

Rules of Inference [chs. 9.1 & 9.2]

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1. Modus Ponens (M.P.)

$$\begin{array}{l} p \supset q \\ p \\ \therefore q \end{array}$$

2. Modus Tollens (M.T.)

$$\begin{array}{l} p \supset q \\ \sim q \\ \therefore \sim p \end{array}$$

3. Hypothetical Syllogism (H.S.)

$$\begin{array}{l} p \supset q \\ q \supset r \\ \therefore p \supset r \end{array}$$

4. Disjunctive Syllogism (D.S.)

$$\begin{array}{l} p \vee q \\ \sim p \\ \therefore q \end{array}$$

5. Constructive Dilemma (C.D.)

$$\begin{array}{l} (p \supset q) \bullet (r \supset s) \\ p \vee r \\ \therefore q \vee s \end{array}$$

6. Absorption (Abs.)

$$\begin{array}{l} p \supset q \\ p \supset (p \bullet q) \end{array}$$

7. Simplification (Simp.)

$$\begin{array}{l} p \bullet q \\ \therefore p \end{array}$$

8. Conjunction (Conj.)

$$\begin{array}{l} p \\ q \\ \therefore p \bullet q \end{array}$$

9. Addition (Add.)

$$\begin{array}{l} p \\ \therefore p \vee q \end{array}$$

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

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

Quantification Rules [ch. 10]

UI: (Universal Instantiation)	$(x)(\phi x)$ $\therefore \phi v$	(where v is any individual symbol)
UG: (Universal Generalization)	ϕy $\therefore (x)(\phi x)$	(where y denotes "any arbitrarily selected individual")
EI: (Existential Instantiation)	$(\exists x)(\phi x)$ $\therefore \phi v$	[where v is any individual constant (other than y) having no previous occurrence in the context]
EG: (Existential Generalization)	ϕv $\therefore (\exists x)(\phi x)$	(where v is any individual symbol)