

Isabelle/FOL — First-Order Logic

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1 Intuitionistic first-order logic

```
theory IFOL
imports Pure
abbrevs ?< =  $\exists_{\leq 1}$ 
begin

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1.1 Syntax and axiomatic basis

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class term
default-sort ⟨term⟩

typeddecl o

judgment
Trueprop :: ⟨o ⇒ prop⟩ ((⟨notation=judgment⟩-) 5)
```

1.1.1 Equality

```
axiomatization
eq :: ⟨['a, 'a] ⇒ o⟩ (infixl ⟨=⟩ 50)
where
refl: ⟨a = a⟩ and
subst: ⟨a = b ⇒ P(a) ⇒ P(b)⟩
```

1.1.2 Propositional logic

```
axiomatization
False :: ⟨o⟩ and
```

```

conj :: <[o, o] => o> (infixr <\wedge\> 35) and
disj :: <[o, o] => o> (infixr <\vee\> 30) and
imp :: <[o, o] => o> (infixr <\rightarrow\> 25)
where
conjI: <[P; Q] => P \wedge Q> and
conjunct1: <P \wedge Q => P> and
conjunct2: <P \wedge Q => Q> and

disjI1: <P => P \vee Q> and
disjI2: <Q => P \vee Q> and
disjE: <[P \vee Q; P => R; Q => R] => R> and

impI: <(P => Q) => P \rightarrow Q> and
mp: <[P \rightarrow Q; P] => Q> and

FalseE: <False => P>

```

1.1.3 Quantifiers

axiomatization

```

All :: <('a => o) => o> (binder <\forall\> 10) and
Ex :: <('a => o) => o> (binder <\exists\> 10)

```

where

```

allI: <(\bigwedge x. P(x)) => (\forall x. P(x))> and
spec: <(\forall x. P(x)) => P(x)> and
exI: <P(x) => (\exists x. P(x))> and
exE: <[\exists x. P(x); \bigwedge x. P(x) => R] => R>

```

1.1.4 Definitions

definition <True \equiv False \longrightarrow False>

definition Not (<(<open-block notation=<prefix \neg\>> \neg -)> [40] 40)
where not-def: < $\neg P \equiv P \longrightarrow \text{False}$ >

definition iff (infixr <\leftrightarrow\> 25)
where < $P \leftrightarrow Q \equiv (P \longrightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \longrightarrow P)$ >

definition Uniq :: ('a => o) => o
where < $\text{Uniq}(P) \equiv (\forall x y. P(x) \longrightarrow P(y) \longrightarrow y = x)$ >

definition Ex1 :: <('a => o) => o> (**binder** <\exists!\> 10)
where ex1-def: < $\exists!x. P(x) \equiv \exists x. P(x) \wedge (\forall y. P(y) \longrightarrow y = x)$ >

axiomatization where — Reflection, admissible

eq-reflection: < $(x = y) \Longrightarrow (x \equiv y)$ > and
iff-reflection: < $(P \leftrightarrow Q) \Longrightarrow (P \equiv Q)$ >

abbreviation not-equal :: <['a, 'a] => o> (infixl <\neq\> 50)
where < $x \neq y \equiv \neg (x = y)$ >

```

syntax -Uniq :: pttrn ⇒ o ⇒ o  ((⟨indent=2 notation=<binder  $\exists_{\leq 1}$ ⟩ $\exists_{\leq 1} \neg/\neg$ )⟩
[0, 10] 10)
syntax-consts -Uniq  $\Leftarrow$  Uniq
translations  $\exists_{\leq 1} x. P \Leftarrow CONST Uniq (\lambda x. P)$ 
⟨ML⟩

```

1.1.5 Old-style ASCII syntax

```

notation (ASCII)
not-equal (infixl ⟨ $\sim=$ ⟩ 50) and
Not ((⟨open-block notation=<prefix  $\sim\sim$ ⟩ $\sim\sim$ )⟩ [40] 40) and
conj (infixr ⟨ $\&$ ⟩ 35) and
disj (infixr ⟨ $\mid$ ⟩ 30) and
All (binder ⟨ALL⟩ 10) and
Ex (binder ⟨EX⟩ 10) and
Ex1 (binder ⟨EX!⟩ 10) and
imp (infixr ⟨ $\rightarrow$ ⟩ 25) and
iff (infixr ⟨ $\leftrightarrow$ ⟩ 25)

```

1.2 Lemmas and proof tools

```
lemmas strip = impI allI
```

```
lemma TrueI: ⟨True⟩
⟨proof⟩
```

1.2.1 Sequent-style elimination rules for \wedge \rightarrow and \forall

```
lemma conjE:
assumes major: ⟨ $P \wedge Q$ ⟩
and r: ⟨ $[P; Q] \Rightarrow R$ ⟩
shows ⟨ $R$ ⟩
⟨proof⟩
```

```
lemma impE:
assumes major: ⟨ $P \rightarrow Q$ ⟩
and ⟨ $P$ ⟩
and r: ⟨ $Q \Rightarrow R$ ⟩
shows ⟨ $R$ ⟩
⟨proof⟩
```

```
lemma allE:
assumes major: ⟨ $\forall x. P(x)$ ⟩
and r: ⟨ $P(x) \Rightarrow R$ ⟩
shows ⟨ $R$ ⟩
⟨proof⟩
```

Duplicates the quantifier; for use with `eresolve_tac`.

```
lemma all-dupE:
```

```

assumes major:  $\langle \forall x. P(x) \rangle$ 
and r:  $\langle [P(x); \forall x. P(x)] \implies R \rangle$ 
shows  $\langle R \rangle$ 
⟨proof⟩

```

1.2.2 Negation rules, which translate between $\neg P$ and $P \implies \text{False}$

```

lemma notI:  $\langle (P \implies \text{False}) \implies \neg P \rangle$ 
⟨proof⟩

```

```

lemma notE:  $\langle [\neg P; P] \implies R \rangle$ 
⟨proof⟩

```

```

lemma rev-notE:  $\langle [P; \neg P] \implies R \rangle$ 
⟨proof⟩

```

This is useful with the special implication rules for each kind of P .

```

lemma not-to-imp:
assumes  $\langle \neg P \rangle$ 
and r:  $\langle P \implies \text{False} \implies Q \rangle$ 
shows  $\langle Q \rangle$ 
⟨proof⟩

```

For substitution into an assumption P , reduce Q to $P \implies Q$, substitute into this implication, then apply *impI* to move P back into the assumptions.

```

lemma rev-mp:  $\langle [P; P \implies Q] \implies Q \rangle$ 
⟨proof⟩

```

Contrapositive of an inference rule.

```

lemma contrapos:
assumes major:  $\langle \neg Q \rangle$ 
and minor:  $\langle P \implies Q \rangle$ 
shows  $\langle \neg P \rangle$ 
⟨proof⟩

```

1.2.3 Modus Ponens Tactics

Finds $P \implies Q$ and P in the assumptions, replaces implication by Q .

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1.3 If-and-only-if

```

lemma iffI:  $\langle [P \implies Q; Q \implies P] \implies P \leftrightarrow Q \rangle$ 
⟨proof⟩

```

```

lemma iffE:
assumes major:  $\langle P \leftrightarrow Q \rangle$ 
and r:  $\langle [P \implies Q; Q \implies P] \implies R \rangle$ 

```

shows $\langle R \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

1.3.1 Destruct rules for \longleftrightarrow similar to Modus Ponens

lemma *iffD1*: $\langle [P \longleftrightarrow Q; P] \Rightarrow Q \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *iffD2*: $\langle [P \longleftrightarrow Q; Q] \Rightarrow P \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *rev-iffD1*: $\langle [P; P \longleftrightarrow Q] \Rightarrow Q \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *rev-iffD2*: $\langle [Q; P \longleftrightarrow Q] \Rightarrow P \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *iff-refl*: $\langle P \longleftrightarrow P \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *iff-sym*: $\langle Q \longleftrightarrow P \Rightarrow P \longleftrightarrow Q \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *iff-trans*: $\langle [P \longleftrightarrow Q; Q \longleftrightarrow R] \Rightarrow P \longleftrightarrow R \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

1.4 Unique existence

NOTE THAT the following 2 quantifications:

- $\exists !x$ such that $[\exists !y$ such that $P(x,y)]$ (sequential)
- $\exists !x,y$ such that $P(x,y)$ (simultaneous)

do NOT mean the same thing. The parser treats $\exists !x y. P(x,y)$ as sequential.

lemma *exII*: $\langle P(a) \Rightarrow (\wedge x. P(x) \Rightarrow x = a) \Rightarrow \exists !x. P(x) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Sometimes easier to use: the premises have no shared variables. Safe!

lemma *ex-ex1I*: $\langle \exists x. P(x) \Rightarrow (\wedge x y. [P(x); P(y)] \Rightarrow x = y) \Rightarrow \exists !x. P(x) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *ex1E*: $\langle \exists ! x. P(x) \Rightarrow (\wedge x. [P(x); \forall y. P(y) \rightarrow y = x] \Rightarrow R) \Rightarrow R \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

1.4.1 \longleftrightarrow congruence rules for simplification

Use *iffE* on a premise. For *conj-cong*, *imp-cong*, *all-cong*, *ex-cong*.

$\langle ML \rangle$

lemma *conj-cong*:

assumes $\langle P \longleftrightarrow P' \rangle$
and $\langle P' \implies Q \longleftrightarrow Q' \rangle$
shows $\langle (P \wedge Q) \longleftrightarrow (P' \wedge Q') \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Reversed congruence rule! Used in ZF/Order.

lemma *conj-cong2*:

assumes $\langle P \longleftrightarrow P' \rangle$
and $\langle P' \implies Q \longleftrightarrow Q' \rangle$
shows $\langle (Q \wedge P) \longleftrightarrow (Q' \wedge P') \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *disj-cong*:

assumes $\langle P \longleftrightarrow P' \rangle$ **and** $\langle Q \longleftrightarrow Q' \rangle$
shows $\langle (P \vee Q) \longleftrightarrow (P' \vee Q') \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *imp-cong*:

assumes $\langle P \longleftrightarrow P' \rangle$
and $\langle P' \implies Q \longleftrightarrow Q' \rangle$
shows $\langle (P \rightarrow Q) \longleftrightarrow (P' \rightarrow Q') \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *iff-cong*: $\langle [P \longleftrightarrow P'; Q \longleftrightarrow Q'] \implies (P \longleftrightarrow Q) \longleftrightarrow (P' \longleftrightarrow Q') \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *not-cong*: $\langle P \longleftrightarrow P' \implies \neg P \longleftrightarrow \neg P' \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *all-cong*:

assumes $\langle \forall x. P(x) \longleftrightarrow Q(x) \rangle$
shows $\langle (\forall x. P(x)) \longleftrightarrow (\forall x. Q(x)) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *ex-cong*:

assumes $\langle \forall x. P(x) \longleftrightarrow Q(x) \rangle$
shows $\langle (\exists x. P(x)) \longleftrightarrow (\exists x. Q(x)) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *ex1-cong*:

assumes $\langle \forall x. P(x) \longleftrightarrow Q(x) \rangle$
shows $\langle (\exists !x. P(x)) \longleftrightarrow (\exists !x. Q(x)) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

1.5 Equality rules

lemma *sym*: $\langle a = b \Rightarrow b = a \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *trans*: $\langle [a = b; b = c] \Rightarrow a = c \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *not-sym*: $\langle b \neq a \Rightarrow a \neq b \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Two theorems for rewriting only one instance of a definition: the first for definitions of formulae and the second for terms.

lemma *def-imp-iff*: $\langle (A \equiv B) \Rightarrow A \leftrightarrow B \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *meta-eq-to-obj-eq*: $\langle (A \equiv B) \Rightarrow A = B \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *meta-eq-to-iff*: $\langle x \equiv y \Rightarrow x \leftrightarrow y \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Substitution.

lemma *ssubst*: $\langle [b = a; P(a)] \Rightarrow P(b) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

A special case of *ex1E* that would otherwise need quantifier expansion.

lemma *ex1-equalsE*: $\langle [\exists !x. P(x); P(a); P(b)] \Rightarrow a = b \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

1.6 Simplifications of assumed implications

Roy Dyckhoff has proved that *conj-impE*, *disj-impE*, and *imp-impE* used with *mp_tac* (restricted to atomic formulae) is COMPLETE for intuitionistic propositional logic.

See R. Dyckhoff, Contraction-free sequent calculi for intuitionistic logic (preprint, University of St Andrews, 1991).

lemma *conj-impE*:
assumes *major*: $\langle (P \wedge Q) \rightarrow S \rangle$
and *r*: $\langle P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow S) \Rightarrow R \rangle$
shows $\langle R \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *disj-impE*:
assumes *major*: $\langle (P \vee Q) \rightarrow S \rangle$
and *r*: $\langle [P \rightarrow S; Q \rightarrow S] \Rightarrow R \rangle$
shows $\langle R \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Simplifies the implication. Classical version is stronger. Still UNSAFE since Q must be provable – backtracking needed.

```
lemma imp-impE:
  assumes major:  $\langle (P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow S \rangle$ 
  and r1:  $\langle [P; Q \rightarrow S] \Rightarrow Q \rangle$ 
  and r2:  $\langle S \Rightarrow R \rangle$ 
  shows  $\langle R \rangle$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 
```

Simplifies the implication. Classical version is stronger. Still UNSAFE since P must be provable – backtracking needed.

```
lemma not-impE:  $\neg P \rightarrow S \Rightarrow (P \Rightarrow \text{False}) \Rightarrow (S \Rightarrow R) \Rightarrow R$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 
```

Simplifies the implication. UNSAFE.

```
lemma iff-impE:
  assumes major:  $\langle (P \leftrightarrow Q) \rightarrow S \rangle$ 
  and r1:  $\langle [P; Q \rightarrow S] \Rightarrow Q \rangle$ 
  and r2:  $\langle [Q; P \rightarrow S] \Rightarrow P \rangle$ 
  and r3:  $\langle S \Rightarrow R \rangle$ 
  shows  $\langle R \rangle$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 
```

What if $(\forall x. \neg \neg P(x)) \rightarrow \neg \neg (\forall x. P(x))$ is an assumption? UNSAFE.

```
lemma all-impE:
  assumes major:  $\langle (\forall x. P(x)) \rightarrow S \rangle$ 
  and r1:  $\langle \bigwedge x. P(x) \rangle$ 
  and r2:  $\langle S \Rightarrow R \rangle$ 
  shows  $\langle R \rangle$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 
```

Unsafe: $\exists x. P(x) \rightarrow S$ is equivalent to $\forall x. P(x) \rightarrow S$.

```
lemma ex-impE:
  assumes major:  $\langle (\exists x. P(x)) \rightarrow S \rangle$ 
  and r:  $\langle P(x) \rightarrow S \Rightarrow R \rangle$ 
  shows  $\langle R \rangle$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 
```

Courtesy of Krzysztof Grabczewski.

```
lemma disj-imp-disj:  $\langle P \vee Q \Rightarrow (P \Rightarrow R) \Rightarrow (Q \Rightarrow S) \Rightarrow R \vee S \rangle$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 
```

$\langle ML \rangle$

```
lemma thin-refl:  $\langle [x = x; PROP W] \Rightarrow PROP W \rangle$   $\langle proof \rangle$ 
```

$\langle ML \rangle$

1.7 Intuitionistic Reasoning

$\langle ML \rangle$

lemma *impE'*:

assumes 1: $\langle P \rightarrow Q \rangle$
and 2: $\langle Q \Rightarrow R \rangle$
and 3: $\langle P \rightarrow Q \Rightarrow P \rangle$
shows $\langle R \rangle$

$\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *allE'*:

assumes 1: $\langle \forall x. P(x) \rangle$
and 2: $\langle P(x) \Rightarrow \forall x. P(x) \Rightarrow Q \rangle$
shows $\langle Q \rangle$

$\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *notE'*:

assumes 1: $\langle \neg P \rangle$
and 2: $\langle \neg P \Rightarrow P \rangle$
shows $\langle R \rangle$

$\langle proof \rangle$

lemmas [*Pure.elim!*] = *disjE iffE FalseE conjE exE*

and [*Pure.intro!*] = *iffI conjI impI TrueI notI allI refl*
and [*Pure.elim 2*] = *allE notE' impE'*
and [*Pure.intro*] = *exI disjI2 disjI1*

$\langle ML \rangle$

lemma *iff-not-sym*: $\langle \neg (Q \leftrightarrow P) \Rightarrow \neg (P \leftrightarrow Q) \rangle$

$\langle proof \rangle$

lemmas [*sym*] = *sym iff-sym not-sym iff-not-sym*

and [*Pure.elim?*] = *iffD1 iffD2 impE*

lemma *eq-commute*: $\langle a = b \leftrightarrow b = a \rangle$

$\langle proof \rangle$

1.8 Polymorphic congruence rules

lemma *subst-context*: $\langle a = b \Rightarrow t(a) = t(b) \rangle$

$\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *subst-context2*: $\langle [a = b; c = d] \Rightarrow t(a,c) = t(b,d) \rangle$

$\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *subst-context3*: $\langle [a = b; c = d; e = f] \Rightarrow t(a,c,e) = t(b,d,f) \rangle$

$\langle proof \rangle$

Useful with `eresolve_tac` for proving equalities from known equalities.

$a = b \mid c = d$

lemma *box-equals*: $\langle [a = b; a = c; b = d] \implies c = d \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Dual of *box-equals*: for proving equalities backwards.

lemma *simp-equals*: $\langle [a = c; b = d; c = d] \implies a = b \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

1.8.1 Congruence rules for predicate letters

lemma *pred1-cong*: $\langle a = a' \implies P(a) \longleftrightarrow P(a') \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *pred2-cong*: $\langle [a = a'; b = b'] \implies P(a,b) \longleftrightarrow P(a',b') \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *pred3-cong*: $\langle [a = a'; b = b'; c = c'] \implies P(a,b,c) \longleftrightarrow P(a',b',c') \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Special case for the equality predicate!

lemma *eq-cong*: $\langle [a = a'; b = b'] \implies a = b \longleftrightarrow a' = b' \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

1.9 Atomizing meta-level rules

lemma *atomize-all* [*atomize*]: $\langle (\bigwedge x. P(x)) \equiv \text{Trueprop } (\forall x. P(x)) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *atomize-imp* [*atomize*]: $\langle (A \implies B) \equiv \text{Trueprop } (A \longrightarrow B) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *atomize-eq* [*atomize*]: $\langle (x \equiv y) \equiv \text{Trueprop } (x = y) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *atomize-iff* [*atomize*]: $\langle (A \equiv B) \equiv \text{Trueprop } (A \longleftrightarrow B) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *atomize-conj* [*atomize*]: $\langle (A \&\& B) \equiv \text{Trueprop } (A \wedge B) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemmas [*symmetric, rulify*] = *atomize-all atomize-imp*
and [*symmetric, defn*] = *atomize-all atomize-imp atomize-eq atomize-iff*

1.10 Atomizing elimination rules

lemma *atomize-exL* [*atomize-elim*]: $\langle (\bigwedge x. P(x) \implies Q) \equiv ((\exists x. P(x)) \implies Q) \rangle$

$\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *atomize-conjL[atomize-elim]*: $\langle (A \Rightarrow B \Rightarrow C) \equiv (A \wedge B \Rightarrow C) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *atomize-disjL[atomize-elim]*: $\langle ((A \Rightarrow C) \Rightarrow (B \Rightarrow C) \Rightarrow C) \equiv ((A \vee B \Rightarrow C) \Rightarrow C) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *atomize-elimL[atomize-elim]*: $\langle (\bigwedge B. (A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow B) \equiv \text{Trueprop}(A) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

1.11 Calculational rules

lemma *forw-subst*: $\langle a = b \Rightarrow P(b) \Rightarrow P(a) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *back-subst*: $\langle P(a) \Rightarrow a = b \Rightarrow P(b) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Note that this list of rules is in reverse order of priorities.

lemmas *basic-trans-rules* [*trans*] =
 forw-subst
 back-subst
 rev-mp
 mp
 trans

1.12 “Let” declarations

nonterminal *letbinds* and *letbind*

definition *Let* :: $\langle [a::\{\}, 'a \Rightarrow 'b] \Rightarrow ('b::\{\}) \rangle$
 where $\langle \text{Let}(s, f) \equiv f(s) \rangle$

syntax

-bind :: $\langle [pttrn, 'a] \Rightarrow \text{letbind} \rangle$ ($\langle \langle \text{indent}=2 \text{ notation}=\langle \text{infix let binding} \rangle - / - \rangle \rangle$ 10)
 :: $\langle \text{letbind} \Rightarrow \text{letbinds} \rangle$ ($\langle \rightarrow \rangle$)
 -binds :: $\langle [\text{letbind}, \text{letbinds}] \Rightarrow \text{letbinds} \rangle$ ($\langle \neg; / \rightarrow \rangle$)
 -Let :: $\langle [\text{letbinds}, 'a] \Rightarrow 'a \rangle$ ($\langle \langle \text{notation}=\langle \text{mixfix let expression} \rangle \rangle$ *let* (-)/
 in (-)) 10)

syntax-consts

-Let \rightleftharpoons *Let*

translations

-Let(-binds(b, bs), e) == *-Let(b, -Let(bs, e))*
let x = a in e == *CONST Let(a, λx. e)*

lemma *LetI*:

assumes $\langle \lambda x. x = t \implies P(u(x)) \rangle$
shows $\langle P(\text{let } x = t \text{ in } u(x)) \rangle$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

1.13 Intuitionistic simplification rules

lemma *conj-simps*:

$\langle P \wedge \text{True} \longleftrightarrow P \rangle$
 $\langle \text{True} \wedge P \longleftrightarrow P \rangle$
 $\langle P \wedge \text{False} \longleftrightarrow \text{False} \rangle$
 $\langle \text{False} \wedge P \longleftrightarrow \text{False} \rangle$
 $\langle P \wedge P \longleftrightarrow P \rangle$
 $\langle P \wedge P \wedge Q \longleftrightarrow P \wedge Q \rangle$
 $\langle P \wedge \neg P \longleftrightarrow \text{False} \rangle$
 $\langle \neg P \wedge P \longleftrightarrow \text{False} \rangle$
 $\langle (P \wedge Q) \wedge R \longleftrightarrow P \wedge (Q \wedge R) \rangle$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma *disj-simps*:

$\langle P \vee \text{True} \longleftrightarrow \text{True} \rangle$
 $\langle \text{True} \vee P \longleftrightarrow \text{True} \rangle$
 $\langle P \vee \text{False} \longleftrightarrow P \rangle$
 $\langle \text{False} \vee P \longleftrightarrow P \rangle$
 $\langle P \vee P \longleftrightarrow P \rangle$
 $\langle P \vee P \vee Q \longleftrightarrow P \vee Q \rangle$
 $\langle (P \vee Q) \vee R \longleftrightarrow P \vee (Q \vee R) \rangle$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma *not-simps*:

$\langle \neg (P \vee Q) \longleftrightarrow \neg P \wedge \neg Q \rangle$
 $\langle \neg \text{False} \longleftrightarrow \text{True} \rangle$
 $\langle \neg \text{True} \longleftrightarrow \text{False} \rangle$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma *imp-simps*:

$\langle (P \rightarrow \text{False}) \longleftrightarrow \neg P \rangle$
 $\langle (P \rightarrow \text{True}) \longleftrightarrow \text{True} \rangle$
 $\langle (\text{False} \rightarrow P) \longleftrightarrow \text{True} \rangle$
 $\langle (\text{True} \rightarrow P) \longleftrightarrow P \rangle$
 $\langle (P \rightarrow P) \longleftrightarrow \text{True} \rangle$
 $\langle (P \rightarrow \neg P) \longleftrightarrow \neg P \rangle$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma *iff-simps*:

$\langle (\text{True} \longleftrightarrow P) \longleftrightarrow P \rangle$
 $\langle (P \longleftrightarrow \text{True}) \longleftrightarrow P \rangle$
 $\langle (P \longleftrightarrow P) \longleftrightarrow \text{True} \rangle$
 $\langle (\text{False} \longleftrightarrow P) \longleftrightarrow \neg P \rangle$
 $\langle (P \longleftrightarrow \text{False}) \longleftrightarrow \neg P \rangle$

$\langle proof \rangle$

The $x = t$ versions are needed for the simplification procedures.

lemma *quant-simps*:

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \bigwedge P. (\forall x. P) \longleftrightarrow P \rangle \\ & \langle (\forall x. x = t \rightarrow P(x)) \longleftrightarrow P(t) \rangle \\ & \langle (\forall x. t = x \rightarrow P(x)) \longleftrightarrow P(t) \rangle \\ & \langle \bigwedge P. (\exists x. P) \longleftrightarrow P \rangle \\ & \langle \exists x. x = t \rangle \\ & \langle \exists x. t = x \rangle \\ & \langle (\exists x. x = t \wedge P(x)) \longleftrightarrow P(t) \rangle \\ & \langle (\exists x. t = x \wedge P(x)) \longleftrightarrow P(t) \rangle \\ & \langle proof \rangle \end{aligned}$$

These are NOT supplied by default!

lemma *distrib-simps*:

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle P \wedge (Q \vee R) \longleftrightarrow P \wedge Q \vee P \wedge R \rangle \\ & \langle (Q \vee R) \wedge P \longleftrightarrow Q \wedge P \vee R \wedge P \rangle \\ & \langle (P \vee Q \rightarrow R) \longleftrightarrow (P \rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \rightarrow R) \rangle \\ & \langle proof \rangle \end{aligned}$$

lemma *subst-all*:

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle (\bigwedge x. x = a \implies PROP P(x)) \equiv PROP P(a) \rangle \\ & \langle (\bigwedge x. a = x \implies PROP P(x)) \equiv PROP P(a) \rangle \\ & \langle proof \rangle \end{aligned}$$

1.13.1 Conversion into rewrite rules

lemma *P-iff-F*: $\langle \neg P \implies (P \longleftrightarrow False) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *iff-reflection-F*: $\langle \neg P \implies (P \equiv False) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *P-iff-T*: $\langle P \implies (P \longleftrightarrow True) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *iff-reflection-T*: $\langle P \implies (P \equiv True) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

1.13.2 More rewrite rules

lemma *conj-commute*: $\langle P \wedge Q \longleftrightarrow Q \wedge P \rangle$ $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *conj-left-commute*: $\langle P \wedge (Q \wedge R) \longleftrightarrow Q \wedge (P \wedge R) \rangle$ $\langle proof \rangle$

lemmas *conj-comms* = *conj-commute conj-left-commute*

lemma *disj-commute*: $\langle P \vee Q \longleftrightarrow Q \vee P \rangle$ $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *disj-left-commute*: $\langle P \vee (Q \vee R) \longleftrightarrow Q \vee (P \vee R) \rangle$ $\langle proof \rangle$

lemmas *disj-comms* = *disj-commute disj-left-commute*

lemma *conj-disj-distribL*: $\langle P \wedge (Q \vee R) \longleftrightarrow (P \wedge Q \vee P \wedge R) \rangle$ $\langle proof \rangle$

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lemma conj-disj-distribR:  $\langle (P \vee Q) \wedge R \longleftrightarrow (P \wedge R \vee Q \wedge R) \rangle \langle proof \rangle$ 
lemma disj-conj-distribL:  $\langle P \vee (Q \wedge R) \longleftrightarrow (P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R) \rangle \langle proof \rangle$ 
lemma disj-conj-distribR:  $\langle (P \wedge Q) \vee R \longleftrightarrow (P \vee R) \wedge (Q \vee R) \rangle \langle proof \rangle$ 
lemma imp-conj-distrib:  $\langle (P \rightarrow (Q \wedge R)) \longleftrightarrow (P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (P \rightarrow R) \rangle \langle proof \rangle$ 
lemma imp-conj:  $\langle ((P \wedge Q) \rightarrow R) \longleftrightarrow (P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R)) \rangle \langle proof \rangle$ 
lemma imp-disj:  $\langle (P \vee Q \rightarrow R) \longleftrightarrow (P \rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \rightarrow R) \rangle \langle proof \rangle$ 
lemma de-Morgan-disj:  $\langle (\neg (P \vee Q)) \longleftrightarrow (\neg P \wedge \neg Q) \rangle \langle proof \rangle$ 
lemma not-ex:  $\langle (\neg (\exists x. P(x))) \longleftrightarrow (\forall x. \neg P(x)) \rangle \langle proof \rangle$ 
lemma imp-ex:  $\langle ((\exists x. P(x)) \rightarrow Q) \longleftrightarrow (\forall x. P(x) \rightarrow Q) \rangle \langle proof \rangle$ 
lemma ex-disj-distrib:  $\langle (\exists x. P(x) \vee Q(x)) \longleftrightarrow ((\exists x. P(x)) \vee (\exists x. Q(x))) \rangle \langle proof \rangle$ 
lemma all-conj-distrib:  $\langle (\forall x. P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \longleftrightarrow ((\forall x. P(x)) \wedge (\forall x. Q(x))) \rangle \langle proof \rangle$ 

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end

2 Classical first-order logic

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theory FOL
  imports IFOL
  keywords print-claset print-induct-rules :: diag
begin

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2.1 The classical axiom

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axiomatization where
  classical:  $\langle (\neg P \implies P) \implies P \rangle$ 

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2.2 Lemmas and proof tools

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lemma ccontr:  $\langle (\neg P \implies False) \implies P \rangle$ 

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2.2.1 Classical introduction rules for \vee and \exists

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lemma disjCI:  $\langle (\neg Q \implies P) \implies P \vee Q \rangle$ 

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Introduction rule involving only \exists

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lemma ex-classical:
  assumes r:  $\langle \neg (\exists x. P(x)) \implies P(a) \rangle$ 

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shows $\langle \exists x. P(x) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Version of above, simplifying $\neg\exists$ to $\forall\neg$.

lemma *exCI*:
assumes $r: \forall x. \neg P(x) \implies P(a)$
shows $\langle \exists x. P(x) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *excluded-middle*: $\neg\neg P \vee P$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *case-split* [case-names *True* *False*]:
assumes $r1: P \implies Q$
and $r2: \neg P \implies Q$
shows $\langle Q \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

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2.3 Special elimination rules

Classical implies (\rightarrow) elimination.

lemma *impCE*:
assumes *major*: $P \rightarrow Q$
and $r1: \neg P \implies R$
and $r2: Q \implies R$
shows $\langle R \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

This version of \rightarrow elimination works on Q before P . It works best for those cases in which P holds “almost everywhere”. Can’t install as default: would break old proofs.

lemma *impCE'*:
assumes *major*: $P \rightarrow Q$
and $r1: Q \implies R$
and $r2: \neg P \implies R$
shows $\langle R \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Double negation law.

lemma *notnotD*: $\neg\neg P \implies P$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *contrapos2*: $\langle [Q; \neg P \implies \neg Q] \implies P \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

2.3.1 Tactics for implication and contradiction

Classical \longleftrightarrow elimination. Proof substitutes $P = Q$ in $\neg P \implies \neg Q$ and $P \implies Q$.

lemma iffCE:

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assumes major: <P  $\longleftrightarrow$  Q>
  and r1: <[P; Q]  $\implies$  R>
  and r2: <[ $\neg$  P;  $\neg$  Q]  $\implies$  R>
shows <R>
⟨proof⟩
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lemma alt-ex1E:

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assumes major: < $\exists ! x. P(x)$ >
  and r: < $\bigwedge x. [P(x); \forall y y'. P(y) \wedge P(y') \longrightarrow y = y'] \implies R$ >
shows <R>
⟨proof⟩
```

lemma imp-elim: < $P \longrightarrow Q \implies (\neg R \implies P) \implies (Q \implies R) \implies R$ >
 ⟨proof⟩

lemma swap: < $\neg P \implies (\neg R \implies P) \implies R$ >
 ⟨proof⟩

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lemmas [intro!] = refl TrueI conjI disjCI impI notI iffI
and [elim!] = conjE disjE impCE FalseE iffCE
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lemmas [intro!] = allI ex-ex1I
and [intro] = exI
and [elim!] = exE alt-ex1E
and [elim] = alle
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lemma ex1-functional: < $\exists ! z. P(a,z); P(a,b); P(a,c) \implies b = c$ >
 ⟨proof⟩

Elimination of *True* from assumptions:

lemma True-implies-equals: < $(\text{True} \implies \text{PROP } P) \equiv \text{PROP } P$ >
 ⟨proof⟩

lemma *uncurry*: $\langle P \rightarrow Q \rightarrow R \implies P \wedge Q \rightarrow R \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *iff-allI*: $\langle (\bigwedge x. P(x) \leftrightarrow Q(x)) \implies (\forall x. P(x)) \leftrightarrow (\forall x. Q(x)) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *iff-exI*: $\langle (\bigwedge x. P(x) \leftrightarrow Q(x)) \implies (\exists x. P(x)) \leftrightarrow (\exists x. Q(x)) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *all-comm*: $\langle (\forall x y. P(x,y)) \leftrightarrow (\forall y x. P(x,y)) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *ex-comm*: $\langle (\exists x y. P(x,y)) \leftrightarrow (\exists y x. P(x,y)) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

3.1 Classical simplification rules

Avoids duplication of subgoals after *expand-if*, when the true and false cases boil down to the same thing.

lemma *cases-simp*: $\langle (P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (\neg P \rightarrow Q) \leftrightarrow Q \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

3.1.1 Miniscoping: pushing quantifiers in

We do NOT distribute of \forall over \wedge , or dually that of \exists over \vee .

Baaz and Leitsch, On Skolemization and Proof Complexity (1994) show that this step can increase proof length!

Existential miniscoping.

lemma *int-ex-simps*:
 $\langle \bigwedge P Q. (\exists x. P(x) \wedge Q) \leftrightarrow (\exists x. P(x)) \wedge Q \rangle$
 $\langle \bigwedge P Q. (\exists x. P \wedge Q(x)) \leftrightarrow P \wedge (\exists x. Q(x)) \rangle$
 $\langle \bigwedge P Q. (\exists x. P(x) \vee Q) \leftrightarrow (\exists x. P(x)) \vee Q \rangle$
 $\langle \bigwedge P Q. (\exists x. P \vee Q(x)) \leftrightarrow P \vee (\exists x. Q(x)) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Classical rules.

lemma *cla-ex-simps*:
 $\langle \bigwedge P Q. (\exists x. P(x) \rightarrow Q) \leftrightarrow (\forall x. P(x)) \rightarrow Q \rangle$
 $\langle \bigwedge P Q. (\exists x. P \rightarrow Q(x)) \leftrightarrow P \rightarrow (\exists x. Q(x)) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemmas *ex-simps = int-ex-simps cla-ex-simps*

Universal miniscoping.

lemma *int-all-simps*:

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⟨ $\bigwedge P Q. (\forall x. P(x) \wedge Q) \longleftrightarrow (\forall x. P(x)) \wedge Q$ ⟩
⟨ $\bigwedge P Q. (\forall x. P \wedge Q(x)) \longleftrightarrow P \wedge (\forall x. Q(x))$ ⟩
⟨ $\bigwedge P Q. (\forall x. P(x) \rightarrow Q) \longleftrightarrow (\exists x. P(x)) \rightarrow Q$ ⟩
⟨ $\bigwedge P Q. (\forall x. P \rightarrow Q(x)) \longleftrightarrow P \rightarrow (\forall x. Q(x))$ ⟩
⟨proof⟩

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Classical rules.

lemma *cla-all-simps*:

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⟨ $\bigwedge P Q. (\forall x. P(x) \vee Q) \longleftrightarrow (\forall x. P(x)) \vee Q$ ⟩
⟨ $\bigwedge P Q. (\forall x. P \vee Q(x)) \longleftrightarrow P \vee (\forall x. Q(x))$ ⟩
⟨proof⟩

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lemmas *all-simps* = *int-all-simps* *cla-all-simps*

3.1.2 Named rewrite rules proved for IFOL

lemma *imp-disj1*: ⟨ $(P \rightarrow Q) \vee R \longleftrightarrow (P \rightarrow Q \vee R)$ ⟩ ⟨proof⟩
lemma *imp-disj2*: ⟨ $Q \vee (P \rightarrow R) \longleftrightarrow (P \rightarrow Q \vee R)$ ⟩ ⟨proof⟩

lemma *de-Morgan-conj*: ⟨ $(\neg(P \wedge Q)) \longleftrightarrow (\neg P \vee \neg Q)$ ⟩ ⟨proof⟩

lemma *not-imp*: ⟨ $\neg(P \rightarrow Q) \longleftrightarrow (P \wedge \neg Q)$ ⟩ ⟨proof⟩

lemma *not-iff*: ⟨ $\neg(P \leftrightarrow Q) \longleftrightarrow (P \leftrightarrow \neg Q)$ ⟩ ⟨proof⟩

lemma *not-all*: ⟨ $(\neg(\forall x. P(x))) \longleftrightarrow (\exists x. \neg P(x))$ ⟩ ⟨proof⟩

lemma *imp-all*: ⟨ $((\forall x. P(x)) \rightarrow Q) \longleftrightarrow (\exists x. P(x) \rightarrow Q)$ ⟩ ⟨proof⟩

lemmas *meta-simps* =
triv-forall-equality — prunes params
True-implies-equals — prune asms *True*

lemmas *IFOL-simps* =
refl [*THEN P-iff-T*] *conj-simps* *disj-simps* *not-simps*
imp-simps *iff-simps* *quant-simps*

lemma *notFalseI*: ⟨ $\neg False$ ⟩ ⟨proof⟩

lemma *cla-simps-misc*:

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⟨ $\neg(P \wedge Q) \longleftrightarrow \neg P \vee \neg Q$ ⟩
⟨ $P \vee \neg P$ ⟩
⟨ $\neg P \vee P$ ⟩
⟨ $\neg \neg P \longleftrightarrow P$ ⟩
⟨ $(\neg P \rightarrow P) \longleftrightarrow P$ ⟩
⟨ $(\neg P \longleftrightarrow \neg Q) \longleftrightarrow (P \longleftrightarrow Q)$ ⟩
⟨proof⟩

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lemmas *cla-simps* =
de-Morgan-conj *de-Morgan-disj* *imp-disj1* *imp-disj2*
not-imp *not-all* *not-ex* *cases-simp* *cla-simps-misc*

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3.2 Other simple lemmas

lemma [simp]: $\langle ((P \rightarrow R) \leftrightarrow (Q \rightarrow R)) \leftrightarrow ((P \leftrightarrow Q) \vee R) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma [simp]: $\langle ((P \rightarrow Q) \leftrightarrow (P \rightarrow R)) \leftrightarrow (P \rightarrow (Q \leftrightarrow R)) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma not-disj-iff-imp: $\langle \neg P \vee Q \leftrightarrow (P \rightarrow Q) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

3.2.1 Monotonicity of implications

lemma conj-mono: $\langle \llbracket P_1 \rightarrow Q_1; P_2 \rightarrow Q_2 \rrbracket \implies (P_1 \wedge P_2) \rightarrow (Q_1 \wedge Q_2) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma disj-mono: $\langle \llbracket P_1 \rightarrow Q_1; P_2 \rightarrow Q_2 \rrbracket \implies (P_1 \vee P_2) \rightarrow (Q_1 \vee Q_2) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma imp-mono: $\langle \llbracket Q_1 \rightarrow P_1; P_2 \rightarrow Q_2 \rrbracket \implies (P_1 \rightarrow P_2) \rightarrow (Q_1 \rightarrow Q_2) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma imp-refl: $\langle P \rightarrow P \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

The quantifier monotonicity rules are also intuitionistically valid.

lemma ex-mono: $\langle (\forall x. P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \implies (\exists x. P(x)) \rightarrow (\exists x. Q(x)) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma all-mono: $\langle (\forall x. P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \implies (\forall x. P(x)) \rightarrow (\forall x. Q(x)) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

3.3 Proof by cases and induction

Proper handling of non-atomic rule statements.

context
begin

qualified definition $\langle induct-forall(P) \equiv \forall x. P(x) \rangle$
qualified definition $\langle induct-implies(A, B) \equiv A \rightarrow B \rangle$
qualified definition $\langle induct-equal(x, y) \equiv x = y \rangle$
qualified definition $\langle induct-conj(A, B) \equiv A \wedge B \rangle$

lemma induct-forall-eq: $\langle (\forall x. P(x)) \equiv Trueprop(induct-forall(\lambda x. P(x))) \rangle$

$\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *induct-implies-eq*: $\langle (A \Rightarrow B) \equiv \text{Trueprop}(\text{induct-implies}(A, B)) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *induct-equal-eq*: $\langle (x \equiv y) \equiv \text{Trueprop}(\text{induct-equal}(x, y)) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *induct-conj-eq*: $\langle (A \And B) \equiv \text{Trueprop}(\text{induct-conj}(A, B)) \rangle$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemmas *induct-atomize* = *induct-forall-eq* *induct-implies-eq* *induct-equal-eq* *induct-conj-eq*

lemmas *induct-rulify* [*symmetric*] = *induct-atomize*

lemmas *induct-rulify-fallback* =

induct-forall-def *induct-implies-def* *induct-equal-def* *induct-conj-def*

Method setup.

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declare *case-split* [*cases type*: *o*]

end

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hide-const (**open**) *eq*

end