



System Validation

Lecture 3

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Rules for eliminating implication



- **Rule 1: Modus ponens** (MP) (Latin name)
- **Example:**
 - It rained.
 - If it rained, then the street is wet.
 - Therefore
 - The street is wet.

$$\frac{\phi \quad \phi \rightarrow \psi}{\psi} \rightarrow e.$$



Rules for eliminating implication



- **Rule 2: Modus tollens** (MT) (Latin name)
- **Example:**
 - If it rained, then the street is wet.
 - The street is not wet
 - Therefore
 - It didn't rain.

$$\frac{\phi \rightarrow \psi \quad \neg \psi}{\neg \phi} \text{ MT.}$$



Activity



$$p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r), p, \neg r \vdash \neg q$$

1	$p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$	premise
2	p	premise
3	$\neg r$	premise
4	$q \rightarrow r$	\rightarrow e 1, 2
5	$\neg q$	MT 4, 3



Rule of implies introduction



- To Add an implication to your proof
 - You **suppose p**
 - **Verify q** based on the given premise or any other already verified result
 - Obtain **$p \rightarrow q$**
 - This is done in a closed rectangle

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \phi \\ \vdots \\ \psi \\ \hline \end{array}}{\phi \rightarrow \psi} \rightarrow i.$$

Example



1	$\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$	premise
2	p	assumption
3	$\neg\neg p$	$\neg\neg$ i 2
4	$\neg\neg q$	MT 1, 3
5	$p \rightarrow \neg\neg q$	\rightarrow i 2-4



Activity



$$p \rightarrow q \vdash p \wedge r \rightarrow q \wedge r$$

1	$p \rightarrow q$	premise
2	$p \wedge r$	assumption
3	p	$\wedge e_1$ 2
4	r	$\wedge e_2$ 2
5	q	$\rightarrow e$ 1, 3
6	$q \wedge r$	$\wedge i$ 5, 4
7	$p \wedge r \rightarrow q \wedge r$	$\rightarrow i$ 2–6



Activity 1



$$p \wedge q \rightarrow r \vdash p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$$

1	$p \wedge q \rightarrow r$	premise
2	p	assumption
3	q	assumption
4	$p \wedge q$	\wedge i 2, 3
5	r	\rightarrow e 1, 4
6	$q \rightarrow r$	\rightarrow i 3–5
7	$p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$	\rightarrow i 2–6



Activity 2



$$p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r) \vdash p \wedge q \rightarrow r$$

1	$p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$	premise
2	$p \wedge q$	assumption
3	p	$\wedge e_1$ 2
4	q	$\wedge e_2$ 2
5	$q \rightarrow r$	$\rightarrow e$ 1, 3
6	r	$\rightarrow e$ 5, 4
7	$p \wedge q \rightarrow r$	$\rightarrow i$ 2–6



Equivalent Formulas



$$p \wedge q \rightarrow r \vdash p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$$

$$p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r) \vdash p \wedge q \rightarrow r$$

- The two formulas are equivalent to one another

$$p \wedge q \rightarrow r \not\vdash p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$$