Documentation for the LaTeX package `NaturalDeduction`

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1 Introduction to the `NaturalDeduction` package

Experienced logic instructors know that the *mechanics* of doing logic is of *incontestable pedagogical value* in logic education. This pertains to what philosophers and educators often call *procedural knowledge*, or more simply "know-how." Teaching procedural knowledge effectively requires of instructors that instructors solve in the presence carefully chosen problems, in a way such that

- they go through each step of the procedure **in the order in which the thinking should be done**;
- the reasons behind why the thinking should be done in this order be explained.

The teaching of natural deduction in any decent course on formal logic will exactly meet those two standards. Normally, experiences instructors will solve examples on a blackboard, and explain the underlying thinking verbally. However, this is not always possible, especially in the context of online classes, in which case other modes of communication must be used. However, at the time of writing the first public release of this document (May 2020), there is no straightforward and satisfactory way of capturing the dynamical aspect of doing natural deduction in LaTeX. This document presents a solution to this pedagogical problem.

Specifically, this document describes the LaTeX package `NaturalDeduction.sty`, designed to produce Fitch-style natural deduction diagrams in an environment that supports TikZ additions (TikZ is the best graphical package for LaTeX) and Beamer overlay (Beamer is the best LaTeX class for slideshow presentations). The package is based on `TikZ` commands that can accomplish what the package `fitch.sty` accomplishes, but provides more readily customizable options to the user, and a more interactive experience to the reader/student. We will also see how animated deductions can be included in regular PDF notes.

2 How to use the `NaturalDeduction` package

A sample Fitch diagram with default options is included in figure 1. The procedure to generate and customize such a Fitch diagram is described below.

In this early development stage, the most straightforward way to use this package is to simply add the file `NaturalDeduction.sty` to your working directory containing you LaTeX document. In later stages, the package will be installable and usable as other packages included in the standard LaTeX distributions. To use the package in a LaTeX document, the user proceeds in the usual way by adding the following command to the preamble of the document (*i.e.*, between the lines `\documentclass{...}` and `\begin{document}`):

```
\usepackage{NaturalDeduction}
```

As usual, one can specify various options when the package is loaded. The syntax is the same as most packages:

```
\usepackage[option1=value1,option2=value2, etc]{
   NaturalDeduction}
```

The available options are described in section 3.

The construction of a Fitch diagram is based on the new environment `fitch` and on four simple commands. The environment is used in the usual way:

```
\begin{fitch}
... insert commands here ...
\end{fitch}
```

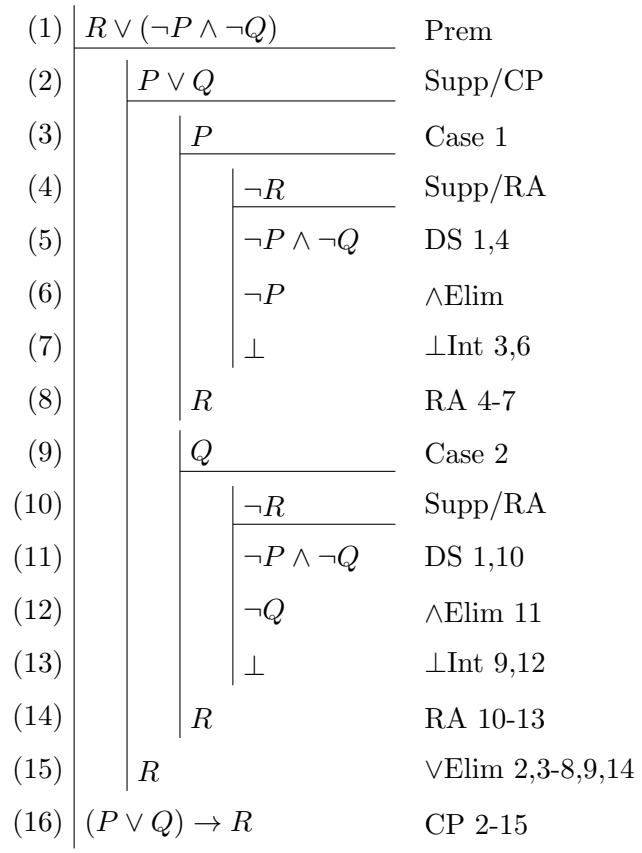

Figure 1: Sample Fitch diagram for propositional logic.

Each of the package options described in section 3 can be passed to individual instances of the `fitch` environment as follows:

```
\begin{fitch}[option1=value1,option2=value2, etc]
```

The commands inserted within the environment `fitch` include as many instances of the following commands as the user requires:

1. `\prem`
2. `\getline`
3. `\open`
4. `\close`
5. `\comment`

As the `fitch` environment is implemented in TikZ, users can also add any TikZ commands—which can be very predagogically beneficial. See section 5 for more details.

The `\open` and `\close` commands take no arguments; they are used to open and close subproofs, respectively prior to the first line of the subproof and after the last line of the subproof. The number of instances of the command `\open` and `\close` must be the same within each instance of the environment `fitch`. The actual content of the lines in the Fitch diagrams are provided by entering

```
\prem{line number}{logical formula}{justification}
```

and

```
\getline{line number}{logical formula}{justification}
```

By default, each of the three entries will be formatted in text mode, so the insertion of any mathematical symbol must be included explicitly by `$...$`. Also, by default, the line number will correspond to its vertical position in the deduction diagram, from top to bottom. The line number must be an integer.

The two commands are accomplishing essentially the same thing; the main difference, from the user point of view, is that a horizontal line is added by default after all the premises are entered to separate them from the rest of the deduction, whereas when a new subproof is opened a horizontal line is added under the very first statement of the subproof to separate it from the rest of the subproof. Section 3 describes an option to make the formula automatically formatted in math mode.

One last command is `\comment`, to add comments to the right of the justification of a line. It works as follows:

```
\comment[option]{n}{text}
```

This command will add a comment to line `n`, specifically, it will print '`text`'.

3 Environment options

Two categories of options can be passed to the package when it is loaded in the preamble using the command `\usepackage[options]{NaturalDeduction}` or when

Add sample alternative values.
Add global styles.

instances of the environment are created using `\begin{fitch}[options]`, namely, *Boolean* and *String* options. Boolean options are such that they are simply attributed the values `true` or `false`, whereas string options can take any value that is an adequate variation of the default value. This section lists both categories of options, together with their default value and description. Let us begin with string options:

`JustPos` Specifies the horizontal position of the justification with respect to the left-hand side of the formula.
Default value: `3.5`

`JustSpace` Specifies the horizontal space between premise and supposition lines and justifications.
Default value: `0.25`

`LineSpacing` Specifies the vertical space between lines.
Default value: `0.7`

`IndentWidth` Specifies the horizontal width of indentation of subproofs.
Default value: `0.7`

`NumberSpacing` Specifies the horizontal space between the right-hand side of line numbers and the left-hand side of formulas in the main deduction scope.
Default value: `0.0`

`FontSize` Specifies the font size of the text in nodes.
Default value: `normalsize`

`Scale` Rescales all the dimensions of the Fitch diagram (but does not affect font size).
Default value: `1`

`CommentWidth` Determines the width of the comment node.
Default value: `5cm`

Now, let us turn to the Boolean options:

`PremLine` Specifies whether or not to include a line between the premises and other lines.
Default value: `true`

`SuppLine` Specifies whether or not to include a line between the supposition of a subproof and the rest of it.
Default value: `true`

`MainScopeLine` Specifies whether or not to include a scope line for the main scope that begins on line 1 and ends with the last line of the deduction.
Default value: `true`

`ScopeLines` Specifies whether or not to include a scope line for each subproof.
Default value: `true`

`NoStructure` Specifies whether or not all structure should be removed to generate a "flat" Fitch diagrams.
Default value: `false`

`MathModeFormula` Formats the formula given in `\prem` and `\getline` in math mode.
Default value: `false`

`Overlay` Includes overlay information. Only use in the Beamer class. See section 6.
Default value: `false`

More options will be implemented in the near future. There are also "global styles" defined:

`BergmannStyle` Imitates style of Fitch diagrams in the Logic Book.
Default value: `false`

`ArthurStyle` Imitates style of Fitch diagrams in Introduction to Logic, by Richar Arthur.
Default value: `false`

If you'd like to see more global styles, just send me an email and I'll add it is possible.

4 Command options

Two options are currently available for `\prem` and `\getline`, which are inputed as follows:

```
\prem[option1=value1,option2=value2, etc]{line number}{
   logical formula}{justification}
\getline[option1=value1,option2=value2, etc]{line number
   }{logical formula}{justification}
```

The available options are the following:

`nonumber` Displays a line with no line number.
Default value: `false`

`number=value` Displays '`value`' as line number.
Default value: `0` (returns the line number given in `\prem` or `\getline`, and can be replaced by any LaTeX commands)

Additional options are described in section 6. In the future, color options and other stylistic features will be available.

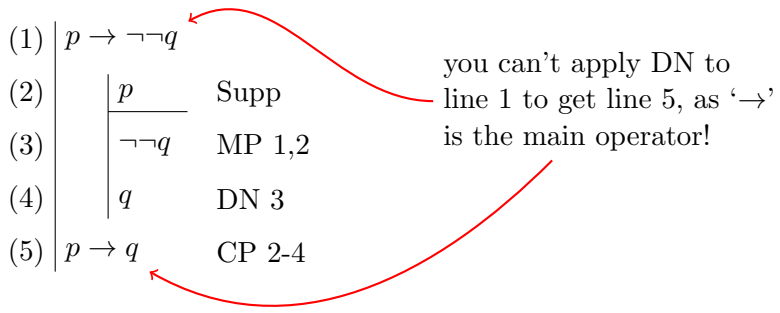

Figure 2: Example of TikZ additions

5 Nodes labeling for TikZ support

Since the environment `fitch` is implemented in TikZ, it is possible to add things to Fitch diagrams using TikZ code. For instance, consider the following:

```
\begin{fitch}[MathModeFormula,JustPos=2]
\getline{1}{p\to \neg\neg q}{}
\open
\getline{2}{p}{Supp}
\getline{3}{\neg\neg q}{MP 1,2}
\getline{4}{q}{DN 3}
\close
\getline{5}{p\to q}{CP 2-4}
% Additional TikZ code to add a comment and arrows.
\draw (5,-1.5) node[anchor=west,text width=1.75in] (
   comment) {you can't apply DN to line 1 to get line 5,
   as '$\to$' is the main operator!};
\draw (comment) edge[->,thick,red,out=180,in=30] (1_2.
   north east);
\draw (comment) edge[->,thick,red,out=225,in=-30] (5_2.
   south east);
\end{fitch}
```

See figure 2. The idea is that to each line generated by `\prem` and `\getline` there corresponds three nodes. Suppose the line number is `n`. The nodes are named as follows:

Line number node `n_1`

Formula node `n_2`

Justification node `n_3`

TikZ code using node names can be used accordingly.

6 Overlay in Beamer

At the moment, four basic overlay options are available. To activate them, simply ensure that

```
Overlay=true
```

is set and that the document is using the beamer class. If `Overlay=false` the overlay options described below will simply be ignored, and no error will result, whether or not the `beamer` class is loaded.

There are three options that can be passed for to the commands `\prem` and `\getline`:

oa number of the slides on which the number, formula, and justification of the line appears. Trumped by on, of, and oj (see below) if more details are needed.

on number of the slides on which the number of the line appears

of number of the slides on which the formula of the line appears

oj number of the slides on which the justification of the line appears

oc number of the slides on which the justification of the comment appears.

Note that, if there is a clash between one of `on`, `of`, or `oj` and `oa`, the first three are given priority.

Moveover, one option can be passed to the command `\close` by entering

```
\close[n]
```

for any natural number `n`. If `n` isn't specified, it is set to `1` by default. This number should be chosen so as to match the number of the slide at which the formula above the supposition line appears.

Here is a full example of a beamer frame with full overlay and commentary for students, the result of which is displayed in the animation in the next section:

```
\begin{fitch}[MathModeFormula,Overlay,JustPos=4.5cm,
   FontSize=small,CommentWidth=3.5cm,LineSpacing=.55]
\prem{1}{\forall x Rxx}{Prem}
\prem{2}{\forall x,y,z(Rxy\wedge Rxz \to Ryz)}{Prem}
\comment[oc=1]{2}{As always, first write down your
   premises, leave some blank space, and write down your
   conclusion.}
```

```
%Open a subproof
\open
\getline[oa=7]{3}{Rab\wedge Rbc}{Supp}
__\comment[oc=7]{3}{As always, for CP, we write the
   antecedent of the subgoal on the first line of the
   subproof, and the consequence on the last line.}
\getline[oa=16]{4}{Rab}{$\wedge$Elim}
\getline[oa=17]{5}{Raa}{$\forall$Elim 1}
\getline[oa=18,of=15]{6}{Rab\wedge Raa}{$\wedge$Int 4,5}
\getline[oa=18,of=13]{7}{R\underline{\phantom{a}}b\wedge
   R\underline{\phantom{a}}a\to Rba}{$\forall$Elim$\times
    3$ 2}
\getline[oa=18,of=14]{7}{R\underline{a}b\wedge R\
   underline{a}a\to Rba}{$\forall$Elim$\times 3$ 2}
__\comment[oc=14]{7}{Do not forget that you can
   instantiate two variables with $a$!}
\getline[oa=18,of=12]{8}{Rba}{MP 7,6}
\getline[oa=18,of=12]{9}{Rbc}{$\wedge$Elim 3}
__\comment[oc=12]{9}{$Rbc$ is easy to get. But how will
   we obtain $Rba$? We'll \textbf{again} use the same
   trick we used below.}
\getline[oa=18,of=11]{10}{Rba\wedge Rbc}{$\wedge$Int 8,9}
__\comment[oc=11]{10}{Let's try to deduce the antecedent
   to set up our MP.}
\getline[oa=18,of=9]{11}{R\underline{\phantom{b}}a\wedge
   R\underline{\phantom{b}}c\to Rac}{$\forall$Elim$\
   times3$ 2}
__\comment[oc=8]{11}{Here's a good trick for such
   deductions: Make $Rac$ match the consequent of the
   second premise, to reach our sub-subgoal by MP.}
__\comment[oc=9]{11}{That means we'll instantiate $y$
   with $a$ and $z$ with $c$ in line 2.}
\getline[oa=18,of=10]{11}{R\underline{b}a\wedge R\
   underline{b}c\to Rac}{$\forall$Elim$\times3$ 2}
__\comment[oc=10]{11}{But what will we instantiate $x$
   with? We'll try to match information we've already got
   . $b$ would be a good guess.}
\getline[oa=18,of=7]{12}{Rac}{MP 11,10}
\close[7]
%Close the subproof
\getline[oa=18,oa=5]{13}{Rab\wedge Rbc\to Rac}{CP 3-12}
__\comment[oc=4]{13}{As a result, what formula should be
```

```
   taken as subgoal?}
__\comment[oc=5]{13}{Notice that the choice of $a,b,c$
   doesn't matter, as long as the two conditions on $\
   forall$Int (remember?) are met.}
__\comment[oc=6]{13}{Now, this subgoal is a conditional.
   So our sub-subgoal is a CP.}
\getline{14}{(\forall x,y,z)(Rxy\wedge Ryz\to Rxz)}{$\
   forall$Int$\times3$ 14}
__\comment[oc=2]{14}{Next, look at the conclusion. What
   is the main operator(s)? What strategy does it suggest
   ?}
__\comment[oc=3]{14}{Since it is a sequence of three $\
   forall$s, we will reach 10 by using $\forall$Int$\
   times 3$.}
\end{fitch}
```

7 Embedding animated deductions in PDF notes

Embedding animated deductions in PDF notes becomes very easy with this package. The first think to do is to load the package `animate`. Thus, merely add the following line to your preamble:

```
\usepackage{animate}
```

The next step is to produce, in a separate file, a Beamer presentation with overlay and commentaries, as needed. In this case, my Beamer presentation is simply called `BeamerExample.pdf`. I can include an animated deduction in my PDF with just this one simple line of code:

```
\animategraphics[controls={play,step,stop},trim=0cm 0cm 0
   cm 0cm,poster=last]{1}{BeamerExample}{}{}
```

The result is in figure 3. To view the animation, it is essential to use a PDF viewer such as **Acrobat** or **X-Change**.

I hope the pedagogical virtues of including such animated deductions in notes is clear. LaTeX's leitmotiv is to to use all the appropriate resources that we have available to us when sharing electronic document, instead of simply using our computer as a glorified typewriting machine. This is exactly in the spirit of this request.

8 Implementation

```
1 %%
2 %% This is file `NaturalDeduction.sty'.
```

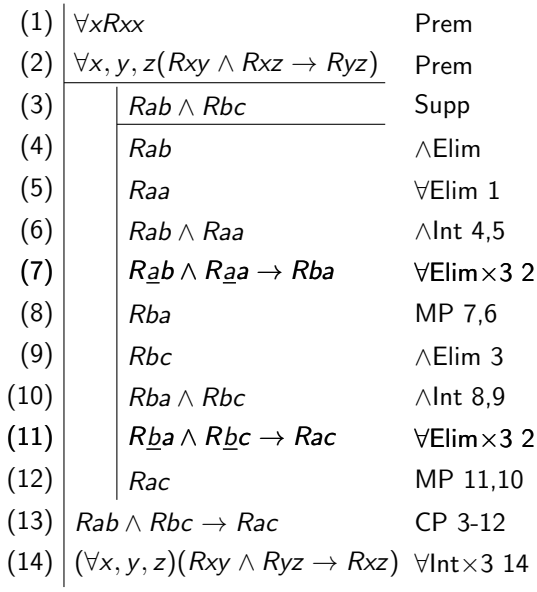

Figure 3: An animated deduction to include in PDF notes

```
3  %%
4  %% Copyright (C) 2015-2020
5  %% by Nicolas Fillion <nfillion@sfu.ca>
6  %%
7  %% A flexible set of macros for Fitch-style natural
      deduction that supports overlay in Beamer and other
      TikZ-related options.
8  %% Author: Nicolas Fillion, Simon Fraser University
9  %% Created: July 20, 2015
10 %% Modified: May 13, 2020
11 %% Version: 1.3
12 %% Documentation: NaturalDeductionSTY-Documentation.tex
13 %% URL: http://www.nfillion.com
14 %%
15 %% LICENSE:
16 %% This program is free software that can be distributed
      and/or modified under the conditions
17 %% of the LaTeX Project Public License, either version
      1.3c or the latest version, as the case
18 %% may be. The latest version of this license is
```

```
   available at http://www.latex-project.org/lppl.txt
19 %% and version 1.3c or later is part of all distributions
    of LaTeX version 2005/12/01 or later.
20 %%
21 %% This work is "maintained" (as per the LPPL maintenance
    status) by Nicolas Fillion. Please report any bug or
   requests for
22 %% additional functionality by email.
23 %%
24 %% USAGE EXAMPLE WITHOUT OVERLAY:
25 %%
26 %% The following is a simple example illustrating the
   usage of this %% package.  For detailed
27 %% instructions and additional functionality, see the
   user guide, which can be found in the file
28 %% NaturalDeductionSTY-Documentation.tex.
29 %% \begin{fitch}
30 %% \prem{1}{\forall x Px}{Prem}
31 %% \prem{2}{\exists x\neg Px}{Prem}
32 %% \open
33 %% \getline{3}{\forall z (Pz\vee Qz)}{Supp/CP}
34 %% \open
35 %% \getline{4}{\neg R}{Supp/RA}
36 %% \getline{5}{\neg Pi}{$\exists$E 2}
37 %% \getline{6}{Pi}{$\forall$E 1}
38 %% \getline{7}{\bot}{$\bot$I 5,6}
39 %% \close
40 %% \getline{8}{R}{RA 4--7}
41 %% \close
42 %% \getline[number=changed number]{9}{\forall z (Pz\vee
   Qz)\to R}{CP 2--8}
43 %% \end{fitch}
44 %%
45 %% Package options with default values
46 %% use as \usepackage[option1,option2,etc]{
   NaturalDeduction} or as \begin{fitch}[option1,option2,
   etc.]
47 %% JustPos=3.5
48 %% JustSpace=.25
49 %% LineSpacing=0.7
50 %% IndentWidth=0.7
51 %% NumberSpacing=0
```

```
%% FontSize=normalsize
%% Scale=1
%% PremLine=true
%% SuppLine=true
%% MainScopeLine=true
%% ScopeLines=true
%% NoStructure=true
%% MathModeFormula=false
%%
%% Options for the commands \prem and \getline
%% number=x % to display a different string as line
   number
%% nonumber=false
%%
%% add beamer options on, of, oj for the uncover number
   of each node of a line
%%
%% Package Identification
\NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
\ProvidesPackage{NaturalDeduction}[2018/01/09 v1.3
   Natural Deduction Package based on TikZ and supporting
    Beamer overlay]
%
%
%% Package Requirements
\RequirePackage{tikz}
\RequirePackage{kvoptions}
\RequirePackage{fmtcount}
%
%
%% Set key values family and prefix
\SetupKeyvalOptions{
  family=ND,
  prefix=ND@}
%Declare options
% 1. Package loading options
\DeclareStringOption[3.5]{JustPos} %optional setup option
    for justification position
\DeclareStringOption[.25]{JustSpace} %optional setup
   option for space between supposition lines and
   justification
\DeclareStringOption[.7]{LineSpacing} %optional setup
```

```
    option for space between lines
\DeclareStringOption[.7]{IndentWidth} %optional setup for
    the width of indentation of subproofs
\DeclareStringOption[0]{NumberSpacing} %optional setup
    for the space between line numbers and main scope line
\DeclareStringOption[normalsize]{FontSize}
\DeclareStringOption[1]{Scale}
\DeclareStringOption[5cm]{CommentWidth}
%
\DeclareBoolOption[true]{PremLine}
\DeclareBoolOption[true]{SuppLine}
\DeclareBoolOption[true]{MainScopeLine}
\DeclareBoolOption[true]{ScopeLines}
\DeclareBoolOption[false]{NoStructure}
\DeclareBoolOption[false]{ArthurStyle}
\DeclareBoolOption[false]{BergmannStyle}
\DeclareBoolOption[false]{Overlay}
\DeclareBoolOption[false]{MathModeFormula}
% 2. Command options
\DeclareStringOption[0]{number} %optional line number
    parameter
\DeclareBoolOption[false]{nonumber}
\DeclareStringOption[1]{on}
\DeclareStringOption[1]{of}
\DeclareStringOption[1]{oj}
\DeclareStringOption[1]{oa}
\DeclareStringOption[1]{oc}
% Process Options
%\setkeys{ND}{option}%that would set defaults.␣
\ProcessKeyvalOptions{ND}


% Setup the consequences of the omnibus option
    NoStructure
\ifND@NoStructure
␣\setkeys{ND}{PremLine=false,SuppLine=false,
    MainScopeLine=false,ScopeLines=false,IndentWidth=0}
\fi

% Setup the consequences of the omnibus option
    NoStructure
\ifND@ArthurStyle
```

```
122 \setkeys{ND}{PremLine=false,SuppLine=false,
      MainScopeLine=false,ScopeLines=true}
123 \fi
124
125 \ifND@BergmannStyle
126 \setkeys{ND}{PremLine=true,SuppLine=true,MainScopeLine=
      true,ScopeLines=true}
127 \fi
128
129
130 % Define counters
131 \newcounter{leftindent} % a counter used throughout
      keeping track of the subproof number
132 \newcounter{numberoflines} %count how many lines (\line
      and \prem) are in the proof
133 \newcounter{numberofprems} % count how many premises are
      in the proof
134
135 % Define new environment
136 \newenvironment{fitch}[1][]
137 %At the beginning of the environment
138 {
139 \setkeys{ND}{#1}
140 \begin{tikzpicture}[font=\csname \ND@FontSize\endcsname
      ,scale=\ND@Scale]
141 }
142 %At the end of the environment %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
143 {
144 %If no line, add a token empty line to avoid error
      messages
145 \ifnum\thenumberoflines<1
146 \draw (0,0) node (emptynode) {};
147 \def\topline_2{emptynode}
148 \def\bottomline_2{emptynode}
149 \fi
150 %Store coordinate of top of diagram
151 \newdimen\topcoord
152 \pgfextracty{\topcoord}{\pgfpointanchor{\topline_2}{
      north}}
153 \newdimen\bottomcoord
154 \pgfextracty{\bottomcoord}{\pgfpointanchor{\
      bottomline_2}{south}}
```

```
  %Add a main scope line
  \ifnum\thenumberoflines>0
    \ifND@MainScopeLine
      \draw (0,\topcoord) edge (0,\bottomcoord);
    \fi
  \fi
  %Add a hypothesis line
  \ifnum\thenumberofprems>0
  \ifND@PremLine
    \ifcsdef{lastprem}{\draw ([yshift=-.5\baselineskip]\
      lastprem_2.west) edge ([xshift=-\ND@JustSpace cm,
      yshift=-.5\baselineskip]\lastprem_3.west);}
  \fi
  \else
  % \draw (0,0) node {there are no premises in this
      diagram!};
  \fi
  %Closing commands
  \end{tikzpicture}
  % Reset counters when the environment closes so latex
      doesn't remember it next time a fitch environment is
      opened
  \setcounter{leftindent}{0}
  \setcounter{numberoflines}{0}
  \setcounter{numberofprems}{0}
  }


% Define the commands \open and \close managing subproofs
\newcommand{\open}{%
  \addtocounter{leftindent}{1}
  }
\newcommand{\close}[1][]{%
  %Put code for the scope line here, with a conditional
      on the style Boolean
  \def\topnodenum{\csname firstline\roman{leftindent}\
      endcsname}
  \def\bottomnodenum{\csname lastline\roman{leftindent}\
      endcsname}
  \ifND@ScopeLines
    \ifND@Overlay
      \def\temp{#1}\ifx\temp\empty % make sure the
```

```
      argument of \close isn't empty to avoid error
189 ⎵⎵⎵⎵\draw (\topnodenum_2.north west) edge (\
      bottomnodenum_2.south west);
190 ⎵⎵⎵⎵\else⎵⎵⎵
191 ⎵⎵⎵⎵\uncover<#1->{\draw (\topnodenum_2.north west) edge
       (\bottomnodenum_2.south west);}
192 ⎵⎵⎵⎵\fi
193 ⎵⎵⎵\else
194 ⎵⎵⎵\draw (\topnodenum_2.north west) edge (\
      bottomnodenum_2.south west);
195 ⎵⎵⎵\fi⎵
196 ⎵⎵\fi
197 ⎵⎵%Adjust counter
198 ⎵⎵\expandafter\let\csname firstline\roman{leftindent}\
      endcsname\undefined
199 ⎵⎵\expandafter\let\csname lastline\roman{leftindent}\
      endcsname\undefined
200 ⎵⎵\let\topnodenum\undefined
201 ⎵⎵\let\bottomnodenum\undefined
202 ⎵⎵\addtocounter{leftindent}{-1}⎵
203 ⎵⎵}
204 ⎵⎵
205
206 %Dynamic macro definition for the \firstline and \
      lastline set of commands (one for each subpoof).
207 \newcommand\updatescopeinfo[2]{%
208 ⎵⎵%Family of \firstlines
209 ⎵⎵\ifcsdef{firstline#1}{
210 ⎵⎵⎵⎵%command is defined
211 ⎵⎵⎵⎵\ifnum#2<\csname firstline#1\endcsname
212 ⎵⎵⎵⎵⎵⎵\expandafter\renewcommand\csname firstline#1\
      endcsname{#2}
213 ⎵⎵⎵⎵\fi
214 ⎵⎵⎵⎵}{
215 ⎵⎵⎵⎵%command is undefined
216 ⎵⎵⎵⎵\expandafter\newcommand\csname firstline#1\
      endcsname{#2}
217 ⎵⎵⎵}
218 ⎵⎵%Family of \lastlines
219 ⎵⎵\ifcsdef{lastline#1}{
220 ⎵⎵⎵⎵%command is defined
221 ⎵⎵⎵⎵\ifnum#2>\csname lastline#1\endcsname
```

```
      \expandafter\renewcommand\csname lastline#1\
        endcsname{#2}
    \fi
    }{
    %command is undefined
    \expandafter\newcommand\csname lastline#1\endcsname
        {#2}
    }
}


%Keep track of the line number of the first and last line
     to draw main scope line
\newcommand\storetopbottomcoord[1]{%
  \ifcsdef{topline}{
    \ifnum\topline>#1
      \def\topline{#1}
    \fi
  }{
    \def\topline{#1}
  }
  \ifcsdef{bottomline}{
    \ifnum\bottomline<#1
      \def\bottomline{#1}
    \fi
  }{
    \def\bottomline{#1}
  }
}


%The main line command
\DeclareRobustCommand{\getline}[4][]{%
  %Set the keys
  \setkeys{ND}{#1}
  %Process batch overlay information
  %Update scope line information
  \updatescopeinfo{\roman{leftindent}}{#2}
  %Update counters
  \addtocounter{numberoflines}{1}
  %Conditionally define the line number tag
  \if\ND@number0
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  \def\numbertag{#2}
  \else
  \def\numbertag{\ND@number}
  \fi
  % Ensure that on, of, oj are defined. First, with
     keyval, else oa, else 1.
  \ifx\ND@on\relax
    \ifx\ND@oa\relax
    \def\ND@on{1}
    \else
    \def\ND@on{\ND@oa}
    \fi
  \else
  \fi
  %
  \ifx\ND@of\relax
    \ifx\ND@oa\relax
    \def\ND@of{1}
    \else
    \def\ND@of{\ND@oa}
    \fi
  \else
  \fi
  %
  \ifx\ND@oj\relax
    \ifx\ND@oa\relax
    \def\ND@oj{1}
    \else
    \def\ND@oj{\ND@oa}
    \fi
  \else
  \fi
  %Actually draw the line
  %Number node
  \ifND@Overlay
    \uncover<\ND@on->{\draw (-\ND@NumberSpacing,-#2*\
       ND@LineSpacing) node[anchor=east] (#2_1) {\
       ifND@nonumber \else (\numbertag)\fi };}
  \else
  \draw (-\ND@NumberSpacing,-#2*\ND@LineSpacing) node[
     anchor=east] (#2_1) {\ifND@nonumber \else (\numbertag)
     \fi };
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  \fi
  %Formula node
  \ifND@Overlay
    \uncover<\ND@of->{ \draw (\value{leftindent}*\
      ND@IndentWidth,-#2*\ND@LineSpacing) node[anchor=west]
      (#2_2) {
      \ifND@MathModeFormula\ensuremath{#3}\else#3\fi
    };}
  \else
  \draw (\value{leftindent} * \ND@IndentWidth, - #2 * \
      ND@LineSpacing) node[anchor=west] (#2_2) {
    \ifND@MathModeFormula\ensuremath{#3}\else #3\fi
  };
  \fi
  %Justification node
  \ifND@Overlay
    \uncover<\ND@oj->{ \draw (\ND@JustPos,-#2*\
      ND@LineSpacing) node[anchor=west] (#2_3) {#4}; }
  \else
  \draw (\ND@JustPos,-#2*\ND@LineSpacing) node[anchor=
      west] (#2_3) {#4};
  \fi
  %Store y coordinate of top and bottom of diagram
  \storetopbottomcoord{#2}
  %Decide whether to add a hypothesis horizontal line
  \ifND@SuppLine
  \if\theleftindent0
  \else
    \ifnum\numexpr\csname firstline\roman{leftindent}\
      endcsname =#2
      \ifND@Overlay
      \uncover<\ND@of->{\draw ([yshift=-.5\baselineskip
      ]#2_2.west) edge ([xshift=-\ND@JustSpace cm,yshift
      =-.5\baselineskip]#2_3.west);}
      \else
      \draw ([yshift=-.5\baselineskip]#2_2.west) edge ([
      xshift=-\ND@JustSpace cm,yshift=-.5\baselineskip]#2_3.
      west);
      \fi
    \fi
  \fi
  \fi
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```
  %Keys to reset
  \def\ND@number{0}
  \let\ND@oa\relax
  \let\ND@on\relax
  \let\ND@of\relax
  \let\ND@oj\relax
  \ND@nonumberfalse
}

%The prem command
\DeclareRobustCommand{\prem}[4][]{%
  %Set the keys
  \let\ND@on\relax
  \let\ND@of\relax
  \let\ND@oj\relax
  \setkeys{ND}{#1}
  %Update scope line information
  \updatescopeinfo{\roman{leftindent}}{#2}
  % Update counters
  \addtocounter{numberoflines}{1}
  \addtocounter{numberofprems}{1}
  %Conditionally define the line number tag
  \if\ND@number0
   \def\numbertag{#2}
  \else
  \def\numbertag{\ND@number}
  \fi
  % Ensure that on, of, oj are defined. First, with
     keyval, else oa, else 1.
  \ifx\ND@on\relax
    \ifx\ND@oa\relax
    \def\ND@on{1}
    \else
    \def\ND@on{\ND@oa}
    \fi
  \else
  \fi
  %
  \ifx\ND@of\relax
    \ifx\ND@oa\relax
    \def\ND@of{1}
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    \else
    \def\ND@of{\ND@oa}
    \fi
  \else
  \fi
  %
  \ifx\ND@oj\relax
    \ifx\ND@oa\relax
    \def\ND@oj{1}
    \else
    \def\ND@oj{\ND@oa}
    \fi
  \else
  \fi
  %Actually draw the line
  %Number node
  \ifND@Overlay
    \uncover<\ND@on->{\draw (-\ND@NumberSpacing,-#2*\
      ND@LineSpacing) node[anchor=east] (#2_1) {\
      ifND@nonumber \else (\numbertag)\fi };}
  \else
  \draw (-\ND@NumberSpacing,-#2*\ND@LineSpacing) node[
      anchor=east] (#2_1) {\ifND@nonumber \else (\numbertag)
      \fi };
  \fi
  %Formula node
  \ifND@Overlay
    \uncover<\ND@of->{\draw (\value{leftindent}*\
      ND@IndentWidth,-#2*\ND@LineSpacing) node[anchor=west]
      (#2_2) {
      \ifND@MathModeFormula\ensuremath{#3}\else#3\fi
      };}
  \else
  \draw (\value{leftindent} * \ND@IndentWidth, - #2 * \
      ND@LineSpacing) node[anchor=west] (#2_2) {
    \ifND@MathModeFormula\ensuremath{#3}\else #3\fi
    };
  \fi
  %Justification node
  \ifND@Overlay
    \uncover<\ND@oj->{\draw (\ND@JustPos,-#2*\
      ND@LineSpacing) node[anchor=west] (#2_3) {#4}; }
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  \else
  \draw (\ND@JustPos,-#2*\ND@LineSpacing) node[anchor=
    west] (#2_3) {#4};
  \fi
  %Store y coordinate of top and bottom of diagram
  \storetopbottomcoord{#2}
  %Keep track of last premise for the premise line
  \ifcsdef{lastprem}{
    \ifnum\lastprem<#2
      \def\lastprem{#2}
    \fi
    }{
    \def\lastprem{#2}
    }
  %Keys to reset
   \def\ND@number{0}
   \let\ND@oa\relax
   \let\ND@on\relax
   \let\ND@of\relax
   \let\ND@oj\relax
   \ND@nonumberfalse
}


%The comment command
\DeclareRobustCommand{\comment}[3][]{%
  %Set the keys
  \let\ND@oc\relax
  \setkeys{ND}{#1}
  %Actually draw the comment
  \ifND@Overlay
    \@ifundefined{ND@oc}{
    \uncover<\ND@oa>{  \node[right of=#2_3,xshift=3mm,
      anchor=west,text width=\ND@CommentWidth] {#3}; }
  }{
  \uncover<\ND@oc>{  \node[right of=#2_3,xshift=3mm,
      anchor=west,text width=\ND@CommentWidth] {#3}; }  
    }
  \else
  \node[right of=#2_3,xshift=3mm,anchor=west,text width=\
    ND@CommentWidth] {#3};
  \fi
```

```
}

\endinput
%%
%% End of file `NaturalDeduction.sty'
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