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'Justification': the rule and prior lines used to derive the new line

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Rules are Truth Preserving

If they are applied to only true lines, they will produce only true lines

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So if the premises are true, then the conclusion must be true. And this is the definition of validity.

## First two Inference Rules

Modus Ponens (MP)

$$\begin{array}{l} \varphi \supset \psi \\ \varphi \\ \hline \therefore \psi \end{array}$$

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Modus Tollens (MT)

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MP  $\frac{\varphi \supset \psi \quad \varphi}{\psi}$

Note: The greek statement variables can stand for simple or compound statements

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### Three more Inference Rules

Disjunctive Syllogism (DS)

$$\frac{\varphi \vee \psi}{\sim \varphi} \\ \therefore \psi$$

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Hypothetical Syllogism (HS)

$$\varphi \supset \psi \\ \psi \supset \chi \\ \therefore \varphi \supset \chi$$

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Simplification (simp)

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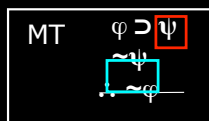
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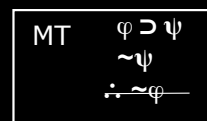
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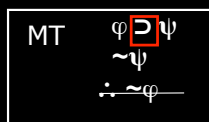
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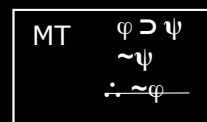
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3.  $(R \bullet D) \supset \sim J$
4.  $(H \supset \sim J) \supset (H \supset R)$
5. D      /  $\therefore \sim J$

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 8.  $H \supset R$  6, 4 MP  
 9.  $\sim R$  2 simp

1.  $\sim D \vee (H \vee H)$   
 2.  $\sim R \bullet (H \supset \sim J)$   
 3.  $(R \bullet D) \supset \sim J$   
 4.  $(H \supset \sim J) \supset (H \supset R)$   
 5. D /  $\therefore \sim J$   
 6.  $H \supset \sim J$  2 simp  
 7.  $H \vee H$  5, 1 DS  
 8.  $H \supset R$  6, 4 MP  
 9.  $\sim R$  2 simp  
 10.  $\sim H$  9, 8 MT

1.  $\sim D \vee (H \vee H)$   
 2.  $\sim R \bullet (H \supset \sim J)$   
 3.  $(R \bullet D) \supset \sim J$   
 4.  $(H \supset \sim J) \supset (H \supset R)$   
 5. D /  $\therefore \sim J$   
 6.  $H \supset \sim J$  2 simp  
 7.  $H \vee H$  5, 1 DS  
 8.  $H \supset R$  6, 4 MP  
 9.  $\sim R$  2 simp  
 10.  $\sim H$  9, 8 MT  
 11. H 10, 7 DS

1.  $\sim D \vee (H \vee H)$   
 2.  $\sim R \bullet (H \supset \sim J)$   
 3.  $(R \bullet D) \supset \sim J$   
 4.  $(H \supset \sim J) \supset (H \supset R)$   
 5. D /  $\therefore \sim J$   
 6.  $H \supset \sim J$  2 simp  
 7.  $H \vee H$  5, 1 DS  
 8.  $H \supset R$  6, 4 MP  
 9.  $\sim R$  2 simp  
 10.  $\sim H$  9, 8 MT  
 11. H 10, 7 DS  
 12.  $\sim J$  6, 11 MP

1.  $\sim(R \supset R) \vee K$   
 2.  $R \supset (S \bullet K)$   
 3.  $\sim(S \bullet A) \supset \sim K$   
 4.  $(S \bullet K) \supset R$   
 5.  $A \supset (B \supset \sim K)$  /  $\therefore \sim B$

1.  $\sim(R \supset R) \vee K$   
 2.  $R \supset (S \bullet K)$   
 3.  $\sim(S \bullet A) \supset \sim K$   
 4.  $(S \bullet K) \supset R$   
 5.  $A \supset (B \supset \sim K)$  /  $\therefore \sim B$   
 6.  $R \supset R$  2, 4 HS

1.	$\sim(R \supset R) \vee K$	
2.	$R \supset (S \bullet K)$	
3.	$\sim(S \bullet A) \supset \sim K$	
4.	$(S \bullet K) \supset R$	
5.	$A \supset (B \supset \sim K)$	/ $\therefore \sim B$
6.	$R \supset R$	2, 4 HS
7.	$K$	6, 1 DS

1.	$\sim(R \supset R) \vee K$	
2.	$R \supset (S \bullet K)$	
3.	$\sim(S \bullet A) \supset \sim K$	
4.	$(S \bullet K) \supset R$	
5.	$A \supset (B \supset \sim K)$	/ $\therefore \sim B$
6.	$R \supset R$	2, 4 HS
7.	$K$	6, 1 DS
8.	$S \bullet A$	7, 3 MT

1.	$\sim(R \supset R) \vee K$	
2.	$R \supset (S \bullet K)$	
3.	$\sim(S \bullet A) \supset \sim K$	
4.	$(S \bullet K) \supset R$	
5.	$A \supset (B \supset \sim K)$	/ $\therefore \sim B$
6.	$R \supset R$	2, 4 HS
7.	$K$	6, 1 DS
8.	$S \bullet A$	7, 3 MT
9.	$A$	8 simp

1.	$\sim(R \supset R) \vee K$	
2.	$R \supset (S \bullet K)$	
3.	$\sim(S \bullet A) \supset \sim K$	
4.	$(S \bullet K) \supset R$	
5.	$A \supset (B \supset \sim K)$	/ $\therefore \sim B$
6.	$R \supset R$	2, 4 HS
7.	$K$	6, 1 DS
8.	$S \bullet A$	7, 3 MT
9.	$A$	8 simp
10.	$B \supset \sim K$	9, 5 MP

1.	$\sim(R \supset R) \vee K$	
2.	$R \supset (S \bullet K)$	
3.	$\sim(S \bullet A) \supset \sim K$	
4.	$(S \bullet K) \supset R$	
5.	$A \supset (B \supset \sim K)$	/ $\therefore \sim B$
6.	$R \supset R$	2, 4 HS
7.	$K$	6, 1 DS
8.	$S \bullet A$	7, 3 MT
9.	$A$	8 simp
10.	$B \supset \sim K$	9, 5 MP
11.	$\sim B$	10, 7 MT

## Final 3 Inference Rules

Dilemma (dil)

$$\begin{array}{l} \varphi \supset \psi \\ \chi \supset \xi \\ \varphi \vee \chi \\ \hline \therefore \psi \vee \xi \end{array}$$



1.  $(D \vee G) \supset (A \vee C)$   
 2.  $D \bullet (A \supset G)$   
 3.  $C \supset H$                      $/ \therefore D \bullet (H \vee G)$   
 4.  $D$                                 2 simp  
 5.  $D \vee G$                         4, DI  
 6.  $A \vee C$                         1, 5 MP  
 7.  $A \supset G$                         2 simp

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 2.  $D \bullet (A \supset G)$   
 3.  $C \supset H$                      $/ \therefore D \bullet (H \vee G)$   
 4.  $D$                                 2 simp  
 5.  $D \vee G$                         4, DI  
 6.  $A \vee C$                         1, 5 MP  
 7.  $A \supset G$                         2 simp  
 8.  $H \vee G$                         3, 6, 7 dil

1.  $(D \vee G) \supset (A \vee C)$   
 2.  $D \bullet (A \supset G)$   
 3.  $C \supset H$                      $/ \therefore D \bullet (H \vee G)$   
 4.  $D$                                 2 simp  
 5.  $D \vee G$                         4, DI  
 6.  $A \vee C$                         1, 5 MP  
 7.  $A \supset G$                         2 simp  
 8.  $H \vee G$                         3, 6, 7 dil  
 9.  $D \bullet (H \vee G)$                 4, 8 conj

1.  $(\sim A \supset \sim C) \supset A$   
 2.  $C \supset (\sim A \supset \sim C)$   
 3.  $\sim A$                              $/ \therefore \sim C$

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 2.  $C \supset (\sim A \supset \sim C)$   
 3.  $\sim A$                              $/ \therefore \sim C$   
 4.  $\sim(\sim A \supset \sim C)$                 3, 1 MT

1.  $(\sim A \supset \sim C) \supset A$   
 2.  $C \supset (\sim A \supset \sim C)$   
 3.  $\sim A$                              $/ \therefore \sim C$   
 4.  $\sim(\sim A \supset \sim C)$                 3, 1 MT  
 5.  $\sim C$                             2, 4 MT

1.  $(\sim A \supset \sim C) \supset A$   
 2.  $C \supset (\sim A \supset \sim C)$   
 3.  $\sim A$  /  $\therefore \sim C$   
 4.  $\sim(\sim A \supset \sim C)$  3, 1 MT  
 5.  $\sim C$  2, 4 MT

4.  $C \supset A$  1, 2 HS

1.  $(\sim A \supset \sim C) \supset A$   
 2.  $C \supset (\sim A \supset \sim C)$   
 3.  $\sim A$  /  $\therefore \sim C$   
 4.  $\sim(\sim A \supset \sim C)$  3, 1 MT  
 5.  $\sim C$  2, 4 MT

4.  $C \supset A$  1, 2 HS  
 5.  $\sim C$  3, 4 MT

1.  $(R \vee G) \supset \sim A$   
 2.  $A \vee W$   
 3.  $R \bullet S$  /  $\therefore W \vee X$

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 2.  $A \vee W$   
 3.  $R \bullet S$  /  $\therefore W \vee X$   
 4.  $R$  3 simp

1.  $(R \vee G) \supset \sim A$   
 2.  $A \vee W$   
 3.  $R \bullet S$  /  $\therefore W \vee X$   
 4.  $R$  3 simp  
 5.  $R \vee G$  4 DI

1.  $(R \vee G) \supset \sim A$   
 2.  $A \vee W$   
 3.  $R \bullet S$  /  $\therefore W \vee X$   
 4.  $R$  3 simp  
 5.  $R \vee G$  4 DI  
 6.  $\sim A$  1, 5 MP

1.  $(R \vee G) \supset \sim A$   
 2.  $A \vee W$   
 3.  $R \bullet S$                        $\therefore W \vee X$   
 4.  $R$                                 3 simp  
 5.  $R \vee G$                         4 DI  
 6.  $\sim A$                             1, 5 MP  
 7.  $W$                                 6, 2 DS

1.  $(R \vee G) \supset \sim A$   
 2.  $A \vee W$   
 3.  $R \bullet S$                        $\therefore W \vee X$   
 4.  $R$                                 3 simp  
 5.  $R \vee G$                         4 DI  
 6.  $\sim A$                             1, 5 MP  
 7.  $W$                                 6, 2 DS  
 8.  $W \vee X$                         7 DI

1.  $M \supset D$   
 2.  $G \supset M$   
 3.  $G \vee G$                        $\therefore D \vee M$

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 2.  $G \supset M$   
 3.  $G \vee G$                        $\therefore D \vee M$   
 4.  $G \supset D$                         1, 2 HS

1.  $M \supset D$   
 2.  $G \supset M$   
 3.  $G \vee G$                        $\therefore D \vee M$   
 4.  $G \supset D$                         1, 2 HS  
 5.  $D \vee M$                         2, 3, 4 dil

Conditional Proof

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First of two proof strategies using 'subproofs'

Basic idea: prove the conditional  $\varphi \supset \psi$  is true, by assuming  $\varphi$  and deriving  $\psi$ .

## Conditional Proof

At some point in a proof, you decide you'd like to be able to derive  $\varphi \supset \psi$  on a line, but you can't figure out how. Add an assumption line consisting of  $\varphi$ , then proceed using the rules.

## Conditional Proof

Keep deriving lines until you derive  $\psi$ . At this point, we don't know whether  $\varphi$  is actually true, since we just assumed it, nor do we know whether  $\psi$  is true, but we have shown that if  $\varphi$  were true, then  $\psi$  would be true.

## Conditional Proof

But this fact that the subproof demonstrated, that if  $\varphi$  were true, then  $\psi$  would be true, just is what the conditional  $\varphi \supset \psi$  means. So the subproof shows that the conditional can be validly inferred.

### Rules for the use of CP

1. Start subproof (SP) by indenting and designating first line ACP
2. CP ends any time you want
3. Mark off CP, closing SP and discharging assumption
4. The next line after the closed CP SP can only be a conditional whose antecedent is the ACP and whose consequent is the last line of the CP SP

### Rules for the use of CP

5. All SPs must be closed before the proof can end
6. Once a SP has been closed, no lines in it may be used or cited

01.  $G \supset T$   
 02.  $(T \vee S) \supset K$                        $\therefore G \supset K$

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 02.  $(T \vee S) \supset K$                        $\therefore G \supset K$   
 03.  $\rightarrow G$                                       ACP  
 04.  $T$     1, 3 MP

01.  $G \supset T$   
 02.  $(T \vee S) \supset K$                        $\therefore G \supset K$   
 03.  $\rightarrow G$                                       ACP  
 04.  $T$     1, 3 MP  
 05.  $T \vee S$                                       4 DI

01.  $G \supset T$   
 02.  $(T \vee S) \supset K$                        $\therefore G \supset K$   
 03.  $\rightarrow G$                                       ACP  
 04.  $T$     1, 3 MP  
 05.  $T \vee S$                                       4 DI  
 06.  $K$     2, 5 MP

01.  $G \supset T$   
 02.  $(T \vee S) \supset K$                        $\therefore G \supset K$   
 03.  $\rightarrow G$                                       ACP  
 04.  $T$     1, 3 MP  
 05.  $T \vee S$                                       4 DI  
 06.  $K$     2, 5 MP



01.  $G \supset T$   
 02.  $(T \vee S) \supset K$                      $\therefore G \supset K$   
 03.  $\begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \end{array} G$                     ACP  
 04.  $\begin{array}{l} T \\ T \vee S \end{array}$                     1, 3 MP  
 05.  $\begin{array}{l} T \vee S \\ K \end{array}$                     4 DI  
 06.  $\begin{array}{l} K \\ G \supset K \end{array}$                     2, 5 MP  
 07.  $G \supset K$                     3-6 CP

01.  $C \supset (A \bullet D)$   
 02.  $B \supset (A \bullet E)$                      $\therefore \sim(C \vee B) \vee A$

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01.  $C \supset (A \bullet D)$   
 02.  $B \supset (A \bullet E)$                      $\therefore \sim(C \vee B) \vee A$   
 03.  $\rightarrow C \vee B$                     ACP  
 04.  $(A \bullet D) \vee (A \bullet E)$                     1, 2, 3 dil

01.  $C \supset (A \bullet D)$   
 02.  $B \supset (A \bullet E)$                      $\therefore \sim(C \vee B) \vee A$   
 03.  $\rightarrow C \vee B$                     ACP  
 04.  $(A \bullet D) \vee (A \bullet E)$                     1, 2, 3 dil  
 05.  $A \bullet (D \vee E)$                     4 dist

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 03.  $\rightarrow C \vee B$                     ACP  
 04.  $(A \bullet D) \vee (A \bullet E)$                     1, 2, 3 dil  
 05.  $A \bullet (D \vee E)$                     4 dist  
 06.  $A$                     5 simp

01.  $C \supset (A \cdot D)$   
 02.  $B \supset (A \cdot E)$  /  $\therefore \sim(C \vee B) \vee A$   
 03.  $\begin{array}{l} \boxed{C \vee B} \\ \quad \text{ACP} \end{array}$   
 04.  $\begin{array}{l} \boxed{(A \cdot D) \vee (A \cdot E)} \\ \quad \text{1, 2, 3 dil} \end{array}$   
 05.  $\begin{array}{l} \boxed{A \cdot (D \vee E)} \\ \quad \text{4 dist} \end{array}$   
 06.  $\begin{array}{l} \boxed{A} \\ \quad \text{5 simp} \end{array}$

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 05.  $\begin{array}{l} \boxed{A \cdot (D \vee E)} \\ \quad \text{4 dist} \end{array}$   
 06.  $\begin{array}{l} \boxed{A} \\ \quad \text{5 simp} \end{array}$   
 07.  $(C \vee B) \supset A$  /  $\text{3-6 CP}$

01.  $C \supset (A \cdot D)$   
 02.  $B \supset (A \cdot E)$  /  $\therefore \sim(C \vee B) \vee A$   
 03.  $\begin{array}{l} \boxed{C \vee B} \\ \quad \text{ACP} \end{array}$   
 04.  $\begin{array}{l} \boxed{(A \cdot D) \vee (A \cdot E)} \\ \quad \text{1, 2, 3 dil} \end{array}$   
 05.  $\begin{array}{l} \boxed{A \cdot (D \vee E)} \\ \quad \text{4 dist} \end{array}$   
 06.  $\begin{array}{l} \boxed{A} \\ \quad \text{5 simp} \end{array}$   
 07.  $(C \vee B) \supset A$  /  $\text{3-6 CP}$   
 08.  $\sim(C \vee B) \vee A$  /  $\text{7 CE}$

01.  $C \supset (A \cdot D)$   
 02.  $B \supset (A \cdot E)$  /  $\therefore \sim(C \vee B) \vee A$   
 03.  $\begin{array}{l} \boxed{C \vee B} \\ \quad \text{ACP} \end{array}$   
 04.  $\begin{array}{l} \boxed{(A \cdot D) \vee (A \cdot E)} \\ \quad \text{1, 2, 3 dil} \end{array}$   
 05.  $\begin{array}{l} \boxed{A \cdot (D \vee E)} \\ \quad \text{4 dist} \end{array}$   
 06.  $(C \vee B) \supset [A \cdot (D \vee E)]$  /  $\text{3-5 CP}$