

# On Model-Theoretic Strong Normalization for Truth-Table Natural Deduction

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# Intuitionistic truth-table natural deduction (ITTND)

- Geuvers and Hurkens (2017): Turn truth tables into inference rules.
- Here only *implication* ( $A \rightarrow B$ ), but works for any connective.
- Truth-table: **False** *True*

$A$	$B$	$A \rightarrow B$
<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	1
<b>0</b>	1	1
1	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
1	1	1

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	$A \rightarrow B$
<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	$A \rightarrow B$
<b>A</b>	$B$	$A \rightarrow B$
$A$	<b>B</b>	<b><math>A \rightarrow B</math></b>
$A$	$B$	$A \rightarrow B$

## Tables to rules

$$\mathbf{A} \quad \mathbf{B} \mid A \rightarrow B \quad \text{in}_{\rightarrow}^{00} \frac{\Gamma.\mathbf{A} \vdash A \rightarrow B \quad \Gamma.\mathbf{B} \vdash A \rightarrow B}{\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B}$$

$$\mathbf{A} \quad B \mid A \rightarrow B \quad \text{in}_{\rightarrow}^{01} \frac{\Gamma.\mathbf{A} \vdash A \rightarrow B \quad \Gamma \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B}$$

$$A \quad \mathbf{B} \mid \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B} \quad \text{el}_{\rightarrow}^{10} \frac{\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B} \quad \Gamma \vdash A \quad \Gamma.\mathbf{B} \vdash C}{\Gamma \vdash C}$$

$$A \quad B \mid A \rightarrow B \quad \text{in}_{\rightarrow}^{11} \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Gamma \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B}$$

$\beta$ -Reduction (intro/elim, positive)

$$\frac{\frac{\Gamma.\mathbf{A} \vdash A \rightarrow B \quad \Gamma \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B} \text{in}_{\rightarrow}^{01} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Gamma.\mathbf{B} \vdash C}{\Gamma \vdash C} \text{el}_{\rightarrow}^{10}}{\Gamma \vdash C} \text{el}_{\rightarrow}^{10}$$

$$\text{in}_{\rightarrow}^{01}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{b}) \cdot \text{el}_{\rightarrow}^{10}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{t})$$

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$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash C} \mathbf{t}[\mathbf{b}]$$

$\beta$ -Reduction (intro/elim, negative)

$$\frac{\frac{\Gamma.\mathbf{A} \vdash A \rightarrow B \quad \Gamma \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B} \text{in}_{\rightarrow}^{01} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Gamma.\mathbf{B} \vdash C}{\Gamma \vdash C} \text{el}_{\rightarrow}^{10}}{\Gamma \vdash C} \text{el}_{\rightarrow}^{10}$$

$$\text{in}_{\rightarrow}^{01}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{b}) \cdot \text{el}_{\rightarrow}^{10}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{t})$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\mathbf{u}[\mathbf{a}] \cdot \text{el}_{\rightarrow}^{10}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{t})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B \quad \Gamma \vdash A \quad \Gamma.\mathbf{B} \vdash C}{\Gamma \vdash C} \text{el}_{\rightarrow}^{10}$$

$\pi$ -Reduction (elim/elim)

$$\frac{\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B \quad \Gamma \vdash A \quad \Gamma.\mathbf{B} \vdash A' \rightarrow B'}{\Gamma \vdash A' \rightarrow B'} \text{el}_{\rightarrow}^{10} \quad \Gamma \vdash A' \quad \Gamma.\mathbf{B}' \vdash C}{\Gamma \vdash C} \text{el}_{\rightarrow}^{10}$$

$$h \cdot \text{el}_{\rightarrow}^{10}(a, \mathbf{t}) \cdot \text{el}_{\rightarrow}^{10}(a', \mathbf{t}')$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$h \cdot \text{el}_{\rightarrow}^{10}(a, \mathbf{t} \cdot \text{el}_{\rightarrow}^{10}(a', \mathbf{t}'))$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B \quad \Gamma \vdash A \quad \frac{\Gamma.\mathbf{B} \vdash A' \rightarrow B' \quad \Gamma.\mathbf{B} \vdash A' \quad \Gamma.\mathbf{B}.\mathbf{B}' \vdash C}{\Gamma.\mathbf{B} \vdash C} \text{el}_{\rightarrow}^{10}}{\Gamma \vdash C} \text{el}_{\rightarrow}^{10}$$

## Normalization results

- Geuvers, Hurkens, TYPES 2017 post-proceedings
  - SN- $\beta$ , saturated sets, impredicative, Tait/Girard mix
  - WN- $\beta\pi$ , combinatorial, Turing
- Geuvers, van der Giessen, Hurkens (Fund. inf., 2019)
  - SN  $\beta\pi$  via translation to parallel lambda-calculus
- Strong normalization in A., TYPES 2020 post-proceedings

	impredicative meta-theory	predicative meta-theory
$\beta$	Reducibility (elim-based) [Girard]	Reducibility (intro-based) [Girard, Matthes]
$\beta\pi$	(Bi)orthogonality [French school, Pitts]	Saturated sets [Tait, Joachimski/Matthes]