

Examples (from Stoll, "Set Theory and Logic", 1961)

- No human beings are quadrupeds. All women are human beings. Therefore no women are quadrupeds.

Let $H(x)$ mean " x is a human being"

$Q(x)$ ~ " x is a quadruped"

$W(x)$ ~ " x is a woman"

So we must show that $(\forall x)(H(x) \rightarrow \neg Q(x))$

$(\forall x)(W(x) \rightarrow H(x))$

$(\forall x)(W(x) \rightarrow \neg Q(x))$

- $(1) \forall x (H(x) \rightarrow \neg Q(x))$ rule p
- $(2) \forall x (W(x) \rightarrow H(x))$ rule p
- $(3) W(y) \rightarrow H(y)$ rule ui and (2)
- $(4) H(y) \rightarrow \neg Q(y)$ rule ui and (1)
- $(5) W(y) \rightarrow \neg Q(y)$ rule t and (3), (4)
- $(6) \forall x (W(x) \rightarrow \neg Q(x))$ rule ug and (5)

- Everybody who buys a ticket receives a prize. Therefore, if there are no prizes, then nobody buys a ticket.

Let $B(x, y)$: x buys y

$T(x)$: x is a ticket

$P(x)$: x is a prize

$R(x, y)$: x receives y

So we must show $(\forall x)((\exists y)(B(x, y) \wedge T(y)) \rightarrow (\exists y)(P(y) \wedge R(x, y)))$

$\neg (\exists x) P(x) \rightarrow (\forall x)(\forall y)(B(x, y) \rightarrow \neg T(y))$

- we're going to use $\textcircled{\text{CP}}$
- $(1) (\forall x)((\exists y)(B(x, y) \wedge T(y)) \rightarrow (\exists y)(P(y) \wedge R(x, y)))$ p
 - $(2) \neg (\exists x) P(x)$ p
 - $(3) (\forall x) \neg P(x)$ t and (2)
 - $(4) \neg P(y)$ ui and (3)
 - $(5) \neg P(y) \vee \neg R(x, y)$ t and (4)
 - $(6) (\forall y)(\neg P(y) \vee \neg R(x, y))$ ug and (5)
 - $(7) \neg (\exists y)(P(y) \wedge R(x, y))$ t and (6)
 - $(8) (\exists y)(B(x, y) \wedge T(y)) \rightarrow (\exists y)(P(y) \wedge R(x, y))$ ui and (1)
 - $(9) \neg (\exists y)(B(x, y) \wedge T(y))$ t (7, 8)
 - $(10) (\forall y)(\neg B(x, y) \vee \neg T(y))$ t (9)
 - $(11) (\forall y)(B(x, y) \rightarrow \neg T(y))$ t (10)
 - $(12) (\forall x)(\forall y)(B(x, y) \rightarrow \neg T(y))$ ug (11)
 - $(13) \neg (\exists x) P(x) \rightarrow (\forall x)(\forall y)(B(x, y) \rightarrow \neg T(y))$ cp (2, 12)