

Some Proofs from Lecture 1

1. $\neg A$ and $A \Rightarrow \perp$ are equivalent

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{}{A \vdash A} \text{ (Axiom)}}{\neg A; A \vdash \perp} \text{ (Not-elim)}}{\neg A \vdash A \Rightarrow \perp} \text{ (Imp-intro)}$$

Note: when we applied the *(Imp-intro)*, we had rule's $A =$ our A , rule's $B =$ our \perp and empty Γ . When we applied *(Not-elim)*, we had rule's $A =$ our A , rule's $C =$ our A , empty Γ and $\Delta = A$.

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{}{A \vdash A} \text{ (Axiom)}}{A \Rightarrow \perp; A \vdash \perp} \text{ (Imp-elim)} \quad \frac{}{\perp; A \vdash \perp} \text{ (Axiom) or (False-elim)}}{A \Rightarrow \perp \vdash \neg A} \text{ (Not-intro)}$$

2. Principle of excluded middle

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{}{A \vdash A} \text{ (Axiom)}}{A \vdash A \vee \neg A} \text{ (Or-intro-1)}}{\neg(A \vee \neg A); A \vdash \perp} \text{ (Not-elim)}}{\neg(A \vee \neg A) \vdash \neg A} \text{ (Not-intro)}}{\neg(A \vee \neg A) \vdash A \vee \neg A} \text{ (Or-intro-2)} \quad \frac{}{\neg(A \vee \neg A); \neg(A \vee \neg A) \vdash \perp} \text{ (Not-elim)} \quad \frac{}{\neg(A \vee \neg A) \vdash \perp} \text{ (Copy)}}{\vdash A \vee \neg A} \text{ (Proof by contradiction)}$$