

## 5.4. Extreme measures

### 5.4.0. Overview

There are two further rules for the conditional that reflect its truth table in very direct ways.

#### 5.4.1. Last resorts

We do not always have the opportunity to exploit a conditional by detachment, so we need means to exploit one in a *reductio*.

#### 5.4.2. Optional extras

The principle of weakening for the conditional provides the basis for an attachment rule that is occasionally useful.

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