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## CHAPTER 3. PROOFS BY DEDUCTION

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$\wedge$ introduction:	$\frac{\alpha \quad \beta}{\alpha \wedge \beta}$	$\wedge$ elimination:	$\frac{\alpha \wedge \beta}{\alpha \text{ [or } \beta]}$
$\vee$ introduction:	$\frac{\alpha \text{ [or } \beta]}{\alpha \vee \beta}$	$\vee$ elimination: (Case analysis)	$\frac{\alpha \vee \beta \quad \alpha \rightarrow \gamma \quad \beta \rightarrow \gamma}{\gamma}$
$\neg \neg$ introduction:	$\frac{\alpha}{\neg \neg \alpha}$	$\neg \neg$ elimination:	$\frac{\neg \neg \alpha}{\alpha}$
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Contradiction:	$\frac{\alpha \quad \neg \alpha}{\text{FALSE}}$	Tautology: (when $\alpha \equiv \text{TRUE}$ )	$\frac{}{\alpha}$

Figure 3.1: Rules of Inference

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| 4. |                                  | False                    | contradiction, from lines 1 and 3          |
| 5. | $\neg\alpha$                     |                          | reduction to absurdity, from lines 2 and 4 |
| 6. | $\neg\alpha \vee \alpha$         |                          | $\vee$ introduction, from line 5           |
| 7. | False                            |                          | contradiction, from lines 1 and 6          |

## Reduction to absurdity

$[\alpha]$

$\alpha_2$

$\alpha_3$

False

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$\neg\alpha$

Example:  $\alpha \vee \neg\alpha$

- |    |                                    |                          |  |
|----|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 1. | $[\neg(\alpha \vee \neg\alpha)]$   |                          | assumption                                 |
| 2. |                                    | $[\alpha]$               | assumption                                 |
| 3. |                                    | $\alpha \vee \neg\alpha$ | $\vee$ introduction, from line 2           |
| 4. |                                    | False                    | contradiction, from lines 1 and 3          |
| 5. | $\neg\alpha$                       |                          | reduction to absurdity, from lines 2 and 4 |
| 6. | $\neg\alpha \vee \alpha$           |                          | $\vee$ introduction, from line 5           |
| 7. | False                              |                          | contradiction, from lines 1 and 6          |
| 8. | $\neg\neg(\alpha \vee \neg\alpha)$ |                          | reduction to absurdity, from lines 1 and 7 |

## Reduction to absurdity

$[\alpha]$

$\alpha_2$

$\alpha_3$

False

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Example:  $\alpha \vee \neg\alpha$

- |    |                                    |                          |  |
|----|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 1. | $[\neg(\alpha \vee \neg\alpha)]$   |                          | assumption                                 |
| 2. |                                    | $[\alpha]$               | assumption                                 |
| 3. |                                    | $\alpha \vee \neg\alpha$ | $\vee$ introduction, from line 2           |
| 4. |                                    | False                    | contradiction, from lines 1 and 3          |
| 5. | $\neg\alpha$                       |                          | reduction to absurdity, from lines 2 and 4 |
| 6. | $\neg\alpha \vee \alpha$           |                          | $\vee$ introduction, from line 5           |
| 7. | False                              |                          | contradiction, from lines 1 and 6          |
| 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

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

## Example

1.  $[\neg(a \vee b)]$  assumption

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

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

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 |

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|-----|---|--------------------------|
| 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 |

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

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

## Example

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|----|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 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                            |

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           |
| 10. | $\neg a \wedge \neg b$                                |                                       |
| 11. | $(\neg(a \vee b)) \rightarrow (\neg a \wedge \neg b)$ | implication introduction              |



## Example

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|-----|---|---------------------------------------|
| 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          |
| 10. | $\neg a \wedge \neg b$                                |                                       |
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## Example

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

## 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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5.  $q$
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|----|----------|------------|-------------------|
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| 2. |          | $[p]$      | assumption        |
| 3. |          | $[\neg q]$ | assumption        |
| 5. |          |            | $q$               |
| 6. |          |            | $p \rightarrow q$ |

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

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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.

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

$$((p \vee q) \wedge \neg p) \overset{q}{\rightarrow} q$$

$\rightarrow$  introduction



## Example

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

assumption  
 $\wedge$  elimination

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

$\rightarrow$  introduction

## Example

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

assumption

$\wedge$  elimination

$\wedge$  elimination

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

$\rightarrow$  introduction

## Example

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

$p \vee q$

$\neg p$

assumption

$\wedge$  elimination

$\wedge$  elimination

$p \rightarrow q$

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

$\rightarrow$  introduction

## Example

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

$p \vee q$

$\neg p$

assumption

$\wedge$  elimination

$\wedge$  elimination

$p \rightarrow q$

$q \rightarrow q$

$q$

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

$\rightarrow$  introduction

## Example

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

$p \vee q$

$\neg p$

assumption

$\wedge$  elimination

$\wedge$  elimination

$p \rightarrow q$

$q \rightarrow q$

$q$

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

case analysis

$\rightarrow$  introduction

## Example

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

$p \vee q$

$\neg p$

$[p]$

assumption

$\wedge$  elimination

$\wedge$  elimination

assumption

$p \rightarrow q$

$q \rightarrow q$

$q$

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

case analysis

$\rightarrow$  introduction

## Example

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

$p \vee q$

$\neg p$

$[p]$

$[\neg q]$

assumption

$\wedge$  elimination

$\wedge$  elimination

assumption

assumption

$p \rightarrow q$

$q \rightarrow q$

$q$

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

case analysis

$\rightarrow$  introduction

## Example

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

$p \vee q$

$\neg p$

$[p]$

$[\neg q]$

False

assumption

$\wedge$  elimination

$\wedge$  elimination

assumption

assumption

contradiction

$p \rightarrow q$

$q \rightarrow q$

$q$

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

case analysis

$\rightarrow$  introduction



## Example

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

$p \vee q$

$\neg p$

$[p]$

$[\neg q]$

False

$\neg\neg q$

assumption

$\wedge$  elimination

$\wedge$  elimination

assumption

assumption

contradiction

reduction to absurdity

$p \rightarrow q$

$q \rightarrow q$

$q$

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

case analysis

$\rightarrow$  introduction

## Example

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

$p \vee q$

$\neg p$

$[p]$

$[\neg q]$

False

$\neg\neg q$

$q$

$p \rightarrow q$

$q \rightarrow q$

$q$

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

assumption

$\wedge$  elimination

$\wedge$  elimination

assumption

assumption

contradiction

reduction to absurdity

$\neg\neg$  elimination

case analysis

$\rightarrow$  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
$q$	$\neg\neg$ 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
		$[\neg q]$	assumption
		False	contradiction
		$\neg\neg q$	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

## 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
		$q$	$\neg\neg$ elimination
$p \rightarrow q$			$\rightarrow$ introduction
	$[q]$		assumption
	$q$		
$q \rightarrow q$			
$q$			
$((p \vee q) \wedge \neg p) \rightarrow q$			case analysis
			$\rightarrow$ 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
		$q$	$\neg\neg$ 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

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

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

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

$\leftrightarrow$  introduction



## Example

$[\neg p \vee q]$

assumption

$$(\neg p \vee q) \xrightarrow{p \rightarrow q} (p \rightarrow q)$$

$\rightarrow$  introduction

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

$\leftrightarrow$  introduction

## Example

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

assumption

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

$[\neg p \vee q]$

$[\neg p]$

$[p]$

$[\neg q]$

False

$\neg\neg q$

$q$

$p \rightarrow q$

assumption  
assumption  
assumption  
assumption  
contradiction  
reduction to absurdity  
 $\neg\neg$  elimination  
 $\rightarrow$  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

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

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

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

## Example

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

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

$[\neg p \vee q]$

$[\neg p]$

$[p]$

$[\neg q]$

False

$\neg\neg q$

$q$

$p \rightarrow q$

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

$[q]$

$[p]$

$q$

assumption

assumption

assumption

assumption

contradiction

reduction to absurdity

$\neg\neg$  elimination

$\rightarrow$  introduction

$\rightarrow$  introduction

assumption

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

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

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

$\leftrightarrow$  introduction



# Example

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

assumption  
 assumption  
 assumption  
 assumption  
 contradiction  
 reduction to absurdity  
 $\neg\neg$  elimination  
 $\rightarrow$  introduction  
 $\rightarrow$  introduction  
 assumption  
 assumption  
  
 $\rightarrow$  introduction  
 $\rightarrow$  introduction  
  
 $\rightarrow$  introduction

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

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

$\leftrightarrow$  introduction

# Example

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

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

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

$\leftrightarrow$  introduction







# Example

$[\neg p \vee q]$				assumption
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			$[\neg q]$	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
		$q$		
	$p \rightarrow q$			$\rightarrow$ 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
	$\neg p \vee q$			
$(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (\neg p \vee q)$				$\rightarrow$ introduction
$(p \rightarrow q) \leftrightarrow (\neg p \vee q)$				$\leftrightarrow$ introduction



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



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			$\neg\neg q$	<p>False</p>
			$q$	<p><math>\neg\neg</math> elimination <math>\rightarrow</math> introduction <math>\rightarrow</math> introduction assumption assumption</p>
$\neg p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	$p \rightarrow q$	$[q]$		
			$[p]$	
			$q$	
	$q \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	$p \rightarrow q$		<p><math>\rightarrow</math> introduction <math>\rightarrow</math> introduction case analysis <math>\rightarrow</math> introduction assumption tautology assumption modus ponens <math>\vee</math> introduction <math>\rightarrow</math> introduction assumption</p>
$(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$	$p \rightarrow q$			
	$[p \rightarrow q]$			
	$p \vee \neg p$			
		$[p]$		
		$q$		
		$q \vee \neg p$		
$p \rightarrow (q \vee \neg p)$				
		$[\neg p]$		
	$\neg p \vee q$			
$(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (\neg p \vee q)$				<p><math>\rightarrow</math> introduction</p>
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