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## LECTURE 6b

Chapter 6  
Automated Proof Systems  
Completeness of Classical Propositional Logic

**PART 5:** Original Gentzen Systems **LK, LI**

Classical and Intuitionistic Completeness and Hauptsatz  
Theorem

## Original Gentzen Systems **LK**, **LI**

The **original** systems **LK** and **LI** were created by **Gentzen** in **1935** for **classical** and **intuitionistic predicate** logics, respectively

We present now their **propositional** versions and use the same names **LK** and **LI**

The proof system **LI** for **intuitionistic** logic is a particular case of the proof system **LK**

## Original Gentzen Systems **LK**, **LI**

Both systems **LK** and **LI** have **two groups** of the inference **rules**

They both have a **special** rule called a **cut rule**

**First group** consists of a set of rules **similar** to the rules of systems **GL** and **G** called **Logical Rules**

**Second group** contains a **new type of rules**  
We call them **Structural Rules**

## Original Gentzen Systems **LK**, **LI**

The **cut** rule in **Gentzen** sequent systems **corresponds** to the **Modus Ponens** rule in **Hilbert** proof systems

**Modus Ponens** is a particular **case** of the **cut** rule

The **cut** rule is needed to carry out the original **Gentzen** proof of the **completeness** of the system **LK** and for proving the **adequacy** of **LI** system for **intuitionistic** logic

## Original Gentzen Systems **LK**, **LI**

**Gentzen** proof of **completeness** of **LK** was **not direct**

He used the **completeness** of already known **Hilbert** proof system **H** and **proved** that any formula that is **provable** in the systems **H** is also **provable** in **LK**

Hence the **need** of the **cut** rule

## Original Gentzen Systems **LK**, **LI**

For the system **LI** he proved only the **adequacy** of **LI** system for **intuitionistic** logic since the **semantics** for the **intuitionistic logic didn't** yet **exist**

He used the **acceptance** of **Heyting** intuitionistic **axiom system** as a **definition** of the **intuitionistic** logic and **proved** that any formula **provable** in the **Heyting** system is also **provable** in **LI**



## Original Gentzen Systems **LK**, **LI**

**Observe** that by presence of the **cut** rule, **Gentzen** systems **LK** and **LI** are also **Hilbert** system

What **distinguishes** the **Gentzen** systems from all other known **Hilbert** proof systems is the **fact** that the **cut rule** could be **eliminated** from them, what is not the case of regular **Hilbert** proof systems

This is why **Gentzen** famous **Hauptsatz Theorem**, is also called **Cut Elimination Theorem**

## Original Gentzen Systems **LK, LI**

The **elimination** of the **cut** rule and the **structure** of other **rules** makes it **possible** to define an **effective automatic** procedures for **proof search**, what is **impossible** in a case of the **Hilbert style** systems

**Gentzen** in his proof of **Hauptsatz Theorem** developed a powerful **technique** of proof **adaptable** to other logics

## Original Gentzen Systems **LK, LI**

We present here the **Gentzen cut elimination** technique for the **classical** propositional case and show how to **adapt** it to the **intuitionistic** case

**Gentzen** proof is purely **syntactical**

The proof **defines** a **constructive** method of **transformation** of any formal **proof** (derivation) of a sequent  $\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta$  that uses the **cut** rule (and other rules) **into** its proof **without use** of the **cut** rule

Hence the **English** name **Cut Elimination Theorem**

## Gentzen System **LK**

## LK Components

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#### Language

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\{\neg, \cap, \cup, \Rightarrow\}} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{E} = \text{SQ}$$

for

$$\text{SQ} = \{\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta : \Gamma, \Delta \in \mathcal{F}^*\}$$

#### Logical Axioms

There is only one logical axiom, namely

$$A \longrightarrow A$$

where  $A$  is any formula of  $\mathcal{L}$

# LK Components

## Rules of Inference

### Group one: Structural Rules

#### Weakening

$$(weak \rightarrow) \frac{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}{A, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}$$

$$(\rightarrow weak) \frac{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, A}$$

#### Contraction

$$(contr \rightarrow) \frac{A, A, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}{A, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}$$

$$(\rightarrow contr) \frac{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, A, A}{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, A}$$

## LK Components

### Exchange

$$(exch \rightarrow) \frac{\Gamma_1, A, B, \Gamma_2 \rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma_1, B, A, \Gamma_2 \rightarrow \Delta}$$

$$(\rightarrow exch) \frac{\Delta \rightarrow \Gamma_1, A, B, \Gamma_2}{\Delta \rightarrow \Gamma_1, B, A, \Gamma_2}$$

### Cut Rule

$$(cut) \frac{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, A \ ; \ A, \Sigma \rightarrow \Theta}{\Gamma, \Sigma \rightarrow \Delta, \Theta}$$

$A$  is called a **cut formula**

## LK Components

### Group Two: Logical Rules

#### Conjunction rules

$$(\cap \rightarrow)_1 \frac{A, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}{(A \cap B), \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}$$

$$(\cap \rightarrow)_2 \frac{B, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}{(A \cap B), \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}$$

$$(\rightarrow \cap) \frac{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, A \quad ; \quad \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, B, \Delta}{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, (A \cap B)}$$



## LK Components

### Disjunction rules

$$(\rightarrow \cup)_1 \frac{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, A}{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, (A \cup B)}$$

$$(\rightarrow \cup)_2 \frac{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, B}{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, (A \cup B)}$$

$$(\cup \rightarrow) \frac{A, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta \ ; \ B, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}{(A \cup B), \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}$$

## LK Components

### Implication rules

$$(\rightarrow \Rightarrow) \frac{A, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, B}{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, (A \Rightarrow B)}$$

$$(\Rightarrow \rightarrow) \frac{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, A \ ; \ B, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}{(A \Rightarrow B), \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}$$

### Negation rules

$$(\neg \rightarrow) \frac{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, A}{\neg A, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}$$

$$(\rightarrow \neg) \frac{A, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, \neg A}$$

## LK Definition

### Classical System LK

We **define** the classical **Gentzen** system **LK** as

$$\mathbf{LK} = (\mathcal{L}, \mathbf{SQ}, \mathbf{LA}, \mathcal{R})$$

where

$$\mathcal{R} = \{ \mathbf{Structural} \text{ Rules, } \mathbf{Cut} \text{ Rule, } \mathbf{Logical} \text{ Rules} \}$$

as defined by the **components** definitions

## LI Definition

### Intuitionistic System LI

We **define** the **intuitionistic Gentzen** system **LI** as

$$\mathbf{LI} = (\mathcal{L}, \mathbf{ISQ}, \mathbf{AL}, \mathcal{R})$$

$$\mathcal{R} = \{ \mathbf{I-Structural} \text{ Rules, } \mathbf{I-Cut} \text{ Rule, } \mathbf{I-Logical} \text{ Rules} \}$$

where  $\mathcal{R}$  are the **LK** rules restricted to the set **ISQ** of the **intuitionistic sequents** defined as follows

$$\mathbf{ISQ} = \{ \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta : \Delta \text{ consists of at most one formula} \}$$

We will study the intuitionistic system **LI** in Chapter 7

## Classical System **LK**

We say that a formula  $A \in \mathcal{F}$  has a **proof** in **LK** and **denote** it by

$$\vdash_{\mathbf{LK}} A$$

if the sequent  $\longrightarrow A$  has a proof in **LK**, i.e. we write

$$\vdash_{\mathbf{LK}} A \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \vdash_{\mathbf{LK}} \longrightarrow A$$

## LK Proof Trees

We write **formal proofs** in **LK**, as we did for other **Gentzen style** proof systems in a form of the **proof trees** defined as follows

### Definition

By a **proof tree** of a sequent  $\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta$  in **LK** we understand a **tree**

$$D_{\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta}$$

satisfying the following conditions:

1. The topmost sequent, i.e the **root** of  $D_{\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta}$  is  $\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta$
2. All **leaves** are **axioms**
3. The **nodes** are sequents such that **each sequent** on the tree **follows** from the ones **immediately preceding it by** one of the rules

## Derivations in LK

**Proofs** are often called **derivations**

In particular, **Gentzen**, in his work used the term **derivation** for the **proof** and we will use this notion as well

This is why we **denote** the proof trees by **D**, for the **derivation**

**Finding** derivations **D** in **LK** is a **complex process**

**LK logical rules** are different, then in **GL** and **G**

Consequently, proofs **rely strongly** on use of the **structural rules**

## Derivations in LK

For **example**, a **derivation** of Excluded Middle ( $A \cup \neg A$ ) formula in **LK** is as follows

**D**

$\longrightarrow (A \cup \neg A)$

| ( $\rightarrow$  *contr*)

$\longrightarrow (A \cup \neg A), (A \cup \neg A)$

| ( $\rightarrow \cup$ )<sub>1</sub>

$\longrightarrow (A \cup \neg A), A$

| ( $\rightarrow$  *exch*)

$\longrightarrow A, (A \cup \neg A)$

| ( $\rightarrow \cup$ )<sub>1</sub>

$\longrightarrow A, \neg A$

| ( $\rightarrow \neg$ )

$A \longrightarrow A$

*axiom*



## Derivations in LK

Here is as yet another example a cut free derivation in LK

**D**

$$\rightarrow (\neg(A \wedge B) \Rightarrow (\neg A \vee \neg B))$$

| ( $\Rightarrow \Rightarrow$ )

$$(\neg(A \wedge B) \rightarrow (\neg A \vee \neg B))$$

| ( $\rightarrow \neg$ )

$$\rightarrow (\neg A \vee \neg B), (A \wedge B)$$

$\wedge$  ( $\Rightarrow \rightarrow$ )

$$\rightarrow (\neg A \vee \neg B), A$$

| ( $\rightarrow$  *exch*)

$$\rightarrow A, (\neg A \vee \neg B)$$

| ( $\rightarrow \vee$ )<sub>1</sub>

$$\rightarrow A, \neg A$$

| ( $\rightarrow \neg$ )

$$A \rightarrow A$$

*axiom*

$$\rightarrow (\neg A \vee \neg B), B$$

| ( $\rightarrow$  *exch*)

$$\rightarrow B, (\neg A \vee \neg B)$$

| ( $\rightarrow \vee$ )<sub>1</sub>

$$\rightarrow B, \neg B$$

$B \rightarrow B$

*axiom*

## LK Soundness

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Observe that the **Logical Rules** of **LK** are **similar** in their **structure** to the rules of the system **G**

Hence **LK Logical Rules** admit **similar** proof of their **soundness**

The **sound** rules

$$(\rightarrow \cap)_1, (\rightarrow \cap)_2 \quad \text{and} \quad (\rightarrow \cup)_1, (\rightarrow \cup)_2$$

**are not strongly sound** because

$$A \not\equiv (A \cap B), \quad B \not\equiv (A \cap B) \quad \text{and} \quad A \not\equiv (A \cup B), \quad B \not\equiv (A \cup B)$$

All other **Logical Rules** are **strongly sound**.

## LK Soundness

The **Contraction** and **Exchange** structural rules are **strongly sound** as for any formulas  $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$ ,

$$A \equiv (A \cap A), \quad A \equiv (A \cup A) \quad \text{and}$$

$$(A \cap B) \equiv (B \cap A), \quad (A \cup B) \equiv (B \cup A)$$

The **Weakening** rule is **sound** because (we use shorthand notation)

$$\text{if } (\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta) = T \text{ then } ((A \cap \Gamma) \Rightarrow \Delta) = T$$

for any logical value of the formula  $A$

Obviously

$$(\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta) \neq ((A \cap \Gamma) \Rightarrow \Delta)$$

i.e. the **Weakening** rule is **not strongly sound**

## LK Soundness

The **Cut rule** is **sound** as the fact that

$$(\Gamma \Rightarrow (\Delta \cup A)) = T \quad \text{and} \quad ((A \cap \Sigma) \Rightarrow \Lambda) = T$$

implies that

$$((\Gamma \cap \Sigma) \Rightarrow (\Delta \cup \Lambda)) = T$$

**Cut rule is not strongly sound**

Any truth assignment such that

$$\Gamma = T \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta = \Sigma = \Lambda = A = F$$

proves that

$$(\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta, A) \cap (A, \Sigma \longrightarrow \Lambda) \neq (\Gamma, \Sigma \longrightarrow \Delta, \Lambda)$$

## LK Soundness

Obviously, the **Logical Axiom** is a tautology, i.e.

$$\models A \rightarrow A$$

We have proved that **LK** is **sound** and the following theorem holds

### Soundness Theorem

For any sequent  $\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$ ,

$$\text{if } \vdash_{\text{LK}} \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, \text{ then } \models \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$$

In particular, for any  $A \in \mathcal{F}$ ,

$$\text{if } \vdash_{\text{LK}} A, \text{ then } \models A$$

## LK Completeness

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We follow **Gentzen** original proof of completeness of **LK**

We choose any **complete Hilbert** proof system for the **LK** language

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\{\neg, \cap, \cup, \Rightarrow\}}$$

and **prove**, after **Gentzen**, its **equivalency** with **LK**

**Gentzen** **referred** to the **Hilbert-Ackerman (1920)** system (axiomatization) included in chapter 5

We **choose** the **Rasiowa-Sikorski (1952)** formalization **R** also included in Chapter 5



## LK Completeness

We **choose** the formalization  $R$  for **two reasons**

**First**, it reflexes a **connection** between **classical** and **intuitionistic** logics very much in a spirit **Gentzen relationship** between **LK** and **LI**

We obtain a **complete** proof system  $I$  from  $R$  by just **removing** the last axiom **A12**

**Second**, both sets of axioms **reflect** the best what set of **rovable formulas** is needed to conduct **algebraic proofs** of **completeness** of  $R$  and  $I$ , as discussed in Chapter 7

## Hilbert System R

The set of **logical axioms** of the proof system **R**

$$\mathbf{A1} \quad ((A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow ((B \Rightarrow C) \Rightarrow (A \Rightarrow C)))$$

$$\mathbf{A2} \quad (A \Rightarrow (A \cup B))$$

$$\mathbf{A3} \quad (B \Rightarrow (A \cup B))$$

$$\mathbf{A4} \quad ((A \Rightarrow C) \Rightarrow ((B \Rightarrow C) \Rightarrow ((A \cup B) \Rightarrow C)))$$

$$\mathbf{A5} \quad ((A \cap B) \Rightarrow A)$$

$$\mathbf{A6} \quad ((A \cap B) \Rightarrow B)$$

$$\mathbf{A7} \quad ((C \Rightarrow A) \Rightarrow ((C \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow (C \Rightarrow (A \cap B))))$$

$$\mathbf{A8} \quad ((A \Rightarrow (B \Rightarrow C)) \Rightarrow ((A \cap B) \Rightarrow C))$$

$$\mathbf{A9} \quad (((A \cap B) \Rightarrow C) \Rightarrow (A \Rightarrow (B \Rightarrow C)))$$

$$\mathbf{A10} \quad (A \cap \neg A) \Rightarrow B$$

$$\mathbf{A11} \quad ((A \Rightarrow (A \cap \neg A)) \Rightarrow \neg A)$$

## Hilbert System R

**A12**  $(A \cup \neg A)$

where  $A, B, C \in \mathcal{F}$  are any formulas

We adopt a **Modus Ponens**

$$(MP) \frac{A ; (A \Rightarrow B)}{B}$$

as the **only** inference rule

We **define** the proof system **R** as

$$R = ( \mathcal{L}_{\{\neg, \cup, \Rightarrow\}}, \mathcal{F}, \{A1 - A12\}, (MP) )$$

where **A1 - A12** are **logical axioms** defined above

## Hilbert System R

The system  $R$  is **complete**, i.e. we have the following

### $R$ Completeness Theorem

For any formula  $A \in \mathcal{F}$ ,

$$\vdash_R A \text{ if and only if } \models A$$

We leave it as an **exercise** to show that all axioms  $A1 - A12$  of the system  $R$  are **provable** in **LK**

Moreover, the **Modus Ponens** rule of  $R$  is a **particular case** of the **Cut rule**, namely

$$(MP) \frac{\longrightarrow A ; A \longrightarrow B}{\longrightarrow B}$$

This proves the following theorem

## Hilbert System R

### Provability Theorem

For any formula  $A \in \mathcal{F}$

if  $\vdash_R A$ , then  $\vdash_{LK} A$

Directly from the above provability theorem, the soundness of **LK** and the completeness of **R** we get the following

### **LK** Completeness Theorem

For any formula  $A \in \mathcal{F}$

$\vdash_{LK} A$  if and only if  $\models A$

# Hauptsatz

## Hauptsatz

Here is **Gentzen original** formulation of the **Hauptsatz Theorems** for classical **LK** and intuitionistic **LI** proof systems  
They are also routinely called the **Cut Elimination Theorems**

### **LK** Hauptsatz

Every derivation in **LK** can be transformed into another **LK** derivation of the same sequent, in which **no cuts** occur

### **LI** Hauptsatz

Every derivation in **LI** can be transformed into another **LI** derivation of the same sequent, in which **no cuts** occur

## Mix Rule

**Hauptsatz** proof is quite **long** and very **involved**. We present its **main** and **most** important **steps**

To facilitate the **proof** we introduce as **Gentzen** did, a **general form** of the **cut rule**, called a **mix rule**

It is defined as follows

$$(mix) \frac{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta ; \Sigma \rightarrow \Theta}{\Gamma, \Sigma^* \rightarrow \Delta^*, \Theta}$$

where  $\Sigma^*, \Delta^*$  are obtained from  $\Sigma, \Delta$  by **removing** **all occurrences** of a common formula **A**

The formula **A** is now called a **mix formula**



## Mix Example

Here are some **examples** of an applications of the **mix rule**  
**Observe t** hat the **mix rule** applies, as the **cut** does, to only **one mix formula** at the time

**b** is the **mix** formula in

$$(mix) \frac{a \rightarrow b, \neg a ; (b \cup c), b, b, D, b \rightarrow}{a, (b \cup c), D \rightarrow \neg a}$$

**B** is the mix formula in

$$(mix) \frac{A \rightarrow B, B, \neg A ; (b \cup c), B, B, D, B \rightarrow \neg B}{A, (b \cup c), D \rightarrow \neg A, \neg B}$$

$\neg A$  is the mix formula in

$$(mix) \frac{A \rightarrow B, \neg A, \neg A ; \neg A, B, B, \neg A, B \rightarrow \neg B}{A, B, B \rightarrow B, \neg B}$$

## Mix and Cut

**Notice**, that every **derivation** with **cut** may be **transformed** into a **derivation** with **mix**

We do so by means of a number of **weakenings** and **interchanges**, i.e. **multiple** application of the **weakening** rules **exchange** rules

**Conversely**, every **mix** may **be transformed** into a **cut derivation** by means of a certain number of preceding **exchanges** and **contractions**, though we do not use this fact in the **Hauptsatz** proof

Observe that **cut** is a **particular case** of **mix**

## Two Hauptatz Theorems

There are two Hauptatz theorems: classical **LK Hauptatz** and **LI Hauptatz**

The **proof** of intuitionistic **LI Hauptatz** is basically **the same** as for **LK**

We must just be **careful** and **add**, at each step, the **restriction** made to the **ISQ sequents** and the form of the **LI** rules of inference. These **restrictions do not** alter the flow and **validity** of the **LK** proof

We discuss and present now the **proof** of **LK Hauptatz**

We leave it as a **homework exercise** to **re-write** this proof the case of for **LI**

## Proof of LK Hauptzatz

### Proof of LK Hauptzatz

We conduct the proof in **three main steps**

**Step 1:** we consider only **derivations** in which only **mix rule** is used

**Step 2:** we consider first **derivation** with a certain **Property H** (to be defined) and prove an **H Lemma** for them

The **H Lemma** is the **most crucial** for the proof of the **Hauptzatz**

## Property H

### Property H

We say that a derivation  $D_{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}$  of a sequent  $\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$  has a **Property H** if it satisfies the the following conditions

1. The **root**  $\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$  of the derivation  $D_{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}$  is obtained by **direct use** of the **mix rule**

It means that the **mix rule** is the **last rule** used in the derivation of  $\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$

2. The derivation  $D_{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}$  **does not** contain any other **application** of the **mix rule**

## H Lemma

### H Lemma

Any derivation that **fulfills** the **Property H** may be **transformed** into a derivation of the same sequent in which **no mix** occurs

**Step 3:** we use the **H Lemma** and to prove the **Hauptsatz**

## Proof of Hauptsatz

### Step 3: Hauptsatz proof from H Lemma

Let  $\mathbf{D}$  be any **derivation** (tree proof)

Let  $\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$  be any node on  $\mathbf{D}$  such that its **sub-tree**  $\mathbf{D}_{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}$  has the **Property H**

By **H Lemma** the sub-tree  $\mathbf{D}_{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}$  can be **replaced** by a tree  $\mathbf{D}^*_{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}$  in which **no mix** occurs

The rest of  $\mathbf{D}$  remains unchanged

We **repeat** this procedure for **each** node  $N$ , such that the **sub-tree**  $\mathbf{D}_N$  has the **Property H** until every application of **mix** rule has systematically been **eliminated**

This **ends** the proof of **Hauptsatz** provided the **H Lemma** has already been **proved**

## Proof of H Lemma

### Step 2: proof of **H lemma**

We consider **derivation tree  $D$**  with the **Property H**

It means that  **$D$**  is such that the **mix rule** is the **last** rule of inference **used** and  **$D$  does not** contain any other **application** of the **mix** rule

**Observe** that  **$D$**  contains only **one application** of **mix** rule, and the **mix** rule, contains only **one mix** formula  **$A$**

**Mix rule** used may contain **many** copies of  **$A$** , but there always is **only one mix** formula  **$A$** . We call  **$A$**  the **mix formula** of  **$D$**

We **define** two important notions: **degree  $n$**  and **rank  $r$**  of the derivation  **$D$**



## Degree of $\mathbf{D}$

### Definition

Given a derivation tree  $\mathbf{D}$  with the **Property H**

Let  $A \in \mathcal{F}$  be the **mix formula** of  $\mathbf{D}$  The degree  $n \geq 0$  of  $A$  is called the **degree** of the **derivation  $\mathbf{D}$**

We write it as

$$\text{deg}\mathbf{D} = \text{deg } A = n$$

## Degree of $D$

### Definition

Given a derivation tree  $D$  with the **Property H**

We define the **rank**  $r$  of  $D$  as a sum of its **left rank**  $Lr$  and **right rank**  $Rr$  of  $D$ , i.e.

$$r = Lr + Rr$$

where:

1. **left rank**  $Lr$  of  $D$  is the largest number of **consecutive** nodes on the branch of  $D$  starting with the node containing the **left** premiss of the **mix rule**, such that each sequent on these nodes contains the **mix formula** in the **succedent**;
2. **right rank**  $Rr$  of  $D$  is the largest number of **consecutive** nodes on the branch of  $D$  starting with the node containing the **right** premiss of the **mix rule**, such that each sequent on these nodes contains the **mix formula** in the **antecedent**.

## Proof of H Lemma

We prove the **H Lemma** by carrying out **two inductions**

One on the **degree**  $n$ , the other on the **rank**  $r$ , of the derivation **D**

It means we **prove** the **H Lemma** for a derivation of the degree  $n$ , assuming it **to hold** for derivations of a **lower** degree as long as  $n \neq 0$ , i.e. we assume that derivations of **lower** degree **can** be already **transformed** into derivations **without mix**

## Proof of H Lemma

The **lowest** possible **rank** is evidently **2**

We **begin** by considering the **case 1** when the rank is  $r = 2$

We carry induction with respect to the degree **n** of the derivation **D**

After that we examine the **case 2** when the rank is  $r > 2$   
and we **assume** that the **H Lemma** already **holds** for  
derivations of the **same degree**, but a **lower rank**

## Proof of H Lemma

### Case 1. Rank of $r=2$

We carry induction with respect to the degree  $n$  of derivation  $D$ , i.e. with respect to degree  $n \geq 0$  of the **mix formula**

We split the **induction cases** to consider in two groups

**GROUP 1.** Axioms and Structural Rules

**GROUP 2.** Logical Rules

We present now **some** cases of rules of inference as **examples**. There are some more cases presented in the chapter, and the rest are left as **exercises**

## Proof of H Lemma

**Observe** that **first group** contains cases that are especially **simple** in that they allow the **mix** to be immediately **eliminated**

The **second group** contains the **most important** cases since their consideration brings out the **basic idea** behind the **whole proof**

Here we use the **induction hypothesis** with respect do the **degree** of the derivation. We **reduce** each one of the cases to **transformed** derivations of a **lower degree**

## Proof of H Lemma

### GROUP 1. Axioms and Structural Rules

1. The **left** premiss of the **mix rule** is an axiom

$$A \longrightarrow A$$

Then the **sub-tree** of **D** containing **mix** is as follows

$$A, \Sigma^* \longrightarrow \Delta$$

$$\bigwedge (mix)$$

$$A \longrightarrow A$$

$$\Sigma \longrightarrow \Delta$$

## Proof of H Lemma

We **transform** it, and **replace** it in the derivation tree **D** by

$$A, \Sigma^* \longrightarrow \Delta$$

(possibly several *exchanges* and *contractions* )

$$\Sigma \longrightarrow \Delta$$

Such obtained tree **D\*** proves the same sequent as **D** and contains **no mix**



## Proof of H Lemma

2 . The **right premiss** of the **mix rule** is an axiom  $A \longrightarrow A$

Then the **sub-tree** of **D** containing **mix** is as follows

$$\Sigma \longrightarrow \Delta^*, A$$
$$\bigwedge (mix)$$

$$\Sigma \longrightarrow \Delta \qquad A \longrightarrow A$$

We **transform** it, and **replace** it in **D** by

$$\Sigma \longrightarrow \Delta^*, A$$

(possibly several **exchanges** and **contractions**)

$$\Sigma \longrightarrow \Delta$$

Such obtained **D\*** proves the same sequent and **contains no mix**

## Proof of H Lemma

Suppose that **neither** of premisses of **mix** is an **axiom**

As the **rank** is  $r=2$ , the **right** and **left ranks** are **equal 1**

This means that in the **sequents** on the nodes **directly below left** premiss of the **mix**, the mix formula **A does not** occur in the **succedent**; in the **sequents** on the nodes **directly below right** premiss of the **mix**, the mix formula **A does not** occur in the **antecedent**

In general, if a formula **occurs** in the **antecedent (succedent)** of a **conclusion** of a rule of inference, it is **either** obtained by a **logical** rule or by a **contraction** rule

## Proof of H Lemma

3. The **left** premiss of the **mix rule** is the conclusion of a **contraction** rule. The sub-tree of **D** containing **mix** is:

$$\Gamma, \Sigma^* \rightarrow \Delta, \Theta$$

$$\bigwedge (\text{mix})$$

$$\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, A$$

$$\Sigma \rightarrow \Theta$$

$$| (\rightarrow \text{contr})$$

$$\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$$

## Proof of H Lemma

We **transform** it, and **replace** it in **D** by

$$\Gamma, \Sigma^* \longrightarrow \Delta, \Theta$$

(possibly several *weakenings* and *exchanges*)

$$\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta$$

Such obtained **D**<sup>\*</sup> contains **no mix**

Observe that the whole **branch** of **D** that starts with the node  $\Sigma \longrightarrow \Theta$  **disappears**

**4.** The **right** premiss of the **mix rule** is the conclusion of a **contraction** rule ( $\rightarrow$  *contr*). It is a **dual case** to **3.** s left as an exercise

## Proof of H Lemma

### GROUP 2. Logical Rules

1. The mix formula is  $(A \cap B)$  The **left** premiss of the **mix** rule is the conclusion of a rule  $(\rightarrow \cap)$ . The **right** premiss of the **mix** rule is the conclusion of a rule  $(\cap \rightarrow)_1$

The **sub-tree T** of **D** containing **mix** is:

$$\Gamma, \Sigma \rightarrow \Delta, \Theta$$

$$\bigwedge(\text{mix})$$

$$\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, (A \cap B)$$

$$\bigwedge(\rightarrow \cap)$$

$$(A \cap B), \Sigma \rightarrow \Theta$$

$$|(\cap \rightarrow)_1$$

$$A, \Sigma \rightarrow \Theta$$

$$\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, A \quad \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, B$$

## Proof of H Lemma

We transform **T** into **T\*** as follows.

$$\Gamma, \Sigma \longrightarrow \Delta, \Theta$$

(possibly several *weakenings* and *exchanges* )

$$\Gamma, \Sigma^* \longrightarrow \Delta^*, \Theta$$

$$\bigwedge (\textit{mix})$$

$$\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta, A$$

$$A, \Sigma \longrightarrow \Theta$$

We replace **T** by **T\*** in **D** and obtain **D\***

## Proof of H Lemma

Now we can apply **induction hypothesis** with respect to the **degree** of the **mix** formula

The **mix** formula  $A$  in  $\mathbf{D}^*$  has a **lower** degree than the **mix** formula  $(A \cap B)$

By the **inductive assumption** the derivation  $\mathbf{D}^*$ , and hence the derivation  $\mathbf{D}$  may be **transformed** into one **without mix**

**2.** The case when the **left** premiss of the **mix** rule is the conclusion of a rule  $(\rightarrow \cap)$  and **right** premiss of the **mix** rule is the conclusion of a rule  $(\cap \rightarrow)_2$  is dual to **1.** and is left as exercise

## Proof of H Lemma

3. The main connective of the mix formula is  $\cup$ , i.e. the mix formula is  $(A \cup B)$

This case is to be dealt with symmetrically to the  $\cap$  cases and is presented in the book **chapter 6**

4. The main connective of the mix formula is  $\neg$ , i.e. the **mix** formula is  $\neg A$

This case is also presented in the book **chapter 6**

We consider now a slightly more complicated case of the **implication**, i.e. the case of the **mix** formula  $(A \Rightarrow B)$



## Proof of H Lemma

5. The main connective of the **mix** formula is  $\Rightarrow$ , i.e. the **mix** formula is  $(A \Rightarrow B)$

Here is the **sub-tree T** of **D** containing the application of the **mix** rule

$$\Gamma, \Sigma \rightarrow \Delta, \Theta$$

$$\bigwedge(\text{mix})$$

$$\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, (A \Rightarrow B)$$

$$| (\Rightarrow\Rightarrow)$$

$$A, \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, B$$

$$(A \Rightarrow B), \Sigma \rightarrow \Theta$$

$$\bigwedge((\Rightarrow\rightarrow))$$

$$\Sigma \rightarrow \Theta, A \quad B, \Sigma \rightarrow \Theta,$$

## Proof of H Lemma

We transform  $\mathbf{T}$  into  $\mathbf{T}^*$  as follows.

$$\Gamma, \Sigma \longrightarrow \Delta, \Theta$$

(possibly several *weakenings* and *exchanges*)

$$\Sigma, \Gamma^*, \Sigma^{**} \longrightarrow \Theta^*, \Delta^*, \Theta$$

$$\bigwedge (\text{mix})$$

$$\Sigma \longrightarrow \Theta, A$$

$$A, \Gamma, \Sigma^* \longrightarrow \Delta^*, \Theta$$

$$\bigwedge (\text{mix})$$

$$A, \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta, B \quad B, \Sigma \longrightarrow \Theta,$$

## Proof of H Lemma

The **asteriks** are, of course, intended as follows

$\Sigma^*$ ,  $\Delta^*$  **results** from  $\Sigma, \Delta$  by the **omission** of all formulas  $B$

$\Gamma^*$ ,  $\Sigma^{**}$ ,  $\Theta^*$  **results** from  $\Gamma, \Sigma^*, \Theta$  by the **omission** of all formulas  $A$

## Proof of H Lemma

We replace the sub-tree **T** by **T\*** in **D** and obtain **D\***

Now we have **two mixes**, but both **mix** formulas **A** and **B** are of a **lower** degree than **n**

We first apply the **inductive assumption** to the lower **mix** (formula **B**) and the lower **mix** is **eliminated**

We then apply by the **inductive assumption** and **eliminate** the upper **mix** (formula **A**)

This **ends** the proof of the **case** of the rank **r=2**

## Proof of H Lemma

### Case $r > 2$

In the case  $r = 2$ , we **reduced** the derivation to one of **lower degree**. Now we proceed to **reduce** the derivation to one of the **same degree**, but of a **lower rank**

This **allows** us to be able to carry the **induction** with respect to the **rank  $r$**  of the **derivation**

We use the **inductive assumption** in all cases **except**, as before, a **case** of an **axiom** or **structural rules**

In these cases the **mix** can be **eliminated immediately**, as it was **eliminated** in the previous case of **rank  $r = 2$**

## Proof of H Lemma

In a case of **logical rules** we obtain the **reduction** of the **mix** to derivations with **mix** of a **lower ranks** which consequently can be **eliminated** by the **inductive assumption**

We carry proofs for **two logical rules**  $(\rightarrow \cap)$  and  $(\cup \rightarrow)$   
The proof for all **other rules** is similar and is left as **exercise**

We consider only the **case** of **left rank**  $Lr = 1$  and **right rank**  $Rr > 1$

The symmetrical **case** of **left rank**  $Lr > 1$  and **right rank**  $Rr = 1$  is left as an **exercise**

## Proof of H Lemma

**Case:**  $Lr = 1$  and  $Rr = r > 1$

The **right** premiss of the **mix** is a **conclusion** of the inference rule  $(\rightarrow \cap)$ , i.e. it is of a form

$$\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, (A \cap B)$$

where  $\Gamma$  contains a **mix** formula  $M$

The **left** premiss of the **mix** is a sequent

$$\Theta \rightarrow \Sigma$$

and  $\Sigma$  contains the **mix** formula  $M$

## Proof of H Lemma

The **sub-tree T** of **D** containing the application of the **mix** rule is

$$\Theta, \Gamma^* \longrightarrow \Sigma^*, \Delta, (A \cap B)$$

$$\bigwedge(\text{mix})$$

$$\Theta \longrightarrow \Sigma$$

$$\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta, (A \cap B)$$

$$\bigwedge(\rightarrow \cap)$$

$$\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta, A \quad \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta, B$$



## Proof of H Lemma

We transform **T** into **T\*** as follows

$$\Theta, \Gamma^* \longrightarrow \Sigma^*, \Delta, (A \wedge B)$$

$$\bigwedge(\rightarrow \wedge)$$

$$\Theta, \Gamma^* \longrightarrow \Sigma^*, \Delta, A$$

$$\Theta, \Gamma^* \longrightarrow \Sigma^*, \Delta, B$$

We perform **mix** on the **left branch**

$$\Theta, \Gamma^* \longrightarrow \Sigma^*, \Delta, A$$

$$\bigwedge(\text{mix})$$

$$\Theta \longrightarrow \Sigma$$

$$\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta, A$$

## Proof of H Lemma

We perform **mix** on the **right branch**

$$\Theta, \Gamma^* \rightarrow \Sigma^*, \Delta, B$$

$$\bigwedge(\text{mix})$$

$$\Theta \rightarrow \Sigma$$

$$\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, B$$

We replace **T** by **T\*** in **D** and obtain **D\***

Now we have **two mixes**, but both have the right rank  $Rr = r-1$  and both of them can be **eliminated** by the **inductive assumption**

## Proof of H Lemma

**Case:**  $Lr = 1$  and  $Rr = r > 1$

The **right** premiss of the **mix** is a conclusion of the rule  $(\cup \rightarrow)$ , i.e. it is of a form

$$(A \cup B), \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta$$

and  $\Gamma$  contains a **mix formula**  $M$

The **left** premiss of the **mix** is a sequent

$$\Theta \longrightarrow \Sigma$$

and  $\Sigma$  contains the **mix formula**  $M$

## Proof of H Lemma

The **sub-tree T** of **D** containing the application of the **mix** rule is

$$\Theta, (A \cup B)^*, \Gamma^* \longrightarrow \Sigma^*, \Delta$$

$$\bigwedge (mix)$$

$$\Theta \longrightarrow \Sigma$$

$$(A \cup B), \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta$$

$$\bigwedge (U \rightarrow)$$

$$A, \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta$$

$$B, \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta$$

## Proof of H Lemma

$(A \cup B)^*$  stands **either** for  $(A \cup B)$  **or** for **nothing** according as  $(A \cup B)$  is **unequal** or **equal** to the **mix formula**  $M$

The **mix formula**  $M$  certainly occurs in  $\Gamma$

For otherwise  $M$  would be equal to  $(A \cup B)$  and the **right rank**  $Rr$  would be **equal to 1** **contrary** to the **assumption** that  $Rr > 1$

## Proof of H Lemma

We transform  $\mathbf{T}$  into  $\mathbf{T}^*$  as follows

$$\Theta, (A \cup B), \Gamma^* \longrightarrow \Sigma^*, \Delta$$

$$\bigwedge (U \rightarrow)$$

$$A, \Theta, \Gamma^* \longrightarrow \Sigma^*, \Delta$$

$$B, \Theta, \Gamma^* \longrightarrow \Sigma^*, \Delta$$

We perform **mix** on the **left branch**

$$A, \Theta, \Gamma^* \longrightarrow \Sigma^*, \Delta$$

(some **weakenings**, **exchanges**)

$$\Theta, A^*, \Gamma^* \longrightarrow \Sigma^*, \Delta$$

$$\bigwedge (mix)$$

$$\Theta \longrightarrow \Sigma$$

$$A, \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta$$

## Proof of H Lemma

We perform **mix** on the **right branch**

$$B, \Theta, \Gamma^* \longrightarrow \Sigma^*, \Delta$$

(some **weakenings**, **exchanges** )

$$\Theta, B^*, \Gamma^* \longrightarrow \Sigma^*, \Delta$$

$$\bigwedge (\text{mix})$$

$$\Theta \longrightarrow \Sigma$$

$$B, \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta$$

## Proof of H Lemma

Now we have **two mixes**

But **both** have the right rank  $Rr = r-1$  and hence **both** of them can be **eliminated** by the **inductive assumption**

We **replace** **T** by **T\*** in **D** and **obtain** **D\***

This **ends** the **proof** of the **Hauptsatz Lemma**

We have hence **completed** the **proof** of the **Hauptsatz Theorem**



## LK and LI Hauptatz Theorems

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Let's denote by **LK - c** and **LI - c** the systems **LK, LI** without the **cut** rule, i.e. we put

$$\mathbf{LK - c} = \mathbf{LK} - \{(cut)\}$$

$$\mathbf{LI - c} = \mathbf{LI} - \{(cut)\}$$

We re-write the **Hauptzatz Theorems** as follows.

## LK and LI Hauptatz Theorem

### LK Hauptatz

For every **LK** sequent  $\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta$ ,

$$\vdash_{LK} \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta \text{ if and only if } \vdash_{LK-c} \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta$$

### LI Hauptatz

For every **LI** sequent  $\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta$ ,

$$\vdash_{LI} \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta \text{ if and only if } \vdash_{LI-c} \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta$$

This is why the **cut-free Gentzen** systems **LK-c** and **LI-c** are just **called LK, LI**, respectively

## LK-c Completeness

Directly from the **LK Completeness Theorem** and the **LK Hauptsatz Theorem** we get that the following.

### LK-c Completeness Theorem

For any sequent  $\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$ ,

$$\vdash_{\text{LK-c}} \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \models \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$$

## LK and GK Systems Equivalency

## GK System

Let **G** be the **Gentzen sequents** proof system defined previously

We **replace** the **logical axiom** of **G**

$$\Gamma'_1, a, \Gamma'_2 \longrightarrow \Delta'_1, a, \Delta'_2$$

where  $a \in \text{VAR}$  is any propositional variable and

$$\Gamma'_1, \Gamma'_2, \Delta'_1, \Delta'_2 \in \text{VAR}^*$$

are any **indecomposable sequences**, by a **new** logical axiom

$$\Gamma_1, A, \Gamma_2 \longrightarrow \Delta_1, A, \Delta_2$$

for any  $A \in \mathcal{F}$  and any sequences

$$\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \Delta_1, \Delta_2 \in \text{SQ}$$

## GK System

We call a resulting proof system **GK**, i.e. we defined it as follows

$$\mathbf{GK} = ( \mathcal{L}_{\{U, \cap, \Rightarrow, \neg\}}, \mathbf{SQ}, \mathbf{LA}, \mathcal{R} )$$

where **LA** is the **new axiom** defined above and  $\mathcal{R}$  is the set of rules of the system **G**

**Observe** that the **only difference** between the systems **GK** and **G** is the form of their logical **axioms**, both being **tautologies**

We get the **proof** of **completeness** of **GK** in the same way as we proved it for **G**, i.e. we have the following

## GK Completeness

### GK Completeness Theorem

For any formula  $A \in \mathcal{F}$ ,

$\vdash_{\text{GK}} A$  if and only if  $\models A$

For any sequent  $\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta \in \text{SQ}$

$\vdash_{\text{GK}} \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$  if and only if  $\models \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$



## LK and GK Systems Equivalency

By the **GK, LK-c Completeness Theorems** we get the **equivalency** of **GK** and the **cut free LK-c** proof systems

### LK, GK Equivalency Theorem

The proof systems **GK** and the **cut free LK** are **equivalent**,  
i.e for any sequent  $\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta$ ,

$$\vdash_{\text{LK}} \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \vdash_{\text{GK}} \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta$$