

Natural Deduction Rules for Prop/Pred Logic

	introduction	elimination
\wedge	$\frac{\phi \quad \psi}{\phi \wedge \psi} \wedge i$	$\frac{\phi \wedge \psi}{\phi} \wedge e_1 \quad \frac{\phi \wedge \psi}{\psi} \wedge e_2$
\vee	$\frac{\phi}{\phi \vee \psi} \vee i_1$ <div> $\frac{\psi}{\phi \vee \psi} \vee i_2$ </div> <div> $\frac{\phi \quad \vdots \quad \psi}{\phi \vee \neg \phi} \text{LEM}$ </div>	$\frac{\phi \vee \psi \quad \begin{array}{ c } \phi \\ \vdots \\ \chi \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ c } \psi \\ \vdots \\ \chi \end{array}}{\chi} \vee e$
\rightarrow	$\frac{\begin{array}{ c } \phi \\ \vdots \\ \psi \end{array}}{\phi \rightarrow \psi} \rightarrow i$	$\frac{\phi \quad \phi \rightarrow \psi}{\psi} \rightarrow e$ <div> $\frac{\phi \rightarrow \psi \quad \neg \psi}{\neg \phi} \text{MT}$ </div>
\neg	$\frac{\begin{array}{ c } \phi \\ \vdots \\ \perp \end{array}}{\neg \phi} \neg i$ <div> $\frac{\begin{array}{ c } \neg \phi \\ \vdots \\ \perp \end{array}}{\phi} \text{PBC}$ </div>	$\frac{\phi \quad \neg \phi}{\perp} \neg e$
\perp	(no introduction rule for \perp)	$\frac{\perp}{\phi} \perp e$
$\neg\neg$	$\frac{\phi}{\neg\neg\phi} \neg\neg i$	$\frac{\neg\neg\phi}{\phi} \neg\neg e$

$$\frac{}{t = t} =i$$

$$\frac{t_1 = t_2 \quad \phi[t_1/x]}{\phi[t_2/x]} =e.$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{|c|} x_0 \\ \vdots \\ \phi[x_0/x] \end{array}}{\forall x \phi} \forall x i.$$

$$\frac{\forall x \phi}{\phi[t/x]} \forall x e.$$

$$\frac{\phi[t/x]}{\exists x \phi} \exists x i.$$

$$\frac{\exists x \phi \quad \begin{array}{|c|} x_0 \phi[x_0/x] \\ \vdots \\ \chi \end{array}}{\chi} \exists x e.$$

$$\forall x (Q(x) \rightarrow R(x)), \exists x (P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \vdash \exists x (P(x) \wedge R(x))$$

1	$\forall x (Q(x) \rightarrow R(x))$	premise
2	$\exists x (P(x) \wedge Q(x))$	premise
3	$x_0 \quad P(x_0) \wedge Q(x_0)$	assumption
4	$Q(x_0) \rightarrow R(x_0)$	$\forall x$ e 1
5	$Q(x_0)$	\wedge e ₂ 3
6	$R(x_0)$	\rightarrow e 4, 5
7	$P(x_0)$	\wedge e ₁ 3
8	$P(x_0) \wedge R(x_0)$	\wedge i 7, 6
9	$\exists x (P(x) \wedge R(x))$	$\exists x$ i 8
10	$\exists x (P(x) \wedge R(x))$	$\exists x$ e 2, 3–9

By natural deduction, show the validity of:

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t can be chosen to help with our proof

$$\frac{\forall x \phi}{\phi[t/x]} \forall x \text{e.}$$

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2	$\forall x \forall y \forall z (P(x, y, z) \rightarrow P(f(x), y, f(z)))$	prem
3	$P(a, a, a)$	$\forall x \text{ e } 1$
4	$\forall y \forall z (P(a, y, z) \rightarrow P(f(a), y, f(z)))$	$\forall x \text{ e } 2$
5	$\forall z (P(a, a, z) \rightarrow P(f(a), a, f(z)))$	$\forall y \text{ e } 4$
6	$P(a, a, a) \rightarrow P(f(a), a, f(a))$	$\forall z \text{ e } 5$
7	$P(f(a), a, f(a))$	$\rightarrow \text{e } 6, 3$

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4	$Q(b, s(b)) \rightarrow Q(s(b), s(s(b)))$	$\forall y$ e 3
5	$Q(b, s(b))$	$\forall x$ e 1
6	$Q(s(b), s(s(b)))$	\rightarrow e 4, 5
7	$Q(b, s(b)) \wedge Q(s(b), s(s(b)))$	\wedge i 5, 6
8	$\exists z (Q(b, z) \wedge Q(z, s(s(b))))$	$\exists x$ i 7

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The importance of both **proof theory** and **semantics**

proof theory

- useful for establishing assertions like ' $\Gamma \vdash \psi$ is valid,'
 - we provide a proof of ψ from Γ
- not so useful for establishing assertions like ' $\Gamma \vdash \phi$ is not valid.'
 - how can you show that there is no proof of something?

semantics

- useful for establishing assertions of the form ' $\Gamma \models \psi$ is not valid.'
 - need only talk about one valuation/model
- not so useful for establishing assertions like ' $\Gamma \models \psi$ is valid,'
 - need to talk about (infinitely) many models.

Statement		True	False
$\forall x$	$P(x)$	$P(x)$ is true for every x	There is at least one x for which $P(x)$ is false
$\exists x$	$P(x)$	There is at least one x for which $P(x)$ is true	$P(x)$ is false for every x

Models

How can we **evaluate** formulas in **predicate logic**?

The **truth value of a formula in predicate logic** depends on, and varies with, the **actual choice of values** and the **meaning of the predicate and function symbols** involved.

We require a **model** of all function and predicate symbols involved.

Definition 2.14 Let \mathcal{F} be a set of function symbols and \mathcal{P} a set of predicate symbols, each symbol with a fixed number of required arguments. A model \mathcal{M} of the pair $(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{P})$ consists of the following set of data:

1. A non-empty set A , the universe of concrete values
2. for each nullary function symbol $f \in \mathcal{F}$, a concrete element $f^{\mathcal{M}}$ of A
3. for each $f \in \mathcal{F}$ with arity $n > 0$, a concrete function $f^{\mathcal{M}}: A^n \rightarrow A$ from A^n the set of n -tuples over A , to A ; and
4. for each $P \in \mathcal{P}$ with arity $n > 0$, a subset $P^{\mathcal{M}} \subseteq A^n$ of n -tuples over A .

Example

Given:

$$\mathcal{F} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{s(\cdot), p(\cdot), \oplus, \text{zero}\}$$

$$\mathcal{P} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{=, >, \text{Even}\}$$

a 'signature', two sets of symbols

The model \mathcal{M} called Int:

domain:

$$A \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbb{Z},$$

concrete functions:

zero is the number 0, s is the successor fn, p the predecessor fn

\oplus is integer addition

concrete predicates:

$=, >, \text{Even}$ are the usual predicates for integers

A sentence in the model \mathcal{M} :

$$\exists x (x > \text{zero})$$

“there is an integer greater than 0”

$$\forall y \neg (y = \text{zero}) \rightarrow \exists x (x > y)$$

“for any integer not equal to 0, there exists an integer greater than it”

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The model \mathcal{M} called Nat3:

domain:

$$A \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbb{N} \text{ modulo } 3,$$

concrete functions:

zero is the number 0, s is the successor modulo 3, p the predecessor modulo 3, \oplus is addition modulo 3

concrete predicates:

$=, >, \text{Even}$ are the usual predicates for natural numbers

A sentence in the model \mathcal{M} :

$$\exists x (x > \text{zero}) \quad \text{“there is a natural number modulo 3 greater than 0”}$$

$$\forall y \neg(y = \text{zero}) \rightarrow \exists x (x > y) \quad \text{“for any } n \text{ mod } 3 \text{ not equal to 0, there exists a } n \text{ mod } 3 \text{ greater than it”}$$

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The model \mathcal{M} called Pres5:

domain:

$A \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{the last 5 US presidents} = \{\text{Biden, Trump, Obama, Bush, Clinton}\}$

concrete functions:

$\text{zero} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{Biden}$, s is the successor, p the predecessor, \oplus is the president who took office latest

concrete predicates:

$=$ is identity, $>$ is 'took office later than', Even is true for presidents who held office for an even number of years

A sentence in the model \mathcal{M} :

$\exists x (x > \text{zero})$ "there is a president who took office later than Biden"

$\forall y \neg(y = \text{zero}) \rightarrow \exists x (x > y)$ "for any president not Biden, there exists a president who took office later"

Let $\mathcal{F} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{+, *, -\}$ and $\mathcal{P} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{=, \leq, <, \text{zero}\}$, where $+$, $*$, $-$ take 2 arguments, and where $=$, \leq , $<$ are predicates with 2 arguments, and zero is a predicate with 1 argument.

The model \mathcal{M} :

1. The non-empty set A is the set of real numbers.
2. The function $+^{\mathcal{M}}$, $*^{\mathcal{M}}$, and $-^{\mathcal{M}}$ take two real numbers as arguments and return their sum, product, and difference, respectively.
3. The predicates $=^{\mathcal{M}}$, $\leq^{\mathcal{M}}$, and $<^{\mathcal{M}}$ model the relations equal to, less than, and strictly less than, respectively. The predicate $\text{zero}^{\mathcal{M}}$ holds for r iff r equals to 0.

Example formula:

$$\forall x \forall y (\text{zero}(y) \rightarrow x * y = y)$$

Let $\mathcal{F} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{e, \cdot\}$, and $\mathcal{P} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\leq\}$, where e is a constant, \cdot is a function of 2 arguments and \leq is a predicate with 2 arguments.

The model \mathcal{M} :

1. A is the set of binary strings over the alphabet $\{0, 1\}$, including the empty string ε .
2. The interpretation of $\cdot^{\mathcal{M}}$ is the concatenation of strings.
3. $\leq^{\mathcal{M}}$ is the prefix ordering of strings, that is the set $\{(s_1, s_2) \mid s_1 \text{ is a prefix of } s_2\}$.

$$\forall x((x \leq x \cdot e) \wedge (x \cdot e \leq x))$$

Every word is a prefix of itself concatenated with the empty word

$$\exists y \forall x (y \leq x)$$

There exists a word s that is the prefix of every word (in fact it is ϵ).

$$\forall x \exists y (y \leq x)$$

Every word has a prefix.

$$\forall x \forall y \forall z ((x \leq y) \rightarrow (x \cdot z \leq y \cdot z))$$

If s_1 is a prefix of s_2 , then $s_1 s_2$ is a prefix of $s_1 s_3$ (doesn't hold).

$$\neg \exists x \forall y ((x \leq y) \rightarrow (y \leq x))$$

There is no word s such that whenever s is a prefix of some other word s_1 , it is the case that s_1 is a prefix of s as well.

Given a formula $\forall x \Phi$, or $\exists x \Phi$, we intend to check whether Φ holds for all, respectively some, value a in our model. We have no way of expressing this in our syntax.

We are forced to interpret formulas relative to an *environment (look-up table)*, that is, a mapping from variable symbols to concrete values.

$$l : \mathbf{var} \mapsto A$$

Definition (Updated Look-Up Tables): Let l be a look-up table $l : \mathbf{var} \mapsto A$, and let $a \in A$. We denote by $l[x \mapsto a]$ the look-up table which maps x to a and any other variable y to $l(y)$.

Definition 2.18 Given a model \mathcal{M} for a pair $(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{P})$ and given an environment l , we define the satisfaction relation $\mathcal{M} \models_l \phi$ for each logical formula ϕ over the pair $(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{P})$ and look-up table l by structural induction on ϕ . If $\mathcal{M} \models_l \phi$ holds, we say that ϕ computes to **T** in the model \mathcal{M} with respect to the environment l .

- P : If ϕ is of the form $P(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n)$, then we interpret the terms t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n in our set A by replacing all variables with their values according to l . In this way we compute concrete values a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n of A for each of these terms, where we interpret any function symbol $f \in \mathcal{F}$ by $f^{\mathcal{M}}$. Now $\mathcal{M} \models_l P(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n)$ holds iff (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) is in the set $P^{\mathcal{M}}$.
- $\forall x$: The relation $\mathcal{M} \models_l \forall x \psi$ holds iff $\mathcal{M} \models_{l[x \mapsto a]} \psi$ holds for all $a \in A$.
- $\exists x$: Dually, $\mathcal{M} \models_l \exists x \psi$ holds iff $\mathcal{M} \models_{l[x \mapsto a]} \psi$ holds for some $a \in A$.
- \neg : The relation $\mathcal{M} \models_l \neg \psi$ holds iff it is not the case that $\mathcal{M} \models_l \psi$ holds.
- \vee : The relation $\mathcal{M} \models_l \psi_1 \vee \psi_2$ holds iff $\mathcal{M} \models_l \psi_1$ or $\mathcal{M} \models_l \psi_2$ holds.
- \wedge : The relation $\mathcal{M} \models_l \psi_1 \wedge \psi_2$ holds iff $\mathcal{M} \models_l \psi_1$ and $\mathcal{M} \models_l \psi_2$ hold.
- \rightarrow : The relation $\mathcal{M} \models_l \psi_1 \rightarrow \psi_2$ holds iff $\mathcal{M} \models_l \psi_2$ holds whenever $\mathcal{M} \models_l \psi_1$ holds.

We sometimes write $\mathcal{M} \not\models_l \phi$ to denote that $\mathcal{M} \models_l \phi$ does not hold.

Example

$\mathcal{F} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\text{alma}\}$ alma is a constant

$\mathcal{P} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\text{loves}\}$ loves is a predicate with two arguments

The model \mathcal{M} :

$A \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{a, b, c\}$,

$\text{alma}^{\mathcal{M}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} a$ a constant function

$\text{loves}^{\mathcal{M}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{(a, a), (b, a), (c, a)\}$ a predicate

We want to check whether the model \mathcal{M} satisfies:

None of Alma's lovers' lovers love her.

1. $\forall x \forall y (\text{loves}(x, \text{alma}) \wedge \text{loves}(y, x) \rightarrow \neg \text{loves}(y, \text{alma}))$

2. We choose a for x and b for y .

Since (a, a) is in the set $\text{loves}^{\mathcal{M}}$ and (b, a) is in the set $\text{loves}^{\mathcal{M}}$, we would need that the latter does not hold since it is the interpretation of $\text{loves}(y, \text{alma})$; this cannot be. The sentence does not hold in the model.

What if $\text{loves}^{\mathcal{M}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{(b, a), (c, b)\}$?