

# Logic (PH133): Lecture 6

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Readings refer to sections of the course textbook, *Language, Proof and Logic*.

## 1. DeMorgan: $\neg(A \wedge B) \equiv \neg A \vee \neg B$

Reading: §3.6, §4.2

' $\equiv$ ' means 'is logically equivalent to', so for now 'has the same truth table as'.

$$A \equiv \neg\neg A$$

$$\neg(A \wedge B) \equiv (\neg A \vee \neg B)$$

$$\neg(A \vee B) \equiv (\neg A \wedge \neg B)$$

$$A \rightarrow B \equiv \neg A \vee B$$

$$\neg(A \rightarrow B) \equiv \neg(\neg A \vee B) \equiv A \wedge \neg B$$

## 2. Negation and the arrow: $A \rightarrow \neg B$

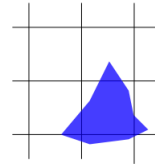
$$\neq \neg(A \rightarrow B)$$

Reading: §3.6

A	B	$A \rightarrow \neg B$	$A \rightarrow B$	$\neg(A \rightarrow B)$
T	T	F	T	F
T	F	T	F	T
F	T	T	T	F
F	F	T	T	F

## 3. Don't use $\exists$ with $\rightarrow$

Is true  $\exists x(\text{Square}(x) \rightarrow \text{Broken}(x))$  in this world?



$$\exists x(\text{Square}(x) \rightarrow \text{Broken}(x))$$

$$\equiv$$

$$\exists x(\neg \text{Square}(x) \vee \text{Broken}(x))$$

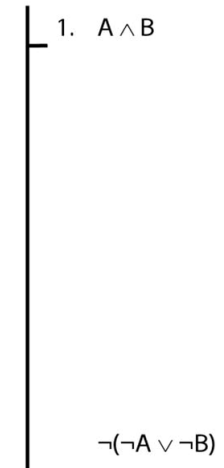
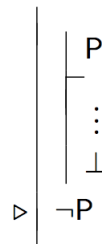
$$\equiv$$

$$\exists x(\neg \text{Square}(x)) \vee \exists x(\text{Broken}(x))$$

## 4. $\neg$ Intro

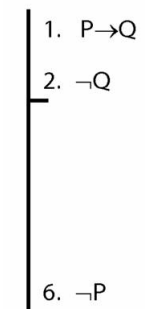
Reading: §5.3, §6.3

Negation Introduction  
( $\neg$  Intro)



## 5. $\neg$ Intro Proof Example

Reading: §5.3, §6.3



## 6. Subproofs Are Tricky

What is wrong with the following apparent proof?

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T	F	T	F							
	2. $R$									
	3. $S \vee R$	$\vee$ Intro:2								
	4. $S$									
	5. $S \vee R$	$\vee$ Intro:4								
	6. $S \vee R$	$\vee$ Elim: 1,2-3,4-5								
F	7. $R \wedge S$	$\wedge$ Intro: 2,4								

## 7. $\forall$ Elim

Reading: §13.1

### Universal Elimination ( $\forall$ Elim)

	$\forall x S(x)$
	$\vdots$
$\triangleright$	$S(c)$