

245e notes

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Abstract

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Chapter 1

lec 09

| syntax | semantics |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Define wff | truth tables, satisfiability |

1.1 A proof system for propositional logic

Desirable properties of proof system:

1. It can only prove “correct” statements
2. There is a “method” to check a given object is a valid proof
3. Every “correct” statement has a proof

When “correct statement” stands for a propositional tautology, a proof of α will be a truth table for α that has only T's in the rightmost column.

Our proof system consists of two components: Axioms and Deduction rules.

Axioms The set of axioms - and wff of one of the following forms:

1. $(\alpha \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \alpha))$
2. $((\alpha \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma)) \rightarrow ((\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \gamma)))$
3. $((\neg\alpha) \rightarrow (\neg\beta)) \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \alpha)$

Example

$$\underbrace{(((\neg p) \rightarrow q))}_{\alpha} \rightarrow \underbrace{(p)}_{\beta} \rightarrow \underbrace{(((\neg) p \rightarrow q))}_{\alpha}$$

It's an axiom.

$$((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow ((\neg q) \rightarrow (\neg p)))$$

Not an axiom. purely syntactic. check it symbol by symbol.

$\{\neg, \rightarrow\}$ is an adequate set of connectives.

Examples $(p \rightarrow p)$ is not one of axioms (but a tautology), just 5 symbols -every axiom has more.

Deduction Rule The second component of the proof system is a deduction rule. $\frac{\alpha, \alpha \rightarrow \beta}{\beta}$. Modus ponens.

The set of provable wff's is

$$I(\text{Axioms}, \{\text{modus ponens}\})$$

- A formal proof is a construction sequence in the structure. Namely, $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m$ is a formal proof of some β , if each α_i is either an axiom or the result of applying Modus Ponens (MP) to some α_j, α_k for $j, k < i$.

Example

$(\alpha \rightarrow ((\alpha \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \alpha))$ axiom 1

$$\left(\underbrace{(\alpha)}_A \rightarrow \left(\underbrace{((\alpha \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \alpha)}_B \right) \right) \rightarrow \left(\underbrace{(\alpha)}_A \rightarrow \left(\underbrace{(\alpha \rightarrow \alpha)}_B \right) \rightarrow \left(\underbrace{\alpha}_A \rightarrow \underbrace{\alpha}_C \right) \right) \quad \text{Ax 2}$$

Then MP, $((\alpha \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha)) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha))$

$(\alpha \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha))$ Ax 1

MP, $\alpha \rightarrow \alpha$.

Notation We will use \vdash to denote “formally proves”. $\vdash \alpha$. “ α has a formal proof.”

Example For every α , $\vdash ((\neg(\neg\alpha)) \rightarrow \alpha)$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} ((\neg\neg\neg\alpha \rightarrow (\neg\alpha \rightarrow \neg\neg\neg\alpha)) & \text{Ax1} \\ ((\neg\neg\neg\alpha \rightarrow (\neg\alpha \rightarrow \neg\neg\neg\alpha)) \rightarrow ((\neg\neg\neg\alpha \rightarrow \neg\alpha) \rightarrow (\neg\neg\neg\alpha \rightarrow \neg\neg\neg\alpha))) & \text{Ax2} \\ ((\neg\neg\neg\alpha \rightarrow \neg\alpha) \rightarrow (\neg\neg\neg\alpha \rightarrow \neg\neg\neg\alpha)) & \text{MP} \\ (((\neg\neg\neg\alpha \rightarrow \neg\alpha) \rightarrow (\neg\neg\neg\alpha \rightarrow \neg\neg\neg\alpha)) \rightarrow (\text{next time})) & \end{array} \right.$$

Theorem (Soundness) For every wff α , if $\vdash \alpha$ then α is a tautology.

Proof By generalized induction on $I(\text{Axioms}, \text{MP})$. Base case: Check that every axiom is tautology. Induction Step: Assume both α and $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$ are tautologies, need to show that β is a tautology.

By way of contradiction, assume β is not a tautology, then for some truth assignment v , $\bar{v}(\beta) = F$. $\bar{v}(\alpha) = T$ since α is a tautology by IH. $\bar{v}(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) = F$ contradicts the assumption “ $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$ is tautology”. \square

$\vdash \alpha$ (syntax). α tautology (semantics)

Chapter 2

L10

2.1 Formal Proofs in Prop Logic

The set of formal theorems is

$$Th = I(Axioms, \{MP\})$$

A formal proof is a construction sequence for this structure.

We use $\vdash \alpha$ to denote “ α is a formal theorem”.

We showed that, for any α , $\vdash (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha)$.

The Soundness Theorem Any formal theorem is a tautology.

2.2 Proof from assumptions

Let Σ be a set of wff's. The set of formal theorems under the assumptions Σ is

$$Th(\Sigma) = I(Axioms \cup \Sigma, \{MP\})$$

$\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$ is a formal proof under Σ if each α_i is either axiom or a member of Σ or follows from some $\alpha_j, \alpha_k, j, k < i$ using MP.

Example Let $\Sigma = \{A, (A \rightarrow B)\}$. Claim: $\{A, (A \rightarrow B)\} \vdash B$

A (\in)
 $(A \rightarrow B)$ (\in)
 B MP

Example For every α, β , $\{\alpha, (\neg\alpha)\} \vdash \beta$

$((\neg\alpha) \rightarrow ((\neg\beta) \rightarrow (\neg\alpha)))$ Ax1
 $(\neg\alpha)$ \in
 $((\neg\beta) \rightarrow (\neg\alpha))$ MP
Formal Proof $((\neg\beta) \rightarrow (\neg\alpha)) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$ Ax3
 $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$ MP
 α \in
 β MP

2.3 Properties of proofs from assumptions

Extended Soundness Theorem For every Σ, α , if $\Sigma \vdash \alpha$, then $\Sigma \models \alpha$. (Substituting $\Sigma = \emptyset$, yields the basic Soundness Theorem)

Proof (Notice that we can rephrase this theorem as: for any $\alpha \in I(Ax \cup \Sigma, \{MP\})$, $\Sigma \models \alpha$)
I leave the proof to the assignment.

Monotonicity For every Σ, Σ', α . If $\Sigma \vdash \alpha$, and $\Sigma \subseteq \Sigma'$, then $\Sigma' \vdash \alpha$. In other words, $\Sigma \subseteq \Sigma' \implies Th(\Sigma) \subseteq Th(\Sigma')$.

(Note that human reasoning does not enjoy this property)

Quest $\vdash^{(hr)}$ There will be a class today

Quest, Piazza (Shai is sick) $\not\vdash^{(hr)}$ There will be a class today

Proof Since $\Sigma \vdash \alpha$, there is a construction seq (formal proof) of α based on $\Sigma \cup Ax$,

$$\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n = \alpha$$

each α_1 is either an axiom or $\alpha_i \in \Sigma$, but in that case, $\alpha_1 \in \Sigma'$, or α_i is the outcome of MP on earlier α_j, α_k , therefore $\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n$ is also a proof from Σ' .

Strong Monotonicity If for every $\alpha \in \Sigma', \Sigma \vdash \alpha$, then $Th(\Sigma') \subseteq Th(\Sigma)$.

Example Let $\Sigma = \{A, (A \rightarrow B)\}, \Sigma' = \{B\}$.

$\Sigma \vdash \Sigma'$ (every $\alpha \in \Sigma'$ has a proof under Σ) $\implies Th(\{B\}) \subseteq Th(\{A, (A \rightarrow B)\})$

The deduction theorem For every Σ, α, β , $\Sigma \cup \{\alpha\} \vdash \beta$ if and only if $\Sigma \vdash (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$
(in particular $\{\alpha\} \vdash \beta$ iff $\vdash (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$)

Example For every α, β, γ . $\{(\alpha \rightarrow \beta, \beta \rightarrow \gamma)\} \vdash (\alpha \rightarrow \gamma)$

Proof Applying deduction theorem, it suffices to show

$$\{(\alpha \rightarrow \beta, \beta \rightarrow \gamma), \alpha\} \vdash \gamma$$

Proof of deduction theorem

Easy direction Assume $\Sigma \vdash (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$, by monotonicity,

$\Sigma \cup \{\alpha\} \vdash (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$

by strong monotonicity, it suffices to show that

$$\Sigma' = \Sigma \cup \{\alpha\} \cup \{\alpha \rightarrow \beta\} \vdash \beta$$

$\Sigma \vdash \Sigma'$

We know $\alpha, \alpha \rightarrow \beta, \beta(MP)$ is a proof from Σ'

The harder direction Show that if $\Sigma \cup \{\alpha\} \vdash \beta$ then $\Sigma \vdash (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$.

Rephrase this statement as, for all $\beta \in Th(\Sigma \cup \{\alpha\})$, $\Sigma \vdash (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$.

Now prove by generalized induction on $Th(\Sigma \cup \{\alpha\}) = I(Ax \cup \Sigma \cup \{\alpha\}, MP)$

Base case β is in the core set

• case 1: β is an axiom $\beta \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$ $(axiom)$
 $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$ $ax1$
 MP

• case 2: $\beta \in \Sigma$ $\beta \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$ $assumption$
 $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$ $ax1$
 MP

• case 3: $\beta = \alpha$.

So $\Sigma \vdash (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$ is, in fact, $\Sigma \vdash (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha)$, we showed that $\emptyset \vdash (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha)$. Use monotonicity.

The induction Step

$\frac{\gamma, (\gamma \rightarrow \delta)}{\delta}$ MP

Assume $\Sigma \vdash (\alpha \rightarrow \gamma)$ and $\Sigma \vdash (\alpha \rightarrow (\gamma \rightarrow \delta))$ need to show $\Sigma \vdash (\alpha \rightarrow \delta)$

So by our assumptions plus strong monotonicity, imply that it suffices to show:

$$\Sigma \cup \{(\alpha \rightarrow \gamma), (\alpha \rightarrow (\gamma \rightarrow \delta))\} \vdash (\alpha \rightarrow \delta)$$

$(\alpha \rightarrow (\gamma \rightarrow \delta)) \rightarrow ((\alpha \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \delta))$ $Ax2$
 $(\alpha \rightarrow (\gamma \rightarrow \delta))$ ass
 $(\alpha \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \delta)$ MP
 $(\alpha \rightarrow \gamma)$ Ass
 $(\alpha \rightarrow \delta)$ MP

Example Claim: for every α , $\vdash (\neg\neg\alpha \rightarrow \alpha)$.

Proof By the deduction theorem, it suffices to show $\{(\neg\neg\alpha)\} \vdash \alpha$

$((\neg\neg\alpha) \rightarrow (\neg\neg\neg\neg\alpha \rightarrow \neg\alpha))$ $Ax1$
 $\neg\neg\alpha$ $Assumption$
 $(\neg\neg\neg\neg\alpha \rightarrow \neg\alpha)$ MP
 $(\neg\neg\neg\neg\alpha \rightarrow \neg\alpha) \rightarrow (\neg\alpha \rightarrow \neg\neg\neg\neg\alpha)$ $Ax3$
formal proof $(\neg\alpha \rightarrow \neg\neg\neg\neg\alpha)$ MP
 $((\neg\alpha \rightarrow \neg\neg\neg\neg\alpha) \rightarrow (\neg\neg\alpha \rightarrow \alpha))$ $Ax3$
 $\neg\neg\alpha \rightarrow \alpha$ MP
 $\neg\neg\alpha$ ass
 α MP

2.4 Important syntactic notion - Consistency

Definition 1 Σ is consistent if

For no α , $\Sigma \vdash \alpha$ and $\Sigma \vdash (\neg\alpha)$.

Definition 2 Σ is consistent if there exists some α such that $\Sigma \not\vdash \alpha$.

Claim The two definitions are equivalent.

Chapter 3

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Definition 1 A set of wff's Σ is consistent if

For no α , $\Sigma \vdash \alpha$ and $\Sigma \vdash (\neg\alpha)$.

Definition 2 Σ is consistent if there exists some α such that $\Sigma \not\vdash \alpha$.

Claim The two definitions are equivalent.

Proof Assume that for no α does $\Sigma \vdash \alpha$, and $\Sigma \not\vdash \alpha$.

Pick any α , say $\alpha \equiv p$, either $\Sigma \not\vdash \alpha$, or, if it does, then $\Sigma \not\vdash \neg\alpha$. In any case, we found some β such that $\Sigma \not\vdash \beta$.

Assume that for some β , $\Sigma \not\vdash \beta$. If the first definition is violated, then for some α , $\Sigma \vdash \alpha$ and $\Sigma \vdash \neg\alpha$. Therefore $\Sigma \vdash \Sigma \cup \{\alpha, \neg\alpha\} \vdash \{\alpha, \neg\alpha\}$
 $\{\alpha, \neg\alpha\} \vdash \beta$ for every α, β . So $\Sigma \vdash \beta$ for every β , contradiction.

Let $\Sigma \subseteq \Sigma'$ if Σ' is consistent, then so is Σ .

Corollary If any set of wff's is consistent, then in particular, \emptyset is consistent.

Is \emptyset consistent?

The soundness Theorem If $\vdash \alpha$, then α is tautology. In particular, $\not\vdash p$.

| syntax | semantics |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| definition of wff | truth assignments |
| proof system | α satisfiable |
| Σ consistent | Σ satisfiable |
| $\vdash \alpha$ | α tautology |
| | $\alpha \models \beta$ |
| $\Sigma \vdash \alpha$ | $\Sigma \models \alpha$ |
| | compactness theorem |

Theorem Every satisfiable Σ is consistent.

Proof By way of contradiction, assume Σ is inconsistent. So for some α , both $\Sigma \vdash \alpha$ and $\Sigma \vdash \neg\alpha$. If Σ is satisfiable, then for some truth assignment v , v satisfies all wff's in Σ . By soundness, $\Sigma \models \alpha$ and $\Sigma \models \neg\alpha$. So for that assignment v , we get $v(\alpha) = T$, and $v(\neg\alpha) = T$, violating the truth table of \neg . Contradiction.

Is $\Sigma = \{(p_i \rightarrow p_j) : i, j \in \mathbb{N}\}$ consistent? By our previous theorem, it suffices to show that Σ is satisfiable. For example that all-true v satisfies every member of Σ .

Definition We say that Σ is maximally consistent if Σ is consistent but, for every α either $\Sigma \vdash \alpha$ or $\Sigma \cup \{\alpha\}$ is inconsistent.

(note that whenever $\Sigma \vdash \alpha$, $\Sigma \cup \{\alpha\}$ is no stronger than Σ . Namely, for every β , if $\Sigma \cup \{\alpha\} \vdash \beta$, then $\Sigma \vdash \beta$.)

Example Let $\Sigma \equiv \{p_1\}$ (over the variables $p_1 p_2 \dots$)

Claim 1 $\{p_1\}$ is consistent. Since it is satisfiable.

Claim 2 $\{p_1\}$ is not maximally consistent.

Let $\alpha = p_3$. $\{p_1\} \not\vdash p_3$, by soundness, it suffices to show that $\{p_1\} \not\models p_3$. Consider any truth assignment such that $v(p_1) = T, v(p_3) = F$, then v satisfies p_1 but not p_3 .

Finally note that $\{p_1, p_3\}$ is consistent, since it is satisfiable.

Claim $\Sigma\{p_i : i \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is maximally consistent (over $\{p_1 p_2 \dots\}$)

Proof Why is Σ consistent? It is satisfiable by all T assignment.

Why is it maximally consistent? Need to show that for every α , if $\Sigma \not\vdash \alpha$, $\Sigma \cup \{\alpha\}$ is inconsistent. We can already show that if $\Sigma \not\models \alpha$, then $\Sigma \cup \{\alpha\}$ is not satisfiable. (since Σ is maximally satisfiable)

Σ consistent \sim A set of vectors A is linearly independent

Σ maximally consistent \sim A set of vectors A is maximally linearly independent $\sim A$ is a basis

Lemma For every consistent Σ , there exists a maximally consistent $\Sigma' \supseteq \Sigma$

Proof Let $\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_n \dots$ be a list of all wffs over $\{p_1 \dots p_n \dots\}$
Let Σ_0 be Σ , and construct a sequence of sets of wffs

$$\Sigma_0 \subseteq \Sigma_1 \dots \subseteq \Sigma_n \subseteq \dots$$

such that

1. each Σ_i is consistent.
2. For every i , either $\Sigma_i \vdash \alpha_i$ or $\Sigma_i \not\vdash \alpha_i$.

The construction of the Σ_i 's is by induction on i .

$\Sigma_0 = \Sigma$ clearly satisfies our requirements 1 and 2.

Given Σ_i if $\Sigma_i \vdash \neg\alpha_i$, let $\Sigma_{i+1} = \Sigma_i$. (then if Σ_i satisfies 1 and 2, then so will Σ_{i+1}).

If on the other hand, $\Sigma_i \not\vdash \neg\alpha_{i+1}$, then let $\Sigma_{i+1} = \Sigma_i \cup \{\alpha_{i+1}\}$

Claim If Σ_i satisfies 1 and 2, then so does Σ_{i+1} .

Proof of claim requirement 2 follows by the definition of Σ_{i+1} . But why is Σ_{i+1} consistent? By way of contradiction, otherwise $\Sigma_{i+1} \vdash \neg\alpha_{i+1}$ (inconsistent Σ proves everything)

Claim if $\Sigma \cup \{\alpha\} \vdash \neg\alpha$, then $\Sigma \vdash \neg\alpha$ (for every Σ, α)

by the claim, if Σ_{i+1} is inconsistent, then $\Sigma_{i+1} \vdash \neg\alpha_{i+1}$ but $\Sigma_{i+1} = \Sigma_i \cup \{\alpha_{i+1}\}$ so $\Sigma_i \vdash \neg\alpha_{i+1}$. Contradiction.

We assumed $\Sigma_i \not\vdash \neg\alpha_{i+1}$ and defined $\Sigma_{i+1} = \Sigma_i \cup \{\alpha_i\}$.

Finally define

$$\Sigma' = \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \Sigma_i$$

is maximally consistent.

Chapter 4

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Thm Any consistent set of wffs Σ can be extended $\Sigma' \supseteq \Sigma$ that is maximally consistent.

Proof We construct a sequence of sets of wffs $\Sigma_0 \subseteq \Sigma_1 \subseteq \dots \Sigma_i \subseteq \Sigma_{i+1} \dots$
s.t

1. $\Sigma_0 = \Sigma$
2. For all i , Σ_i is consistent
3. For some fixed enumeration of all wff's. $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots \alpha_n \dots$ (over $p_1, \dots p_n$)
For all i , either $\Sigma_i \vdash \alpha_i$ or $\Sigma_i \vdash \neg \alpha_i$

Assuming Σ_i is defined and meets the requirements. Let $\Sigma_{i+1} = \begin{cases} \Sigma_i & \text{if } \Sigma_i \vdash \neg \alpha_{i+1} \\ \Sigma_i \cup \{\alpha_{i+1}\} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Claim Assuming Σ_i meets the requirements then so will Σ_{i+1} (defined above)

Side Claim For every Σ, α , if $\Sigma \cup \{\alpha\} \vdash \neg \alpha$, then $\Sigma \vdash \neg \alpha$

To prove the side claim, it suffices to show that

$$\vdash (\alpha \rightarrow \neg \alpha) \rightarrow \neg \alpha$$

why does it suffice? Assume $\Sigma \cup \{\alpha\} \vdash \neg \alpha$. Then by deduction thm, $\Sigma \vdash (\alpha \rightarrow \neg \alpha)$

Corollary Our construction of Σ_i 's can be carried out while respecting requirements 1,2,3

Given Σ , we constructed $\Sigma \subseteq \dots \Sigma_i \subseteq \dots$
Now define

$$\Sigma' = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} \Sigma_i$$

Claim The Σ' we constructed is maximally consistent.

Proof maximality: For every α , $\alpha = \alpha_i$ for some $i \in \mathbb{N}$. Therefore by 2, $\Sigma \vdash \alpha_i$ or $\Sigma \vdash \neg \alpha_i$. In other words, $\Sigma_i \vdash \alpha$ or $\Sigma_i \vdash \neg \alpha$.

Each Σ_i is a subset of $\Sigma' (= \cup \Sigma_i)$, therefore, by monotonicity, $\Sigma' \vdash \alpha$ or $\Sigma' \vdash \neg \alpha$.

Consistency: by contradiction, it's not. In that case, for some α , $\Sigma' \vdash \alpha$ and $\Sigma' \vdash \neg\alpha$. Let $\beta_1 \dots \beta_k$ be a formal proof of α from Σ' . Let $\gamma_1 \dots \gamma_k$ be a formal proof of $\neg\alpha$ from Σ' .

each β_i that is an assumption from Σ' belongs to some Σ_{m_i} . Similarly, each γ_i that is an assumption belongs to some Σ_{m_j} . Since both formal proofs (of alpha and neg alpha) are finite. there is some i^* bigger than all of these m_i 's and m_j 's. Therefore for each β_i or γ_j that are used as assumptions $\beta_i, \gamma_j \in \Sigma_{i^*}$. Now $\Sigma_{i^*} \vdash \alpha$ and $\Sigma_{i^*} \vdash \neg\alpha$. So Σ_{i^*} is inconsistent, contradict 2 in our construction.

Theorem Every consistent Σ is satisfiable

proof Let Σ' be a max consistent set of wffs st $\Sigma \subseteq \Sigma'$. Define a truth assignment $v_{\Sigma'}$ as follows:

$$v_{\Sigma'} = \begin{cases} T & \text{if } \Sigma' \vdash p_i \\ F & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Claim For every formula α , $v_{\Sigma'}(\alpha) = T$ iff $\Sigma' \vdash \alpha$.

Chapter 5

L13

The completeness thm Every consistent Σ is satisfiable.

pf First step: pick $\Sigma' \supseteq \Sigma$ which is maximally consistent.

Second: Define a truth assignment $V_{\Sigma'}$ as follows, for any prop variable p ,

$$V_{\Sigma'}(p) = \begin{cases} T & \text{if } \Sigma' \vdash p \\ F & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Claim For every formula α , $\Sigma' \vdash \alpha$ iff $\bar{v}_{\Sigma'}(\alpha) = T$

Proof of the claim By generalized induction on the set of all wffs

$$I(\text{Prop variables}, \{\rightarrow, \neg\})$$

Base $\alpha = p$ for some prop. var. p ,

If $\Sigma' \vdash p$, by def of $V_{\Sigma'}$, $V_{\Sigma'}(p) = T$.

If $\Sigma' \not\vdash p$, then $V_{\Sigma'}(p) = F$.

Induction Step Assume the claim holds for α and for β , need to show it for $(\neg\alpha)$ and $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$.

- First case: $(\neg\alpha)$.

if $\Sigma' \vdash \neg\alpha$ by the consistency of Σ' , $\Sigma' \not\vdash \alpha$. So by ind. hyp. $\bar{V}_{\Sigma'}(\alpha) = F$. So by truth table of \neg , $\bar{V}_{\Sigma'}(\neg\alpha) = T$.

if $\Sigma' \not\vdash \neg\alpha$, then by its maximality, $\Sigma' \vdash \alpha$. so by ind. hyp, $\bar{V}_{\Sigma'}(\alpha) = T$, then $\bar{V}_{\Sigma'}(\neg\alpha) = F$.

- second case $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$. if $\Sigma' \vdash \alpha \rightarrow \beta$. Either $\Sigma' \vdash \alpha$ in which case $\Sigma' \vdash \beta$.

Using the ind. hyp, we get $\bar{V}_{\Sigma'}(\alpha) = T$, and $\bar{V}_{\Sigma'}(\beta) = T$, so by truth table if \rightarrow , $\bar{V}_{\Sigma'}(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) = T$.

otherwise $\Sigma' \not\vdash \alpha$, so by the ind. hyp, $\bar{V}_{\Sigma'}(\alpha) = F$, then $\bar{V}_{\Sigma'}(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) = T$.

Assume $\Sigma' \not\vdash \alpha \rightarrow \beta$.

Then $\Sigma' \not\vdash \beta$, if it does, we can use the axiom $\beta \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$ and MP to get $\Sigma' \vdash (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$ contradiction. So by ind. hyp, $\bar{V}_{\Sigma'}(\beta) = F$.

We need to show $\bar{V}_{\Sigma'}(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) = F$. Since we know already $\bar{V}_{\Sigma'}(\beta) = F$. Our claim holds unless $\bar{V}_{\Sigma'}(\alpha) = F$. Now by ind. hyp, this implies that $\Sigma' \not\vdash \alpha$, so by maximality, $\Sigma' \vdash \neg\alpha$, then $\Sigma' \vdash (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$. Contradiction.

Subclaim If $\Sigma' \vdash \alpha$ then $\Sigma' \vdash (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$. Use deduction, suffices to show that $\Sigma \cup \{\alpha\} \vdash \beta$ iff $\Sigma \cup \{\alpha\} \cup \{\neg\alpha\} \vdash \beta$

Completeness thm for all α and any set of wffs Σ . If $\Sigma \models \alpha$ then $\Sigma \vdash \alpha$.

Proof Otherwise, then $\Sigma \cup \{\neg\alpha\}$ is consistent. So by our last result, $\Sigma \cup \{\neg\alpha\}$ is satisfiable, so $\Sigma \not\models \alpha$.

Claim If Σ is maximally consistent, then it is maximally satisfiable.

Proof consistent \implies satisfiable

Since for every α , $\Sigma \vdash \alpha$ or $\Sigma \vdash \neg\alpha$. We get by soundness, $\Sigma \models \alpha$ or $\Sigma \models \neg\alpha$.

If Σ is maximally satisfiable, satisfiable \implies consistent. Since for every α , $\Sigma \models \alpha$ or $\Sigma \models \neg\alpha$. We get by completeness, $\Sigma \vdash \alpha$ or $\Sigma \vdash \neg\alpha$, so Σ is maximally consistent.

Recall Compactness thm Σ satisfiable iff every finite $A \subseteq \Sigma$ is satisfiable.

One big question: is there a polynomial time algorithm to figure out if a given α is satisfiable, P vs NP

lengths of proofs: Is there a polynomial $p(n)$ such that for every tautology α , there is a formal proof of $\leq p(|\alpha|)$ length?

Existence of proof system.

Chapter 6

L14

p: Every man is mortal.
q: Socrates is a man.

s: Socrates is mortal.

$\{p, q\} \models s$

6.1 First order logic (predicate calculus)

| Objects | properties |
|----------|------------|
| man | mortal |
| socrates | |

Actually we shall discuss a large family of languages.

Common to all logical symbols
 $\rightarrow, \wedge, \vee, \neg$ propositional connectives
 \forall, \exists quantifiers
 $=$ equality

Language specific symbols constant symbols
relation symbols
function symbols

6.1.1 (Informal) examples of specific languages

1. A language for number theory
constant symbols $0, 1, a, b$
relation symbols \leq, R
function symbols $+, *, f, g$
 $\phi(x) \equiv \forall y \forall z (g(y, z) = x \rightarrow y = x \vee z = x)$ “ x is a prime number”
 $\psi(x) \equiv \exists z f(z, z) = x$ “ x is an even number”

“there are ∞ many prime numbers” $\forall x \exists y (R(x, y) \wedge \phi(y))$

2. A language for set theory

relation symbols $\in R$ $R(x, y)$ stands for $x \in y$
 $\phi(x) =$ “ x is an empty set.” $\forall y(\neg R(y, x))$
 “there is only one empty set” $\forall x \forall y (\phi(x) \wedge \phi(y) \rightarrow x = y)$
 $x \subseteq y$ $\forall z (R(z, x) \rightarrow R(z, y))$

What can we say in the minimal language. No constant symbols, no function symbols, no relation symbols.

$\forall x \forall y (x = y) \equiv$ “there is only one element in my universe”

there are more than 2 elements $\exists x \exists y \exists z (\neg(x = y) \wedge \neg(y = z) \wedge \neg(x = z))$
 there are at most 2 elements $\forall x \forall y \forall z (x = y \vee y = z \vee x = z)$

| syntax | semantics |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| what is wff | $\alpha \models \beta$ |
| proof system | Σ is satisfiable |
| consistency | |
| $\Sigma \vdash \alpha$ | |
| \vdots | |

Fix a language

constant symbols $a_1 a_2 \dots$

function symbols f_1, f_2, \dots

arity 1, 1, 3, 2

relation symbols $R_1, R_2 \dots$

arity 1, 1, 2

- Step 1: Define the collection of “words” that denote objects - terms

the set of Terms is defined as $I(A, P)$ where A - all constant symbols and all variable symbols $x_1 x_2 \dots$
 $P \{O_f : f \text{ is a function symbol}\} \quad \frac{t_1, t_2}{f(t_1, t_2)} \quad \frac{t}{f(t)}$

Examples of terms

1. language for number theory

$a, b, x_1 x_2 \dots \quad f(a, b), g(x, a), f(x, y) \quad f(g(x, a), y)$

$g(f(b, b), x) \mapsto 2x$

$f(g(x, x), f(f(y, y), y)) \mapsto x^2 + 3y$

2. The terms of the language of set theory

No function symbols, therefore P is empty. $I(A, P) = A$

3. The terms in the empty language

Same- just variable symbols

- Step 1.5: defining the set of atomic formulas

$\{R(t_1, \dots, t_k) : R \text{ is a } k\text{-ary relation symbol, and } t_1 \dots t_k \text{ are terms}\}$

Example

1. number theory

$R(a, b) \quad (0 \leq 1)$

$R(f(a, x), g(f(b, b), y)) \quad x + 0 \leq 2y$

2. set theory

$y \in X \cap Z \quad R(y, x) \wedge R(y, z) \text{ (not atomic)}$

$y = z \quad x \in y$

- Step 2: Defining our wff's, again as $I(A, P)$
The set of wffs in a given language L (given constants, function, relations)

$$I(\text{atomic formulas}, \{\wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \neg, O_{\forall}, O_{\exists}\})$$

$$O_{\forall x} \frac{\phi}{\forall \phi} \quad O_{\exists y} \frac{\phi}{\exists y \phi}$$

$$L \implies \text{wff's of } L$$

$$\frac{2x + y^2}{\forall x(2x + y^2)}$$

$$\frac{x(2x + y^2 = x)}{\forall x(2x + y^2 = x)}$$

$x(2x + y^2 = x)$ atomic formula

$\forall x(2x + y^2 = x)$ formula (not atomic)

6.1.2 Important syntactic notion - free variable

We define by induction on the construction on the set of wff's, $F(\phi)$ - the set of free variables of ϕ . If ϕ is atomic - $F(\phi)$ = all variables occurring in ϕ .

Examples $F(\underbrace{f(b, b)}_{t_1} = \underbrace{g(x, f(b, y))}_{t_2}) = x, y$

$$F(\phi_1 \wedge \phi_2) = F(\phi_1 \vee \phi_2) = F(\phi_1 \rightarrow \phi_2) = F(\phi_1) \cup F(\phi_2)$$

$$F(\phi) = F(\neg \phi)$$

$$F(\forall x \phi) = F(\phi) \setminus \{x\} \text{ similar for } \exists$$

Chapter 7

L15

Recall logical symbols: brackets, connectives, quantifiers, equals, variables.
language-dependent: constants (c_1, c_2, \dots) functions, relations (R_1, R_2)

Defn (Terms)

$$I(\{c_1, c_2, \dots, x_1, \dots\}, \{f_1, f_2 \dots\})$$

“atomic formulas” $\{R_i(t_1, \dots, t_k) : R_i \text{ is a } k\text{-ary relation and } t_j \text{ are terms } (1 \leq j \leq k)\}$

“wff” $I(\text{atomic formulas}, \{\neg, \wedge, \vee, \rightarrow\} \cup \{\forall, \exists\})$

“free variable” of ϕ , some variable not in the scope of \forall, \exists somewhere in ϕ .

eg $\forall x(R(x, y)) \{y\}$ is free.

$((\forall x(R(x, y)) \wedge P(x)) \{x, y\}$

$\forall x \exists y f(x, y, z)$ not a wff

Defn if ϕ has no free variables, ϕ is a sentence.

Defn Given some (syntactical) language $[c_1, \dots \text{constants}, f_1, \dots \text{functions}, R_1, \dots \text{relations}]$, a “structure” consists of:

- a universe \mathcal{U} (domain), non-empty!
- give an element in \mathcal{U} to each constant c_i
- a mapping for each $f_i : \mathcal{U}^k \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$ (f_i k-ary)
- a relation for each $R_i : \mathcal{U}^k \rightarrow \{T, F\}$ (R_i k-ary)

number theory language

constants: a, b

functions: f, g

relation: R

All above are syntax

structure:

$$\mathcal{U} = \mathbb{N} \quad a = 0, b = 1 \quad f(x, y) = x + y, \quad g(x, y) = x \cdot y \quad R(x, y) = T \text{ iff } x \leq y$$

defn An assignment function $s : V \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$

Extend s to $\bar{s}: T \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$

Extend \bar{s} (one last time) to handle any wff ϕ .

1. $\phi = (\neg\eta), \bar{s}(\phi) = T \iff \bar{s}(\eta) = F$
2. $\phi = (\eta \rightarrow (\wedge\vee)\psi)$ then use truth table

wlog consider $\phi = \forall x_i(\eta)$, define $\bar{s}_i^d(x) = \begin{cases} \bar{s}(x) & \text{if } x_i \neq x \\ d & \text{if } x_i = x \end{cases} \quad d \in \mathcal{U}$
 $\bar{s}(\phi) = T \iff$ for all $d \in \mathcal{U}$ we have $\bar{s}_i^d(\eta) = T$

Thm Any wff has a unique decomposition

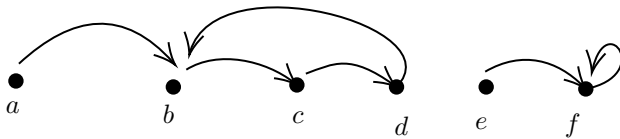
Cor \bar{s} is well-defined.

7.1 graph theory

Define a language for graph theory.

syntax

- constants to be our vertices
- no functions
- R, P relations



structure

$$\mathcal{U} = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$$

$$R(u, v) = T \iff (u, v) \text{ is a directed edge}$$

$$P(u, v) = T \iff u \text{ to } v \text{ is connected}$$

$$R(u, v) \rightarrow P(u, v)$$

$$\forall u \forall v ((P(u, v) \wedge \neg R(u, v)) \rightarrow \exists z (P(u, z) \wedge P(z, v) \wedge \neg(u = z) \wedge \neg(v = z)))$$

These two fully defines P

Chapter 8

L16

8.1 Semantics for 1st order logic

Given a language $L = \langle R, F, a \rangle$

Semantics for the first order logic over L is a rule that assigns T or F to every wff.

Need to fix

1. A structure for L : a universe set and interpretations for the symbols of L

Example $L = \langle R, F(), G(), a, b \rangle$

$M_1 = \langle \mathbb{N}, \leq, +, \times, 0, 1 \rangle$

$\phi \equiv \forall x \exists y (\neg(x = y) \wedge R(y, x))$ false in M_1 , $M_1 \not\models \phi$

2. An assignment of variables to elements of the structure's universe

Lemma Let ϕ be a wff in some language L and M a structure for L , then for every assignments s_1, s_2 (to the universe of M) if for every variable that occurs free in ϕ , $s_1(x) = s_2(x)$. Then $M \models_{s_1} \phi$ iff $M \models_{s_2} \phi$

Cor If ϕ is a sentence (no free var) then for any s_1, s_2 , $M \models_{s_1} \phi$ iff $M \models_{s_2} \phi$. Therefore, when we discuss truth values of sentences we do not specify any assignments.

Proof of the Lemma By generalized induction on the structure of ϕ .

Base step Atomic formulas: $(t_1 = t_2)$ or $R(x, y, a)$

(Note that for every term t , if s_1, s_2 agree on the variables in t , then $\bar{s}_1(t) = \bar{s}_2(t)$)

Induction step $\rightarrow, \wedge, \vee, \neg, \forall, \exists$.

8.2 semantic notions

1. ϕ is a logical truth if for every structure for the language of ϕ and every assignment s to that structure $M \models_s \phi$
2. Σ logically implies ϕ if for every M, s , that make every member of Σ get true. $M \models_s \phi$

Lemma For every Σ, α, β , $\Sigma \cup \{\alpha\} \models \beta$ iff $\Sigma \models (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$

Cor $\exists y \forall x R(x, y) \models \forall x \exists y R(x, y)$