

# NATURAL DEDUCTION RULES FOR PROPOSITIONAL LOGIC

## DIAGRAMMATIC SUMMARY OF RULES USED IN IFL2

### Rules for negation

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \gamma \\
 \vdots \\
 \neg\gamma \\
 \vdots \\
 \perp
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \text{(Abs)}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 \alpha \\
 \hline
 \vdots \\
 \perp
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \text{(RAA)}
 \quad
 \neg\alpha
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 \neg\neg\alpha \\
 \vdots \\
 \alpha
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \text{(DN)}$$

### Rules for conjunction

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \alpha \\
 \vdots \\
 \beta \\
 \vdots \\
 (\alpha \wedge \beta)
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \text{(\wedge I)}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 (\alpha \wedge \beta) \\
 \vdots \\
 \alpha
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \text{(\wedge E)}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 (\alpha \wedge \beta) \\
 \vdots \\
 \beta
 \end{array}$$

### Rules for disjunction

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \alpha \\
 \vdots \\
 (\alpha \vee \beta)
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \text{(\vee I)}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 \beta \\
 \vdots \\
 (\alpha \vee \beta)
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 (\alpha \vee \beta) \\
 \vdots \\
 \hline
 \alpha \\
 \vdots \\
 \hline
 \beta \\
 \vdots \\
 \hline
 \gamma
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \text{(\vee E)}$$

### Rules for conditional

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \alpha \\
 \vdots \\
 (\alpha \rightarrow \gamma) \\
 \vdots \\
 \gamma
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \text{(MP)}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 \alpha \\
 \hline
 \vdots \\
 \gamma \\
 (\alpha \rightarrow \gamma)
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \text{(CP)}$$

### Further rules (Could be treated as derived rules, but built into the IFL2 proof system)

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \alpha \\
 \vdots \\
 \alpha
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \text{(Iter)}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 \perp \\
 \vdots \\
 \alpha
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \text{(EFQ)}$$