

Multiple-Conclusion Logics

PART 1: “Remarkable Phenomena”

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Introductory (and Motivational) Course



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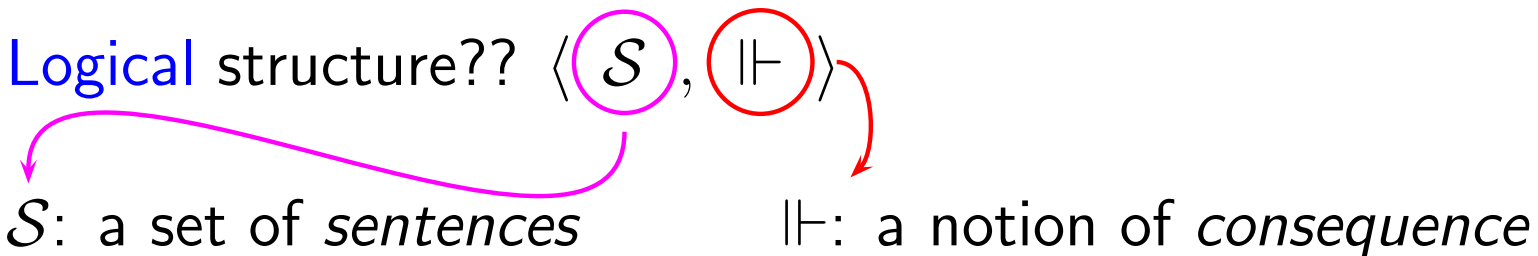
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Glossary:

- *cut* translates Gentzen's 'Schnitt'
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(CT2) $|\mathcal{S}| \leq \aleph_0$ denumerable language

(CT3) $\perp^{\text{cl}} = \mathcal{S}$, for some $\perp \in \mathcal{S}$ *ex falso*

where $\text{Fin}(\Gamma) = \{\Gamma_{\Phi} : \Gamma_{\Phi} \text{ is a finite subset of } \Gamma\}$

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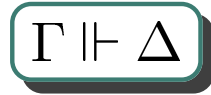
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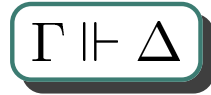
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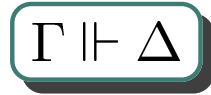
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T	T	F_2	F_1	F
F_2	F_2	F_2	F	F
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\vee	T	F_2	F_1	F
T	T	T	T	T
F_2	T	F_2	T	F_2
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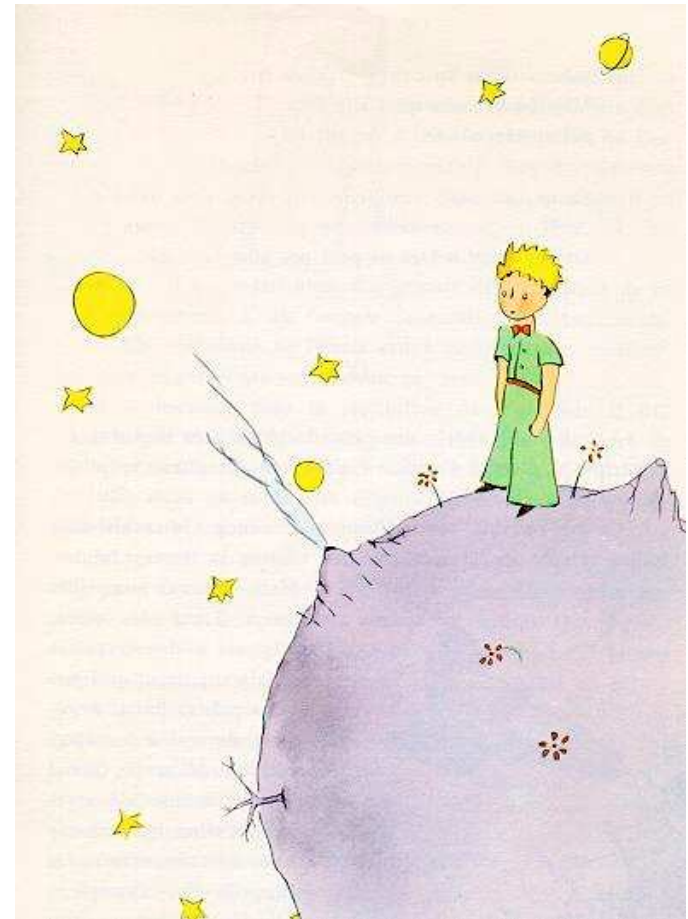
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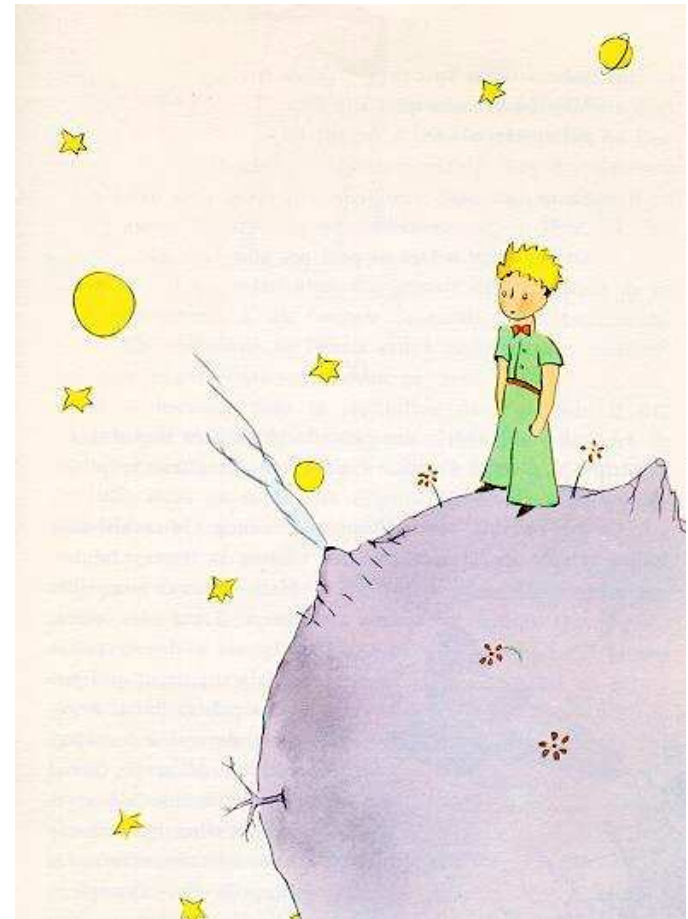
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