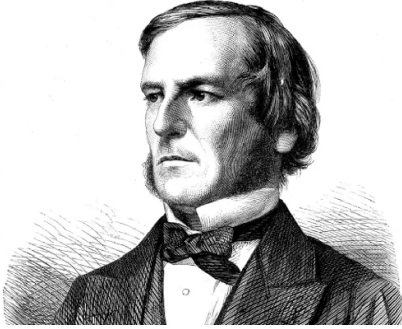
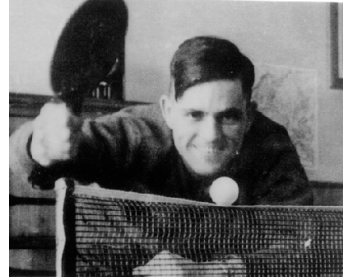


Sequents



George Boole 1815—1864

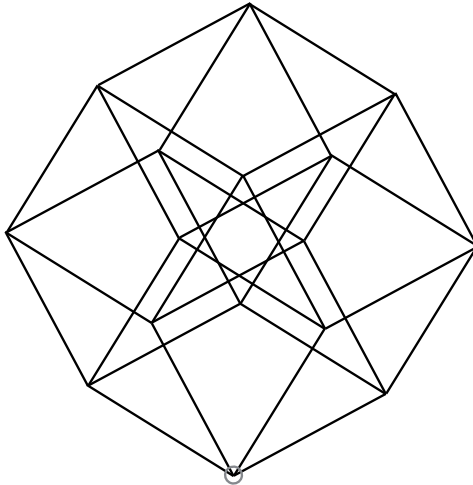


Gerhard Gentzen 1909—1945

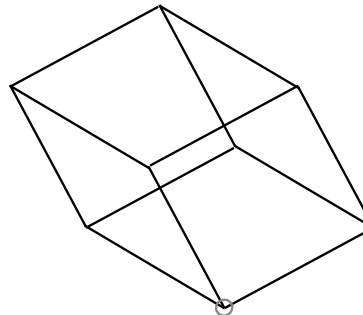


Charles Peirce 1839—1914

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Predicate_\(mathematical_logic\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Predicate_(mathematical_logic))



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$$\frac{c \models a \quad c \models b}{c \models a \wedge b}$$

$$\frac{a \models c \quad b \models c}{a \vee b \models c}$$

$$\frac{\frac{c \models \neg a}{a \models \neg c} \quad \frac{c \models \neg b}{b \models \neg c}}{a \vee b \models \neg c} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{c \models \neg a \quad c \models \neg b}{c \models \neg a \wedge \neg b} \quad \text{so,} \quad \frac{c \models \neg(a \vee b)}{c \models \neg a \wedge \neg b}$$

Substituting $\neg a \wedge \neg b$ and $\neg(a \vee b)$ for c gives,

$$\frac{\neg a \wedge \neg b \models \neg a \wedge \neg b}{\neg a \wedge \neg b \models \neg(a \vee b)}$$

$$\frac{\neg(a \vee b) \models \neg(a \vee b)}{\neg(a \vee b) \models \neg a \vee \neg b}$$

$$\neg(a \vee b) = \neg a \wedge \neg b$$

(de Morgan)

How should we treat
 $\vee$ on the right?

$$\frac{c \models a \vee b}{\quad}$$

$$\frac{\neg(a \vee b) \models \neg c}{\quad}$$

$$\frac{\neg a \wedge \neg b \models \neg c}{\quad}$$

$$\neg a, \neg b \models \neg c$$

$$\frac{\neg a, \neg b \models \neg c}{\quad}$$

$$c \models a, b$$

de Morgan

??

$$\frac{a, b \models c}{a \wedge b \models c}$$

$$\frac{c \models a \quad c \models b}{c \models a \wedge b}$$

$$\frac{a \models c \quad b \models c}{a \vee b \models c}$$

$$\frac{c \models a, b}{c \models a \vee b}$$

$$\frac{c \models a, b}{c \models a \vee b}$$

Gerhard Gentzen
1909–1945



Every thing in c is in
either a or b , or both.

A *sequent* is satisfied

$$a_0, \dots, a_{n-1} \models s_0, \dots, s_{m-1}$$

iff every thing that
is in **every** *antecedent*, a_i ,
is in **some** *succedent*, s_j .
(a_i and s_j are predicates in some universe.)

Sequents

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1909—1945



A sequent is valid in a given universe
iff
whenever every antecedent holds then
some succedent holds

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gamma |= delta =  
  and[ or[ d x | d <- delta ]  
    | x <- things, and[ g x | g <- gamma ]]
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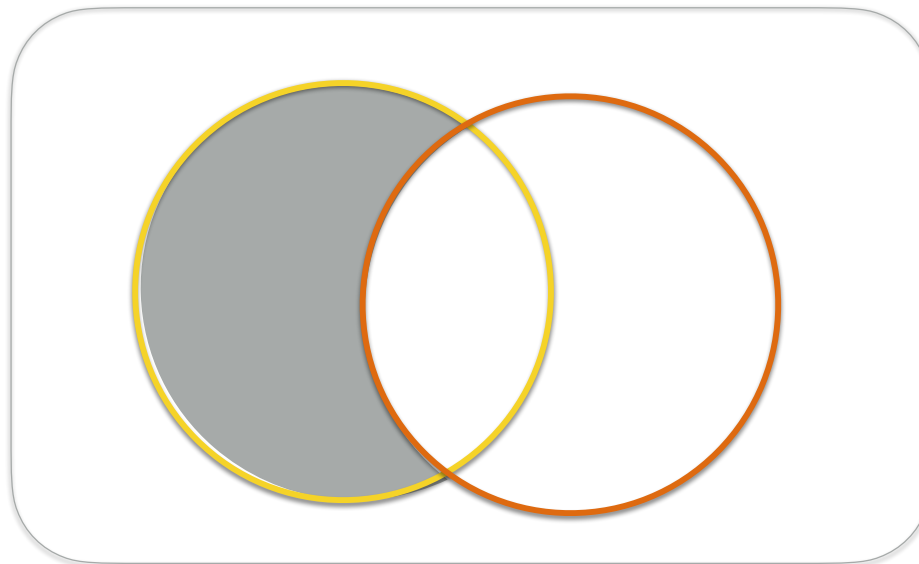
Here, Γ and Δ are finite sets of predicates.

$$\Gamma \models \Delta \text{ iff } \bigwedge \Gamma \subseteq \bigvee \Delta$$

The operations, $\bigwedge$, $\bigvee$, on predicates correspond
to intersection, $\bigcap$, and union, $\bigcup$, of sets.

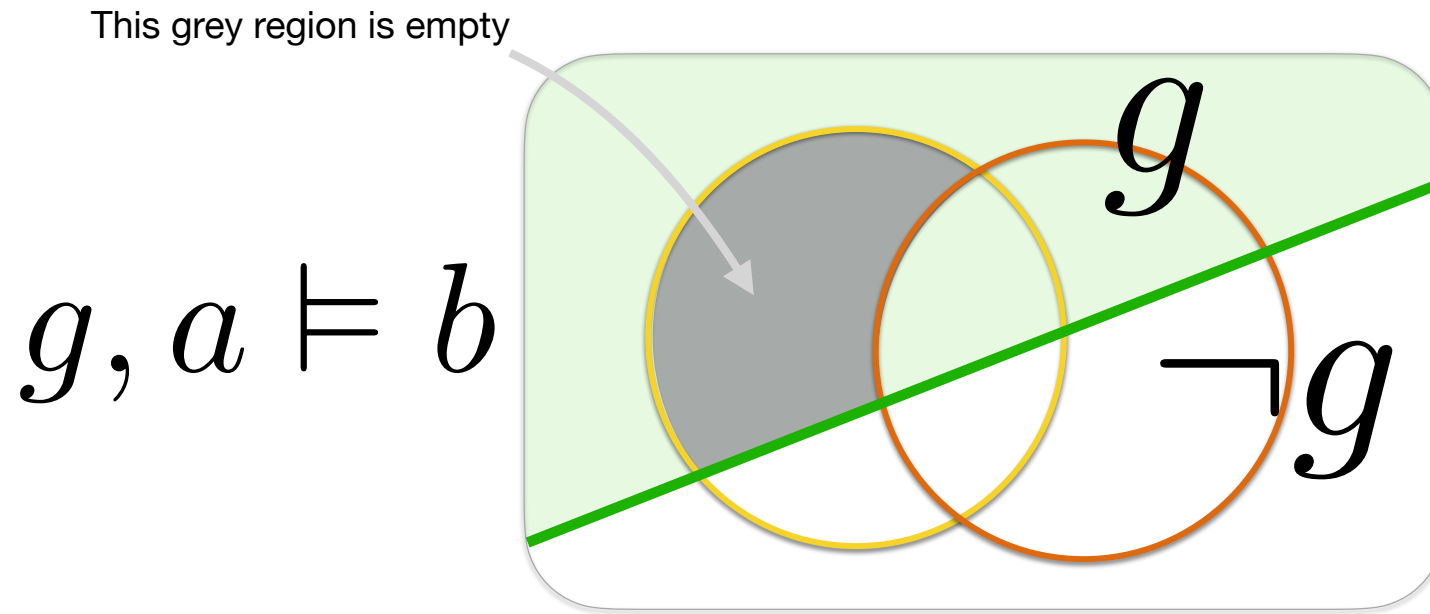
all **a** is **b**

$a \models b$



What does this mean?

$g, a \models b$



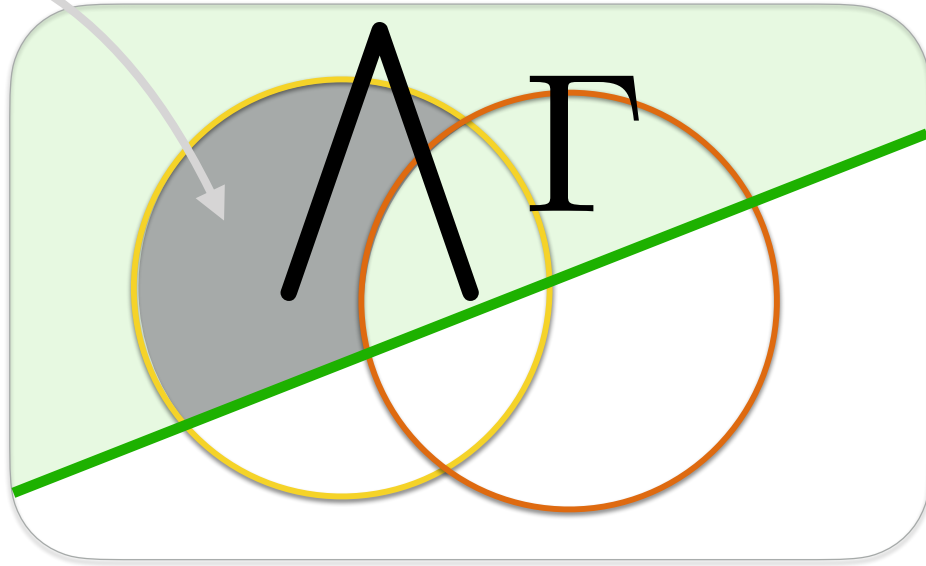
$g, a \models b$ is valid in U

iff

$a \models b$ is valid in $\{x \in U \mid g x\}$

This grey region is empty

$$\Gamma, a \models b$$



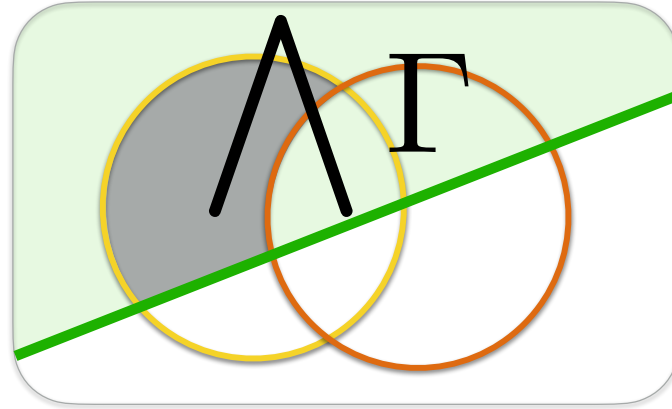
U

$\Gamma, a \models b$ is valid in U

iff

$a \models b$ is valid in $\left\{ x \in U \mid \bigwedge \Gamma x \right\}$

$$\Gamma, a \models b$$

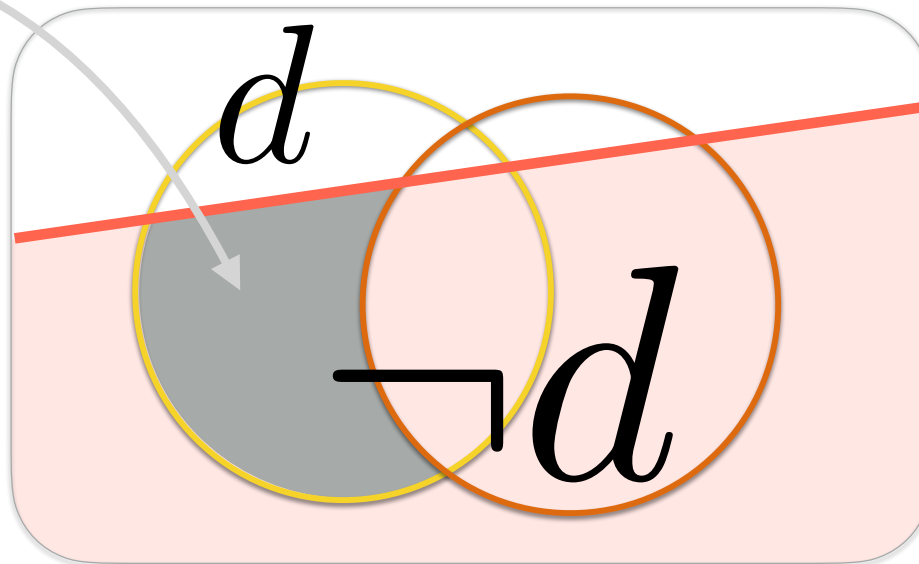


$\Gamma, a \models b$ is valid in U
iff

$a \models b$ is valid in $\left\{ x \in U \mid \bigwedge \Gamma x \right\}$
= the universe of those things
for which every $g \in \Gamma$ is true

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$$\frac{a \models b, d}{\neg d, a \models b}$$



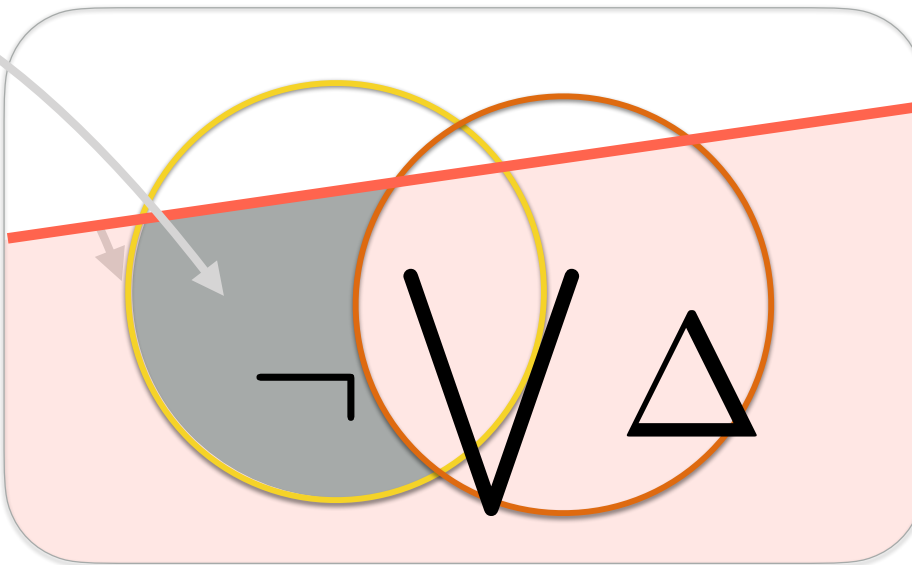
$a \models b, d$ is valid in U

iff

$a \models b$ is valid in $\{x \in U \mid \neg d x\}$

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$$\frac{a \models b, \Delta}{\neg \bigvee \Delta, a \models b}$$

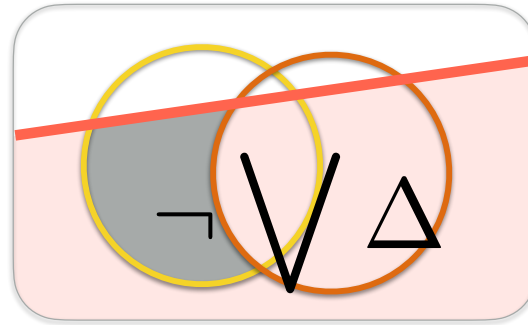


$a \models b, \Delta$ is valid in U

iff

$a \models b$ is valid in $\left\{ x \in U \mid \neg \bigvee \Delta x \right\}$

$$a \models b, \Delta$$



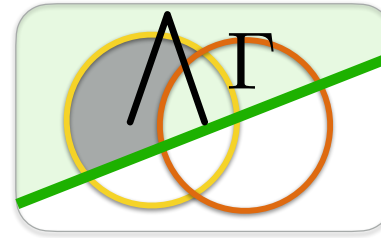
$a \models b, \Delta$ is valid in U

iff

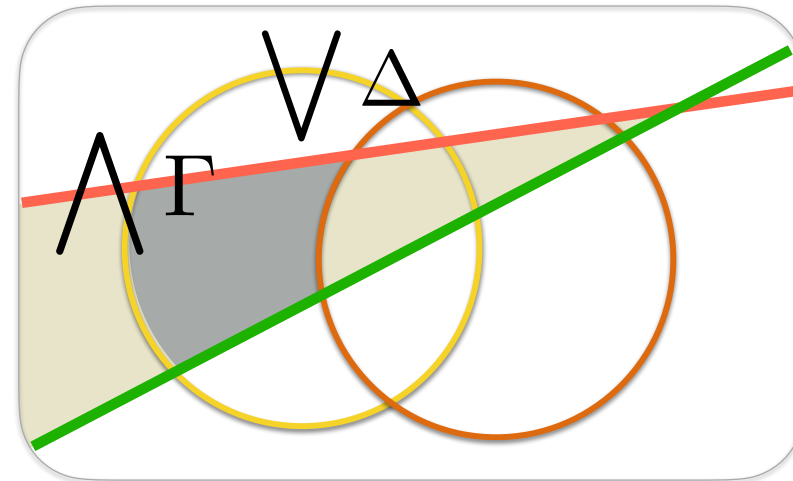
$a \models b$ is valid in $\left\{ x \in U \mid \neg \bigvee \Delta x \right\}$

= the universe of those things
for which every $d \in \Delta$ is false

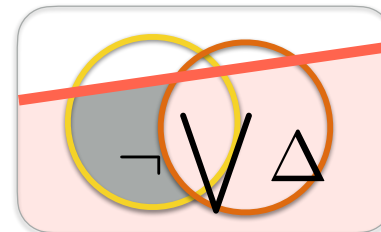
where every $g \in \Gamma$ is true



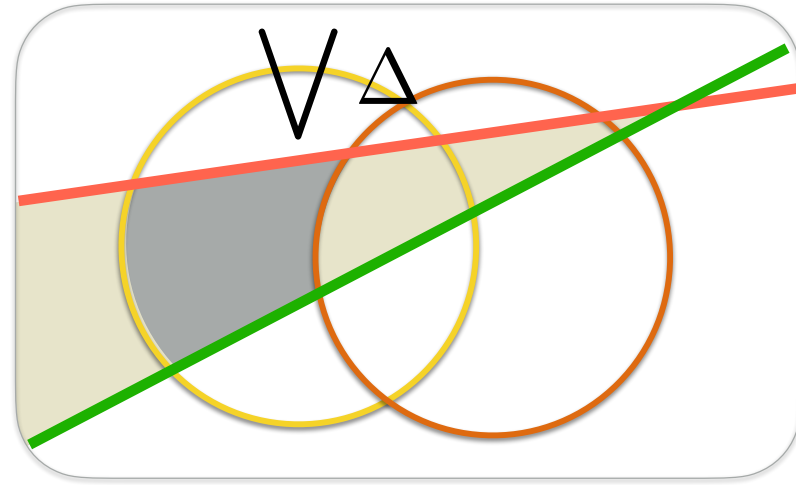
where every $g \in \Gamma$ is true
and every $d \in \Delta$ is false



where every $d \in \Delta$ is false



$$\Gamma, a \models b, \Delta$$


$$\Gamma, a \models b, \Delta \quad \text{is valid in } U$$

iff

$$a \models b \quad \text{is valid in } \left\{ x \in U \mid \bigwedge \Gamma \ x \wedge \neg \bigvee \Delta \ x \right\}$$

= the universe of those things
for which every $g \in \Gamma$ is true
and, every $d \in \Delta$ is false

$$\frac{a, b \models c}{a \wedge b \models c}$$

$$\frac{c \models a \quad c \models b}{c \models a \wedge b}$$

$$\frac{a \models c \quad b \models c}{a \vee b \models c}$$

$$\frac{c \models a, b}{c \models a \vee b}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, a, b \models c, \Delta}{\Gamma, a \wedge b \models c, \Delta}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, c \models a, \Delta \quad \Gamma, c \models b, \Delta}{\Gamma, c \models a \wedge b, \Delta}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, a \models c \quad b \models c, \Delta}{\Gamma, a \vee b \models c, \Delta}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, c \models a, b, \Delta}{\Gamma, c \models a \vee b, \Delta}$$

$$\overline{\Gamma, a \models \Delta, a} \quad (I)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, a, b \models \Delta}{\overline{\Gamma, a \wedge b \models \Delta}} \quad (\wedge L)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \models a, b, \Delta}{\overline{\Gamma \models a \vee b, \Delta}} \quad (\vee R)$$

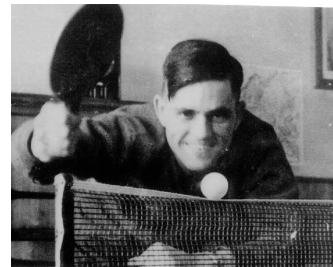
$$\frac{\Gamma, a \models \Delta \quad \Gamma, b \models \Delta}{\overline{\Gamma, a \vee b \models \Delta}} \quad (\vee L)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \models a, \Delta \quad \Gamma \models b, \Delta}{\overline{\Gamma \models a \wedge b, \Delta}} \quad (\wedge R)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \models a, \Delta}{\overline{\Gamma, \neg a \models \Delta}} \quad (\neg L)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, a \models \Delta}{\overline{\Gamma \models \neg a, \Delta}} \quad (\neg R)$$

- a and b are predicates from some universe,
- Γ, Δ are finite sets of predicates from some universe,
- Γ, a refers to $\Gamma \cup \{a\}$, and a, Δ refers to $\{a\} \cup \Delta$.



$$\overline{\Gamma, a \models \Delta, a} \quad (I)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, a, b \models \Delta}{\Gamma, a \wedge b \models \Delta} \quad (\wedge L)$$

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$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\overline{p \models q, p} \quad I}{\models \neg p, q, p} \quad \neg R}{\models \neg p \vee q, p} \quad \vee R}{\models (\neg p \vee q) \wedge \neg p, p} \quad \wedge R}{\models ((\neg p \vee q) \wedge \neg p) \vee p} \quad \vee R$$

$$\overline{\Gamma, a \models \Delta, a} \quad (I)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, a, b \models \Delta}{\Gamma, a \wedge b \models \Delta} \quad (\wedge L)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \models a, b, \Delta}{\Gamma \models a \vee b, \Delta} \quad (\vee R)$$

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$$\frac{\overline{p \models q, p} \quad I}{\overline{\models \neg p, q, p} \quad \neg R} \quad \frac{\overline{p \models p} \quad I}{\overline{\models \neg p, p} \quad \neg R} \quad \frac{\overline{\models \neg p \vee q, p} \quad \vee R}{\overline{\models (\neg p \vee q) \wedge \neg p, p} \quad \wedge R}$$

$$\overline{\overline{\models ((\neg p \vee q) \wedge \neg p) \vee p}} \quad \vee R$$

$$\overline{\Gamma, a \models \Delta, a} \quad (I)$$

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$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{}{\Gamma, a \models \Delta, a} (I) \\
\frac{\Gamma, a, b \models \Delta}{\Gamma, a \wedge b \models \Delta} (\wedge L) \qquad \frac{\Gamma \models a, b, \Delta}{\Gamma \models a \vee b, \Delta} (\vee R) \\
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\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\overline{\Gamma, a \models \Delta, a} \quad (I) \\
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\frac{\overline{p \models q, p} \quad I}{\overline{\models \neg p, q, p} \quad \neg R} \qquad \frac{\overline{p \models p} \quad I}{\overline{\models \neg p, p} \quad \neg R} \\
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\frac{\overline{\models \neg p \vee q, p} \quad \vee R \qquad \overline{\models \neg p, p} \quad \neg R}{\overline{\models (\neg p \vee q) \wedge \neg p, p} \quad \wedge R} \\
\\
\frac{\overline{\models (\neg p \vee q) \wedge \neg p, p}}{\models ((\neg p \vee q) \wedge \neg p) \vee p} \quad \vee R
\end{array}$$

$$\overline{\Gamma, a \models \Delta, a} \quad (I)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, a, b \models \Delta}{\Gamma, a \wedge b \models \Delta} \quad (\wedge L)$$

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$$\frac{\frac{\overline{p \models p}}{\models \neg p, p} \quad I}{\models \neg p, p} \quad \neg R$$

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$$\overline{p \models q, p}$$

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\frac{\overline{p \models q, p} \quad I}{\overline{\models \neg p, q, p}} \neg R \qquad \frac{\overline{p \models p} \quad I}{\overline{\models \neg p, p}} \neg R \\
\frac{\overline{\models \neg p, q, p} \quad \vee R \qquad \overline{\models \neg p, p} \quad \neg R}{\overline{\models \neg p \vee q, p}} \wedge R \\
\frac{\overline{\models (\neg p \vee q) \wedge \neg p, p}}{\overline{\models ((\neg p \vee q) \wedge \neg p) \vee p}} \vee R
\end{array}$$

$$\overline{\Gamma, a \models \Delta, a} \quad (I)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, a, b \models \Delta}{\Gamma, a \wedge b \models \Delta} \quad (\wedge L)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \models a, b, \Delta}{\Gamma \models a \vee b, \Delta} \quad (\vee R)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, a \models \Delta \quad \Gamma, b \models \Delta}{\Gamma, a \vee b \models \Delta} \quad (\vee L)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \models a, \Delta \quad \Gamma \models b, \Delta}{\Gamma \models a \wedge b, \Delta} \quad (\wedge R)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \models a, \Delta}{\Gamma, \neg a \models \Delta} \quad (\neg L)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, a \models \Delta}{\Gamma \models \neg a, \Delta} \quad (\neg R)$$

these are valid
in every universe

$$\begin{array}{c} \overline{p \models q, p} \quad I \\ \hline \hline \models \neg p, q, p \quad \neg R \\ \hline \hline \models \neg p \vee q, p \quad \vee R \\ \hline \hline \hline \models (\neg p \vee q) \wedge \neg p, p \quad \wedge R \\ \hline \hline \hline \models ((\neg p \vee q) \wedge \neg p) \vee p \quad \vee R \end{array}$$

so this is valid
in every universe

$$\begin{array}{c}
\overline{\Gamma, a \models \Delta, a} \quad (I) \\
\\
\frac{\Gamma, a, b \models \Delta}{\Gamma, a \wedge b \models \Delta} \quad (\wedge L) \qquad \frac{\Gamma \models a, b, \Delta}{\Gamma \models a \vee b, \Delta} \quad (\vee R) \\
\\
\frac{\Gamma, a \models \Delta \quad \Gamma, b \models \Delta}{\Gamma, a \vee b \models \Delta} \quad (\vee L) \qquad \frac{\Gamma \models a, \Delta \quad \Gamma \models b, \Delta}{\Gamma \models a \wedge b, \Delta} \quad (\wedge R) \\
\\
\frac{\Gamma \models a, \Delta}{\Gamma, \neg a \models \Delta} \quad (\neg L) \qquad \frac{\Gamma, a \models \Delta}{\Gamma \models \neg a, \Delta} \quad (\neg R)
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\vdash \neg((\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b)), (\neg a \vee c) \\
\hline \hline
\vdash \neg((\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b)) \vee (\neg a \vee c)
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{}{\Gamma, a \models \Delta, a} (I) \\
\frac{\Gamma, a, b \models \Delta}{\Gamma, a \models \Delta, a} (\wedge L) \quad \frac{\Gamma \models a, b, \Delta}{\Gamma \models a \vee b, \Delta} (\vee R) \\
\frac{\Gamma, a \wedge b \models \Delta}{\Gamma, a \models \Delta, \Gamma, b \models \Delta} (\wedge L) \quad \frac{\Gamma \models a \vee b, \Delta}{\Gamma \models a, \Delta \vee \Gamma \models b, \Delta} (\vee R) \\
\frac{\Gamma, a \models \Delta \vee \Gamma, b \models \Delta}{\Gamma, a \wedge b \models \Delta} (\vee L) \quad \frac{\Gamma \models a, \Delta \wedge \Gamma \models b, \Delta}{\Gamma \models a \wedge b, \Delta} (\wedge R) \\
\frac{\Gamma, a \vee b \models \Delta}{\Gamma \models a, \Delta} (\vee L) \quad \frac{\Gamma \models a \wedge b, \Delta}{\Gamma, a \models \Delta} (\wedge R) \\
\frac{\Gamma \models a, \Delta}{\Gamma \models a, \Delta} (\neg L) \quad \frac{\Gamma \models a, \Delta}{\Gamma \models a, \Delta} (\neg R) \\
\frac{\Gamma \models a, \Delta}{\Gamma, \neg a \models \Delta} (\neg L) \quad \frac{\Gamma \models a, \Delta}{\Gamma \models \neg a, \Delta} (\neg R)
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
(\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b) \models \neg a \vee c \\
\hline
\models \neg((\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b)), (\neg a \vee c) \\
\hline
\models \neg((\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b)) \vee (\neg a \vee c)
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\overline{\Gamma, a \models \Delta, a} \quad (I) \\
\frac{\Gamma, a, b \models \Delta}{\Gamma, a \wedge b \models \Delta} \quad (\wedge L) \qquad \frac{\Gamma \models a, b, \Delta}{\Gamma \models a \vee b, \Delta} \quad (\vee R) \\
\frac{\Gamma, a \models \Delta \quad \Gamma, b \models \Delta}{\Gamma, a \vee b \models \Delta} \quad (\vee L) \qquad \frac{\Gamma \models a, \Delta \quad \Gamma \models b, \Delta}{\Gamma \models a \wedge b, \Delta} \quad (\wedge R) \\
\frac{\Gamma \models a, \Delta}{\Gamma, \neg a \models \Delta} \quad (\neg L) \qquad \frac{\Gamma, a \models \Delta}{\Gamma \models \neg a, \Delta} \quad (\neg R)
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\overline{\neg a \vee b, \neg c \vee b \models \neg a, c} \\
\hline
(\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b) \models \neg a \vee c \\
\hline
\models \neg((\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b)), (\neg a \vee c) \\
\hline
\models \neg((\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b)) \vee (\neg a \vee c)
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\overline{\Gamma, a \models \Delta, a} \quad (I) \\
\frac{\Gamma, a, b \models \Delta}{\Gamma, a \wedge b \models \Delta} \quad (\wedge L) \qquad \frac{\Gamma \models a, b, \Delta}{\Gamma \models a \vee b, \Delta} \quad (\vee R) \\
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\frac{\Gamma \models a, \Delta}{\Gamma, \neg a \models \Delta} \quad (\neg L) \qquad \frac{\Gamma, a \models \Delta}{\Gamma \models \neg a, \Delta} \quad (\neg R)
\end{array}$$

$$\neg a, \neg c \vee b \models \neg a, c$$

$$b, \neg c \vee b \models \neg a, c$$

$$\neg a \vee b, \neg c \vee b \models \neg a, c$$

$$(\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b) \models \neg a \vee c$$

$$\models \neg((\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b)), (\neg a \vee c)$$

$$\models \neg((\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b)) \vee (\neg a \vee c)$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\overline{\Gamma, a \models \Delta, a} \quad (I) \\
\frac{\Gamma, a, b \models \Delta}{\Gamma, a \wedge b \models \Delta} \quad (\wedge L) \qquad \frac{\Gamma \models a, b, \Delta}{\Gamma \models a \vee b, \Delta} \quad (\vee R) \\
\frac{\Gamma, a \models \Delta \quad \Gamma, b \models \Delta}{\Gamma, a \vee b \models \Delta} \quad (\vee L) \qquad \frac{\Gamma \models a, \Delta \quad \Gamma \models b, \Delta}{\Gamma \models a \wedge b, \Delta} \quad (\wedge R) \\
\frac{\Gamma \models a, \Delta}{\Gamma, \neg a \models \Delta} \quad (\neg L) \qquad \frac{\Gamma, a \models \Delta}{\Gamma \models \neg a, \Delta} \quad (\neg R)
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\neg a, \neg c \vee b \models \neg a, c \qquad b, \neg c \vee b \models \neg a, c \\
\hline \hline
\neg a \vee b, \neg c \vee b \models \neg a, c \\
\hline \hline
(\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b) \models \neg a \vee c \\
\hline \hline
\models \neg((\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b)), (\neg a \vee c) \\
\hline \hline
\models \neg((\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b)) \vee (\neg a \vee c)
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\overline{\Gamma, a \models \Delta, a} \quad (I) \\
\frac{\Gamma, a, b \models \Delta}{\Gamma, a \wedge b \models \Delta} \quad (\wedge L) \qquad \frac{\Gamma \models a, b, \Delta}{\Gamma \models a \vee b, \Delta} \quad (\vee R) \\
\frac{\Gamma, a \models \Delta \quad \Gamma, b \models \Delta}{\Gamma, a \vee b \models \Delta} \quad (\vee L) \quad \frac{\Gamma \models a, \Delta \quad \Gamma \models b, \Delta}{\Gamma \models a \wedge b, \Delta} \quad (\wedge R) \\
\frac{\Gamma \models a, \Delta}{\Gamma, \neg a \models \Delta} \quad (\neg L) \qquad \frac{\Gamma, a \models \Delta}{\Gamma \models \neg a, \Delta} \quad (\neg R)
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
b, \neg c \models \neg a, c \quad b, b \models \neg a, c \\
\hline
\hline
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{\neg a, \neg c \vee b \models \neg a, c \qquad b, \neg c \vee b \models \neg a, c}{\neg a \vee b, \neg c \vee b \models \neg a, c} \\
\frac{\neg a \vee b, \neg c \vee b \models \neg a, c}{(\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b) \models \neg a \vee c} \\
\frac{(\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b) \models \neg a \vee c}{\models \neg((\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b)), (\neg a \vee c)} \\
\frac{\models \neg((\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b)), (\neg a \vee c)}{\models \neg((\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b)) \vee (\neg a \vee c)}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{}{\Gamma, a \models \Delta, a} (I) \\
\frac{\Gamma, a, b \models \Delta}{\Gamma, a \wedge b \models \Delta} (\wedge L) \quad \frac{\Gamma \models a, b, \Delta}{\Gamma \models a \vee b, \Delta} (\vee R) \\
\frac{\Gamma, a \models \Delta \quad \Gamma, b \models \Delta}{\Gamma, a \vee b \models \Delta} (\vee L) \quad \frac{\Gamma \models a, \Delta \quad \Gamma \models b, \Delta}{\Gamma \models a \wedge b, \Delta} (\wedge R) \\
\frac{\Gamma \models a, \Delta}{\Gamma, \neg a \models \Delta} (\neg L) \quad \frac{\Gamma, a \models \Delta}{\Gamma \models \neg a, \Delta} (\neg R)
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{}{b, \neg c \models \neg a, c} \quad \frac{}{b, b \models \neg a, c} \\
\hline
\frac{}{\neg a, \neg c \vee b \models \neg a, c} \quad \frac{}{b, \neg c \vee b \models \neg a, c} \\
\hline
\frac{}{\neg a \vee b, \neg c \vee b \models \neg a, c} \\
\hline
\frac{}{(\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b) \models \neg a \vee c} \\
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\frac{}{\models \neg((\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b)), (\neg a \vee c)} \\
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\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{}{\Gamma, a \models \Delta, a} (I) \\
\frac{\Gamma, a, b \models \Delta}{\Gamma, a \wedge b \models \Delta} (\wedge L) \quad \frac{\Gamma \models a, b, \Delta}{\Gamma \models a \vee b, \Delta} (\vee R) \\
\frac{\Gamma, a \models \Delta \quad \Gamma, b \models \Delta}{\Gamma, a \vee b \models \Delta} (\vee L) \quad \frac{\Gamma \models a, \Delta \quad \Gamma \models b, \Delta}{\Gamma \models a \wedge b, \Delta} (\wedge R) \\
\frac{\Gamma \models a, \Delta}{\Gamma, \neg a \models \Delta} (\neg L) \quad \frac{\Gamma, a \models \Delta}{\Gamma \models \neg a, \Delta} (\neg R)
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{}{a, b \models c} \\
\frac{}{b, \models \neg a, c} \\
\frac{}{b, \neg c \models \neg a, c} \quad \frac{}{b, b \models \neg a, c} \\
\frac{}{\neg a, \neg c \vee b \models \neg a, c} \quad \frac{}{b, \neg c \vee b \models \neg a, c} \\
\frac{}{\neg a \vee b, \neg c \vee b \models \neg a, c} \\
\frac{}{(\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b) \models \neg a \vee c} \\
\frac{}{\models \neg((\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b)), (\neg a \vee c)} \\
\frac{}{\models \neg((\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b)) \vee (\neg a \vee c)}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{}{\Gamma, a \models \Delta, a} (I) \\
\frac{\Gamma, a, b \models \Delta}{\Gamma, a \wedge b \models \Delta} (\wedge L) \quad \frac{\Gamma \models a, b, \Delta}{\Gamma \models a \vee b, \Delta} (\vee R) \\
\frac{\Gamma, a \models \Delta \quad \Gamma, b \models \Delta}{\Gamma, a \vee b \models \Delta} (\vee L) \quad \frac{\Gamma \models a, \Delta \quad \Gamma \models b, \Delta}{\Gamma \models a \wedge b, \Delta} (\wedge R) \\
\frac{\Gamma \models a, \Delta}{\Gamma, \neg a \models \Delta} (\neg L) \quad \frac{\Gamma, a \models \Delta}{\Gamma \models \neg a, \Delta} (\neg R)
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
a, b \models c \\
\hline
b, \models \neg a, c \\
\hline
b, \neg c \models \neg a, c \quad a, b \models c \\
\hline
b, b \models \neg a, c \\
\hline
b, \neg c \vee b \models \neg a, c \\
\hline
\neg a \vee b, \neg c \vee b \models \neg a, c \\
\hline
(\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b) \models \neg a \vee c \\
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\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{}{\Gamma, a \models \Delta, a} (I) \\
\frac{\Gamma, a, b \models \Delta}{\Gamma, a \wedge b \models \Delta} (\wedge L) \quad \frac{\Gamma \models a, b, \Delta}{\Gamma \models a \vee b, \Delta} (\vee R) \\
\frac{\Gamma, a \models \Delta \quad \Gamma, b \models \Delta}{\Gamma, a \vee b \models \Delta} (\vee L) \quad \frac{\Gamma \models a, \Delta \quad \Gamma \models b, \Delta}{\Gamma \models a \wedge b, \Delta} (\wedge R) \\
\frac{\Gamma \models a, \Delta}{\Gamma, \neg a \models \Delta} (\neg L) \quad \frac{\Gamma, a \models \Delta}{\Gamma \models \neg a, \Delta} (\neg R) \\
\\
\frac{}{\neg a, \neg c \vee b \models \neg a, c} \\
\frac{}{b, \neg c \vee b \models \neg a, c} \\
\\
\frac{}{\neg a \vee b, \neg c \vee b \models \neg a, c} \\
\frac{}{(\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b) \models \neg a \vee c} \\
\frac{}{\models \neg((\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b)), (\neg a \vee c)} \\
\frac{}{\models \neg((\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b)) \vee (\neg a \vee c)}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\overline{\Gamma, a \models \Delta, a} \quad (I) \\
\frac{\Gamma, a, b \models \Delta}{\Gamma, a \wedge b \models \Delta} \quad (\wedge L) \qquad \frac{\Gamma \models a, b, \Delta}{\Gamma \models a \vee b, \Delta} \quad (\vee R) \\
\frac{\Gamma, a \models \Delta \quad \Gamma, b \models \Delta}{\Gamma, a \vee b \models \Delta} \quad (\vee L) \qquad \frac{\Gamma \models a, \Delta \quad \Gamma \models b, \Delta}{\Gamma \models a \wedge b, \Delta} \quad (\wedge R) \\
\frac{\Gamma \models a, \Delta}{\Gamma, \neg a \models \Delta} \quad (\neg L) \qquad \frac{\Gamma, a \models \Delta}{\Gamma \models \neg a, \Delta} \quad (\neg R) \\
\frac{\overline{\neg a, \neg c \vee b \models \neg a, c} \quad I \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{a, b \models c}{b, \models \neg a, c} \neg R}{b, \neg c \models \neg a, c} \neg L \quad \frac{\frac{a, b \models c}{b, b \models \neg a, c} \neg R}{b, b \models \neg a, c} \vee L}{b, \neg c \vee b \models \neg a, c} \vee L}{\neg a \vee b, \neg c \vee b \models \neg a, c} \vee L \\
\frac{\neg a \vee b, \neg c \vee b \models \neg a, c}{(\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b) \models \neg a \vee c} \wedge L, \vee R \\
\frac{(\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b) \models \neg a \vee c}{\models \neg((\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b)), (\neg a \vee c)} \neg R \\
\frac{\models \neg((\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b)), (\neg a \vee c)}{\models \neg((\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b)) \vee (\neg a \vee c)} \vee R
\end{array}$$

these are valid
in some universe, U

iff this is valid in U

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\frac{\frac{a, b \models c}{b, \models \neg a, c}}{b, \neg c \models \neg a, c} \quad \frac{a, b \models c}{b, b \models \neg a, c}}{b, \neg c \vee b \models \neg a, c} \\
 \frac{\frac{\frac{\neg a, \neg c \vee b \models \neg a, c}{\neg a \vee b, \neg c \vee b \models \neg a, c}}{(\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b) \models \neg a \vee c}}{\models \neg((\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b)), (\neg a \vee c)} \\
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 \models \neg((\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b)) \vee (\neg a \vee c)
 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{a, b \models c \quad a, b \models c}{\models \neg((\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b)) \vee (\neg a \vee c)}$$

in this example,
these are the same

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\frac{\frac{a, b \models c}{b, \models \neg a, c}}{b, \neg c \models \neg a, c} \quad \frac{a, b \models c}{b, b \models \neg a, c}}{b, \neg c \vee b \models \neg a, c} \\
 \frac{\neg a, \neg c \vee b \models \neg a, c \quad b, \neg c \vee b \models \neg a, c}{\neg a \vee b, \neg c \vee b \models \neg a, c} \\
 \frac{(\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b) \models \neg a \vee c}{\models \neg((\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b)), (\neg a \vee c)} \\
 \hline
 \models \neg((\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b)) \vee (\neg a \vee c)
 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{a, b \models c \quad a, b \models c}{\models \neg((\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b)) \vee (\neg a \vee c)}$$

so we can just say

$$\frac{a, b \models c}{\models \neg((\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b)) \vee (\neg a \vee c)}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{a, b \models c}{b, \models \neg a, c} \quad \frac{a, b \models c}{b, b \models \neg a, c} \\
\frac{\neg a, \neg c \vee b \models \neg a, c}{\neg a \vee b, \neg c \vee b \models \neg a, c} \quad \frac{b, \neg c \vee b \models \neg a, c}{(\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b) \models \neg a \vee c} \\
\frac{\models \neg((\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b)), (\neg a \vee c)}{\models \neg((\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b)) \vee (\neg a \vee c)}
\end{array}$$

$$\frac{a, b \models c}{\models \neg((\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b)) \vee (\neg a \vee c)}$$

A *counterexample* to $a, b \models c$

makes *every antecedent true*

and *every succedent false*.

An individual, x , such that $a x$ and $b x$ and $\neg c x$

is a **counterexample**

Our two inference trees
tell two different stories ...

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{}{p \models q, p} \\
 \hline
 \frac{}{\models \neg p, q, p} \\
 \hline
 \frac{}{\models \neg p \vee q, p} \\
 \hline
 \frac{}{\models (\neg p \vee q) \wedge \neg p, p} \\
 \hline
 \hline
 \models ((\neg p \vee q) \wedge \neg p) \vee p
 \end{array}$$

Every branch is
terminated by an
immediate rule.
The sequent we
started from is
valid in every
universe!

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{a, b \models c}{b, \models \neg a, c} \quad \frac{a, b \models c}{b, b \models \neg a, c} \\
 \hline
 \frac{}{\neg a, \neg c \vee b \models \neg a, c} \quad \frac{}{b, \neg c \vee b \models \neg a, c} \\
 \hline
 \frac{}{\neg a \vee b, \neg c \vee b \models \neg a, c} \\
 \hline
 \frac{}{(\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b) \models \neg a \vee c} \\
 \hline
 \frac{}{\models \neg((\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b)), (\neg a \vee c)} \\
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 \hline
 \models \neg((\neg a \vee b) \wedge (\neg c \vee b)) \vee (\neg a \vee c)
 \end{array}$$

Some branches lead to *leaves*,
sequences with only atoms,
in which no atom occurs on both
sides of the turnstile.

Our starting sequent is valid in
some universe U iff each of these
leaves is valid.

It is easy to construct a
counterexample to any one of
these leaves.

$$\overline{\Gamma, a \models \Delta, a} \quad (I)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, a, b \models \Delta}{\Gamma, a \wedge b \models \Delta} \quad (\wedge L)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \models a, b, \Delta}{\Gamma \models a \vee b, \Delta} \quad (\vee R)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, a \models \Delta \quad \Gamma, b \models \Delta}{\Gamma, a \vee b \models \Delta} \quad (\vee L)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \models a, \Delta \quad \Gamma \models b, \Delta}{\Gamma \models a \wedge b, \Delta} \quad (\wedge R)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \models a, \Delta}{\Gamma, \neg a \models \Delta} \quad (\neg L)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, a \models \Delta}{\Gamma \models \neg a, \Delta} \quad (\neg R)$$

- a and b are predicates from some universe,
- Γ, Δ are finite sets of predicates from some universe,
- Γ, a refers to $\Gamma \cup \{a\}$, and a, Δ refers to $\{a\} \cup \Delta$.



$$3 + 5 = 8$$

$$ax^2 - bx + c$$

$$ax^2 - bx + c = 0 \quad \text{iff} \quad x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

In general, What is a predicates?
What operations are there on predicates?

We consider a finite universe U
— a collection of things.

Any subset $a \subseteq U$ can be treated as a predicate:

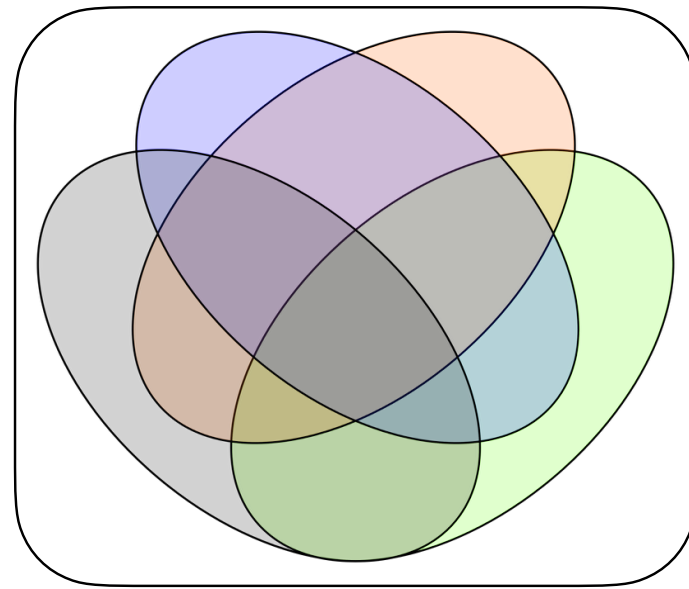
a x is true iff $x \in a$

$a \models b$ iff $a \subseteq b$ and barbara holds

$x \in \neg a$ iff $x \notin a$ $a \models a$ iff $\neg b \models \neg a$

propositions are just functions $:: U \rightarrow \text{Bool}$
our first operation on propositions is negation

in Haskell : $(\text{neg } a) \ x = \text{not } (a \ x)$



every subset has a
characteristic function
we will represent propositions
as functions, as in lecture 1

a	$\neg a$
$\perp$	$\top$
$\top$	$\perp$



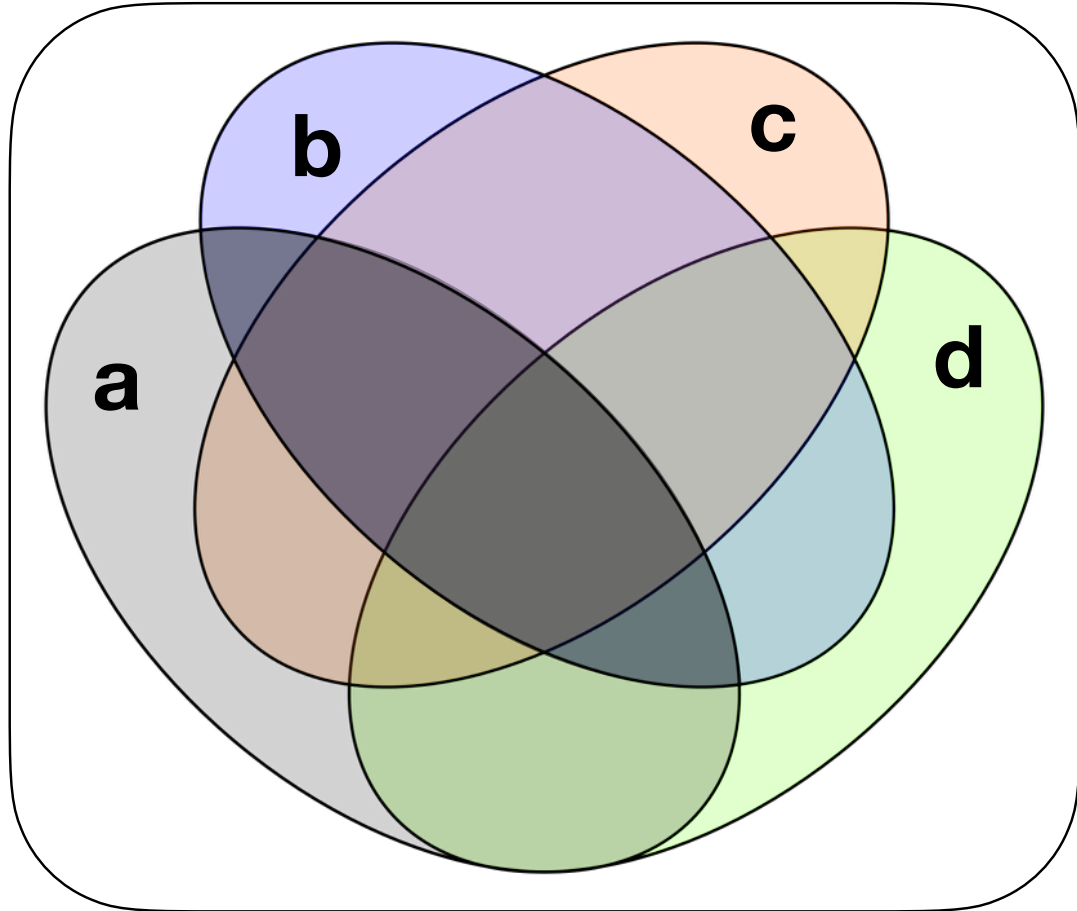
Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz

1646–1716

- Identity of Indiscernables:
“No two distinct things exactly resemble one another.”
— Leibniz
That is, two objects are identical if and only if they satisfy the same properties.
- “A difference that makes no difference is no difference.” — Spock
- “Equals may be substituted for equals.”

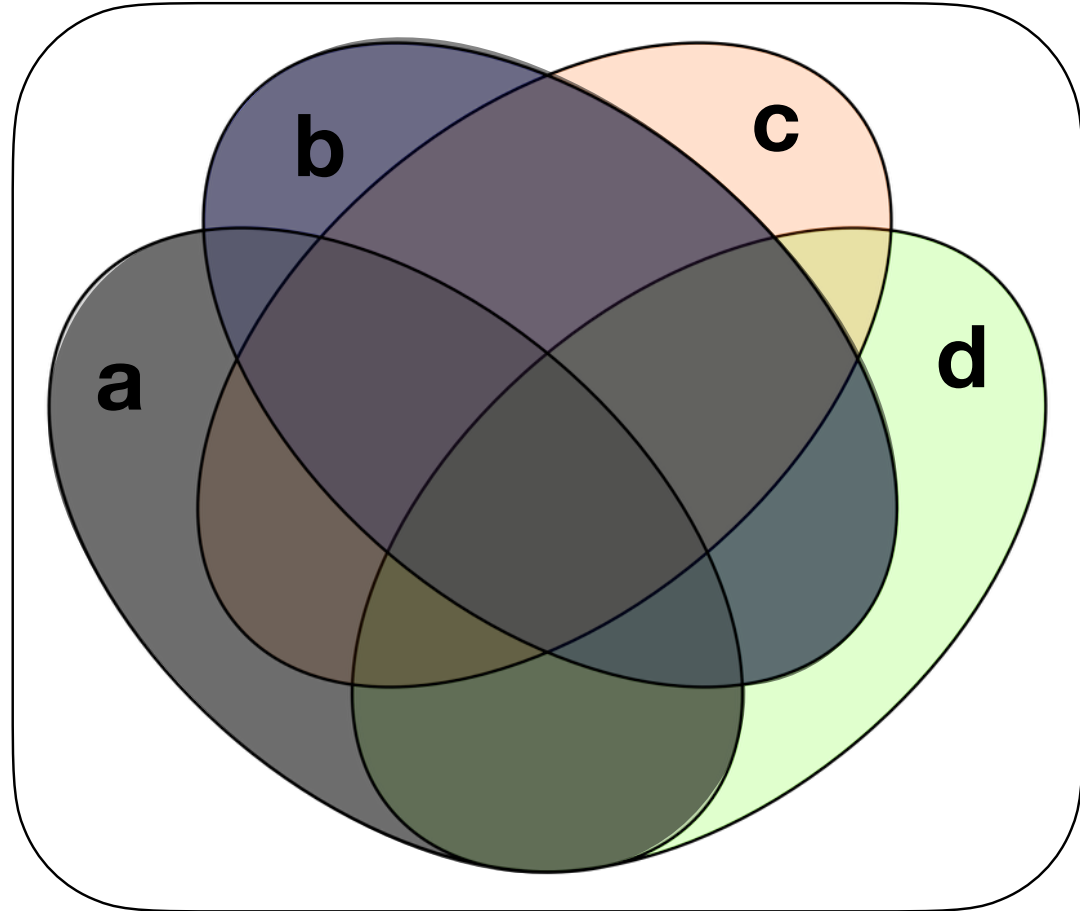
$(\&:\&) \ a \ b \ x = a \ x \ \&\& \ b \ x$

$\wedge$	$\perp$	$\top$
$\perp$	$\perp$	$\perp$
$\top$	$\perp$	$\top$



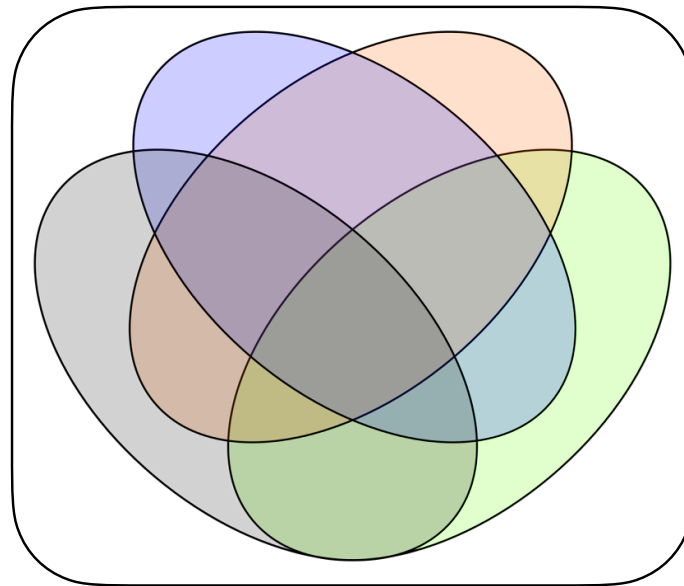
$$(| : |) \quad a \ b \ x = a \ x \ || \ b \ x$$

$\vee$	$\perp$	$\top$
$\perp$	$\perp$	$\top$
$\top$	$\top$	$\top$



In general, we consider a finite universe U — a collection of things with a finite number of predicates. We consider two things to be *indistinguishable*, $x \equiv y$, iff they satisfy the same predicates.

If we have n predicates then we can distinguish 2^n different kinds of thing. In this example we have 4 predicates, so $2^4 = 16$ different kinds of thing. Each kind is represented by a region in the diagram.



We look at subsets X such that
$$\frac{a \in X \quad a \equiv b}{b \in X}$$

Each such subset can be pictured by shading some regions of the diagram — those with things of a kind in X .

