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Construction of a First Order Logic Theorem Prover

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Construction of an Automated Theorem Prover

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Uniform Notation – α -formulas

α	α_1	α_2
$X \wedge Y$	X	Y
$\neg(X \vee Y)$	$\neg X$	$\neg Y$
$\neg(X \rightarrow Y)$	X	$\neg Y$

Uniform Notation – β -formulas

β	β_1	β_2
$\neg(X \wedge Y)$	$\neg X$	$\neg Y$
$X \vee Y$	X	Y
$X \rightarrow Y$	$\neg X$	Y

Uniform Notation – γ -formulas

γ	$\gamma(\mathbf{u})$
$\forall x. Y$	$Y \{x/\mathbf{u}\}$
$\neg(\exists x. Y)$	$Y \{x/\mathbf{u}\}$

Uniform Notation – δ -formulas

δ	$\delta(t)$
$\neg(\forall x. Y)$	$Y \{x/t\}$
$\exists x. Y$	$Y \{x/t\}$

$$\neg(P \rightarrow Q), Q \vee R \vdash P \wedge R$$

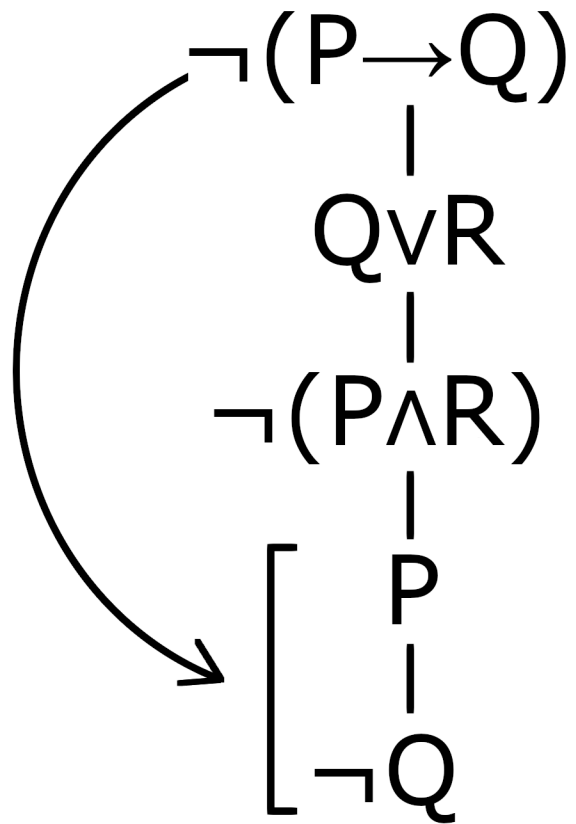
$\neg(P \rightarrow Q)$

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$Q \vee R$

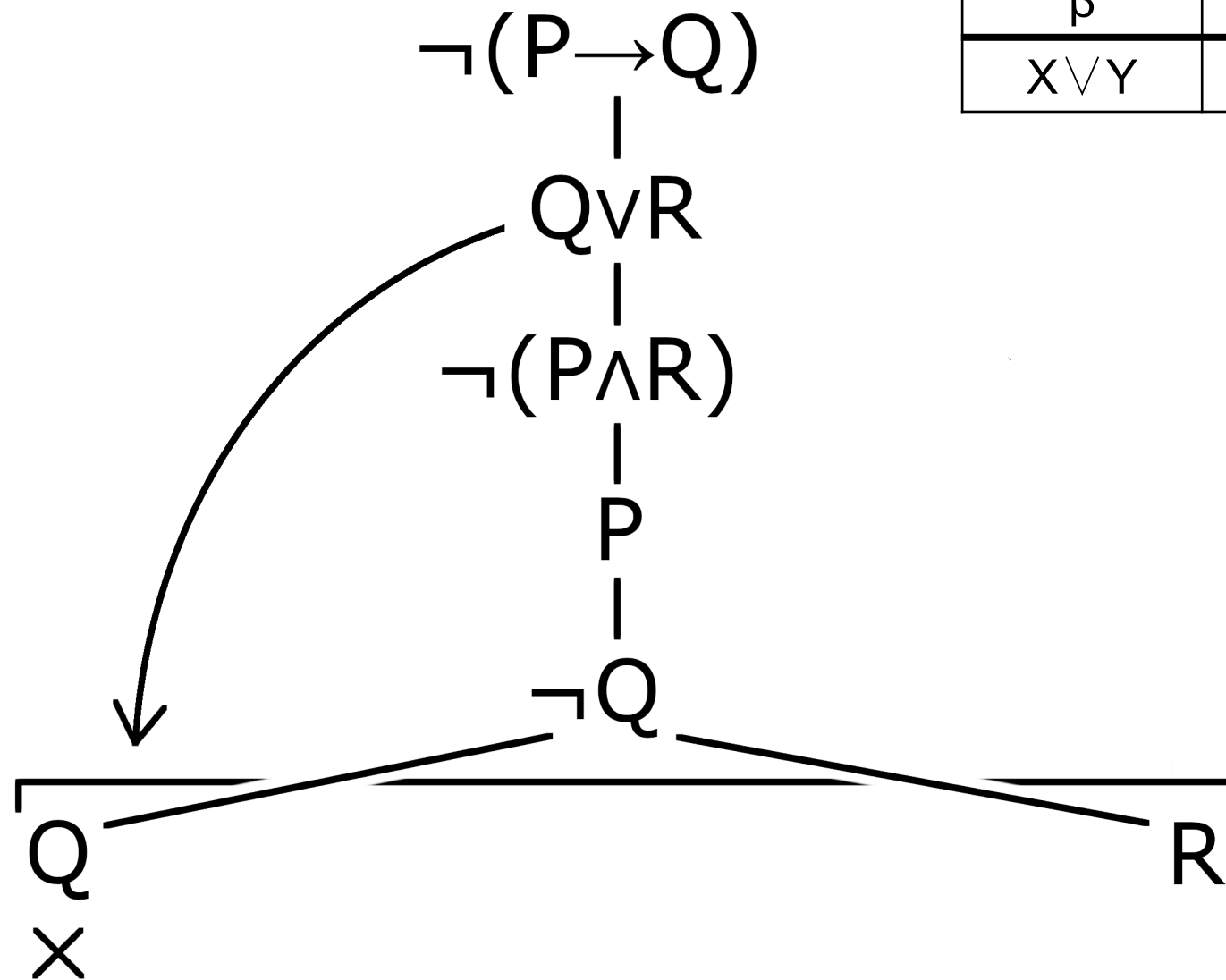
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$\neg(P \wedge R)$

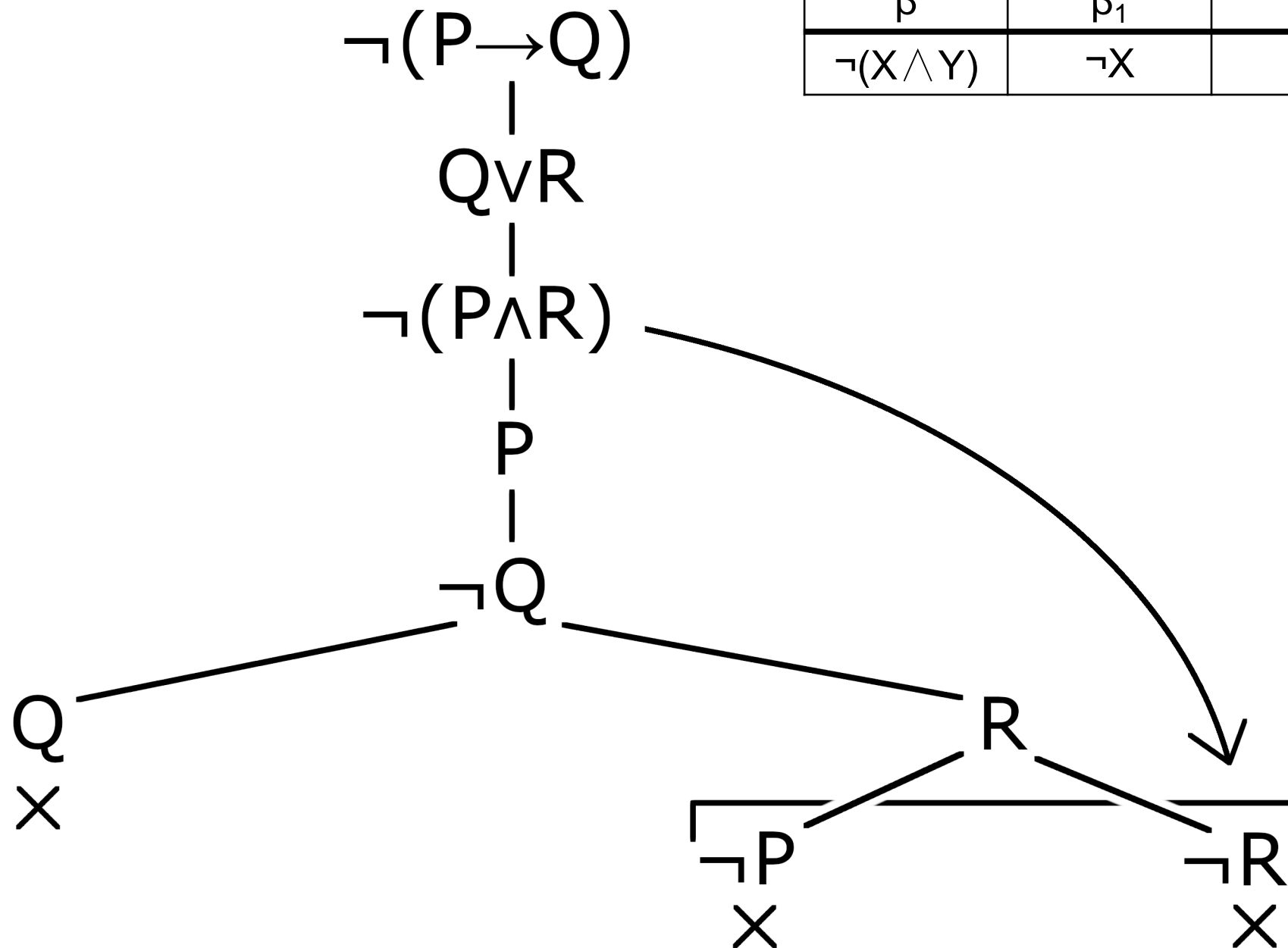


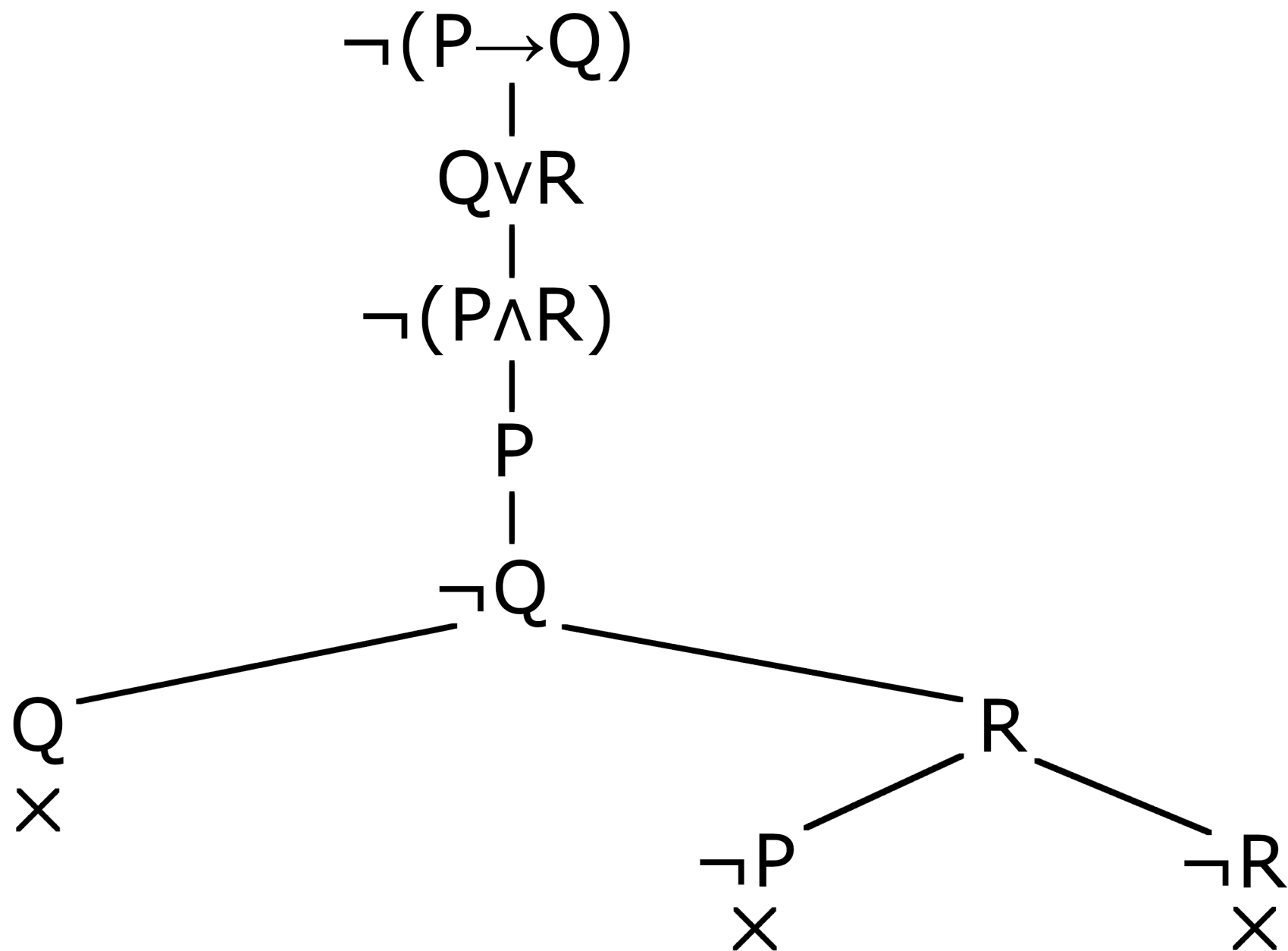
α	α_1	α_2
$\neg(X \rightarrow Y)$	X	$\neg Y$

β	β_1	β_2
$X \vee Y$	X	Y



β	β_1	β_2
$\neg(X \wedge Y)$	$\neg X$	$\neg Y$





$$\forall x.P(x), P(c) \rightarrow Q \vdash Q$$

$\forall x.P(x)$

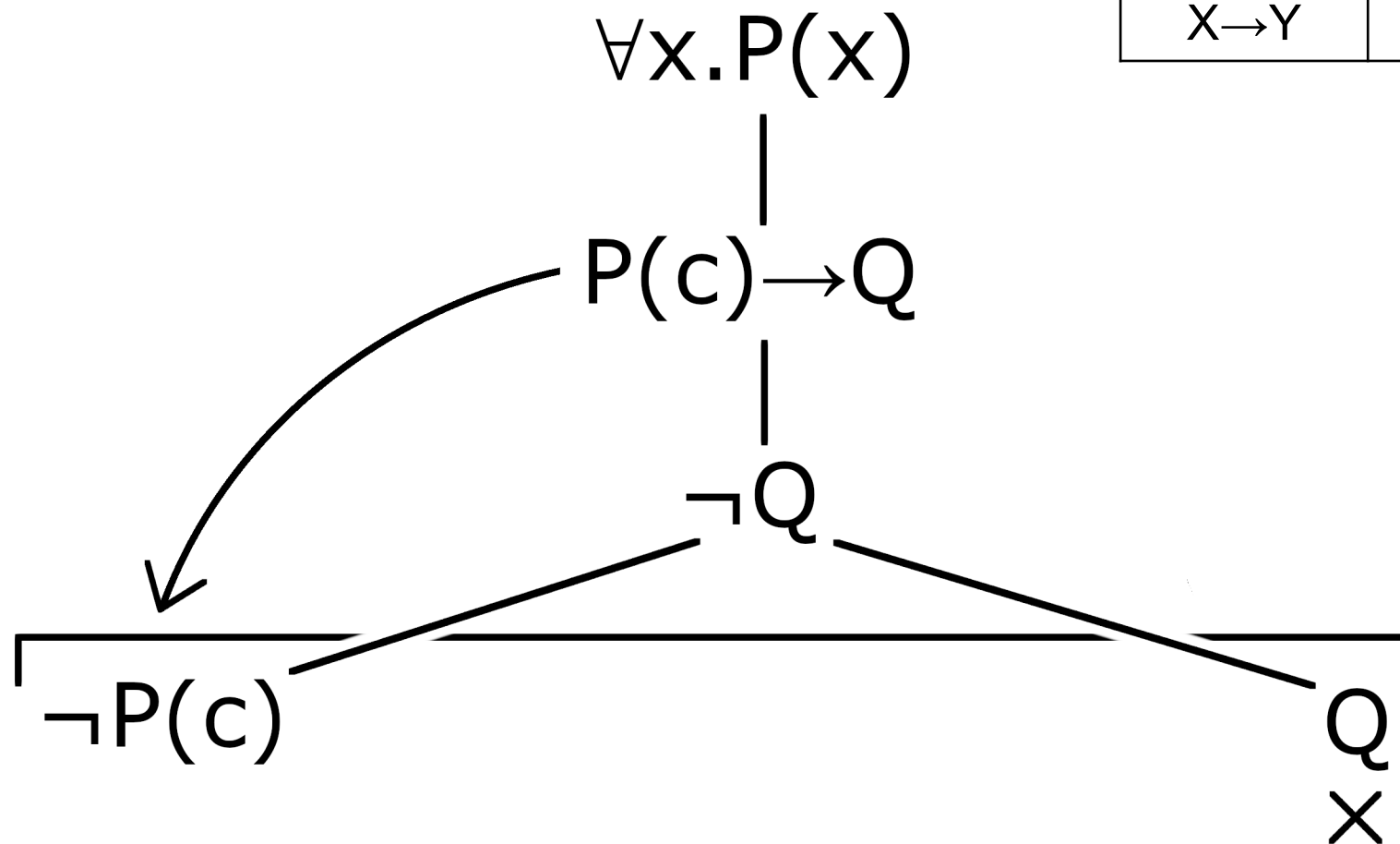
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$P(c) \rightarrow Q$

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$\neg Q$

β	β_1	β_2
$X \rightarrow Y$	$\neg X$	Y



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