefore q$$

Modus Ponens.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P}{\therefore p \vee q} \quad \text{Addition.}$$

$$2). \quad \frac{\neg q}{P \rightarrow q} \quad \therefore \neg P.$$

Modus tollens.

$$6). \quad \frac{p \wedge q}{\therefore p} \quad \text{Simplification.}$$

$$3). \quad \frac{P \rightarrow q}{q \rightarrow r} \quad \therefore P \rightarrow r$$

Hypothetical Syllogism.

$$\rightarrow \frac{p}{q} \quad \therefore p \wedge q \quad \text{Conjunction.}$$

$$4). \quad \frac{p \vee q}{\neg p} \quad \therefore q$$

Disjunction Syllogism

$$8). \quad \frac{p \vee q}{\neg p \vee r} \quad \therefore q \vee r \quad \text{Resolution.} \star$$

from (P1) $\neg p \rightarrow \textcircled{5}$ by Using Simplification.

from (P2) & (5) $\neg b \rightarrow \textcircled{6}$ by using modus tollens.

from (P3) & (6) $s \rightarrow \textcircled{7}$ by using modus ponens.

from (P4) & (7) $t \rightarrow \textcircled{8}$ by a 4.

which is the conclusion.

Ex7 P62:- (P1) $p \rightarrow q \quad \checkmark$

$$(P2) \quad \neg p \rightarrow r \quad \checkmark$$

$$(P3) \quad \neg b \rightarrow s \quad \checkmark$$

$$(C) \quad \therefore \neg q \rightarrow s$$

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Hypothetical Syllogism.

$$\rightarrow \frac{p}{q} \quad \therefore p \wedge q \quad \text{Conjunction.}$$

from (P1) $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p \rightarrow \textcircled{4} \rightarrow CP.$

$$4). \quad \frac{p \vee q}{\neg p} \quad \therefore q$$

Disjunction Syllogism

$$8). \quad \frac{p \vee q}{\neg p \vee r} \quad \therefore q \vee r \quad \text{Resolution.} \star$$

from (2) (4) $\neg q \rightarrow r \rightarrow \textcircled{5} \rightarrow HS.$

from (3) (5) $\neg q \rightarrow s \rightarrow \textcircled{6} \rightarrow HS.$

which is conclusion.

P1:- we may need to remember Logical Equivalences.

Ex 8:- (P1) $T \rightarrow (M \vee E)$ ✓

(P2) $S \rightarrow \neg E$ ✓

(P3) $T \wedge S$

∴ M.

2)

$\neg q$
 $\frac{P \rightarrow q}{\therefore \neg P}$

Modus tollens.

3)

$P \rightarrow q$
 $\frac{q \rightarrow r}{\therefore P \rightarrow r}$

Hypothetical Syllogism.

4)

$P \vee q$
 $\frac{\neg P}{\therefore q}$

Disjunction Syllogism

5) $\frac{P}{\therefore P \vee q}$ Addition.

6) $\frac{P \wedge q}{\therefore P}$ Simplification.

7) $\frac{P}{\therefore P \wedge q}$ Conjunction.

8) $\frac{P \vee q \quad \neg P \vee r}{\therefore q \vee r}$ Resolution *

from (P3) T - (4) by S' P.

from (P3) S - (5) by S' L.

from (4) & (P1) $M \vee E$ - (6) by MP.

from (5) & (P2) $\neg E$ - (7) by MP.

from (6) & (7) M - (8) by DS.


Problem 2.

the sequence may be broken.

Problem 3.

we need to remember all rules of inference.

(one formula) all your problems will be solved.


$$\exists x \forall y Q(x, y).$$

