

# P4 Equivalence and Scope.

## 1. Logical Equivalences.

### 1) Contrapositive

$$\textcircled{1} \phi \rightarrow \psi = \neg \psi \rightarrow \neg \phi$$

$$\textcircled{2} \forall x(\phi \rightarrow \psi) = \forall x(\neg \psi \rightarrow \neg \phi)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \exists x(\phi \rightarrow \psi) = \exists x(\neg \psi \rightarrow \neg \phi)$$

### 2) Biconditional

$$\textcircled{1} \phi \leftrightarrow \psi = (\phi \rightarrow \psi) \wedge (\psi \rightarrow \phi)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \forall x(\phi \leftrightarrow \psi) = \forall x(\phi \rightarrow \psi) \wedge \forall x(\psi \rightarrow \phi)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \exists x(\phi \leftrightarrow \psi) = \exists x(\phi \rightarrow \psi) \wedge \exists x(\psi \rightarrow \phi)$$

### 3) Exportation

$$\textcircled{1} \forall x(\phi \wedge \psi \rightarrow \chi)$$

$$\equiv \forall x(\phi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \chi))$$

$$\equiv \forall x(\psi \wedge \phi \rightarrow \chi)$$

$$\equiv \forall x(\psi \rightarrow (\phi \rightarrow \chi))$$

### 4) Quantifier Negation

$$\textcircled{1} \neg \forall x \phi$$

$$\equiv \exists x \neg \phi$$

$$\textcircled{2} \neg \exists x \phi$$

$$\equiv \forall x \neg \phi$$

$\xrightarrow[\text{Practice}]{\text{In}}$

$$\neg \forall x(Fx \rightarrow Gx).$$

$$\equiv \exists x(Fx \wedge \neg Gx).$$

$\xrightarrow[\text{Practice}]{\text{In}}$

$$\neg \exists x(Fx \wedge Gx).$$

$$\equiv \forall x(Fx \rightarrow \neg Gx)$$

2. Quantifier Scope: subformula of which the quantifier is the main operator (the part that quantifier is the main operator)

e.g.  $\forall x \phi$ ,  $\exists x \psi$ ,  $\forall x ( \quad )$ ,  $\exists x ( \quad )$   $\forall, \exists, \rightarrow, \leftrightarrow, \vee, \wedge, \sim$

1) Bounded & Free Variables: all variables should be bounded or it's meaningless.

$\forall x ( \dots \alpha )$  or  $\exists x ( \dots \alpha )$  ✓

$\forall x ( \dots \alpha \dots \beta )$  or  $\exists x ( \dots \alpha \dots \beta )$  ✗

$\phi x$  ✗

e.g.  $\forall x ( \exists x \rightarrow \exists y ( G y \wedge G b ) ) \rightarrow A x$  bad scope.

'b' is not a variable, it's a name.

$\exists z \forall y ( ( \exists z \wedge \sim H y ) \leftrightarrow ( \exists y \vee P ) )$  good scope.

A symbolic sentence has no free variables.

2) The variable under the same scope means exactly the same.

3. Restrictive & Non-Restrictive Clause.

1) Restrictive Clause

e.g. Corporate lawyers. that are rich work long hours.

$F'$ : a is a lawyer;  $G'$ : a works for a corporation

$H'$ : a is rich;  $A'$ : a works long hours.

$\forall x ( F x \wedge G x \wedge H x \rightarrow A x )$

$\forall x ( F x \wedge G x \rightarrow ( H x \rightarrow A x ) )$

$$\forall x (Fx \rightarrow (Gx \rightarrow (Hx \rightarrow Ax)))$$

2) Non-Restrictive Clause: saying sth. that we can remove from the sentence and say it separately.

e.g. Corporate lawyers, who are rich, work long hours.

$F'$ : a is a lawyer;  $G'$ : a works for a corporation

$H'$ : a is rich;  $A'$ : a works long hours.

$$\forall x (Fx \wedge Gx \rightarrow Hx) \wedge \forall x (Fx \wedge Gx \rightarrow Ax)$$

$$\forall x (Fx \rightarrow (Gx \rightarrow Hx)) \wedge \forall x (Fx \rightarrow (Gx \rightarrow Ax))$$

$$\forall x (Fx \wedge Gx \rightarrow Hx \wedge Ax)$$

#### 4. Examples

1) Only dog are cute

$D'$ :  $\{i\}$  is a dog;  $C'$ :  $\{i\}$  is cute.

$$\forall x (Dx \rightarrow Cx) \quad \times \quad \text{don't look at 'only'; do the}$$

$$\forall x (Cx \rightarrow Dx) \quad \checkmark \quad \text{rest then analyse 'only'}$$

$$\forall x (\sim Dx \rightarrow \sim Cx) \quad \checkmark$$

only = only if

P only if Q

$$= P \rightarrow Q$$

2)  $B'$ :  $\{i\}$  is breedled;  $C'$ :  $\{i\}$  is cute;  $A'$ :  $\{i\}$  is a cat.

① Only breedled cats are cute

$$\forall x (Cx \rightarrow Bx \wedge Ax) \quad \text{or} \quad \forall x (\sim (Bx \wedge Ax) \rightarrow \sim Cx)$$

② Only breedled cat are cute. <sup>★</sup>

$$\forall x (Ax \rightarrow (Cx \rightarrow Bx)) \quad \text{or} \quad \forall x (Ax \rightarrow (\sim Bx \rightarrow \sim Cx))$$

(amongst cat, only cute ones are breedled).

2) Every pet that is not a cat is cute unless it behaves like a cat.

