

# Rules you are allowed to use in formal proofs

## Logical equivalences

1.  $\neg(\neg P) \Leftrightarrow P$  (*Double Negation*)
2.  $P \vee Q \Leftrightarrow Q \vee P$  (*Commutative Law*)
3.  $P \wedge Q \Leftrightarrow Q \wedge P$  (*Commutative Law*)
4.  $(P \vee Q) \vee R \Leftrightarrow P \vee (Q \vee R)$  (*Associative Law*)
5.  $(P \wedge Q) \wedge R \Leftrightarrow P \wedge (Q \wedge R)$  (*Associative Law*)
6.  $P \wedge (Q \vee R) \Leftrightarrow (P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge R)$  (*Distributive Law*)
7.  $P \vee (Q \wedge R) \Leftrightarrow (P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R)$  (*Distributive Law*)
8.  $P \rightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee Q$
9.  $P \rightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow \neg Q \rightarrow \neg P$  (*Contrapositive*)
10.  $P \leftrightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow Q \leftrightarrow P$
11.  $P \leftrightarrow Q \Leftrightarrow (P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow P)$
12.  $\neg(P \wedge Q) \Leftrightarrow \neg P \vee \neg Q$  (*De Morgan's Law*)
13.  $\neg(P \vee Q) \Leftrightarrow \neg P \wedge \neg Q$  (*De Morgan's Law*)
14.  $\neg(P \rightarrow Q) \Leftrightarrow P \wedge \neg Q$
15.  $\neg(P \leftrightarrow Q) \Leftrightarrow (P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (Q \wedge \neg P)$

## Logical implications

1.  $(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge P \Rightarrow Q$  (*Modus Ponens*)
2.  $(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge \neg Q \Rightarrow \neg P$  (*Modus Tollens*)
3.  $P \wedge Q \Rightarrow P$  (*Simplification*)
4.  $P \Rightarrow P \vee Q$  (*Addition*)
5.  $(P \vee Q) \wedge \neg P \Rightarrow Q$  (*Modus Tollendo Ponens*)
6.  $P \leftrightarrow Q \Rightarrow P \rightarrow Q$  (*Biconditional-Conditional*)
7.  $(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow P) \Rightarrow P \leftrightarrow Q$  (*Conditional-Biconditional*)
8.  $(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow R) \Rightarrow P \rightarrow R$  (*Hypothetical Syllogism*)
9.  $(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (R \rightarrow S) \Rightarrow (P \vee R) \rightarrow (Q \vee S)$  (*Constructive Dilemma*)

Given  $P$  and  $Q$  you may also write  $P \wedge Q$  (*Adjunction*).