Assignment #4 CIS 427/527

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Complete the proof of soundness of propositional logic (given in val Dalen, Lemma 1.5.1) with the case of \rightarrow_E .

Solution

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Prove the soundness of the \vee rules ($\vee I$ and $\vee E$).

Solution

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Do we have $\models (p \rightarrow q) \lor (q \rightarrow r)$?

Solution

p	q	r	$(p \rightarrow q)$	$(q \rightarrow r)$	$ \mid (p \to q) \lor (q \to r) $
0	0	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	1	1
0	1	1	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	1	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	1	1

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Do we have $(q \to (p \lor (q \to p))) \lor \neg (p \to q) \models p$?

Solution

If both p and q are false, we have $\neg(p \to q) = 0$ and $q \to (p \lor (q \to p)) = 1$, which results in $q \to (p \lor (q \to p)) \lor \neg(p \to q) = 1$, while p = 0, breaking the entailment.

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Assuming the soundness and completeness of natural deduction for propositional logic, suppose that you need to show that ϕ is not a semantic consequence of $\phi_1, \phi_2, ..., \phi_n$, but that you are only allowed to base your argument on the use of natural deduction rules. Which judgement would you need to prove in order to guarantee that $\phi_1, \phi_2, ..., \phi_n \not\models \phi$? Do you need completeness and soundness for this to work out?

Solution

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Consider the following axiom based system, called Hilbert system:

$$(\phi \to (\psi \to \phi))$$

$$((\phi \to (\psi \to \sigma)) \to ((\phi \to \psi) \to (\phi \to \sigma)))$$

$$((\neg \phi \to \neg \psi) \to ((\neg \phi \to \psi) \to \phi))$$

Combined with the Modus Ponens inference rule, which corresponds to the elimination rule of the implication connective.

Prove according to this system the judgement $\vdash \phi \rightarrow \phi$.

Solution

$$\frac{((\phi \to (\psi \to \sigma)) \to ((\phi \to \psi) \to (\phi \to \sigma))) \qquad (\phi \to (\psi \to \phi))}{((\varphi \to (\psi \to \varphi)) \to (\varphi \to \varphi)))} \text{ Let } \psi = \psi \to \varphi \text{ and } \sigma = \varphi \qquad (\phi \to (\psi \to \phi))$$

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Consider classical logic given in the handout "Natural deduction in sequent form" in Figure 5. Prove the following judgements:

 $\vdash \phi \lor \neg \phi$ (This is called Law of Excluded Middle). $((\phi \to \psi) \to \phi) \to \phi$ (This is called Peirce's Law).

Solution

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Prove the following judgements:

$$\begin{array}{l} A \rightarrow B \rightarrow A \\ (A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C) \\ (A \wedge B \rightarrow C) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C) \\ (A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C) \rightarrow (A \wedge B \rightarrow C) \\ \text{Annotate each proof with lambda-terms.} \end{array}$$

Solution