

TEN BASIC RULES OF INFERENCE (complete premises only)

Negation Introduction ($\sim$I – indirect proof IP) Assume p Get q & $\sim q$ $\vdash \sim p$ Negation Elimination ($\sim$E – version of DN) $\sim \sim p$ $\vdash p$ Conditional Introduction ($\rightarrow$I – conditional proof CP) Assume p Get q $\vdash p \rightarrow q$ Conditional Elimination ($\rightarrow$E – modus ponens MP) $p \rightarrow q$ p $\vdash q$ Conjunction Introduction (&I – conjunction CONJ) p q $\vdash p \& q$	Conjunction Elimination (&E – simplification SIMP) $p \& q$ $\vdash p$ Disjunction Introduction ($\vee$I – addition ADD) p $\vdash p \vee q$ Disjunction Elimination ($\vee$E – version of CD) $p \vee q$ $p \rightarrow r$ $q \rightarrow r$ $\vdash r$ Biconditional Introduction ($\leftrightarrow$I – version of ME) $p \rightarrow q$ $q \rightarrow p$ $\vdash p \leftrightarrow q$ Biconditional Elimination ($\leftrightarrow$E – version of ME) $p \leftrightarrow q$ $\vdash p \rightarrow q$ or $\vdash q \rightarrow p$
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IMPORTANT DERIVED RULES OF INFERENCE (complete premises only)

Modus Tollens (MT) $p \rightarrow q$ $\sim q$ $\vdash \sim p$ Hypothetical Syllogism (HS) $p \rightarrow q$ $q \rightarrow r$ $\vdash p \rightarrow r$ Disjunctive Syllogism (DS) $p \vee q$ $\sim p$ $\vdash q$ Absorption (ABS) $p \rightarrow q$ $\vdash p \rightarrow (p \& q)$	Constructive Dilemma (CD) $p \vee q$ $p \rightarrow r$ $q \rightarrow s$ $\vdash r \vee s$ Repeat (RE) p $\vdash p$ Contradiction (CON) p $\sim p$ $\vdash$ Any wff Theorem Introduction (TI) Introduce any tautology, e.g., $\sim(P \& \sim P)$
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EQUIVALENCES (complete premises or sub-wffs)

De Morgan's Law (DM) $\sim(p \& q) :: (\sim p \vee \sim q)$ $\sim(p \vee q) :: (\sim p \& \sim q)$ Commutation (COM) $(p \vee q) :: (q \vee p)$ $(p \& q) :: (q \& p)$ Association (ASSOC) $[p \vee (q \vee r)] :: [(p \vee q) \vee r]$ $[p \& (q \& r)] :: [(p \& q) \& r]$ Distribution (DIST) $[p \& (q \vee r)] :: [(p \& q) \vee (p \& r)]$ $[p \vee (q \& r)] :: [(p \vee q) \& (p \vee r)]$ Double Negation (DN) $p :: \sim \sim p$	Transposition (TRANS) $(p \rightarrow q) :: (\sim q \rightarrow \sim p)$ Material implication (MI) $(p \rightarrow q) :: (\sim p \vee q)$ Material Equivalence (ME) $(p \leftrightarrow q) :: [(p \& q) \vee (\sim p \& \sim q)]$ $(p \leftrightarrow q) :: [(p \rightarrow q) \& (q \rightarrow p)]$ Exportation (EXP) $[(p \& q) \rightarrow r] :: [p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)]$ Tautology (TAUT) $p :: (p \& p)$ $p :: (p \vee p)$ Conditional-Biconditional Refutation Tree Rules $\sim(p \rightarrow q) :: (p \& \sim q)$ $\sim(p \leftrightarrow q) :: [(p \& \sim q) \vee (\sim p \& q)]$
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