

Exercise 10 from WF122

Next we investigate:

$$(0) \quad [(X \equiv Y) \Rightarrow (X \Rightarrow Y)] \quad .$$

Because I missed the opportunity in EX5 , I will make sure to try a wide calculation:

$$\begin{aligned} & (X \equiv Y) \Rightarrow (X \Rightarrow Y) \\ \equiv & \quad \{ \text{shunting} \} \\ & (X \equiv Y) \wedge X \Rightarrow Y \\ \equiv & \quad \{ \text{Modus Ponens} \} \\ & X \wedge Y \Rightarrow Y \\ \equiv & \quad \{ \text{weakening} \} \\ & \mathbf{true} \quad . \end{aligned}$$

Also, in EX5a we learned how to distribute \Rightarrow leftward over \equiv :

$$\begin{aligned} & (X \equiv Y) \Rightarrow (X \Rightarrow Y) \\ \equiv & \quad \{ \Rightarrow \text{ leftward over } \equiv \} \\ & \pm X \Rightarrow (X \Rightarrow Y) \equiv \mp Y \Rightarrow (X \Rightarrow Y) \\ \equiv & \quad \{ \Rightarrow \text{ into } \neg/\vee \text{ to homogenize} \} \\ & \mp X \vee \neg X \vee Y \equiv \pm Y \vee \neg X \vee Y \\ \equiv & \quad \{ \text{with } \neg X/+Y \text{ both sides equivale } \neg X \vee Y ; \text{ with } +X/\neg Y , \text{ both} \\ & \quad \text{sides equivale } \mathbf{true} \} \\ & \mathbf{true} \quad . \end{aligned}$$

That's not nice at all!

Perhaps the best approach is to use EX7 , which relates the booleans $X \equiv Y$ and $X \Rightarrow Y$:

EX10-1

$$X \equiv Y$$

\equiv { mutual implication }

$$(X \Rightarrow Y) \wedge (Y \Rightarrow X)$$

\Rightarrow { weakening }

$$X \Rightarrow Y \quad .$$

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