

15-317 Lecture 8: Sequent Calculus

- HW 3 due, HW 4 out

- Sequents

- Sequent Calculus

- Connecting Sequent Calculus to
Verifications

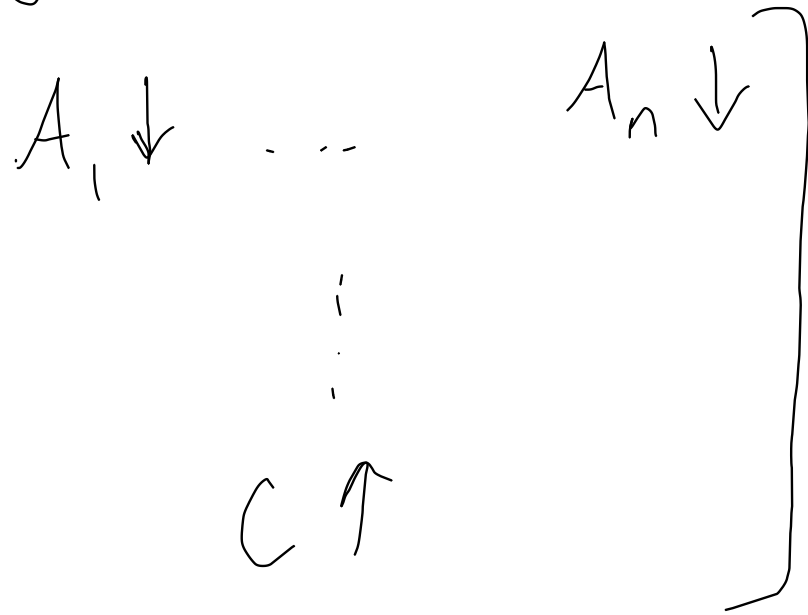
- Identity?

Why do we want a different proof system?

- To prove global soundness
- Make proof search easier

Sequents

- The state of an ongoing verification looks like:



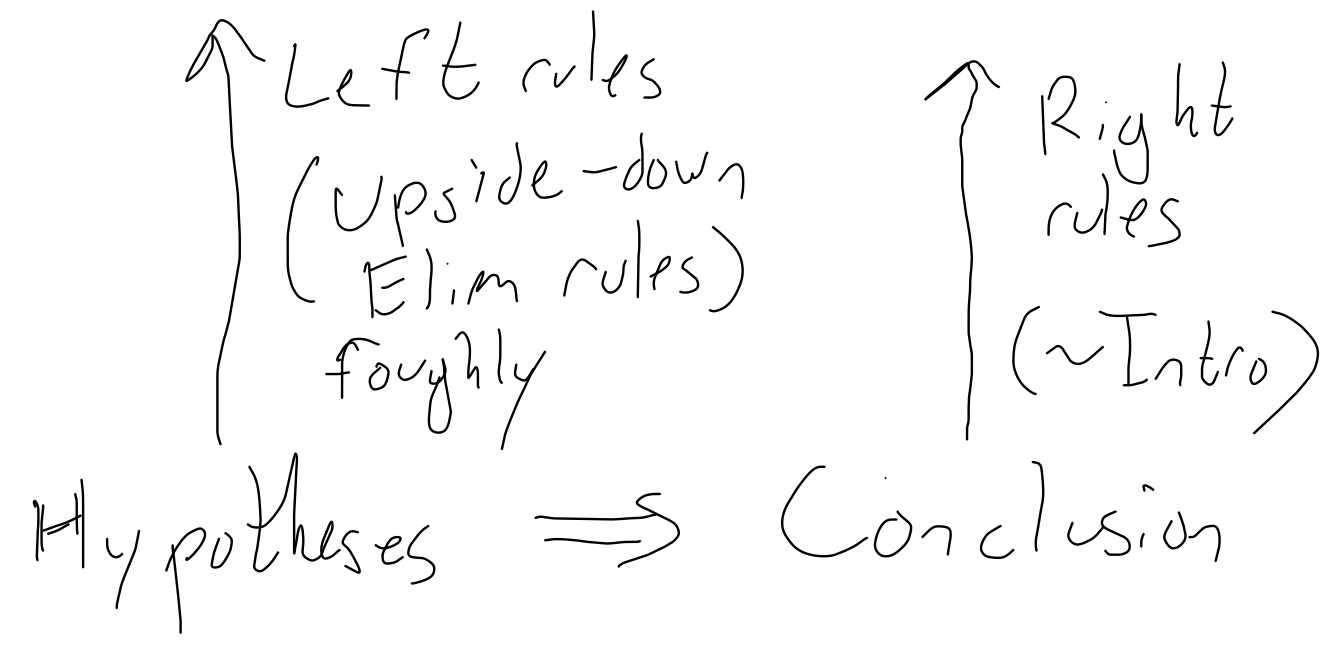
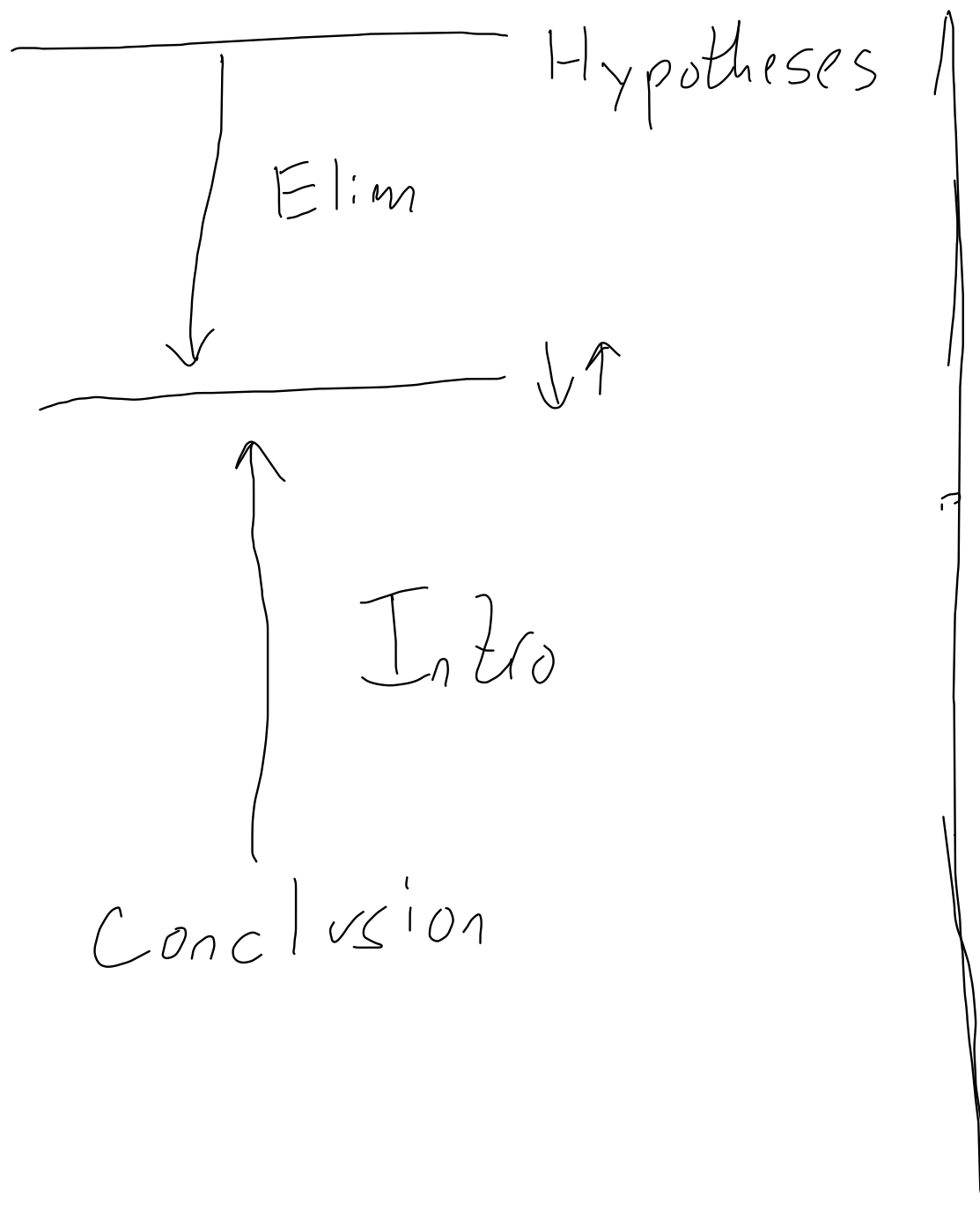
- Sequents represent this state

$$- A_1 \text{ left}, \dots, A_n \text{ left} \Rightarrow C \text{ right}$$

The diagram shows the expression $A_1 \text{ left}, \dots, A_n \text{ left} \Rightarrow C \text{ right}$. A horizontal line is drawn below the entire expression. A bracket underneath the line spans from the start of $A_1 \text{ left}$ to the end of $A_n \text{ left}$ and is labeled "sequents". Another bracket underneath the line spans from the start of $C \text{ right}$ to its end and is labeled "succedent".

antecedents

- Usually omit "left" and "right"



Conjunction

$$\frac{A \uparrow \quad B \uparrow}{A \wedge B \uparrow} \wedge I \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow A \quad \Gamma \Rightarrow B}{\Gamma \Rightarrow A \wedge B} \wedge R$$

$$\frac{A \wedge B \downarrow}{A \downarrow} \wedge E_1 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{\Gamma, A \wedge B, A \Rightarrow C}{\Gamma, A \wedge B \Rightarrow C} \wedge L_1$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, A \wedge B, A, B \Rightarrow C}{\Gamma, A \wedge B \Rightarrow C} \wedge L_2?$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, A \wedge B, B \Rightarrow C}{\Gamma, A \wedge B \Rightarrow C} \wedge L_2$$

Implication

$$\frac{}{A \downarrow}^u$$

B \uparrow

$$\frac{}{A \supset B \uparrow} \supset I^u$$

$$\left[\frac{\Gamma, u: A \Rightarrow B}{\supset R^u} \right]$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, A \Rightarrow B}{\Gamma \Rightarrow A \supset B} \supset R$$

A \supset B \downarrow

A \uparrow

$\supset E$

B \downarrow

$$\frac{\Gamma, A \supset B \Rightarrow A \quad \Gamma, A \supset B, B \Rightarrow C}{\Gamma, A \supset B \Rightarrow C} \supset L$$

$$\left[\frac{\Gamma, A \supset B \Rightarrow A}{\Gamma, A \supset B \Rightarrow B} \supset L' \right]$$

Disjunction

$$\frac{A \uparrow}{A \vee B \uparrow} \vee I_1 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow A}{\Gamma \Rightarrow A \vee B} \vee R_1$$

$$\frac{A \vee B \downarrow \quad \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{u} \quad \xrightarrow{v} \\ A \downarrow \quad B \downarrow \\ \vdots \quad \vdots \\ C \uparrow \quad C \uparrow \end{array}}{C \uparrow} \vee E^{u,v} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{\Gamma, A \vee B, A \Rightarrow C \quad \Gamma, A \vee B, B \Rightarrow C}{\Gamma, A \vee B \Rightarrow C} \vee L$$

Identity

$$\frac{P \downarrow}{P \uparrow} \downarrow \uparrow \longrightarrow \frac{}{\Gamma, P \Rightarrow P} id_P$$

- For proofs today, we will use

$$\frac{}{\Gamma, A \Rightarrow A} id_A \text{ for arbitrary } A$$

- This rule needs to be proven/derived.

$$\frac{\text{--- id}}{A \vee B, A \Rightarrow A} \text{VR}_2$$

$$\frac{\text{--- id}}{A \vee B, B \Rightarrow B} \text{VR}_1$$

$$\frac{A \vee B, A \Rightarrow B \vee A \quad A \vee B, B \Rightarrow B \vee A}{A \vee B \Rightarrow B \vee A} \text{VL}$$

$$\frac{A \vee B \Rightarrow B \vee A}{\Rightarrow (A \vee B) \supset (B \vee A)} \supset R$$

Verifications to Sequents

- Goal $A \uparrow$ iff $\Rightarrow A$

- Proof by induction on the derivations of $A \uparrow$ or $\Rightarrow A$.

- I.H. $A_1 \downarrow, \dots, A_n \downarrow$

$\vdots \mathcal{D}$
 $A \uparrow$

iff

ε

$A_1, \dots, A_n \Rightarrow A$

Case on last rule used in \mathcal{D}/ε

Case \mathcal{D} ends in $\supset I$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \overline{A_1 \downarrow, \dots, A_n \downarrow} \quad \overline{A \downarrow}^u \\
 \vdots \mathcal{D}_1 \\
 B \uparrow \\
 \mathcal{D} = \frac{}{A \supset B \uparrow} \supset I^u \implies \frac{\text{i.h.}(\mathcal{D}_1) \quad A_1, \dots, A_n, A \implies B}{A_1, \dots, A_n \implies A \supset B} \supset R
 \end{array}$$

Case \mathcal{D} ends in $\vee E$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 A_1 \downarrow, \dots, A_n \downarrow \quad \overline{A \downarrow}^u \quad \overline{B \downarrow}^v \\
 \vdots \mathcal{D}_1 \quad \vdots \mathcal{D}_2 \\
 A \vee B \downarrow \quad C \uparrow \quad C \uparrow \\
 \mathcal{D} = \frac{}{A \vee B \downarrow} \vee E^{u,v} \implies \frac{\text{i.h.}(\mathcal{D}_1) \quad A_1, \dots, A_n, A \implies C \quad \text{i.h.}(\mathcal{D}_2) \quad A_1, \dots, A_n, B \implies C}{A_1, \dots, \underbrace{A \vee B}_{\downarrow}, \dots, A_n \implies C} \vee E
 \end{array}$$

Case \mathcal{E} ends in $\wedge R$

$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{\frac{\mathcal{E}_1}{\Gamma \Rightarrow A} \quad \mathcal{E}_2}{\Gamma \Rightarrow A \wedge B} \wedge R \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{\frac{i.h.(\mathcal{E}_1)}{A \uparrow} \quad \frac{i.h.(\mathcal{E}_2)}{B \uparrow}}{A \wedge B \uparrow} \wedge I$$

$A_1 \downarrow, \dots, A_n \downarrow$

Case \mathcal{E} ends in FL

$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{\Gamma, F \Rightarrow C}{\Gamma, F \Rightarrow C} FL \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{F \downarrow}{C \uparrow} FE$$

$A_1 \downarrow, \dots, F \downarrow, \dots, A_n \downarrow$

Revisiting Soundness/completeness

- Soundness: If $A \uparrow$ and $A \downarrow$ then $C \uparrow$
 $C \uparrow$

If $\Gamma \Rightarrow A$ and $\Gamma, A \Rightarrow C$, then $\Gamma \Rightarrow C$

- Completeness: $A \downarrow$
: for all A
 $A \uparrow$

$\Gamma, A \Rightarrow A$ is admissible for all A

Identity Theorem

- $\Gamma, A \Rightarrow A$ $-id_A$ is admissible

- A rule is derivable if there is some derivation \mathcal{D} of it
(from premises to conclusion)

- A rule is admissible if every instance of the rule has some derivation.

$\Gamma, A \Rightarrow A$ is derivable/provable for all A . (and all Γ)

Proof/ By induction on A | i.h.: For all $B < A$, $\Gamma, B \Rightarrow B$
subformula

Case $A = T$

$\frac{}{\Gamma, T \Rightarrow T}$ TR

Case $A = F$

$\frac{}{\Gamma, F \Rightarrow F}$ FL

Case $A = P$ (atomic)

$\frac{}{\Gamma, P \Rightarrow P}$ id_P

Case $A = B \wedge C$

$$\frac{\frac{i.h.(B)}{\Gamma, B \wedge C, B \Rightarrow B} \wedge L_1 \quad \frac{i.h.(C)}{\Gamma, B \wedge C, C \Rightarrow C} \wedge L_2}{\Gamma, B \wedge C \Rightarrow B \quad \Gamma, B \wedge C \Rightarrow C} \wedge R$$
$$\frac{}{\Gamma, B \wedge C \Rightarrow B \wedge C} \wedge R$$

Case $A = B \supset C$

$$\frac{\frac{i.h.(B)}{\Gamma, B \supset C, B \Rightarrow B} \supset L \quad \frac{i.h.(C)}{\Gamma, B \supset C, B, C \Rightarrow C} \supset L}{\Gamma, B \supset C, B \Rightarrow C} \supset R$$
$$\frac{}{\Gamma, B \supset C \Rightarrow B \supset C} \supset R$$

Case $A = B \vee C$

$$\frac{\frac{\text{i.h.}(B)}{\Gamma, B \vee C, B \Rightarrow B} \vee R_1 \quad \frac{\text{i.h.}(C)}{\Gamma, B \vee C, C \Rightarrow C} \vee R_2}{\Gamma, B \vee C, B \Rightarrow B \vee C} \vee L}{\Gamma, B \vee C \Rightarrow B \vee C} \vee L$$

Addendum to Verifications \leftrightarrow Sequent calc.

Lemma/IF $A_1 \downarrow, \dots, A_n \downarrow$
 $\vdots \mathcal{D}$ and $A_1, \dots, A_n, A \Rightarrow C$, then $A_1, \dots, A_n \Rightarrow C$.
 $A \downarrow$

Proof ^(ish) / By induction on \mathcal{D} .

Case $\supset E$

$$\mathcal{D} = \frac{\mathcal{D}_1 \quad \mathcal{D}_2}{A \supset B \downarrow \quad A \uparrow} \longrightarrow B \downarrow$$

"i.h. (\mathcal{D}_2)"

$$\frac{\frac{A_1, \dots, A_n \Rightarrow A}{A_1, \dots, A_n, A \supset B \Rightarrow A} \text{ - weaken} \quad \frac{A_1, \dots, A_n, B \Rightarrow C}{A_1, \dots, A_n, A \supset B, B \Rightarrow C} \text{ - weaken}}{A_1, \dots, A_n, A \supset B \Rightarrow C} \text{ i.h. } (\mathcal{D}_1)$$

$$A_1, \dots, A_n \Rightarrow C$$

Case $\wedge E_1$ ($\wedge E_2$ is similar)

$$\mathcal{D} = \frac{\mathcal{D}_1 \quad A \wedge B \downarrow}{A \downarrow} \wedge E_1 \implies$$

- What is "weaker"?

- $\Gamma \Rightarrow C$ - weaker - If one can prove C from Γ , the additional hypothesis A can't hurt.

$\Gamma, A \Rightarrow C$

$$\frac{\frac{A_1, \dots, A_n, A \Rightarrow C}{A_1, \dots, A_n, A \wedge B, A \Rightarrow C} \text{ weaker} \quad \wedge I_1}{A_1, \dots, A_n, A \wedge B \Rightarrow C} \text{ i.h. } (\mathcal{D}_1)$$

$$A_1, \dots, A_n \Rightarrow C$$

- "i.h. (\mathcal{D}_2)" from previous page?

- This is the i.h. for the theorem on page 11. Technically, we should be proving both that theorem and this lemma at the same time / in the same induction.