

assumption Assume any sentence.

Annotation: A

Assumption set: The current line number.

1 (1) $p \vee q$ A

roof-intro Given two sentences (at lines m and n), conclude a conjunction of them.

Annotation: $m, n \wedge I$

Assumption set: The union of the assumption sets at lines m and n .

Comment: The order of lines m and n in the proof is irrelevant. The lines referred to by m and n may also be the same.

1 (1) p A
2 (2) q A
1,2 (3) $p \wedge q$ 1,2 $\wedge I$

roof-elim given a sentence that is a conjunction (at line m), conclude either conjunct.

Annotation: $m \wedge E$

Assumption set: The same as at line m .

1 (1) $p \wedge q$ A
1 (2) q 1 $\wedge E$
1 (3) p 1 $\wedge E$

wedge-intro Given a sentence (at line m), conclude any disjunction having it as a disjunct.

Annotation: $m \vee I$

Assumption set: The same as at line m .

1 (1) p A
1 (2) $p \vee q$ 1 $\vee I$

wedge-elim Given a sentence (at line m) that is a disjunction and another sentence (at line n) that is a denial of one of its disjuncts conclude the other disjunct.

Annotation: $m, n \vee E$

Assumption set: The union of the assumption sets at lines m and n .

Comment: The order of m and n in the proof is irrelevant.

1 (1) $p \vee q$ A
2 (2) $\neg p$ A
1,2 (3) q 1,2 $\vee E$

arrow-intro Given a sentence (at line n), conclude a conditional having it as the consequent and whose antecedent appears in the proof as an assumption (at line m).

Annotation: $n \rightarrow I(m)$

Assumption set: Everything in the assumption set at line n excepting m , the line number where the antecedent was assumed.

Comment: The antecedent must be present in the proof as an assumption. We speak of discharging this assumption when applying this rule. Placing the number m in parentheses indicates it is the discharged assumption. The lines m and n may be the same.

1 (1) $\neg p \vee q$ A
2 (2) p A
1,2 (3) q 1,2 $\vee E$
1 (4) $p \rightarrow q$ 3 $\rightarrow I(2)$

arrow-elim Given a conditional sentence (at line m) and another sentence that is its antecedent (at line n), conclude the consequent of the conditional.

Annotation: $m, n \rightarrow E$

Assumption set: The union of the assumption sets at lines m and n .

Comment: The order of m and n in the proof is irrelevant.

Also known as: Modus Ponendo Ponens (MPP), Modus Ponens (MP), Detachment, Affirming the Antecedent.

1 (1) $p \rightarrow q$ A
2 (2) p A
1,2 (3) q 1,2 $\rightarrow E$

reductio ad absurdum Given both a sentence and its denial (at lines m and n), conclude the denial of any assumption appearing in the proof (at line k).

Annotation: $m, n RAA(k)$

Assumption set: The union of the assumption sets at m and n , excluding k (the denied assumption).

Comment: The sentence at line k is the assumption discharged (a.k.a. the **reductio assumption**) and the conclusion must be a denial of the discharged assumption. The sentences at lines m and n must be denials of each other.

Also known as: Indirect Proof (IP), \neg -Intro/ \neg -Elim.

1 (1) $p \rightarrow q$ A
2 (2) $\neg q$ A
3 (3) p A
1,3 (4) q 1,3 $\rightarrow E$
1,2 (5) $\neg p$ 2,4 RAA(3)

double-arrow-intro Given two conditional sentences having the forms $\phi \rightarrow \psi$ and $\psi \rightarrow \phi$ (at lines m and n), conclude a biconditional with ϕ on one side and ψ on the other.

Annotation: $m, n \leftrightarrow I$

Assumption set: The union of the assumption sets at lines m and n .

Comment: The order of m and n in the proof is irrelevant.

1 (1) $p \rightarrow q$ A
2 (2) $q \rightarrow p$ A
1,2 (3) $p \leftrightarrow q$ 1,2 $\leftrightarrow I$

double-arrow-elim Given a biconditional sentence $\phi \leftrightarrow \psi$ (at line m), conclude either $\phi \rightarrow \psi$ or $\psi \rightarrow \phi$.

Annotation: $m \leftrightarrow E$

Assumption set: The same as at m .

1 (1) $p \leftrightarrow q$ A
1 (2) $p \rightarrow q$ 1 $\leftrightarrow E$
1 (3) $q \rightarrow p$ 1 $\leftrightarrow E$