

1 Relation \models

We defined the relation

$$\Sigma \models \phi$$

, as the truth assignment Σ satisfies ϕ a wff.

Let \mathcal{T} be a set of wff's, we say that $\mathcal{T} \models \phi$ if whenever a truth assignment Σ satisfies every $\psi \in \mathcal{T}$ then Σ also satisfies ϕ .

2 Tautology

- φ is a tautology if every truth assignment satisfies φ . φ is tautology iff $\emptyset \models \varphi$, as every truth assignment vacuously satisfies every wff in \emptyset .
- Contradiction: if no truth assignment satisfies φ
- Satisfiable: if there is at least one truth assignment satisfying φ .
- Note: φ is tautology iff $(\neg\varphi)$ is a contradiction.

3 Compactness

1. \mathcal{T} is satisfiable iff every finite subset of it is satisfiable
2. $\mathcal{T} \models \varphi$ iff there is a finite $\mathcal{T}' \subseteq \mathcal{T}$ such that $\mathcal{T}' \models \varphi$

Proof: (2) \Rightarrow (1): Fact: \mathcal{T} is not satisfiable iff $\mathcal{T} \models (P \wedge (\neg P))$.

For a sentence symbol P , as a truth assignment cannot satisfy $(P \wedge (\neg P))$.

By (2), $\mathcal{T} \models (P \wedge (\neg P))$ iff there is finite $\mathcal{T}' \models (P \wedge (\neg P))$.

So \mathcal{T} is not satisfiable iff there is a finite \mathcal{T}' which is not satisfiable.

(1) \Rightarrow (2):