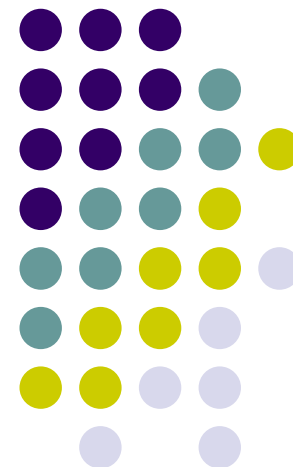
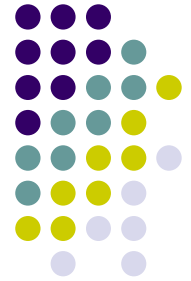


# Přednáška 12

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Důkazové kalkuly  
Kalkul Hilbertova typu





# Formal systems, Proof calculi

A **proof calculus** (of a theory) is given by:

- A. a **language**
- B. a set of **axioms**
- C. a set of **deduction rules**

ad A. The definition of a **language** of the system consists of:

- an **alphabet** (a non-empty set of symbols), and
- a **grammar** (defines in an inductive way a set of well-formed formulas - WFF)

# Hilbert-like calculus.

## Language: **restricted FOPL**

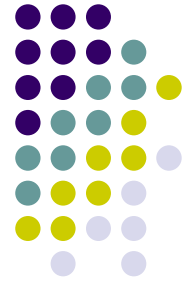


### Alphabet:

1. logical symbols:  
(countable set of) individual **variables**  $x, y, z, \dots$   
**connectives**  $\neg, \supset$   
**quantifiers**  $\forall$
2. special symbols (of arity  $n$ )  
**predicate symbols**  $P^n, Q^n, R^n, \dots$   
**functional symbols**  $f^n, g^n, h^n, \dots$   
constants  $a, b, c, \dots$  – functional symbols of arity 0
3. auxiliary symbols  $(, ), [, ], \dots$

### Grammar:

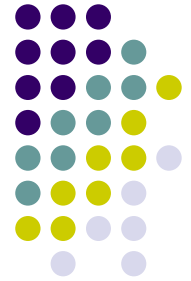
1. terms  
each **constant** and each **variable** is an *atomic term*  
if  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  are terms,  $f^n$  a functional symbol, then  $f^n(t_1, \dots, t_n)$  is a *(functional) term*
2. atomic formulas  
if  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  are terms,  $P^n$  predicate symbol, then  $P^n(t_1, \dots, t_n)$  is an *atomic (well-formed) formula*
3. composed formulas  
Let  $A, B$  be well-formed formulas. Then  $\neg A, (A \supset B)$ , are *well-formed formulas*.  
Let  $A$  be a well-formed formula,  $x$  a variable. Then  $\forall x A$  is a *well-formed formula*.
4. Nothing is a WFF unless it so follows from 1.-3.



# Hilbert calculus

*Ad B.* The set of **axioms** is a chosen subset of the set of WFF.

- The set of axioms has to be decidable: **axiom schemes**:
  1.  $A \supset (B \supset A)$
  2.  $(A \supset (B \supset C)) \supset ((A \supset B) \supset (A \supset C))$
  3.  $(\neg B \supset \neg A) \supset (A \supset B)$
  4.  $\forall x A(x) \supset A(x/t)$       Term  $t$  substitutable for  $x$  in  $A$
  5.  $(\forall x [A \supset B(x)]) \supset (A \supset \forall x B(x))$ ,     $x$  is not free in  $A$



# Hilbert calculus

*Ad C.* The **deduction rules** are of a form:

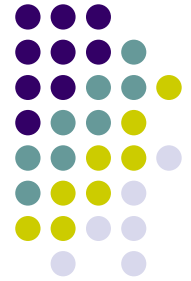
$$A_1, \dots, A_m \vdash B_1, \dots, B_m$$

enable us to prove **theorems** (*provable formulas*) of the calculus. We say that each  $B_i$  is *derived* (inferred) from the set of assumptions  $A_1, \dots, A_m$ .

**Rule schemas:**

MP:  $A, A \supset B \vdash B$  (modus ponens)

G:  $A \vdash \forall x A$  (generalization)



# Hilbert calculus

Notes:

1. A, B are not formulas, but meta-symbols denoting any formula. Each axiom schema denotes an infinite class of formulas of a given form. If axioms were specified by concrete formulas, like

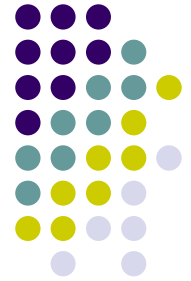
$$1. p \supset (q \supset p)$$

$$2. (p \supset (q \supset r)) \supset ((p \supset q) \supset (p \supset r))$$

$$3. (\neg q \supset \neg p) \supset (p \supset q)$$

we would have to extend the set of rules with the *rule of substitution*:

Substituting in a proved formula for each propositional logic symbol another formula, then the obtained formula is proved as well.



# Hilbert calculus

2. The axiomatic system defined in this way works only with the symbols of connectives  $\neg$ ,  $\supset$ , and quantifier  $\forall$ . Other symbols of the other connectives and existential quantifier can be introduced as abbreviations *ex definitione*:

$$A \wedge B =_{\text{df}} \neg(A \supset \neg B)$$

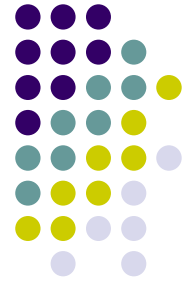
$$A \vee B =_{\text{df}} (\neg A \supset B)$$

$$A \equiv B =_{\text{df}} ((A \supset B) \wedge (B \supset A))$$

$$\exists xA =_{\text{df}} \neg \forall x \neg A$$

The symbols  $\wedge$ ,  $\vee$ ,  $\equiv$  and  $\exists$  do not belong to the alphabet of the language of the calculus.

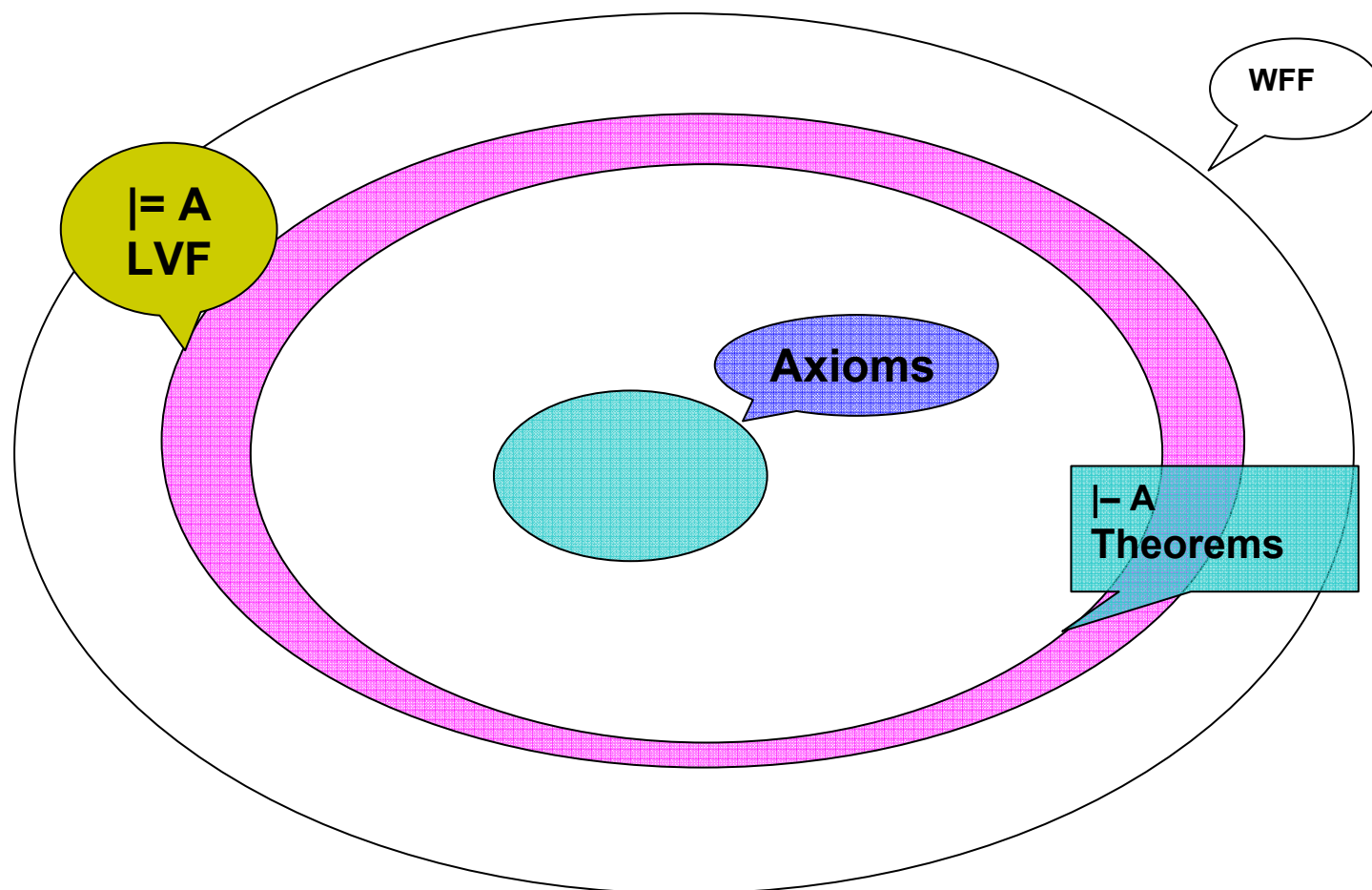
3. In Hilbert calculus we do not use the indirect proof.

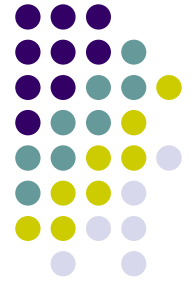


# Hilbert calculus

4. Hilbert calculus defined in this way is **sound (semantically consistent)**.
- a) All the axioms are logically valid formulas.
  - b) The modus ponens rule is truth-preserving.
    - The only problem – as you can easily see – is the **generalisation rule**.
    - This rule is obviously not truth preserving:  
formula  $P(x) \supset \forall xP(x)$  is not logically valid. However, this rule is **tautology preserving**:
    - If the formula  $P(x)$  at the left-hand side is logically valid, then  $\forall xA(x)$  is logically valid as well.
    - Since the axioms of the calculus are logically valid, the rule is correct.
    - After all, this is a common way of proving in mathematics. To prove that something holds for all the triangles, we prove that for *any* triangle.

# A sound calculus: if $\vdash A$ (provable) then $\models A$ (True)





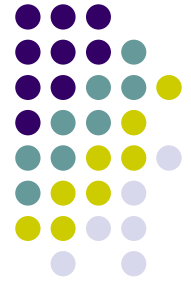
# Proof in a calculus

- **A proof of a formula  $A$**  (from logical axioms of the given calculus) is a sequence of formulas (proof steps)  $B_1, \dots, B_n$  such that:
- $A = B_n$  (the proved formula  $A$  is the last step)
- each  $B_i$  ( $i=1, \dots, n$ ) is either
  - an axiom or
  - $B_i$  is derived from the previous  $B_j$  ( $j=1, \dots, i-1$ ) using a deduction rule of the calculus.
- A formula  $A$  is **provable** by the calculus, denoted  $\vdash A$ , if there is a proof of  $A$  in the calculus. A provable formula is called a **theorem**.



# Hilbert calculus

- Note that any axiom is a theorem as well. Its proof is a trivial one step proof.
- To make the proof more comprehensive, you can use in the proof sequence also previously proved formulas (theorems).
- Therefore, we will first prove the rules of natural deduction, transforming thus Hilbert Calculus into the natural deduction system.



# A Proof from Assumptions

**A (direct) proof of a formula  $A$  from assumptions**

$A_1, \dots, A_m$  is a sequence of formulas (proof steps)

$B_1, \dots, B_n$  such that:

- $A = B_n$  (the proved formula  $A$  is the last step)
- each  $B_i$  ( $i=1, \dots, n$ ) is either
  - an axiom, or
  - an assumption  $A_k$  ( $1 \leq k \leq m$ ), or
  - $B_i$  is derived from the previous  $B_j$  ( $j=1, \dots, i-1$ ) using a rule of the calculus.

A formula  **$A$  is provable from  $A_1, \dots, A_m$** , denoted

$A_1, \dots, A_m \vdash A$ , if there is a proof of  $A$  from  $A_1, \dots, A_m$ .



## Examples of proofs (sl. 4)

Proof of a formula schema  $A \supset A$ :

1.  $(A \supset ((A \supset A) \supset A)) \supset ((A \supset (A \supset A)) \supset (A \supset A))$   
axiom A2:  $B/A \supset A, C/A$

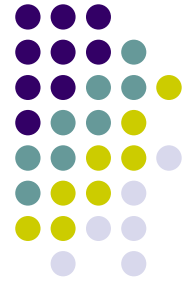
2.  $A \supset ((A \supset A) \supset A)$   
axiom A1:  $B/A \supset A$

3.  $(A \supset (A \supset A)) \supset (A \supset A)$  MP:2,1

4.  $A \supset (A \supset A)$  axiom A1:  $B/A$

5.  $A \supset A$  MP:4,3 Q.E.D.

Hence:  $\vdash A \supset A$ .



# Examples of proofs

Proof of:  $A \supset B, B \supset C \vdash A \supset C$   
(transitivity of implication TI):

- |  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| 1. $A \supset B$   | assumption             |
| 2. $B \supset C$   | assumption             |
| 3. $(A \supset (B \supset C)) \supset ((A \supset B) \supset (A \supset C))$ | axiom A2               |
| 4. $(B \supset C) \supset (A \supset (B \supset C))$                         | axiom A1               |
|  | $A/(B \supset C), B/A$ |
| 5. $A \supset (B \supset C)$   | MP:2,4                 |
| 6. $(A \supset B) \supset (A \supset C)$                                     | MP:5,3                 |
| 7. $A \supset C$   | MP:1,6      Q.E.D.     |

Hence:  $A \supset B, B \supset C \vdash A \supset C$  .



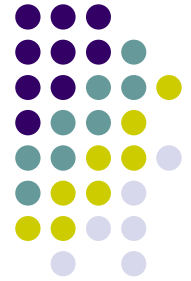
# Examples of proofs

$\vdash A(x/t) \supset \exists x A(x)$

(the ND rule – *existential generalisation*)

*Proof:*

- |    |   |   |
|----|---|---|
| 1. | $\forall x \neg A(x) \supset \neg A(x/t)$   | axiom A4  |
| 2. | $\neg\neg \forall x \neg A(x) \supset \forall x \neg A(x)$                          | theorem of type $\neg\neg C \supset C$<br>(see below)   |
| 3. | $\neg\neg \forall x \neg A(x) \supset \neg A(x/t)$                                  | $C \supset D, D \supset E \vdash C \supset E$ : 2, 1 TI |
| 4. | $\neg \forall x \neg A(x) = \exists x A(x)$   | Intr. $\exists$ acc. (by definition)                    |
| 5. | $\neg \exists x A(x) \supset \neg A(x/t)$   | substitution: 4 into 3                                  |
| 6. | $[\neg \exists x A(x) \supset \neg A(x/t)] \supset [A(x/t) \supset \exists x A(x)]$ | axiom A3  |
| 7. | $A(x/t) \supset \exists x A(x)$   | MP: 5, 6 Q.E.D.   |



# Examples of proofs

$A \supset B(x) \vdash A \supset \forall x B(x)$  ( $x$  is not free in  $A$ )

*Proof:*

1.  $A \supset B(x)$  assumption
2.  $\forall x[A \supset B(x)]$  Generalisation:1
3.  $\forall x[A \supset B(x)] \supset [A \supset \forall x B(x)]$  axiom A5
4.  $A \supset \forall x B(x)$  MP: 2,3 Q.E.D.



# The Theorem of Deduction

- Let  $A$  be a *closed* formula,  $B$  any formula. Then:
- $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k \vdash A \supset B$  if and only if  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k, A \vdash B$ .

**Remark:** The statement

- a)  **$\vdash A \supset B$ , then  $A \vdash B$**

is valid universally, not only for  $A$  being a closed formula (the proof is obvious – modus ponens).

On the other hand, the other statement

- b)  **$A \vdash B$ , then  $\vdash A \supset B$**

is **not valid** for an open formula  $A$  (with at least one free variable).

- *Example:* Let  $A = A(x)$ ,  $B = \forall x A(x)$ .

Then  $A(x) \vdash \forall x A(x)$  is valid according to the generalisation rule.

But the formula  $A(x) \supset \forall x A(x)$  is generally not logically valid, and therefore not provable in a sound calculus.



# The Theorem of Deduction

- **Proof** (we will prove the Deduction Theorem only for the propositional logic):

1.  $\rightarrow$  Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k \vdash A \supset B$ .

Then there is a sequence  $B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n$ , which is the proof of  $A \supset B$  from assumptions  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k$ .

The proof of  $B$  from  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k, A$  is then the sequence of formulas  $B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n, A, B$ , where  $B_n = A \supset B$  and  $B$  is the result of applying modus ponens to formulas  $B_n$  and  $A$ .



# The Theorem of Deduction

2.  $\leftarrow$  Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k, A \vdash B$ .

Then there is a sequence of formulas  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_r = B$ , which is the proof of  $B$  from  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k, A$ .  
We will prove by induction that the formula  $A \supset C_i$  (for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, r$ ) is provable from  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k$ .  
Then also  $A \supset C_r$  will be proved.

a) *Base of the induction*: If the length of the proof is  $= 1$ , then there are possibilities:

1.  $C_1$  is an assumption  $A_i$ , or axiom, then:
2.  $C_1 \supset (A \supset C_1)$  axiom A1
3.  $A \supset C_1$  MP: 1,2

Or, In the third case  $C_1 = A$ , and we are to prove  $A \supset A$  (see example 1).

b) *Induction step*: we prove that on the assumption of  $A \supset C_n$  being proved for  $n = 1, 2, \dots, i-1$  the formula  $A \supset C_i$  can be proved also for  $n = i$ .

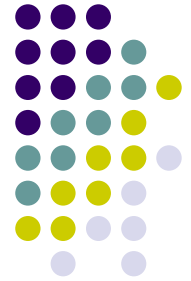
For  $C_i$  there are four cases:

1.  $C_i$  is an assumption of  $A_i$ ,
2.  $C_i$  is an axiom,
3.  $C_i$  is the formula  $A$ ,
4.  $C_i$  is an immediate consequence of the formulas  $C_j$  and  $C_k = (C_j \supset C_i)$ , where  $j, k < i$ .

In the first three cases the proof is analogical to a).

In the last case the proof of the formula  $A \supset C_i$  is the sequence of formulas:

1.  $A \supset C_j$  induction assumption
2.  $A \supset (C_j \supset C_i)$  induction assumption
3.  $(A \supset (C_j \supset C_i)) \supset ((A \supset C_j) \supset (A \supset C_i))$  A2
4.  $(A \supset C_j) \supset (A \supset C_i)$  MP: 2,3
5.  $(A \supset C_i)$  MP: 1,4 Q.E.D



# Semantics

- A semantically correct (sound) **logical calculus** serves for **proving logically valid formulas** (tautologies). In this case the
- **axioms** have to be **logically valid formulas** (true under all interpretations), and the
- **deduction rules** have to make it possible to prove logically valid formulas. For that reason the rules are **either truth-preserving or tautology preserving**, i.e.,  $A_1, \dots, A_m \vdash B_1, \dots, B_m$  can be read as follows:
  - if all the formulas  $A_1, \dots, A_m$  are logically valid formulas, then  $B_1, \dots, B_m$  are logically valid formulas.

# Theorem on Soundness (semantic consistence)



- Each provable formula in the Hilbert calculus is also logically valid formula: *If*  $\vdash A$ , *then*  $\models A$ .

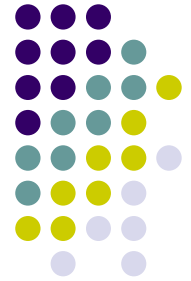
**Proof** (*outline*):

- Each formula of the form of an axiom schema of A1 – A5 is logically valid (i.e. true in every interpretation structure  $I$  for any valuation  $v$  of free variables).
- Obviously, MP (*modus ponens*) is a truth preserving rule.
- Generalisation rule:  $A(x) \vdash \forall x A(x)$  ?

# Theorem on Soundness (semantic consistence)



- Generalisation rule  $A(x) \vdash \forall x A(x)$  is tautology preserving:
- Let us assume that  $A(x)$  is a proof step such that in the sequence preceding  $A(x)$  the generalisation rule has not been used as yet.
- Hence  $\models A(x)$  (since it has been obtained from logically valid formulas by using at most the truth preserving *modus ponens* rule).
- It means that in *any structure  $I$  the formula  $A(x)$  is true for any valuation  $e$  of  $x$* . Which, by definition, means that  $\models \forall x A(x)$  (is logically valid as well).



# Hilbert & natural deduction

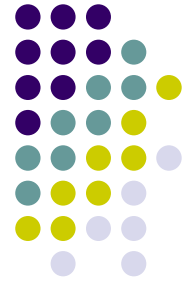
- According to the Deduction Theorem each theorem of the implication form corresponds to a deduction rule(s), and vice versa.  
For example:

Theorem	Rule(s)
$\vdash A \supset ((A \supset B) \supset B)$	$A, A \supset B \vdash B$ (MP rule)
$\vdash A \supset (B \supset A)$ ax. A1	$A \vdash B \supset A; A, B \vdash A$
$\vdash A \supset A$	$A \vdash A$
$\vdash (A \supset B) \supset ((B \supset C) \supset (A \supset C))$	$A \supset B \vdash (B \supset C) \supset (A \supset C);$ $A \supset B, B \supset C \vdash A \supset C$ /rule TI/



## Example: a few simple theorems and the corresponding (natural deduction) rules:

1.	$\vdash A \supset (\neg A \supset B); \vdash \neg A \supset (A \supset B)$	$A, \neg A \vdash B$	
2.	$\vdash A \supset A \vee B; \vdash B \supset A \vee B$	$A \vdash A \vee B; B \vdash A \vee B$	ID
3.	$\vdash \neg\neg A \supset A$	$\neg\neg A \vdash A$	EN
4.	$\vdash A \supset \neg\neg A$	$A \vdash \neg\neg A$	IN
5.	$\vdash (A \supset B) \supset (\neg B \supset \neg A)$	$A \supset B \vdash \neg B \supset \neg A$	TR
6.	$\vdash A \wedge B \supset A; \vdash A \wedge B \supset B$	$A \wedge B \vdash A, B$	EC
7.	$\vdash A \supset (B \supset A \wedge B); \vdash B \supset (A \supset A \wedge B)$	$A, B \vdash A \wedge B$	IC
8.	$\vdash A \supset (B \supset C) \supset (A \wedge B \supset C)$	$A \supset (B \supset C) \vdash A \wedge B \supset C$	



# Some proofs

Ad 1.  $\vdash A \supset (\neg A \supset B)$ ; i.e.:  $A, \neg A \vdash B$ .

*Proof:* (from a contradiction  $\vdash$  anything)

- |    |   |            |        |
|----|---|------------|--------|
| 1. | $A$   | assumption |        |
| 2. | $\neg A$  | assumption |        |
| 3. | $(\neg B \supset \neg A) \supset (A \supset B)$ | A3         |        |
| 4. | $\neg A \supset (\neg B \supset \neg A)$        | A1         |        |
| 5. | $\neg B \supset \neg A$                         | MP: 2,4    |        |
| 6. | $A \supset B$                                   | MP: 5,3    |        |
| 7. | $B$   | MP: 1,6    | Q.E.D. |



## Some proofs

Ad 2.  $\vdash A \supset A \vee B$ , i.e.:  $A \vdash A \vee B$ .  
(the rule ID of the natural deduction)

Using the definition abbreviation

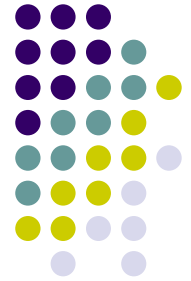
$$A \vee B =_{\text{df}} \neg A \supset B,$$

we are to prove the theorem:

$$\vdash A \supset (\neg A \supset B), \text{ i.e.}$$

the rule  $A, \neg A \vdash B$ ,

which has been already proved.



# Some proofs

**Ad 3.**  $\vdash \neg\neg A \supset A$ ; i.e.:  $\neg\neg A \vdash A$ .

*Proof:*

- |    |  |               |
|----|--|---------------|
| 1. | $\neg\neg A$   | assumption    |
| 2. | $(\neg A \supset \neg\neg\neg A) \supset (\neg\neg A \supset A)$ | axiom A3      |
| 3. | $\neg\neg A \supset (\neg A \supset \neg\neg\neg A)$             | theorem ad 1. |
| 4. | $\neg A \supset \neg\neg\neg A$                                  | MP: 1,3       |
| 5. | $\neg\neg A \supset A$   | MP: 4,2       |
| 6. | $A$  | MP: 1,5       |
|    | Q.E.D.   |               |



## Some proofs

Ad 4.  $\vdash A \supset \neg\neg A$ ; i.e.:  $A \vdash \neg\neg A$ .

*Proof:*

1.  $A$  assumption
  2.  $(\neg\neg\neg A \supset \neg A) \supset (A \supset \neg\neg A)$  axiom A3
  3.  $\neg\neg\neg A \supset \neg A$  theorem ad 3.
  4.  $A \supset \neg\neg A$  MP: 3,2
- Q.E.D.

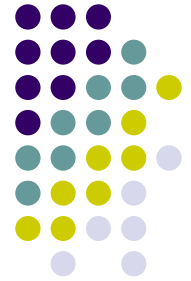
# Some proofs



Ad 5.  $\vdash (A \supset B) \supset (\neg B \supset \neg A)$ , i.e.:  $(A \supset B) \vdash (\neg B \supset \neg A)$ .

*Proof:*

- |    |   |               |
|----|---|---------------|
| 1. | $A \supset B$   | assumption    |
| 2. | $\neg\neg A \supset A$  | theorem ad 3. |
| 3. | $\neg\neg A \supset B$  | TI: 2,1       |
| 4. | $B \supset \neg\neg B$  | theorem ad 4. |
| 5. | $A \supset \neg\neg B$  | TI: 1,4       |
| 6. | $\neg\neg A \supset \neg\neg B$                                   | TI: 2,5       |
| 7. | $(\neg\neg A \supset \neg\neg B) \supset (\neg B \supset \neg A)$ | axiom A3      |
| 8. | $\neg B \supset \neg A$   | MP: 6,7       |
|    | Q.E.D.  |               |



# Some proofs

Ad 6.  $\vdash (A \wedge B) \supset A$ , i.e.:  $A \wedge B \vdash A$ .

(The rule EC of the natural deduction)

Using definition abbreviation  $A \wedge B =_{df} \neg(A \supset \neg B)$  we are to prove

$\vdash \neg(A \supset \neg B) \supset A$ , i.e.:  $\neg(A \supset \neg B) \vdash A$ .

*Proof:*

- |    |   |               |
|----|---|---------------|
| 1. | $\neg(A \supset \neg B)$  | assumption    |
| 2. | $(\neg A \supset (A \supset \neg B)) \supset (\neg(A \supset \neg B) \supset \neg\neg A)$ | theorem ad 5. |
| 3. | $\neg A \supset (A \supset \neg B)$   | theorem ad 1. |
| 4. | $\neg(A \supset \neg B) \supset \neg\neg A$   | MP: 3,2       |
| 5. | $\neg\neg A$  | MP: 1,4       |
| 6. | $\neg\neg A \supset A$  | theorem ad 3. |
| 7. | $A$   | MP: 5,6       |
|    | Q.E.D.  |               |

# Some meta-rules



Let  $T$  is any finite set of formulas:  $T = \{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$ . Then

(a) *if*  $T, A \vdash B$  and  $\vdash A$ , *then*  $T \vdash B$ .

It is not necessary to state theorems in the assumptions.

(b) *if*  $A \vdash B$ , *then*  $T, A \vdash B$ . (Monotonicity of proving)

(c) *if*  $T \vdash A$  and  $T, A \vdash B$ , *then*  $T \vdash B$ .

(d) *if*  $T \vdash A$  and  $A \vdash B$ , *then*  $T \vdash B$ .

(e) *if*  $T \vdash A$ ;  $T \vdash B$ ;  $A, B \vdash C$  *then*  $T \vdash C$ .

(f) *if*  $T \vdash A$  and  $T \vdash B$ , *then*  $T \vdash A \wedge B$ .

(Consequences can be composed in a conjunctive way.)

(g)  $T \vdash A \supset (B \supset C)$  *if and only if*  $T \vdash B \supset (A \supset C)$ .

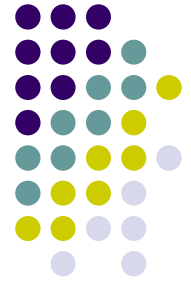
(The order of assumptions is not important.)

(h)  **$T, A \vee B \vdash C$**  *if and only if* **both  $T, A \vdash C$  and  $T, B \vdash C$ .**

**(Split the proof whenever there is a disjunction in the sequence – meta-rule of the natural deduction)**

(i) *if*  $T, A \vdash B$  and *if*  $T, \neg A \vdash B$ , *then*  $T \vdash B$ .

# Proofs of meta-rules (a sequence of rules)



Ad (h)  $\Rightarrow$ :

Let  $T, A \vee B \vdash C$ , we prove that:  $T, A \vdash C$ ;  $T, B \vdash C$ .

*Proof:*

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|----|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | $A \vdash A \vee B$    | the rule ID        |
| 2. | $T, A \vdash A \vee B$ | meta-rule (b): 1   |
| 3. | $T, A \vee B \vdash C$ | assumption         |
| 4. | $T, A \vdash C$        | meta-rule (d): 2,3 |

Q.E.D.

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|----|-----------------|--------------------|
| 5. | $T, B \vdash C$ | analogically to 4. |
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Q.E.D.

# Proofs of meta-rules (a sequence of rules)



Ad (h)  $\Leftarrow$ :

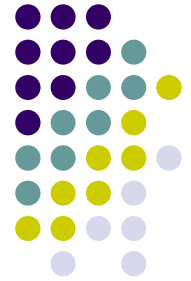
Let  $T, A \vdash C$ ;  $T, B \vdash C$ , we prove that  $T, A \vee B \vdash C$ .

*Proof.*

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|-----|--|---|
| 1.  | $T, A \vdash C$                              | assumption  |
| 2.  | $T \vdash A \supset C$                       | deduction Theorem:1   |
| 3.  | $T \vdash \neg C \supset \neg A$             | meta-rule (d): 2, (the rule <b>TR</b> of natural deduction) |
| 4.  | $T, \neg C \vdash \neg A$                    | deduction Theorem: 3  |
| 5.  | $T, \neg C \vdash \neg B$                    | analogical to 4.  |
| 6.  | $T, \neg C \vdash \neg A \wedge \neg B$      | meta-rule (f): 4,5  |
| 7.  | $\neg A \wedge \neg B \vdash \neg(A \vee B)$ | de Morgan rule (prove it!)                                  |
| 8.  | $T, \neg C \vdash \neg(A \vee B)$            | meta-rule (d): 6,7  |
| 9.  | $T \vdash \neg C \supset \neg(A \vee B)$     | deduction theorem: 8  |
| 10. | $T \vdash A \vee B \supset C$                | meta-rule (d): 9. (the rule TR)                             |
| 11. | $T, A \vee B \vdash C$                       | deduction theorem: 10                                       |

Q.E.D.

# Proofs of meta-rules (a sequence of rules)



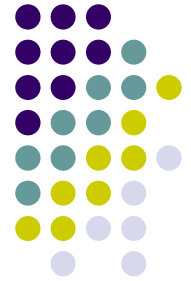
Ad (i):

Let  $T, A \vdash B$ ;  $T, \neg A \vdash B$ , we prove  $T \vdash B$ .

*Proof:*

1.  $T, A \vdash B$                       assumption
2.  $T, \neg A \vdash B$                     assumption
3.  $T, A \vee \neg A \vdash B$             meta-rule (h): 1,2
4.  $T \vdash B$                             meta-rule (a): 3

# A Complete Calculus: if $\models A$ then $\vdash A$



- Each logically valid formula is provable in the calculus
- The set of theorems = the set of logically valid formulas (the red sector of the previous slide is empty)
- ***Sound (semantic consistent) and complete calculus:***  $\models A \text{ iff } \vdash A$ 
  - Provability and logical validity coincide in FOPL (1<sup>st</sup>-order predicate logic)
- ***Hilbert calculus is sound and complete***

# Properties of a calculus: deduction rules, consistency



- **The set of deduction rules** enables us to perform proofs **mechanically**, considering just the symbols, abstracting of their semantics. Proving in a calculus is a **syntactic method**.
- A natural demand is a **syntactic consistency** of the calculus.
- A **calculus is consistent** iff there is a WFF  $\varphi$  such that  $\varphi$  is not provable (*in an inconsistent calculus everything is provable*).
- This definition is equivalent to the following one: a calculus is consistent iff a formula of the form  $A \wedge \neg A$ , or  $\neg(A \supset A)$ , is not provable.
- A calculus is syntactically consistent iff it is sound (semantically consistent).

# Sound and Complete Calculus:

## $\models A$ iff $\vdash A$



- **Soundness**  
(an outline of the proof has been done)
- In 1928 Hilbert and Ackermann published a concise small book *Grundzüge der theoretischen Logik*, in which they arrived at exactly this point: they had defined axioms and derivation rules of predicate logic (slightly distinct from the above), and formulated the problem of completeness. They raised a question whether such a proof calculus is complete in the sense that each logical truth is provable within the calculus; in other words, whether the calculus proves exactly all the logically valid FOPL formulas.
- **Completeness Proof:**
- **Stronger version: if  $T \models \varphi$ , then  $T \vdash \varphi$ . Kurt Gödel, 1930**
- A **theory  $T$  is consistent** iff there is a formula  $\varphi$  which is not provable in  $T$ : *not*  $T \vdash \varphi$ .

# Hilbert Calculus: *if $T \models \varphi$ , then $T \vdash \varphi$*



- The proof of the Completeness theorem is based on the following **Lemma**:

***Each consistent theory has a model.***

- *if  $T \models \varphi$ , then  $T \vdash \varphi$*  iff
- if **not**  $T \vdash \varphi$ , then **not**  $T \models \varphi \Rightarrow$
- $\{T \cup \neg\varphi\}$  does not prove  $\varphi$  as well  
( $\neg\varphi$  does not contradict  $T$ )  $\Rightarrow$
- $\{T \cup \neg\varphi\}$  is consistent, it has a model  $M \Rightarrow$
- $M$  is a model of  $T$  in which  $\varphi$  is not true  $\Rightarrow$
- $\varphi$  is not entailed by  $T$ :  **$T \not\models \varphi$**

# Properties of a calculus: Hilbert calculus is not decidable



- There is another property of calculi. To illustrate it, let's raise a question: having a formula  $\varphi$ , **does the calculus *decide*  $\varphi$ ?**
- In other words, ***is there an algorithm*** that would answer Yes or No, having  $\varphi$  as input and answering the question whether  $\varphi$  is logically valid or no? If there is such an algorithm, then the calculus is ***decidable***.
- If the calculus is complete, then it proves all the logically valid formulas, and the proofs can be described in an algorithmic way.
- However, in case the input formula  $\varphi$  is not logically valid, the algorithm does not have to answer (in a final number of steps).
- Indeed, there are *no decidable 1st order predicate logic calculi, i.e., **the problem of logical validity is not decidable*** in the FOPL.
- (the consequence of Gödel Incompleteness Theorems)

# Provable = logically true?

## Provable from ... = logically entailed by ...?



- The relation of **provability** ( $A_1, \dots, A_n \vdash A$ ) and the relation of **logical entailment** ( $A_1, \dots, A_n \models A$ ) are **distinct relations**.
- Similarly, the **set of theorems**  $\vdash A$  (of a calculus) is generally not identical to **the set of logically valid formulas**  $\models A$ .
- The former is *syntactic and defined within a calculus*, the latter *independent of a calculus, it is semantic*.
- In a *sound* calculus the set of theorems is a *subset* of the set of logically valid formulas.
- In a *sound and complete* calculus the set of theorems is *identical* with the set of formulas.

# Hilbert Calculus

