

Rules of Inference

Name of the Rule	Rule of Inference	Corresponding Tautology
Addition	$\frac{P}{\therefore P \vee Q}$	$P \rightarrow (P \vee Q)$
Simplification	$\frac{P \wedge Q}{\therefore P}$	$P \wedge Q \rightarrow P$
Conjunction	$\frac{P}{Q}$ $\frac{Q}{\therefore P \wedge Q}$	$P \wedge Q \rightarrow P \wedge Q$
Modus ponens	$\frac{P}{P \rightarrow Q}$ $\frac{P \rightarrow Q}{\therefore Q}$	$(P \wedge (P \rightarrow Q)) \rightarrow Q$
Modus tollens	$\frac{\neg Q}{P \rightarrow Q}$ $\frac{P \rightarrow Q}{\therefore \neg P}$	$(Q \wedge (P \rightarrow Q)) \rightarrow P$
Hypothetical syllogism	$\frac{P \rightarrow Q}{Q \rightarrow R}$ $\frac{Q \rightarrow R}{\therefore P \rightarrow R}$	$((P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow R)) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow R)$
Disjunctive syllogism	$\frac{P \vee Q}{\neg Q}$ $\frac{\neg Q}{\therefore P}$	$((P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg Q)) \rightarrow P$
Resolution	$\frac{P \vee Q}{\neg P \vee R}$ $\frac{\neg P \vee R}{\therefore Q \vee R}$	$((P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg P \vee R)) \rightarrow (Q \vee R)$

Recall
 $P \rightarrow Q$
 $\equiv \neg Q \rightarrow \neg P$