

Make sure that you understand the Natural Deduction proof rules for PropCalc and how they are used to justify the following correct proof that $\vdash (\sim p \vee \sim q) \rightarrow \sim(p \wedge q)$. The discussion leader will go over this proof – please ask any questions and make sure that you understand.

Natural Deduction Rules for PropCalc

	introduction	elimination
\wedge	$\frac{p \quad q}{p \wedge q}$	$\frac{p \wedge q}{p} \quad \frac{p \wedge q}{q}$
\vee	$\frac{p}{p \vee q} \quad \frac{q}{p \vee q}$	$\frac{p \vee q \quad p \vdash r \quad q \vdash r}{r}$
\rightarrow	$\frac{p \vdash q}{p \rightarrow q}$	$\frac{p \rightarrow q \quad p}{q} \quad \frac{p \rightarrow q \quad \sim q}{\sim p}$
F	$\frac{p \quad \sim p}{\mathbf{F}}$	$\frac{p \vdash \mathbf{F}}{\sim p} \quad \frac{\sim p \vdash \mathbf{F}}{p}$
$\sim\sim$	$\frac{p}{\sim\sim p}$	$\frac{\sim\sim p}{p}$

Example: $\vdash (\sim p \vee \sim q) \rightarrow \sim(p \wedge q)$

1	$\sim p \vee \sim q$	
2	$p \wedge q$	
3	$\sim p$	
4	p	$\wedge\text{-e, 2}$
5	\mathbf{F}	$\mathbf{F}\text{-i, 3, 4}$
6	$\sim q$	
7	q	$\wedge\text{-e, 2}$
8	\mathbf{F}	$\mathbf{F}\text{-i, 6, 7}$
9	\mathbf{F}	$\vee\text{-e, 1, 3-5, 6-8}$
10	$\sim(p \wedge q)$	$\mathbf{F}\text{-e, 2-9}$
11	$(\sim p \vee \sim q) \rightarrow \sim(p \wedge q)$	$\rightarrow\text{-i, 1-10}$

Then work together in your group to fill in the correct justifications for the following Natural Deduction proof of $\vdash (p \vee \sim p)$.

As usual, there will be a D3 Quiz on Moodle tonight in which you should use what you learned in the discussion today to fill in answers to some multiple choice questions.

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$$\vdash \sim(p \vee \sim p)$$

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