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INFERENCE RULES

(Here ϕ, ψ, χ are to be symbolic formulas and α a variable.)

PRIMITIVE SENTENTIAL RULES:

$$\frac{\phi \rightarrow \psi}{\phi} \quad \text{Modus ponens (MP)}$$

$$\frac{\phi \rightarrow \psi}{\sim \psi} \quad \text{Modus tollens (MT)}$$

$$\frac{\phi}{\sim \sim \phi} \quad \text{Double negation (DN)}$$

$$\frac{\phi}{\phi} \quad \text{Repetition (R)}$$

$$\frac{\phi \wedge \psi}{\phi} \quad \text{Simplification (S)}$$

$$\frac{\phi}{\phi \wedge \psi} \quad \text{Adjunction (Adj)}$$

$$\frac{\phi}{\phi \vee \psi} \quad \text{Addition (Add)}$$

$$\frac{\phi \vee \psi}{\psi} \quad \text{Modus tollendo ponens (MTP)}$$

$$\frac{\phi \leftrightarrow \psi}{\phi \rightarrow \psi} \quad \text{Biconditional-conditional (BC)}$$

$$\frac{\phi \rightarrow \psi}{\phi \leftrightarrow \psi} \quad \text{Conditional-biconditional (CB)}$$

DERIVED SENTENTIAL RULES:

$$\frac{\phi \rightarrow \psi \quad \phi \vee \psi}{\sim \phi \rightarrow \psi} \quad \text{Separation of cases (SC)}$$

$$\frac{\sim \phi \rightarrow \psi}{\phi \vee \psi} \quad \text{Conditional-disjunction (CD)}$$

PRIMITIVE QUANTIFICATIONAL RULES:

$$\frac{\Lambda \alpha \phi}{\psi} \quad \text{Universal instantiation (UI)}$$

$$\frac{\psi}{\forall \alpha \phi} \quad \text{Existential generalization (EG)}$$

where ψ comes from ϕ by proper substitution of a term for α ;

$$\frac{\forall \alpha \phi}{\psi} \quad \text{Existential instantiation (EI)}$$

where ψ comes from ϕ by proper substitution of a variable for α . (See p. 148 for a definition of 'proper substitution'.)

DERIVED QUANTIFICATIONAL RULES:

$$\frac{\sim \Lambda \alpha \phi}{\forall \alpha \sim \phi} \quad \text{Quantifier negation (QN)}$$

$$\frac{\sim \forall \alpha \phi}{\Lambda \alpha \sim \phi}$$