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CHAPTER 3. PROOFS BY DEDUCTION

Modus ponens:

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\wedge introduction:

$$\frac{\alpha \\ \beta}{\alpha \wedge \beta}$$

\wedge elimination:

$$\frac{\alpha \wedge \beta}{\alpha \text{ [or } \beta]}$$

\vee introduction:

$$\frac{\alpha \text{ [or } \beta]}{\alpha \vee \beta}$$

\vee elimination:
(Case analysis)

$$\frac{\alpha \vee \beta \\ \alpha \rightarrow \gamma \\ \beta \rightarrow \gamma}{\gamma}$$

$\neg \neg$ introduction:

$$\frac{\alpha}{\neg \neg \alpha}$$

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\leftrightarrow introduction:

$$\frac{\alpha \rightarrow \beta \\ \beta \rightarrow \alpha}{\alpha \leftrightarrow \beta}$$

\leftrightarrow elimination:

$$\frac{\alpha \leftrightarrow \beta}{(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \wedge (\beta \rightarrow \alpha)}$$

Contradiction:

$$\frac{\alpha \\ \neg \alpha}{\text{FALSE}}$$

Tautology:

(when $\alpha \equiv \text{TRUE}$)

$$\frac{}{\alpha}$$

Figure 3.1: Rules of Inference

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8.	$\neg\neg(\alpha \vee \neg\alpha)$	reduction to absurdity, from lines 1 and 7
9.	$\alpha \vee \neg\alpha$	double negation, from line 8

Example

$$11. (\neg(a \vee b)) \rightarrow (\neg a \wedge \neg b)$$

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10. $\neg a \wedge \neg b$
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3. $a \vee b$ \vee introduction, line 2
4. False contradiction, lines 1 and 3
5. $\neg a$ reduction to absurdity, lines 2 and 4
6. $[b]$ assumption
7. $a \vee b$ \vee introduction, line 6
8. False contradiction, lines 1 and 7

10. $\neg a \wedge \neg b$

11. $(\neg(a \vee b)) \rightarrow (\neg a \wedge \neg b)$ implication introduction

Example

1. $[\neg(a \vee b)]$ assumption
2. $[a]$ assumption
3. $a \vee b$ \vee introduction, line 2
4. False contradiction, lines 1 and 3
5. $\neg a$ reduction to absurdity, lines 2 and 4
6. $[b]$ assumption
7. $a \vee b$ \vee introduction, line 6
8. False contradiction, lines 1 and 7
9. $\neg b$ reduction to absurdity, lines 6 and 8
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Example

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2. $[a]$ assumption
3. $a \vee b$ \vee introduction, line 2
4. False contradiction, lines 1 and 3
5. $\neg a$ reduction to absurdity, lines 2 and 4
6. $[b]$ assumption
7. $a \vee b$ \vee introduction, line 6
8. False contradiction, lines 1 and 7
9. $\neg b$ reduction to absurdity, lines 6 and 8
10. $\neg a \wedge \neg b$ \wedge introduction, lines 5 and 9
11. $(\neg(a \vee b)) \rightarrow (\neg a \wedge \neg b)$ implication introduction

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$$6. p \rightarrow q$$

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1. $\neg p$		given
2. $[p]$		assumption

5. q
6. $p \rightarrow q$

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3. $[\neg q]$ assumption

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2. $[p]$ assumption
3. $[\neg q]$ assumption
4. False contradiction, lines 1 and 2.
5. q
6. $p \rightarrow q$

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1. $\neg p$ given
2. $[p]$ assumption
3. $[\neg q]$ assumption
4. False contradiction, lines 1 and 2.
5. q reduction to absurdity, lines 3 and 4.
6. $p \rightarrow q$

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2. $[p]$ assumption
3. $[\neg q]$ assumption
4. False contradiction, lines 1 and 2.
5. q reduction to absurdity, lines 3 and 4.
6. $p \rightarrow q$ implication introduction, lines 2 and 5.

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6. $p \rightarrow q$ implication introduction, lines 2 and 5.

Note: $\neg p$ means that $p \rightarrow$ *anything*!

1. $\neg p$ given
2. $[p]$ assumption
3. $[q]$ assumption
4. False contradiction, lines 1 and 2.
5. q reduction to absurdity, lines 3 and 4.
6. $p \rightarrow \neg q$ implication introduction, lines 2 and 5.

Example

$$((p \vee q) \wedge \neg p) \rightarrow q$$

Example

$[(p \vee q) \wedge \neg p]$ assumption

$((p \vee q) \wedge \neg p) \rightarrow q$ ^{q} → introduction

Example

$$\begin{array}{l} [(p \vee q) \wedge \neg p] \\ p \vee q \end{array}$$

assumption
 \wedge elimination

$$\begin{array}{l} ((p \vee q) \wedge \neg p) \stackrel{q}{} \rightarrow q \\ \end{array}$$

→ introduction

Example

$[(p \vee q) \wedge \neg p]$	assumption
$p \vee q$	\wedge elimination
$\neg p$	\wedge elimination

$$((p \vee q) \wedge \neg p) \stackrel{q}{\overline{\wedge}} \rightarrow q \quad \rightarrow \text{introduction}$$

Example

$[(p \vee q) \wedge \neg p]$	assumption
$p \vee q$	\wedge elimination
$\neg p$	\wedge elimination

$$p \rightarrow q$$

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\rightarrow introduction

Example

$[(p \vee q) \wedge \neg p]$	assumption
$p \vee q$	\wedge elimination
$\neg p$	\wedge elimination

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$$\begin{array}{c} q \rightarrow q \\ q \\ ((p \vee q) \wedge \neg p) \rightarrow q \end{array} \rightarrow \text{introduction}$$

Example

$[(p \vee q) \wedge \neg p]$	assumption
$p \vee q$	\wedge elimination
$\neg p$	\wedge elimination

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$q \rightarrow q$	
q	case analysis
$((p \vee q) \wedge \neg p) \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction

Example

$[(p \vee q) \wedge \neg p]$	assumption
$p \vee q$	\wedge elimination
$\neg p$	\wedge elimination
$[p]$	assumption

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$q \rightarrow q$	
q	case analysis
$((p \vee q) \wedge \neg p) \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction

Example

$[(p \vee q) \wedge \neg p]$	assumption
$p \vee q$	\wedge elimination
$\neg p$	\wedge elimination
$[p]$	assumption
$[\neg q]$	assumption

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$q \rightarrow q$	
q	case analysis
$((p \vee q) \wedge \neg p) \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction

Example

$[(p \vee q) \wedge \neg p]$	assumption
$p \vee q$	\wedge elimination
$\neg p$	\wedge elimination
$[p]$	assumption
$[\neg q]$	assumption
False	contradiction

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$q \rightarrow q$	
q	case analysis
$((p \vee q) \wedge \neg p) \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction

Example

$[(p \vee q) \wedge \neg p]$	assumption
$p \vee q$	\wedge elimination
$\neg p$	\wedge elimination
$[p]$	assumption
$[\neg q]$	assumption
False	contradiction
$\neg \neg q$	reduction to absurdity

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$q \rightarrow q$	
q	case analysis
$((p \vee q) \wedge \neg p) \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction

Example

$[(p \vee q) \wedge \neg p]$	assumption
$p \vee q$	\wedge elimination
$\neg p$	\wedge elimination
$[p]$	assumption
	$[\neg q]$
	False
$\neg \neg q$	assumption
q	contradiction
$p \rightarrow q$	reduction to absurdity
	$\neg \neg$ elimination

$q \rightarrow q$	case analysis
q	\rightarrow introduction
$((p \vee q) \wedge \neg p) \rightarrow q$	

Example

$[(p \vee q) \wedge \neg p]$	assumption
$p \vee q$	\wedge elimination
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$[\neg q]$	assumption
False	contradiction
$\neg \neg q$	reduction to absurdity
q	$\neg \neg$ elimination
$p \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction

$q \rightarrow q$	
q	case analysis
$((p \vee q) \wedge \neg p) \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction

Example

$[(p \vee q) \wedge \neg p]$	assumption
$p \vee q$	\wedge elimination
$\neg p$	\wedge elimination
$[p]$	assumption
	$[\neg q]$
	False
$\neg \neg q$	reduction to absurdity
q	$\neg \neg$ elimination
$p \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction
$[q]$	assumption
$q \rightarrow q$	
q	case analysis
$((p \vee q) \wedge \neg p) \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction

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$[(p \vee q) \wedge \neg p]$	assumption
$p \vee q$	\wedge elimination
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$[p]$	assumption
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$\neg \neg q$	reduction to absurdity
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$[q]$	assumption
q	
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q	\rightarrow introduction
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Example

$[(p \vee q) \wedge \neg p]$	assumption
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$[p]$	assumption
	$[\neg q]$
	False
$\neg \neg q$	reduction to absurdity
q	$\neg \neg$ elimination
$p \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction
$[q]$	assumption
q	
$q \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction
q	case analysis
$((p \vee q) \wedge \neg p) \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction

Example

$$(p \rightarrow q) \leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee q)$$

Example

$$(\neg p \vee q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (p \rightarrow q) &\rightarrow (\neg p \vee q) \\ (p \rightarrow q) &\leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee q) \end{aligned}$$

\leftrightarrow introduction

Example

$[\neg p \vee q]$

assumption

$(\neg p \vee q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$

\rightarrow introduction

$(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (\neg p \vee q)$
 $(p \rightarrow q) \leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee q)$

\leftrightarrow introduction

Example

$$\begin{array}{c} [\neg p \vee q] & \text{assumption} \\ [\neg p] & \text{assumption} \end{array}$$

$$(\neg p \vee q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q) \quad \rightarrow \text{ introduction}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} (p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (\neg p \vee q) \\ (p \rightarrow q) \leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee q) \end{array} \quad \leftrightarrow \text{ introduction}$$

Example

$[\neg p \vee q]$	assumption
$[\neg p]$	assumption
$[p]$	assumption
$[\neg q]$	assumption
False	contradiction
$\neg\neg q$	reduction to absurdity
q	$\neg\neg$ elimination
$p \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction

$$(\neg p \vee q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q) \quad \rightarrow \text{ introduction}$$

$$(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (\neg p \vee q) \quad \leftrightarrow \text{ introduction}$$
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$[\neg p]$	assumption
$[p]$	assumption
$[\neg q]$	assumption
False	contradiction
$\neg\neg q$	reduction to absurdity
q	$\neg\neg$ elimination
$p \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction
$\neg p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	\rightarrow introduction

$$(\neg p \vee q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q) \quad \rightarrow \text{ introduction}$$

$$(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (\neg p \vee q) \quad \leftrightarrow \text{ introduction}$$
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Example

$[\neg p \vee q]$	assumption
$[\neg p]$	assumption
$[p]$	assumption
	assumption
$[\neg q]$	assumption
False	contradiction
$\neg\neg q$	reduction to absurdity
q	$\neg\neg$ elimination
$p \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction
$\neg p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	\rightarrow introduction
$[q]$	assumption

$$(\neg p \vee q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q) \quad \rightarrow \text{ introduction}$$

$$(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (\neg p \vee q)$$
$$(p \rightarrow q) \leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee q) \quad \leftrightarrow \text{ introduction}$$

Example

$[\neg p \vee q]$	assumption
$[\neg p]$	assumption
$[p]$	assumption
	assumption
$[\neg q]$	assumption
False	contradiction
	reduction to absurdity
$\neg\neg q$	$\neg\neg$ elimination
q	\rightarrow introduction
$p \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction
$\neg p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	assumption
$[q]$	assumption
$[p]$	assumption

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$$(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (\neg p \vee q)$$
$$(p \rightarrow q) \leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee q) \quad \leftrightarrow \text{ introduction}$$

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$[\neg p \vee q]$	assumption
$[\neg p]$	assumption
$[p]$	assumption
	assumption
$[\neg q]$	assumption
False	contradiction
$\neg\neg q$	reduction to absurdity
q	$\neg\neg$ elimination
$p \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction
$\neg p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	\rightarrow introduction
$[q]$	assumption
$[p]$	assumption
q	assumption

$$(\neg p \vee q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$$

\rightarrow introduction

$$(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (\neg p \vee q)$$
$$(p \rightarrow q) \leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee q)$$

\leftrightarrow introduction

Example

$[\neg p \vee q]$	assumption
$[\neg p]$	assumption
$[p]$	assumption
	assumption
$[\neg q]$	assumption
False	contradiction
	reduction to absurdity
$\neg\neg q$	$\neg\neg$ elimination
q	\rightarrow introduction
$p \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction
$\neg p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	assumption
$[q]$	assumption
$[p]$	\rightarrow introduction
q	\rightarrow introduction
$p \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction
	\rightarrow introduction
$p \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction
$(\neg p \vee q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	\rightarrow introduction

$$(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (\neg p \vee q)$$
$$(p \rightarrow q) \leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee q)$$

\leftrightarrow introduction

Example

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$[\neg p]$	assumption
$[p]$	assumption
$[\neg q]$	assumption
False	contradiction
$\neg\neg q$	reduction to absurdity
q	$\neg\neg$ elimination
$p \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction
$\neg p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	\rightarrow introduction
$[q]$	assumption
$[p]$	assumption
q	\rightarrow introduction
$p \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction
$q \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	\rightarrow introduction
$p \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction
$(\neg p \vee q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	\rightarrow introduction

$$\begin{aligned} (p \rightarrow q) &\rightarrow (\neg p \vee q) \\ (p \rightarrow q) &\leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee q) \end{aligned}$$

\leftrightarrow introduction

Example

$[\neg p \vee q]$	assumption
$[\neg p]$	assumption
$[p]$	assumption
$[\neg q]$	assumption
False	contradiction
$\neg\neg q$	reduction to absurdity
q	$\neg\neg$ elimination
$p \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction
$\neg p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	\rightarrow introduction
$[q]$	assumption
$[p]$	assumption
q	\rightarrow introduction
$p \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction
$q \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	\rightarrow introduction
$p \rightarrow q$	case analysis
$(\neg p \vee q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	\rightarrow introduction

$$\begin{aligned}(p \rightarrow q) &\rightarrow (\neg p \vee q) \\ (p \rightarrow q) &\leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee q)\end{aligned}$$

\leftrightarrow introduction

Example

$[\neg p \vee q]$	assumption
$[\neg p]$	assumption
$[p]$	assumption
$[\neg q]$	assumption
False	contradiction
$\neg\neg q$	reduction to absurdity
q	$\neg\neg$ elimination
$p \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction
$\neg p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	\rightarrow introduction
$[q]$	assumption
$[p]$	assumption
q	assumption
$p \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction
$q \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	\rightarrow introduction
$p \rightarrow q$	case analysis
$(\neg p \vee q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	\rightarrow introduction
$[p \rightarrow q]$	assumption

$$\begin{aligned} & \neg p \vee q \\ (p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow & (\neg p \vee q) \rightarrow \text{introduction} \\ (p \rightarrow q) \leftrightarrow & (\neg p \vee q) \leftrightarrow \text{introduction} \end{aligned}$$

Example

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$[\neg p]$	assumption
$[p]$	assumption
$[\neg q]$	assumption
False	contradiction
$\neg\neg q$	reduction to absurdity
q	$\neg\neg$ elimination
$p \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction
$\neg p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	\rightarrow introduction
$[q]$	assumption
$[p]$	assumption
q	assumption
$p \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction
$q \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	\rightarrow introduction
$p \rightarrow q$	case analysis
$(\neg p \vee q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	\rightarrow introduction
$[p \rightarrow q]$	assumption
$p \vee \neg p$	tautology

$$\begin{aligned} & \neg p \vee q \\ (p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow & (\neg p \vee q) \rightarrow \text{introduction} \\ (p \rightarrow q) \leftrightarrow & (\neg p \vee q) \leftrightarrow \text{introduction} \end{aligned}$$

Example

$[\neg p \vee q]$	assumption
$[\neg p]$	assumption
$[p]$	assumption
$[\neg q]$	assumption
False	contradiction
$\neg\neg q$	reduction to absurdity
q	$\neg\neg$ elimination
$p \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction
$\neg p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	\rightarrow introduction
$[q]$	assumption
$[p]$	assumption
q	assumption
$p \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction
$q \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	\rightarrow introduction
$p \rightarrow q$	case analysis
$(\neg p \vee q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	\rightarrow introduction
$[p \rightarrow q]$	assumption
$p \vee \neg p$	tautology
$[p]$	assumption

$$\begin{aligned} & \neg p \vee q \\ (p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow & (\neg p \vee q) \rightarrow \text{introduction} \\ (p \rightarrow q) \leftrightarrow & (\neg p \vee q) \leftrightarrow \text{introduction} \end{aligned}$$

Example

$[\neg p \vee q]$	assumption
$[\neg p]$	assumption
$[p]$	assumption
$[\neg q]$	assumption
False	contradiction
$\neg \neg q$	reduction to absurdity
q	$\neg \neg$ elimination
$p \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction
$\neg p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	\rightarrow introduction
$[q]$	assumption
$[p]$	assumption
q	assumption
$p \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction
$q \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	\rightarrow introduction
$p \rightarrow q$	case analysis
$(\neg p \vee q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	\rightarrow introduction
$[p \rightarrow q]$	assumption
$p \vee \neg p$	tautology
$[p]$	assumption
q	modus ponens

$$\begin{aligned} & \neg p \vee q \\ (p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow & (\neg p \vee q) \rightarrow \text{introduction} \\ (p \rightarrow q) \leftrightarrow & (\neg p \vee q) \leftrightarrow \text{introduction} \end{aligned}$$

Example

$[\neg p \vee q]$	assumption
$[\neg p]$	assumption
$[p]$	assumption
$[\neg q]$	assumption
False	contradiction
$\neg \neg q$	reduction to absurdity
q	$\neg \neg$ elimination
$p \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction
$\neg p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	\rightarrow introduction
$[q]$	assumption
$[p]$	assumption
q	assumption
$p \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction
$q \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	\rightarrow introduction
$p \rightarrow q$	case analysis
$(\neg p \vee q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	\rightarrow introduction
$[p \rightarrow q]$	assumption
$p \vee \neg p$	tautology
$[p]$	assumption
q	modus ponens
$q \vee \neg p$	\vee introduction

$$\begin{aligned} & \neg p \vee q \\ (p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow & (\neg p \vee q) \rightarrow \text{introduction} \\ (p \rightarrow q) \leftrightarrow & (\neg p \vee q) \leftrightarrow \text{introduction} \end{aligned}$$

Example

$[\neg p \vee q]$	assumption
$[\neg p]$	assumption
$[p]$	assumption
$[\neg q]$	assumption
False	contradiction
$\neg \neg q$	reduction to absurdity
q	$\neg \neg$ elimination
$p \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction
$\neg p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	\rightarrow introduction
$[q]$	assumption
$[p]$	assumption
q	assumption
$p \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction
$q \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	\rightarrow introduction
$p \rightarrow q$	case analysis
$(\neg p \vee q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	\rightarrow introduction
$[p \rightarrow q]$	assumption
$p \vee \neg p$	tautology
$[p]$	assumption
q	modus ponens
$q \vee \neg p$	\vee introduction
$p \rightarrow (q \vee \neg p)$	\rightarrow introduction

$\neg p \vee q$	
$(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (\neg p \vee q)$	\rightarrow introduction
$(p \rightarrow q) \leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee q)$	\leftrightarrow introduction

Example

$$[\neg p \vee q]$$
$$[\neg p]$$
$$[p]$$
$$[\neg q]$$

False

assumption

assumption

assumption

assumption

contradiction

reduction to absurdity

$\neg\neg$ elimination

\rightarrow introduction

\rightarrow introduction

assumption

assumption

$$\neg p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$$
$$[q]$$
$$[p]$$
$$q$$
$$p \rightarrow q$$
$$q \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$$
$$p \rightarrow q$$
$$(\neg p \vee q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$$
$$[p \rightarrow q]$$
$$p \vee \neg p$$
$$[p]$$
$$q$$
$$q \vee \neg p$$
$$p \rightarrow (q \vee \neg p)$$
$$[\neg p]$$

\rightarrow introduction

\rightarrow introduction

case analysis

\rightarrow introduction

assumption

tautology

assumption

modus ponens

\vee introduction

\rightarrow introduction

assumption

$$(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (\neg p \vee q)$$
$$(p \rightarrow q) \leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee q)$$

\rightarrow introduction

\leftrightarrow introduction

Example

$[\neg p \vee q]$	assumption
$[\neg p]$	assumption
$[p]$	assumption
$[\neg q]$	assumption
False	contradiction
$\neg \neg q$	reduction to absurdity
q	$\neg \neg$ elimination
$p \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction
$\neg p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	\rightarrow introduction
$[q]$	assumption
$[p]$	assumption
q	assumption
$p \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction
$q \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	\rightarrow introduction
$p \rightarrow q$	case analysis
$(\neg p \vee q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	\rightarrow introduction
$[p \rightarrow q]$	assumption
$p \vee \neg p$	tautology
$[p]$	assumption
q	modus ponens
$q \vee \neg p$	\vee introduction
$p \rightarrow (q \vee \neg p)$	\rightarrow introduction
$[\neg p]$	assumption
$\neg p \vee q$	\vee introduction
$\neg p \vee q$	\rightarrow introduction
$(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (\neg p \vee q)$	\leftrightarrow introduction
$(p \rightarrow q) \leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee q)$	\leftrightarrow introduction

Example

$[\neg p \vee q]$	assumption
$[\neg p]$	assumption
$[p]$	assumption
$[\neg q]$	assumption
False	contradiction
$\neg \neg q$	reduction to absurdity
q	$\neg \neg$ elimination
$p \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction
$\neg p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	\rightarrow introduction
$[q]$	assumption
$[p]$	assumption
q	assumption
$p \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction
$q \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	\rightarrow introduction
$p \rightarrow q$	case analysis
$(\neg p \vee q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	\rightarrow introduction
$[p \rightarrow q]$	assumption
$p \vee \neg p$	tautology
$[p]$	assumption
q	modus ponens
$q \vee \neg p$	\vee introduction
$p \rightarrow (q \vee \neg p)$	\rightarrow introduction
$[\neg p]$	assumption
$\neg p \vee q$	\vee introduction
$\neg p \rightarrow (q \vee \neg p)$	\rightarrow introduction
$\neg p \vee q$	
$(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (\neg p \vee q)$	\rightarrow introduction
$(p \rightarrow q) \leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee q)$	\leftrightarrow introduction

Example

$[\neg p \vee q]$	assumption
$[\neg p]$	assumption
$[p]$	assumption
$[\neg q]$	assumption
False	contradiction
$\neg \neg q$	reduction to absurdity
q	$\neg \neg$ elimination
$p \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction
$\neg p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	\rightarrow introduction
$[q]$	assumption
$[p]$	assumption
q	assumption
$p \rightarrow q$	\rightarrow introduction
$q \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	\rightarrow introduction
$p \rightarrow q$	case analysis
$(\neg p \vee q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	\rightarrow introduction
$[p \rightarrow q]$	assumption
$p \vee \neg p$	tautology
$[p]$	assumption
q	modus ponens
$q \vee \neg p$	\vee introduction
$p \rightarrow (q \vee \neg p)$	\rightarrow introduction
$[\neg p]$	assumption
$\neg p \vee q$	\vee introduction
$\neg p \rightarrow (q \vee \neg p)$	\rightarrow introduction
$\neg p \vee q$	case analysis
$(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (\neg p \vee q)$	\rightarrow introduction
$(p \rightarrow q) \leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee q)$	\leftrightarrow introduction