# cse541 LOGIC for Computer Science

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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 Intiutionistic Completeness and Hauptzatz
Theorem

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** 



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 callled Logical Rules

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



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 intituitionistic logic

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

For the system LI he proved only the adequacy of LI system for intituitionistic logic since the semantics for the intuitionistic

logic didn't yet exist

He used the **acceptance** of Heying 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** 



**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 Hauptzatz Theorem, is also called Cut Elimination Theorem



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 **Hauptzatz Theorem** developed a powerful **technique** of proof **adaptable** to other logics

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

#### Language

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

for

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

#### **Logical Axioms**

There is only one logical axiom, namely

$$A \longrightarrow A$$

where A is any formula of £



#### Rules of Inference

#### **Group one:** Structural Rules

#### Weakening

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

#### Contraction

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

#### Exchange

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

#### **Cut Rule**

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

A is called a cut formula

#### **Group Two:** Logical Rules

#### **Conjunction rules**

$$(\cap \to)_{1} \quad \frac{A, \quad \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta}{(A \cap B), \quad \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta}$$

$$(\cap \to)_{2} \quad \frac{B, \quad \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta}{(A \cap B), \quad \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta}$$

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

#### **Disjunction rules**

$$(\rightarrow \cup)_{1} \quad \frac{\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta, A}{\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta, (A \cup B)}$$
$$(\rightarrow \cup)_{2} \quad \frac{\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta, B}{\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta, (A \cup B)}$$
$$(\cup \rightarrow) \quad \frac{A, \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta \quad ; \quad B, \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta}{(A \cup B), \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta}$$

#### Implication rules

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

#### **Negation rules**

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

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

#### **LK** Definition

# Classical System LK

We define the classical Gentzen system LK as

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

where

 $\mathcal{R} = \{$  Structural Rules, Cut Rule, Logical Rules) as defined by the components definitions

#### **LI** Definition

#### Intuitionistic System LI

We define the intuitionistic Gentzen system LI as

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

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

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

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

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

 $\vdash_{\mathsf{LK}} A$ 

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

 $\vdash_{\mathsf{LK}} A$  if and only if  $\vdash_{\mathsf{LK}} \longrightarrow A$ 

#### **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  $\mathbf{D}_{\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta}$  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

#### Derivations in **LK**

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

 $\longrightarrow (\neg (A \cap B) \Rightarrow (\neg A \cup \neg B))$  $|(\rightarrow \Rightarrow)$ 

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

$$|(\rightarrow \neg)$$

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

$$\wedge(\Rightarrow \longrightarrow)$$

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

$$|(\rightarrow exch) \qquad |(\rightarrow exch)$$

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

$$|(\rightarrow \cup)_1 \qquad |(\rightarrow \cup)_1 \qquad |(\rightarrow \cup)_1 \qquad \longrightarrow B, \neg B$$

$$|(\rightarrow \neg) \qquad B \rightarrow B$$

$$A \longrightarrow A \qquad axiom$$

$$axiom$$

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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

$$(\rightarrow \cap)_1$$
,  $(\rightarrow \cap)_2$  and  $(\rightarrow \cup)_1$ ,  $(\rightarrow \cup)_2$ 

are not strongly sound because

$$A \not\equiv (A \cap B), \ B \not\equiv (A \cap B)$$
 and  $A \not\equiv (A \cup B), \ B \not\equiv (A \cup B)$ 

All other Logical Rules are strongly sound.



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

$$A \equiv (A \cap A), A \equiv (A \cup A)$$
 and

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

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

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

for any logical value of the formula A
Obviously

$$(\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta) \not\equiv ((A \cap \Gamma) \Rightarrow \Delta))$$

i.e. the Weakening rule is not strongly sound



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

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

implies that

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

Cut rule is not strongly sound

Any truth assignment such that

$$\Gamma = T$$
 and  $\Delta = \Sigma = \Lambda = A = F$ 

proves that

$$(\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta, A) \cap (A, \Sigma \longrightarrow \Lambda) \not\equiv (\Gamma, \Sigma \longrightarrow \Delta, \Lambda)$$



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

$$\models A \longrightarrow A$$

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

#### Soundness Theorem

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

if 
$$\vdash_{\mathsf{LK}} \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta$$
, then  $\models \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta$ 

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

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



# **LK** Completeness

#### **LK** Completeness

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 / 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 poof system *R*

A1 
$$((A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow ((B \Rightarrow C) \Rightarrow (A \Rightarrow C)))$$

A2 
$$(A \Rightarrow (A \cup B))$$

A3 
$$(B \Rightarrow (A \cup B))$$

A4 
$$((A \Rightarrow C) \Rightarrow ((B \Rightarrow C) \Rightarrow ((A \cup B) \Rightarrow C)))$$

A5 
$$((A \cap B) \Rightarrow A)$$

A6 
$$((A \cap B) \Rightarrow B)$$

A7 
$$((C \Rightarrow A) \Rightarrow ((C \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow (C \Rightarrow (A \cap B)))$$

A8 
$$((A \Rightarrow (B \Rightarrow C)) \Rightarrow ((A \cap B) \Rightarrow C))$$

A9 
$$(((A \cap B) \Rightarrow C) \Rightarrow (A \Rightarrow (B \Rightarrow C))$$

A10 
$$(A \cap \neg A) \Rightarrow B$$

A11 
$$((A \Rightarrow (A \cap \neg A)) \Rightarrow \neg A)$$

#### 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

$$R = \left( \ \pounds_{\{\neg, \cap, \cup, \Rightarrow\}}, \ \ \mathcal{F}, \ \ \{A1-A12\}, \ \ \left(MP\right) \ \right)$$

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  $A \in \mathcal{F}$ ,

$$\vdash_R A$$
 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

$$(MP) \quad \xrightarrow{\longrightarrow} \quad A \quad ; \quad A \quad \longrightarrow \quad B \\ \longrightarrow \quad B$$

This proves the following theorem



### Hilbert System R

### **Provability Theorem**

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

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

Directly from the above provability theorem, the soundness of  $\mathbb{L}$ K and the completeness of  $\mathbb{R}$  we get the following

## **LK** Completeness Theorem

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

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

# Hauptzatz

## Hauptzatz

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

## **LK** Hauptzatz

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

## LI Hauptzatz

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



#### Mix Rule

**Hauptzatz** 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) 
$$\frac{\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta \; ; \; \Sigma \longrightarrow \Theta}{\Gamma, \Sigma^* \longrightarrow \Delta^*, \Theta}$$

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

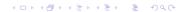
(mix) 
$$\frac{a \longrightarrow b, \neg a ; (b \cup c), b, b, D, b \longrightarrow}{a, (b \cup c), D \longrightarrow \neg a}$$

B is the mix formula in

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

 $\neg A$  is the mix formula in

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



#### 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 Hauptzatz proof

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



## Two Hauptzatz Theorems

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

The **proof** of intuitionistic **LI Hauptzatz** 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 Hauptzatz**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  $D_{\Gamma \to \Delta}$  of a sequent  $\Gamma \to \Delta$  has a **Property H** if it satisfies the following conditions

- **1.** The **root**  $\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta$  of the derivation  $\mathbf{D}_{\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta}$  is obtained by direct use of the **mix rule**It means that the **mix** rule is the last rule used in the derivation of  $\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta$
- **2.** The derivation  $D_{\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta}$  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 Hauptzatz

## Proof of Hauptzatz

## Step 3: Hauptzatz proof from H Lemma

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

By **H Lemma** the sub-tree  $\mathbf{D}_{\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta}$  can be **replaced** by a tree  $\mathbf{D}^*_{\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta}$  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  $D_N$  has the **Property H** until every application of mix rule has systematically been eliminated

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



## 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 **D**

#### **Definition**

Given a derivation tree  $\mathbb{D}$  with the **Property H** Let  $A \in \mathcal{F}$  be the mix formula of  $\mathbb{D}$  The degree  $n \geq 0$  of  $\mathbb{A}$  is called the **degree** of the **derivation**  $\mathbb{D}$ We write it as

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

## 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** staring 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** staring 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**.

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

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



### Case 1. Rank of r=2

We carry induction with respect to the degree n of derivation D, i.e. with respect to degree  $n \ge 0$  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



**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

### **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

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A, \ \Sigma^* \ \longrightarrow \ \Delta \\ & \bigwedge(\textit{mix}) \end{array}$$
 
$$A \ \longrightarrow A \qquad \qquad \Sigma \ \longrightarrow \ \Delta$$

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  $\mathbf{D}^*$  proves the same sequent as  $\mathbf{D}$  and contains **no mix** 



**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

$$\Sigma \ \longrightarrow \ \Delta^*, \ \textit{A}$$

(possibly several exchanges and contractions)

$$\Sigma \longrightarrow \Delta$$

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



Suppose that **neither** of premisses of **mix** is an axiom As the **rank** is **r=2**, the **right** and **left ranks** are requal 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



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

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

$$\bigwedge(mix)$$

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

$$| (\to contr)$$

$$\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta$$

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**\* 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



### **GROUP 2.** Logical Rules

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

**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:

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

$$\bigwedge(mix)$$

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

$$\bigwedge ( \rightarrow \cap) \qquad | ( \cap \rightarrow)_1 \rangle$$

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



We transform T into T\* as follows.

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

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

The **mix** formula A in  $D^*$  has a lower degree then 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

**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  $(A \Rightarrow B)$ 



**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

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

$$\bigwedge(mix)$$

$$\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta, \ (A \Rightarrow B) \qquad \qquad (A \Rightarrow B), \ \Sigma \longrightarrow \Theta$$

$$\downarrow ((\Rightarrow \rightarrow) \qquad \qquad \bigwedge((\Rightarrow \rightarrow) )$$

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

$$\Sigma \longrightarrow \Theta, \ A \qquad B, \ \Sigma \longrightarrow \Theta,$$

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

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

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

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 then 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



#### 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 to be able to carry the **induction** with respect to the rank r of the **derivation** 

We use the inductive assuption 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

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



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

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

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

The left premiss of the mix is a sequent

$$\Theta \longrightarrow \Sigma$$

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



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

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

$$\bigwedge(mix)$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We perform **mix** on the left branch

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

$$\bigwedge(mix)$$

$$\Theta \longrightarrow \Sigma$$

We perform **mix** on the right branch

$$\Theta,\ \Gamma^*\ \longrightarrow\ \Sigma^*,\Delta,{\color{red}B}$$
 
$$\bigwedge(\textit{mix})$$
 
$$\Theta\longrightarrow\Sigma$$
 
$$\Gamma\longrightarrow\ \Delta,{\color{blue}B}$$

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



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



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

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

$$\bigwedge(mix)$$

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

$$\bigwedge (\cup \longrightarrow)$$

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

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

We transform T into T\* as follows

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

$$\bigwedge (\cup \to)$$

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

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

We perform **mix** on the left branch

$$A, \Theta, \Gamma^* \longrightarrow \Sigma^*, \Delta$$
(some weakenings, exchanges)
 $\Theta, A^*, \Gamma^* \longrightarrow \Sigma^*, \Delta$ 
 $\bigwedge (mix)$ 

We perform mix on the right branch

$$B,\Theta,\Gamma^*\longrightarrow\Sigma^*,\Delta$$
(some weakenings, exchanges)
$$\Theta,B^*,\Gamma^*\longrightarrow\Sigma^*,\Delta$$

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

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

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 **Hauptzatz Lemma**We have hence **completed** the **proof** of the **Hauptzatz Theorem** 

# LK and LI Hauptzatz Theorems

### LK and LI Hauptzatz Theorems

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

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

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

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

### LK and LI Hauptzatz Theorem

### **LK** Hauptzatz

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

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

### **LI** Hauptzatz

For every  $\coprod$  sequent  $\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta$ ,

$$\vdash_{LI} \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta$$
 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 Hauptzatz Theorem** we get that the following.

### **LK-c** Completeness Theorem

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

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

**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  $a \in VAR$  is any propositional variable and

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

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

$$\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \Delta_1, \Delta_2 \in SQ$$



### **GK** System

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

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

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

**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  $A \in \mathcal{F}$ ,

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

For any sequent  $\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta \in SQ$ 

$$\vdash_{\mathsf{GK}} \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta$$
 if and only if  $\models \Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta$ 

### **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  $\Gamma \longrightarrow \Delta$ ,

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