

Lecture 18: Gentzen

a valuation is a counterexample to the conclusion iff it is a counterexample to at least one assumption

$$\overline{\Gamma, A \vdash \Delta, A} \quad (I)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, A, B \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma, A \wedge B \vdash \Delta} \quad (\wedge L)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A, B, \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash A \vee B, \Delta} \quad (\vee R)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, A \vdash \Delta \quad \Gamma, B \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma, A \vee B \vdash \Delta} \quad (\vee L)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A, \Delta \quad \Gamma \vdash B, \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash A \wedge B, \Delta} \quad (\wedge R)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A, \Delta \quad \Gamma, B \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma, A \rightarrow B \vdash \Delta} \quad (\rightarrow L)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, A \vdash B, \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B, \Delta} \quad (\rightarrow R)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A, \Delta}{\Gamma, \neg A \vdash \Delta} \quad (\neg L)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, A \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \neg A, \Delta} \quad (\neg R)$$

$$\overline{\Gamma, A \vdash \Delta, A} \quad (I)$$

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$$\frac{??}{A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) \vdash B \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C)}$$



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this goal

$$\frac{\quad}{A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) \vdash B \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C)} \quad ??$$

$\Gamma, A \rightarrow B \vdash \Delta$


matches the conclusion of $(\rightarrow L)$
 where

- Γ is empty
- Δ is $B \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C)$
- A is A
- B is $B \rightarrow C$



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$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A, \Delta \quad \Gamma, B \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma, A \rightarrow B \vdash \Delta} \quad (\rightarrow L) \qquad \frac{\Gamma, A \vdash B, \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B, \Delta} \quad (\rightarrow R)$$

this goal : $\overline{A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) \vdash B \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C)}$


matches $\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B, \Delta$

which is the conclusion of $(\rightarrow R)$
 where

- Γ is $A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)$
- Δ is empty
- A is B
- B is $A \rightarrow C$



$$\overline{\Gamma, A \vdash \Delta, A} \quad (I)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A, \Delta \quad \Gamma, B \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma, A \rightarrow B \vdash \Delta} \quad (\rightarrow L) \qquad \frac{\Gamma, A \vdash B, \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B, \Delta} \quad (\rightarrow R)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, A \vdash B, \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B, \Delta} \quad (\rightarrow R)$$

Γ $, A \vdash B$ $, \Delta$

$$\frac{A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C), B \vdash A \rightarrow C}{A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) \vdash B \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C)} \quad (\rightarrow R)$$

this goal matches the conclusion of $(\rightarrow R)$ where

- Γ is $A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)$
- Δ is empty
- A is B
- B is $A \rightarrow C$



$$\overline{\Gamma, A \vdash \Delta, A} \quad (I)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A, \Delta \quad \Gamma, B \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma, A \rightarrow B \vdash \Delta} \quad (\rightarrow L) \qquad \frac{\Gamma, A \vdash B, \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B, \Delta} \quad (\rightarrow R)$$

$$\frac{\frac{\overline{A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C), B, A \vdash C}}{A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C), B \vdash A \rightarrow C} \quad (\rightarrow R)}{A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) \vdash B \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C)} \quad (\rightarrow R)$$



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$$\frac{\overline{B, A \vdash A, C} \quad (I) \quad \overline{B \rightarrow C, B, A \vdash C} \quad ??}{\overline{A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C), B, A \vdash C} \quad (\rightarrow L)} \quad (\rightarrow R)$$

$$\frac{\overline{A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C), B \vdash A \rightarrow C} \quad (\rightarrow R)}{\overline{A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) \vdash B \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C)} \quad (\rightarrow R)}$$



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$$\frac{\Gamma, A \vdash B, \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B, \Delta} \quad (\rightarrow R)$$

$$\frac{\overline{B, A \vdash A, C} \quad (I) \quad \frac{\overline{B, A \vdash B, C} \quad (I) \quad \overline{C, B, A \vdash C} \quad (I)}{B \rightarrow C, B, A \vdash C} \quad (\rightarrow L)}{A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C), B, A \vdash C} \quad (\rightarrow L)}{A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C), B \vdash A \rightarrow C} \quad (\rightarrow R)}{A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) \vdash B \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C)} \quad (\rightarrow R)$$



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$$\frac{??}{A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) \vdash B \rightarrow (C \rightarrow A)}$$

$$\frac{\frac{??}{A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C), B \vdash C \rightarrow A}}{A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) \vdash B \rightarrow (C \rightarrow A)} (\rightarrow R)$$


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$$\frac{\frac{\frac{??}{A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C), B, C \vdash A}}{A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C), B \vdash C \rightarrow A} (\rightarrow R)}{A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) \vdash B \rightarrow (C \rightarrow A)} (\rightarrow R)$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{B, C \vdash A \quad \frac{\quad}{B \rightarrow C, B, C \vdash A} \text{??}}{A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C), B, C \vdash A} (\rightarrow L) \\
\frac{A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C), B, C \vdash A}{A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C), B \vdash C \rightarrow A} (\rightarrow R) \\
\frac{A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C), B \vdash C \rightarrow A}{A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) \vdash B \rightarrow (C \rightarrow A)} (\rightarrow R)
\end{array}$$


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$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{B, C \vdash A \quad \frac{\frac{\quad}{B, C \vdash B, A} (I) \quad B, C \vdash A}{B \rightarrow C, B, C \vdash A} (\rightarrow L)}{A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C), B, C \vdash A} (\rightarrow L) \\
\frac{A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C), B, C \vdash A}{A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C), B \vdash C \rightarrow A} (\rightarrow R) \\
\frac{A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C), B \vdash C \rightarrow A}{A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) \vdash B \rightarrow (C \rightarrow A)} (\rightarrow R)
\end{array}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A, \Delta \quad \Gamma, B \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma, A \rightarrow B \vdash \Delta} \quad (\rightarrow L)$$

a counterexample to the sequent $\Gamma \vdash A, \Delta$
 is a counterexample to $\Gamma, A \rightarrow B \vdash \Delta$
 (since if A is false then $A \rightarrow B$ is true)

a counterexample to the sequent $\Gamma, B \vdash \Delta$
 is a counterexample to $\Gamma, A \rightarrow B \vdash \Delta$
 (since if B is true then $A \rightarrow B$ is true)

$$\frac{\Gamma, A \vdash B, \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B, \Delta} \quad (\rightarrow R)$$

a **counterexample** to $\Gamma, A \vdash B, \Delta$
 is a **counterexample** to $\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B, \Delta$
 (if A is true and B false then $A \rightarrow B$ is false)

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A, \Delta \quad \Gamma, B \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma, A \rightarrow B \vdash \Delta} (\rightarrow L) \qquad \frac{\Gamma, A \vdash B, \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B, \Delta} (\rightarrow R)$$

for these rules,
a counterexample to any assumption
is a counterexample to the conclusion

counterexample

$$B, C \not\vdash A \quad B = \top, C = \top, A = \perp$$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{B, C \vdash A}{A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C), B, C \vdash A} (\rightarrow L)}{\frac{A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C), B \vdash C \rightarrow A} (\rightarrow R)} (\rightarrow L)}{\frac{\frac{\frac{B, C \vdash B, A}{B, C \vdash A} (I)}{B \rightarrow C, B, C \vdash A} (\rightarrow L)}{A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C), B \vdash C \rightarrow A} (\rightarrow R)} (\rightarrow R)$$

$$A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) = \top \quad B \vdash C \rightarrow A = \perp$$

$$A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) \not\vdash B \rightarrow (C \rightarrow A)$$

$$\frac{}{\Gamma, A \vdash \Delta, A} (I)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, A, B \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma, A \wedge B \vdash \Delta} (\wedge L)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A, B, \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash A \vee B, \Delta} (\vee R)$$

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for all these (sound) rules,
a **counterexample** to any assumption
is a **counterexample** to the conclusion



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Each of Gentzen's rules is sound:

∴ if a sequent can be proved using these rules it is valid

¿ if a sequent is valid can it be proved ?



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Each of Gentzen's rules has the property that:

a counterexample to any of its assumptions
is also

a counterexample to its conclusion

if the search for a proof fails,
we can use this property to provide a counterexample to the conclusion

Gentzen's rules are sound and complete

*we apply the rules, until we can do no more;
at each step there are fewer connectives
in each assumption than in the conclusion*

*eventually we run out of connectives,
at which point, only atoms remain*

either $\Gamma \cap \Delta = \emptyset$

*in which case we can construct a counterexample
or some atom occurs in both Γ and Δ*

so, we can apply rule I to discharge the assumption

*if all assumptions are discharged we have a proof;
otherwise,*

*any counterexample can be pushed down the tree to
show that the conclusion is not valid*



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*This shows that Gentzen's set of rules is **complete**, that is to say:*

if a sequent is valid then it has a proof

(without assumptions)

New rules? example: Sheffer stroke, joint denial, nor

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

$$\frac{??}{\Gamma, A \downarrow B \vdash \Delta}$$

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$$\mathbf{V}(A \downarrow B) = \top \quad \mathbf{iff} \quad \mathbf{V}(A) = \perp \text{ and } \mathbf{V}(B) = \perp$$

$$\mathbf{V}(A \downarrow B) = \perp \quad \mathbf{iff} \quad \mathbf{V}(A) = \top \text{ or } \mathbf{V}(B) = \top$$

$$\frac{??}{\Gamma, A \downarrow B \vdash \Delta}$$

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$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, A, B}{\Gamma, A \downarrow B \vdash \Delta}$$

$$\frac{??}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, A \downarrow B}$$

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$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, A, B}{\Gamma, A \downarrow B \vdash \Delta}$$

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$$\mathbf{V}(A \downarrow B) = \perp \quad \mathbf{iff} \quad \mathbf{V}(A) = \top \text{ or } \mathbf{V}(B) = \top$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, A, B}{\Gamma, A \downarrow B \vdash \Delta}$$

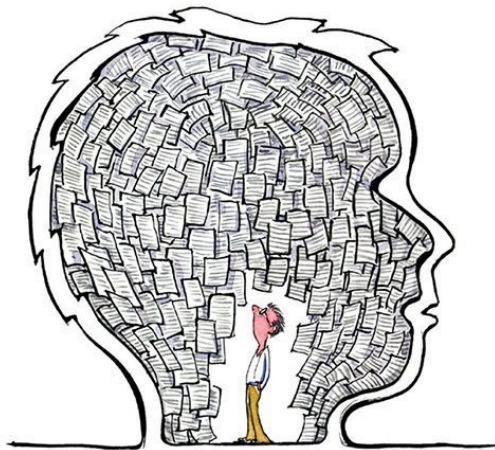
$$\frac{\Gamma, A \vdash \Delta \quad \Gamma, B \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, A \downarrow B}$$

Assumptions: If the races are fixed or the gambling houses are crooked, then the tourist trade will decline.

If the tourist trade declines then the police force will be happy.

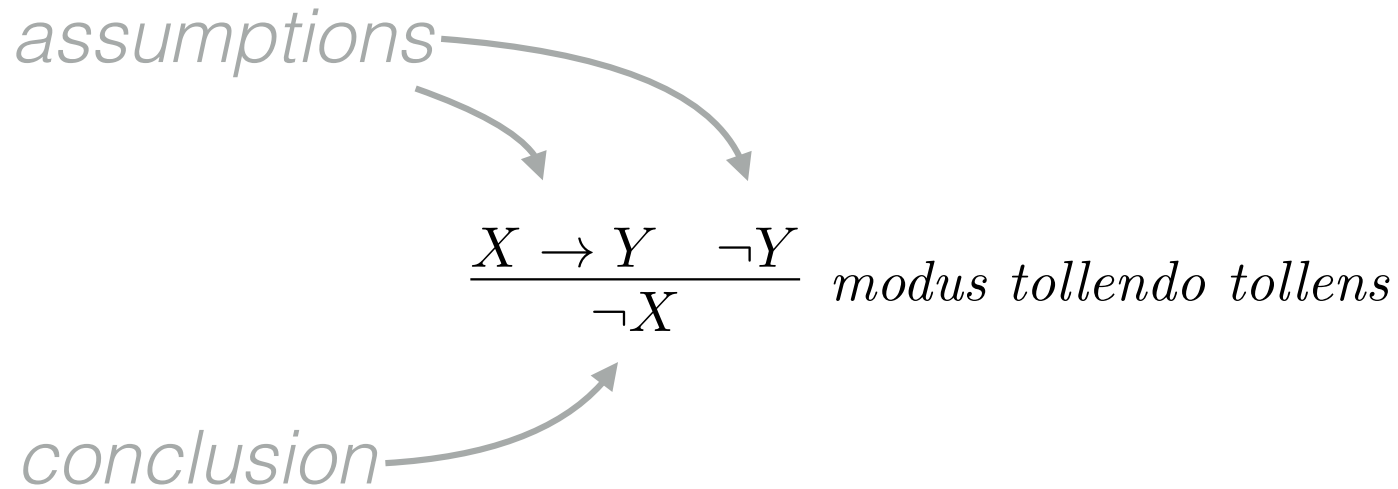
The police force is never happy.

Conclusion: The races are not fixed.



$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{(RF \vee GC) \rightarrow TT}{\neg(RF \vee GC)} \\
 \frac{\neg(RF \vee GC)}{\neg RF \wedge \neg GC} \\
 \frac{\neg RF \wedge \neg GC}{\neg RF}
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \frac{TT \rightarrow PH \quad \neg PH}{\neg TT}$$

we represent the argument by a deduction composed of sound deduction rules



*A deduction rule is **sound** if
whenever its assumptions are true
then its conclusion is true*

*If we can deduce some conclusion from a set of
assumptions, using only sound rules, and the
assumptions are true then the conclusion is true;
the argument is **valid***

$$\frac{A \rightarrow B \quad \neg B}{\neg A} \text{ modus tollendo tollens} \qquad \frac{\neg A \quad A \vee B}{B} \text{ modus tollendo ponens}$$

$$\frac{A \quad \neg(A \wedge B)}{\neg B} \text{ modus ponendo tollens} \qquad \frac{A \quad A \rightarrow B}{B} \text{ modus ponendo ponens}$$

Can we find a finite set of sound rules sufficient to give a proof for any valid argument?

*A set of deduction rules that is sufficient to give a proof for any valid argument is said to be **complete***

Some deduction rules

Are these sound?

$$\frac{A \rightarrow B \quad \neg B}{\neg A} \textit{modus tollendo tollens} \qquad \frac{\neg A \quad A \vee B}{B} \textit{modus tollendo ponens}$$

$$\frac{A \quad \neg(A \wedge B)}{\neg B} \textit{modus ponendo tollens} \qquad \frac{A \quad A \rightarrow B}{B} \textit{modus ponendo ponens}$$

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these rules are all equivalent to special cases of resolution, so we should expect that the answer will be yes, but we also want to formalise more natural forms of argument

Some sound deduction rules

$$\frac{A \rightarrow B \quad \neg B}{\neg A} \textit{ modus tollendo tollens} \qquad \frac{\neg A \quad A \vee B}{B} \textit{ modus tollendo ponens}$$

$$\frac{A \quad \neg(A \wedge B)}{\neg B} \textit{ modus ponendo tollens} \qquad \frac{A \quad A \rightarrow B}{B} \textit{ modus ponendo ponens}$$

$$\frac{\neg A \vee B \quad \neg B}{\neg A} \textit{ modus tollendo tollens} \qquad \frac{\neg A \quad A \vee B}{B} \textit{ modus tollendo ponens}$$

$$\frac{A \quad \neg A \vee \neg B}{\neg B} \textit{ modus ponendo tollens} \qquad \frac{A \quad \neg A \vee B}{B} \textit{ modus ponendo ponens}$$

each rule corresponds to a valid entailment

$$A \rightarrow B, \neg B \vdash \neg A$$

$$\neg A, A \vee B \vdash B$$

$$A, \neg(A \wedge B) \vdash \neg B$$

$$A, A \rightarrow B \vdash B$$

$$\neg A \vee B, \neg B \vdash \neg A$$

$$\neg A, A \vee B \vdash B$$

$$A, \neg A \vee \neg B \vdash \neg B$$

$$A, \neg A \vee B \vdash B$$

Entailment

antecedents \vdash *consequent*

$$A \rightarrow B, \neg B \vdash \neg A$$

$$A, \neg(A \wedge B) \vdash \neg B$$

$$\neg A \vee B, \neg B \vdash \neg A$$

$$A, \neg A \vee \neg B \vdash \neg B$$

$$\neg A, A \vee B \vdash B$$

$$A, A \rightarrow B \vdash B$$

$$\neg A, A \vee B \vdash B$$

$$A, \neg A \vee B \vdash B$$

an entailment is valid if every valuation that makes all of its antecedents true makes its consequent true

we can use rules with entailments to formalise and study the ways we can build deductions

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Delta, A \vdash B}{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash B} \textit{Cut} \quad \begin{array}{c} \Gamma \\ \vdots \\ A \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \Delta \quad A \\ \vdots \\ B \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \Gamma \\ \vdots \\ \Delta \quad \cancel{A} \\ \vdots \\ B \end{array}$$

An inference rule is sound if whenever its assumptions are valid then its conclusion is valid

Another rule of inference

$$\frac{\Delta, A \vdash B}{\Delta \vdash A \rightarrow B} (\rightarrow^+)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} A \quad \Delta \\ \vdots \\ B \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \cancel{A} \quad \Delta \\ \vdots \\ A \rightarrow B \end{array}$$

More rules



$$\overline{\mathcal{A}, X \vdash X} \quad (I)$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{A} \vdash X \quad \mathcal{A} \vdash Y}{\mathcal{A} \vdash X \wedge Y} \quad (\wedge) \quad \frac{\mathcal{A}, X \vdash Z \quad \mathcal{A}, Y \vdash Z}{\mathcal{A}, X \vee Y \vdash Z} \quad (\vee) \quad \frac{\mathcal{A}, X \vdash Y}{\mathcal{A} \vdash X \rightarrow Y} \quad (\rightarrow)$$

*a double line means that the rule is sound
in either direction, up as well as down*

*going down (+) introduces the connective
going up (-) eliminates the connective*

A simple proof

$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{}{A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) \vdash A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)} \quad (I) \\ \frac{}{A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) A \vdash B \rightarrow C} \quad (\rightarrow^-) \\ \frac{}{A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C), A, B \vdash C} \quad (\rightarrow^-) \\ \frac{}{A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C), B \vdash A \rightarrow C} \quad (\rightarrow^+) \\ \frac{}{A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) \vdash B \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C)} \quad (\rightarrow^+) \end{array}$$

*Since each inference rule is sound
if the assumptions are valid
then the conclusion is valid*

Here, we have no assumptions so the conclusion is valid.

More rules

$$\overline{\mathcal{A}, X \vdash X} \quad (I)$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{A} \vdash X \quad \mathcal{A} \vdash Y}{\mathcal{A} \vdash X \wedge Y} \quad (\wedge) \quad \frac{\mathcal{A}, X \vdash Z \quad \mathcal{A}, Y \vdash Z}{\mathcal{A}, X \vee Y \vdash Z} \quad (\vee) \quad \frac{\mathcal{A}, X \vdash Y}{\mathcal{A} \vdash X \rightarrow Y} \quad (\rightarrow)$$

Can we prove $X \wedge Y \vdash X \vee Y$?

*If each inference rule is sound, then,
if we can prove some conclusion (without assumptions)
then the conclusion is **valid***

More rules

$$\overline{\mathcal{A}, X \vdash X} \quad (I)$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{A} \vdash X \quad \mathcal{A} \vdash Y}{\mathcal{A} \vdash X \wedge Y} \quad (\wedge) \quad \frac{\mathcal{A}, X \vdash Z \quad \mathcal{A}, Y \vdash Z}{\mathcal{A}, X \vee Y \vdash Z} \quad (\vee) \quad \frac{\mathcal{A}, X \vdash Y}{\mathcal{A} \vdash X \rightarrow Y} \quad (\rightarrow)$$

Can we prove $X \wedge Y \vdash X \vee Y$?

*we say a set of inference rules is **complete**, iff
if a conclusion is valid then we can prove it
(without assumptions)*

Another Proof

$$\frac{\frac{\overline{A \wedge B \vdash A \wedge B} \quad (I)}{A \wedge B \vdash A} \quad (\wedge^-) \quad \frac{\overline{A \vee B \vdash A \vee B} \quad (I)}{A \vdash A \vee B} \quad (\vee^-)}{A \wedge B \vdash A \vee B} \quad \text{Cut}$$

*a set of entailment rules is **complete** if every valid entailment has a proof*

¿can we find a complete set of sound rules?