

Propositional Logic Theorems

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The following are some useful inference rules that may be used as lemmas in any propositional logic proof *after* Homework 2 (unless otherwise noted). It's a good exercise to prove each of these.

	\vdash	$(A \implies A)$	(Principle of Identity)
$(A \implies B)$	\vdash	$(\neg B \implies \neg A)$	(Contraposition)
$(A \implies B), (B \implies C)$	\vdash	$(A \implies C)$	(Syllogism)
$\neg\neg A$	\vdash	A	(Double Negation)
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$(A \implies B), (A \implies (B \implies C))$	\vdash	$(A \implies C)$	(Modus Ponens Deduction)
$\neg B, (A \implies B)$	\vdash	$\neg A$	(Modus [Tollendo] Tollens)
$A, \neg A$	\vdash	B	(Principle of Explosion)
	\vdash	$((\neg A \implies A) \implies A)$	(Law of Clavius)
A, B	\vdash	$(A \wedge B)$	(\wedge -introduction)
$(A \wedge B)$	\vdash	B	(\wedge -elimination _L)
$(A \wedge B)$	\vdash	A	(\wedge -elimination _R)
B	\vdash	$(A \vee B)$	(\vee -introduction _L)
A	\vdash	$(A \vee B)$	(\vee -introduction _R)
$(A \vee B), \neg A$	\vdash	B	(\vee -elimination _L)
$(A \vee B), \neg B$	\vdash	A	(\vee -elimination _R)
$(A \iff B)$	\vdash	$(A \implies B)$	(\iff -simplification forward)
$(A \iff B)$	\vdash	$(B \implies A)$	(\iff -simplification backward)
$(A \implies B), (B \implies A)$	\vdash	$(A \iff B)$	(Biconditional Exchange Deduction)
	\vdash	$((A \implies B) \iff (\neg A \vee B))$	(Material Implication)
	\vdash	$((A \wedge B) \iff (B \wedge A))$	(\wedge -commutativity)
	\vdash	$((A \vee B) \iff (B \vee A))$	(\vee -commutativity)
	\vdash	$(A \iff (A \wedge A))$	(\wedge -idempotence)
	\vdash	$(A \iff (A \vee A))$	(\vee -idempotence)
	\vdash	$(\neg(A \wedge B) \iff (\neg A \vee \neg B))$	(De Morgan's Law)
	\vdash	$(\neg(A \vee B) \iff (\neg A \wedge \neg B))$	(De Morgan's Law)
	\vdash	$((A \implies (B \implies C)) \iff ((A \wedge B) \implies C))$	(Exportation)