

Rules of Inference

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| <p>1. Modus Ponens (M.P.)</p> $\begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow q \\ p \\ \therefore q \end{array}$ | <p>2. Modus Tollens (M.T.)</p> $\begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow q \\ \neg q \\ \therefore \neg p \end{array}$ |
| <p>3. Hypothetical Syllogism (H.S.)</p> $\begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow q \\ q \rightarrow r \\ \therefore p \rightarrow r \end{array}$ | <p>4. Disjunctive Syllogism (D.S.)</p> $\begin{array}{l} p \vee q \\ \neg p \\ \therefore q \end{array}$ |
| <p>5. Constructive Dilemma (C.D.)</p> $\begin{array}{l} (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (r \rightarrow s) \\ p \vee r \\ \therefore q \vee s \end{array}$ | <p>6. Absorption (Abs.)</p> $\begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow q \\ \therefore p \rightarrow (p \wedge q) \end{array}$ |
| <p>7. Simplification (Simp.)</p> $\begin{array}{l} p \wedge q \\ \therefore p \end{array}$ | <p>8. Conjunction (Conj.)</p> $\begin{array}{l} p \\ q \\ \therefore p \wedge q \end{array}$ |
| <p>9. Addition (Add.)</p> $\begin{array}{l} p \\ \therefore p \vee q \end{array}$ | |

Replacement: Any of the following logically equivalent expressions can replace each other wherever they occur:

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| <p>10. De Morgan's Theorems (De M.):</p> | $\neg(p \wedge q) \equiv (\neg p \vee \neg q)$ |
| <p>11. Commutation (Com.):</p> | $\neg(p \vee q) \equiv (\neg p \wedge \neg q)$ |
| <p>12. Association (Assoc.):</p> | $(p \vee q) \equiv (q \vee p)$ |
| <p>13. Distribution (Dist.):</p> | $(p \wedge q) \equiv (q \wedge p)$ |
| <p>14. Double Negation (D.N.):</p> | $[p \vee (q \vee r)] \equiv [(p \vee q) \vee r]$ |
| <p>15. Transposition (Trans.):</p> | $[p \wedge (q \wedge r)] \equiv [(p \wedge q) \wedge r]$ |
| <p>16. Material Implication (Impl.):</p> | $[p \wedge (q \vee r)] \equiv [(p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)]$ |
| <p>17. Material Equivalence (Equiv.):</p> | $[p \vee (q \wedge r)] \equiv [(p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)]$ |
| <p>18. Exportation (Exp.):</p> | $p \equiv \neg\neg p$ |
| <p>19. Tautology (Taut.):</p> | $(p \rightarrow q) \equiv (\neg q \rightarrow \neg p)$ |
| | $(p \rightarrow q) \equiv (\neg p \vee q)$ |
| | $(p \equiv q) \equiv [(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)]$ |
| | $(p \equiv q) \equiv [(p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q)]$ |
| | $[(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r] \equiv [p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)]$ |
| | $p \equiv (p \vee p)$ |
| | $p \equiv (p \wedge p)$ |