

# Mathematical Logic Homework 05

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## 1 Provability in Sentential Logic

### 1.1 $(A \wedge B) \vee (\neg A \vee \neg B)$ is Provable

*Proof.* We can construct the following proof tree.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\{A \vee \neg A\} \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{[A] \quad [B]}{A \wedge B} \wedge\text{-I} \quad \frac{\{B \vee \neg B\} \quad (A \wedge B) \vee (\neg A \vee \neg B)}{\vee\text{-I1}} \quad \frac{\frac{[\neg B]}{\neg A \vee \neg B} \vee\text{-I2} \quad (A \wedge B) \vee (\neg A \vee \neg B)}{\vee\text{-I2}} \quad \frac{\frac{[\neg A]}{\neg A \vee \neg B} \vee\text{-I1} \quad (A \wedge B) \vee (\neg A \vee \neg B)}{\vee\text{-I2}}}{(A \wedge B) \vee (\neg A \vee \neg B)} \vee\text{-E} \\
 \hline
 (A \wedge B) \vee (\neg A \vee \neg B) \vee\text{-E}
 \end{array}$$

Thus, exists a proof tree of  $(A \wedge B) \vee (\neg A \vee \neg B)$  without any undischarged assumptions.

i.e.  $\vdash (A \wedge B) \vee (\neg A \vee \neg B)$ ,

i.e.  $(A \wedge B) \vee (\neg A \vee \neg B)$  is provable. ■

### 1.2 $(A \wedge B) \vee (\neg A \wedge \neg B)$ is Not Provable

*Proof.* The truth table of  $(A \wedge B) \vee (\neg A \wedge \neg B)$  is as follows.

$A$	$B$	$(A \wedge B) \vee (\neg A \wedge \neg B)$
True	True	True
True	False	False
False	True	False
False	False	True

Therefore,  $\not\models (A \wedge B) \vee (\neg A \wedge \neg B)$ .

By **Soundness Thm.**, for any wff  $\alpha$ ,  $\vdash \alpha \implies \models \alpha$ , i.e.  $\not\models \alpha \implies \not\vdash \alpha$ .

Therefore,  $(A \wedge B) \vee (\neg A \wedge \neg B)$  is not provable. ■

## 2 Translation into wffs in First-Order Logic

### 2.1 There is No Such A Set that Every Set is Its Member

*Solution.* There is no such a set that every set is its member.

$(\neg \text{there is such a set that every set is its member}).$

$(\neg \exists x \text{ such that every set is its member}).$

$(\neg \exists x \forall y, y \text{ is a member of } x).$

$(\neg \exists x \forall y \quad y \in x).$  ■

### 2.2 Problem 2.2

*Solution.* Every farmer who owns a donkey needs hay, and every farmer who owns a donkey beats it.

(Every farmer who owns a donkey needs hay  $\wedge$  every farmer who owns a donkey beats it)

$(\forall x (x \text{ is a farmer and owns a donkey} \rightarrow x \text{ needs hay}) \wedge \forall x (x \text{ is a farmer and owns a donkey} \rightarrow x \text{ beats the donkey}))$

$(\forall x ((F x \wedge \exists y, y \text{ is a donkey and } x \text{ owns } y) \rightarrow H x)) \wedge (\forall x ((F x \wedge \exists y, y \text{ is a donkey and } x \text{ owns } y) \rightarrow x \text{ beats } y))$

$(\forall x ((F x \wedge \exists y (D y \wedge O x y)) \rightarrow H x) \wedge (\forall x (F x \wedge \exists y (D y \wedge O x y) \rightarrow B x y))$  ■

## 3 Variables Occurring Free

*Solution.*

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \forall y (P x y \rightarrow \forall x P x y) \qquad \forall x (Q y \rightarrow \exists y P x z) \\
 \text{free:} \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{x y}{x y}}{y}}{x y} \qquad \frac{\frac{\frac{x z}{x z}}{x z}}{x y z} \\
 \qquad \qquad \qquad \frac{\frac{\frac{y z}{y z}}{y z}}{z} \qquad \frac{\frac{\frac{y z}{y z}}{y z}}{z} \\
 \text{free:} \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{y z}{y z}}{y z}}{z} \qquad \frac{\frac{\frac{y z}{y z}}{y z}}{z} \\
 \qquad \qquad \qquad \frac{\frac{\frac{y z}{y z}}{y z}}{z} \qquad \frac{\frac{\frac{y z}{y z}}{y z}}{z}
 \end{array}$$

Thus, variables occurring free in each wff are as follows.

wff	variables occurring free
$\forall y (P x y \rightarrow \forall x P x y)$	$x$
$\forall x (Q x \rightarrow \exists y P x z)$	$y, z$
$(\neg \exists y R(f y z)) \wedge (\forall x \forall y R(f y z))$	$z$

## 4 Problem 4

### 4.1 $\models_{\mathfrak{N}} \exists v_0, v_0 \dot{+} v_0 \dot{=} v_1[s]$

*Solution.* There exists an assignment  $s(v_0|1)$  s.t.  $\overline{s(v_0|1)}(v_0) + \overline{s(v_0|1)}(v_0) = 1 + 1 = \overline{s(v_0|1)}(v_1) = 2$ ,

i.e.  $\models_{\mathfrak{N}} v_0 \dot{+} v_0 \dot{=} v_1[s(v_0|1)]$ .

Thus,  $\models_{\mathfrak{N}} \exists v_0, v_0 \dot{+} v_0 \dot{=} v_1[s]$ . ■

### 4.2 $\not\models_{\mathfrak{N}} \exists v_0, v_0 \dot{\times} v_0 \dot{=} v_1[s]$

*Solution.* Assume  $\models_{\mathfrak{N}} \exists v_0, v_0 \dot{\times} v_0 \dot{=} v_1[s]$ .

Then Exists an assignment  $s(v_0|a)$  s.t.  $\overline{s(v_0|a)}(v_0) \times \overline{s(v_0|a)}(v_0) = \overline{s(v_0|a)}(v_1) = a \times a = 2$ ,

i.e.  $a = \sqrt{2} \notin |\mathfrak{N}| = \mathbb{N}$ . **Contradiction.**

Thus,  $\not\models_{\mathfrak{N}} \exists v_0, v_0 \dot{\times} v_0 \dot{=} v_1[s]$ . ■

### 4.3 $\models_{\mathfrak{N}} \forall v_0 \exists v_1 v_0 \dot{=} v_1[s]$

*Solution.* For any  $a \in |\mathfrak{N}| = \mathbb{N}$ , exists an assignment  $s(v_0|a)(v_1|b)$  where  $b = a$

s.t.  $\overline{s(v_0|a)(v_1|b)}(v_0) = \overline{s(v_0|a)(v_1|b)}(v_1) = a$ .

i.e. for any  $a \in |\mathfrak{N}| = \mathbb{N}$ , exists  $b = a$  s.t.  $\models_{\mathfrak{N}} v_0 \dot{=} v_1[s(v_0|a)(v_1|b)]$ .

i.e. for any  $a \in |\mathfrak{N}| = \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\models_{\mathfrak{N}} \exists v_1 v_0 \dot{=} v_1[s(v_0|a)]$ .

Thus,  $\models_{\mathfrak{N}} \forall v_0 \exists v_1 v_0 \dot{=} v_1[s]$ . ■

### 4.4 $\models_{\mathfrak{N}} \forall v_0 \forall v_1 v_0 \dot{+} \dot{1} \dot{<} v_1 \rightarrow \exists v_2 v_0 \dot{<} v_2 \wedge v_2 \dot{<} v_1[s]$

*Solution.* For any  $a, b \in |\mathfrak{N}| = \mathbb{N}$ ,

**CASE 1.** When  $a + 1 < b$ . In this case,  $\models_{\mathfrak{N}} v_0 \dot{+} \dot{1} \dot{<} v_1[s(v_0|a)(v_1|b)]$ .

There exists an assignment  $\hat{s} = s(v_0|a)(v_1|b)(v_2|c)$  where  $c = a + 1$

s.t.  $\models_{\mathfrak{N}} v_0 \dot{<} v_2 \wedge v_2 \dot{<} v_1[\hat{s}]$ .

**CASE 2.** When  $a + 1 \geq b$ . In this case,  $\not\models_{\mathfrak{N}} v_0 \dot{+} \dot{1} \dot{<} v_1[s(v_0|a)(v_1|b)]$ .

Thus, for any  $a, b \in |\mathfrak{N}| = \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$\models_{\mathfrak{N}} v_0 \dot{+} \dot{1} \dot{<} v_1[s(v_0|a)(v_1|b)] \implies \models_{\mathfrak{N}} \exists v_2 v_0 \dot{<} v_2 \wedge v_2 \dot{<} v_1[s(v_0|a)(v_1|b)]$

i.e. for any  $a, b \in |\mathfrak{N}| = \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\models_{\mathfrak{N}} v_0 \dot{+} \dot{1} \dot{<} v_1 \rightarrow \exists v_2 v_0 \dot{<} v_2 \wedge v_2 \dot{<} v_1[s(v_0|a)(v_1|b)]$ .

Therefore,  $\models_{\mathfrak{N}} \forall v_0 \forall v_1 v_0 \dot{+} \dot{1} \dot{<} v_1 \rightarrow \exists v_2 v_0 \dot{<} v_2 \wedge v_2 \dot{<} v_1[s]$ . ■

#### 4.5 $\not\models_{\mathfrak{N}} \forall v_0 \forall v_1 v_0 \dot{<} v_2 \wedge v_2 \dot{<} v_1 [s]$

*Solution.* Exists  $a = 80 \in |\mathfrak{N}| = \mathbb{N}$ ,  $b = 1 \in |\mathfrak{N}| = \mathbb{N}$

s.t.  $\overline{s(v_0|a)(v_1|b)}(v_0) = 80 \geq \overline{s(v_0|a)(v_1|b)}(v_2) = 4$  and

$\overline{s(v_0|a)(v_1|b)}(v_2) = 4 \geq \overline{s(v_0|a)(v_1|b)}(v_1) = 1.$

i.e.  $\not\models_{\mathfrak{N}} v_0 \dot{<} v_2 \wedge v_2 \dot{<} v_1 [s(v_0|a)(v_1|b)].$

Thus,  $\not\models_{\mathfrak{N}} \forall v_0 \forall v_1 v_0 \dot{<} v_2 \wedge v_2 \dot{<} v_1 [s].$  ■

### 5 $\models_{\mathfrak{A}} (\alpha \rightarrow \forall x \alpha) [s]$ If $x$ Does Not Occur Free In $\alpha$

*Proof.* Recall the following theorem.

**Thm.** Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a structure for  $\mathbb{L}$ ,  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  be two assignments for  $\mathfrak{A}$  and  $\phi$  be a wff for  $\mathbb{L}$ . If  $s_1(y) = s_2(y)$  for every  $y$  that occurs free in  $\phi$ , then

$$\models_{\mathfrak{A}} \phi[s_1] \iff \models_{\mathfrak{A}} \phi[s_2]$$

□

The proof of the proposition that  $\models_{\mathfrak{A}} (\alpha \rightarrow \forall x \alpha) [s]$  if  $x$  does not occur free in  $\alpha$  is as follows.

Since  $x$  does not occur free in  $\alpha$ , we know for any  $a \in |\mathfrak{A}|$ ,  $s(x|a)(y) = s(y)$  for any variable  $y$  occurring free in  $\alpha$  (since  $y \neq x$ ).

Thus, by **Theorem**, we have  $\models_{\mathfrak{A}} \alpha[s] \iff \models_{\mathfrak{A}} \alpha[s(x|a)]$  for any  $a \in |\mathfrak{A}|$ .

Thus, when  $\models_{\mathfrak{A}} \alpha[s]$ , we have  $\models_{\mathfrak{A}} \alpha[s(x|a)]$  for any  $a \in |\mathfrak{A}|$ .

i.e. When  $\models_{\mathfrak{A}} \alpha[s]$ , we have  $\models_{\mathfrak{A}} \forall x \alpha[s]$ .

Therefore,  $\models_{\mathfrak{A}} (\alpha \rightarrow \forall x \alpha) [s].$  ■

## 6 Sufficient and Necessary Condition for Monoid

*Solution.* The sentence  $\sigma$  should be

$$(\forall x (x \dot{\circ} e \doteq x \wedge e \dot{\circ} x \doteq x) \wedge \forall x \forall y \forall z (x \dot{\circ} y) \dot{\circ} z \doteq x \dot{\circ} (y \dot{\circ} z))$$

Now we prove that for any structure  $\mathfrak{A}$ ,  $|\mathfrak{A}|$  is a monoid with  $e^{\mathfrak{A}}$  as the identity and  $\dot{\circ}^{\mathfrak{A}}$  as the associative operator **iff**,  $\models_{\mathfrak{A}} \sigma$ .

**Sufficiency.** Suppose  $\models_{\mathfrak{A}} \sigma$ .

Then  $\models_{\mathfrak{A}} \forall x (x \dot{\circ} e \doteq x \wedge e \dot{\circ} x \doteq x)$  and  $\models_{\mathfrak{A}} \forall x \forall y \forall z (x \dot{\circ} y) \dot{\circ} z \doteq x \dot{\circ} (y \dot{\circ} z).$

i.e. for any  $a \in |\mathfrak{A}|$ ,  $a \dot{\circ} e = e \dot{\circ} a = a.$

For any  $a, b, c \in |\mathfrak{A}|$ ,  $(a \dot{\circ} b) \dot{\circ} c \doteq a \dot{\circ} (b \dot{\circ} c).$

Thus,  $|\mathfrak{A}|$  is a monoid with  $e^{\mathfrak{A}}$  as the identity and  $\dot{\circ}^{\mathfrak{A}}$  as the associative operator. □

**Necessity.** Assume  $|\mathfrak{A}|$  is a monoid with  $e^{\mathfrak{A}}$  as the identity and  $\circ^{\mathfrak{A}}$  as the associative operator.

Then for any  $a \in |\mathfrak{A}|$ ,  $a \circ e = e \circ a = a$ .

For any  $a, b, c \in |\mathfrak{A}|$ ,  $(a \circ b) \circ c \doteq a \circ (b \circ c)$ .

Since  $\overline{s(w|d)}(w) = d$  for any assignment  $s$  for  $\mathfrak{A}$  and any  $d \in |\mathfrak{A}|$ , we know

For any assignment  $s$  for  $\mathfrak{A}$  and any  $a \in |\mathfrak{A}|$ ,

$$\models_{\mathfrak{A}} (x \circ e \doteq x \wedge e \circ x \doteq x)[s(x|a)].$$

For any assignment  $s$  for  $\mathfrak{A}$  and any  $a, b, c \in |\mathfrak{A}|$ ,

$$\models_{\mathfrak{A}} (x \circ y) \circ z \doteq x \circ (y \circ z)[s(x|a)(y|b)(z|c)].$$

i.e. for any assignment  $s$  for  $\mathfrak{A}$ ,

$$\models_{\mathfrak{A}} \forall x (x \circ e \doteq x \wedge e \circ x \doteq x)[s] \text{ and } \models_{\mathfrak{A}} \forall x \forall y \forall z (x \circ y) \circ z \doteq x \circ (y \circ z)[s].$$

i.e. for any assignment  $s$  for  $\mathfrak{A}$ ,

$$\models_{\mathfrak{A}} \forall x (x \circ e \doteq x \wedge e \circ x \doteq x) \wedge \models_{\mathfrak{A}} \forall x \forall y \forall z (x \circ y) \circ z \doteq x \circ (y \circ z)[s].$$

i.e.  $\models_{\mathfrak{A}} \forall x (x \circ e \doteq x \wedge e \circ x \doteq x) \wedge \models_{\mathfrak{A}} \forall x \forall y \forall z (x \circ y) \circ z \doteq x \circ (y \circ z)$ .

i.e.  $\models_{\mathfrak{A}} \sigma$ . □

In conclusion, for any structure  $\mathfrak{A}$ ,  $|\mathfrak{A}|$  is a monoid with  $e^{\mathfrak{A}}$  as the identity and  $\circ^{\mathfrak{A}}$  as the associative operator **iff.**  $\models_{\mathfrak{A}} \sigma$ . ■