

Week 5 Tutorial

Assignment Review and Preparation; Natural Deduction

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$$((a \rightarrow \neg b) \wedge c) \text{ or } (c \rightarrow (a \rightarrow \neg b))$$

- Negation must not be included in the definition of b , and must be present in the formula.

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$$\deg(\psi) \leq \text{Con}(\psi) \quad \leq \text{substitution}$$

Problem 2 - Continued

Let $\psi := (\alpha * \beta)$.

$$\deg(\psi) = \deg(\alpha) + \deg(\beta) + 1$$

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Claim is false, consider $p = T, q = T, s = F, t = F$

$$T \rightarrow T, F \rightarrow F \models T \vee F \rightarrow t \wedge F$$

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Counter example or full truth table is fine.

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The easiest solution is by applying the axioms.

$$\begin{aligned} & (A \wedge B) \rightarrow C \\ \iff & \neg(A \wedge B) \vee C \\ \iff & \neg A \vee \neg B \vee C \\ \iff & \neg A \vee \neg B \vee C \vee C \\ \iff & \neg A \vee C \vee \neg B \vee C \\ \iff & (A \rightarrow C) \vee (B \rightarrow C) \end{aligned}$$

Truth table proof is possible, but analysis needs to be provided for both directions.

Make sure you cite rules.

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This is false. Consider $\Sigma = \{p, q\}$, with $p \in \Sigma$. p is satisfiable under $p = T$ but not a tautology as it is false under assignment $p = F$.

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Natural Deduction - Yet Another Proof System

- Natural Deduction is a sound and complete proof system.
- Allows both direct and refutation styled proofs.
- Inference rules are intuitive. Easier to put into words.

Natural Deduction Rules

① $\phi \vdash \phi$ (Reflexive)

② Introduction

$\phi \vdash \phi \vee \psi$ (\vee_i)

$\phi, \psi \vdash \phi \wedge \psi$ (\wedge_i)

$(\phi \vdash \perp) \vdash \neg\phi$ \neg_i

$(\phi \vdash \psi) \vdash \phi \rightarrow \psi$ \rightarrow_i

$(\phi \rightarrow \psi), (\psi \rightarrow \phi) \vdash \phi \leftrightarrow \psi$ \leftrightarrow_i

$(\phi, \neg\phi) \vdash \perp$ \perp_i

③ Elimination

$(\phi \rightarrow \eta, \psi \rightarrow \eta, \phi \vee \psi) \vdash \eta$ \vee_e

$(\phi \wedge \psi) \vdash \phi$ \wedge_e

$(\neg(\neg\phi)) \vdash \phi$ \neg_e

$(\phi \rightarrow \psi, \phi) \vdash \psi$ \rightarrow_e

$(\phi \leftrightarrow \psi) \vdash \phi \rightarrow \psi$ \leftrightarrow_e

$\perp \vdash \phi$ \perp_e

Tips

- Make subproofs for rules like (e.g \rightarrow_i , \neg_i) clear. Indent each of them (like nested loops in code)
- The instructors recommend the following
- Write down the premises and conclusion.
- Consider eliminations from premises.
- Work backwards, see if you can use introduction while going backwards.
- Repeat this process in subproofs.

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No. Suppose $\Sigma = \{p\}$, $\delta = \{\neg(\neg p)\}$. Then $\emptyset \vdash \psi$, as ψ could be anything (i.e the world is flat).

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Double Entailment

How to prove double entailments?

- ① Truth Table
- ② Axioms

How to disprove double entailment

- ① Counter example of a single direction
- ② Truth Table (but this is the same as a counter example).

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