

Propositional Logic Properties

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Example

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■ $\{\phi \wedge \psi\} \models \phi \rightarrow \psi$

■ $\{\neg\phi\} \models \phi \rightarrow \psi$

■ $\{\phi, \psi\} \models \phi \rightarrow \psi$

■ $\{\phi\} \models \phi \vee \psi$

Note: We will often omit curly brackets

Theorem (Monotonicity)

If $\Gamma \models \phi$ then $\Gamma, \psi \models \phi$

Deduction Theorem

$\Gamma, \phi \models \psi$ if and only if $\Gamma \models \phi \rightarrow \psi$

Contraposition Theorem

$\Gamma \models \phi \rightarrow \psi$ if and only if $\Gamma, \neg\psi \models \neg\phi$

- 1 Validity and satisfiability
- 2 Equivalence
- 3 Entailment
- 4 Exercises**

- 1 Decide whether formula

$$x \vee \neg y \wedge \neg z$$

is satisfiable

- 2 Decide whether formula

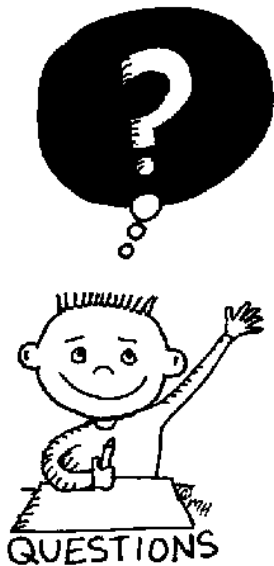
$$\neg x \vee z \leftrightarrow y \wedge \neg z$$

is a tautology

- 3 Decide whether formula

$$x \leftrightarrow \neg y \rightarrow \neg z \wedge \neg x \vee y$$

is a contradiction



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