

(2.2.9) (ii) (c):

v satisfies $(\forall x_\ell) \phi$ (in A)

iff whenever w is a valuation (in A) which is x_ℓ -equivalent to v , then

w satisfies ϕ .

Uses:

(2.2.8) Def: Suppose v, w are valuations in an L -str. A and x_ℓ is a variable.

Say that v, w are

x_ℓ -equivalent if

$v(x_m) = w(x_m)$ when $m \neq \ell$.

[Remark: Def. ^{2.2.9} ~~1~~ does not work if we allow the domain of A to be empty: there are no valuations.]

= If every valuation in A satisfies ϕ , say that ϕ is true in A or A is a model of ϕ

& write $A \models \phi$.

If $A \models \phi$ for every L -str.

say that ϕ is logically valid

and write $\models \phi$.

These are the analogues of the ~~1~~ tautologies in prop. logic.

(2.2.10) Examples. (of using the terminology)

1) Suppose \mathcal{L} has a 2-ary rel. symbol R . The \mathcal{L} -formula:

$$(R(x_1, x_2) \rightarrow ((R(x_2, x_3) \rightarrow R(x_1, x_3)))$$

is true in

$$A = \langle \mathbb{N}; < \rangle$$

domain \nearrow R interpreted as " $<$ "

2) The same formula is not true in the str.

$$B = \langle \mathbb{N}; \neq \rangle$$

~~(so $R(x_1, x_2)$ is interpreted as " $x_1 \neq x_2$ ")~~
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Eg. let v be a valuation with $v(x_1) = 1 = v(x_3)$ and $v(x_2) = 2$

then (using 2.2.9)

$$v[R(x_1, x_2)] = T$$

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$$\text{So } v[\text{formula}] = F.$$

3) Recall $(\exists x_1) \phi$
is shorthand for
 $(\neg(\forall x_1)(\neg\phi))$

Lemma. Suppose A is an L -str.
and v is a valuation in A .
then v satisfies $(\exists x_1) \phi$ (in A)
iff there is a valuation w
which is x_1 -equivalent to v
and where $w[\phi] = T$.

Pf: \Rightarrow : Suppose
 v satisfies $(\exists x_1) \phi$ (in A)
ie v satisfies $(\neg(\forall x_1)(\neg\phi))$.

By 2.2.9 we have

$$v[(\forall x_1)(\neg\phi)] = F. \quad \textcircled{1}$$

Again (by 2.2.9(ii)(c))
there is a valuation w x_1 -equiv.
to v with

$$w[(\neg\phi)] = F.$$

But then, for this w ,

$$w[\phi] = T, \text{ as}$$

reqd. //

\Leftarrow : Ex.

(2.2.11) Example:

$$(\forall x_1)(\exists x_2) R(x_1, x_2)$$

is true in $\langle \mathbb{Z}; < \rangle$

but not in $\langle \mathbb{N}; > \rangle$

(2.2.12) Suppose ϕ is
any \mathcal{L} -formula. Then

(1)
$$\left((\exists x_1)(\forall x_2) \phi \rightarrow (\forall x_2)(\exists x_1) \phi \right)$$

is logically valid.

(2)
$$\left((\forall x_2)(\exists x_1) \phi \rightarrow (\exists x_1)(\forall x_2) \phi \right)$$

is not necessarily logically valid.

\equiv (1) Ex. (using valuations).

(2) Give an example.

Some logically valid formulas. (4)

Consider the ~~pro~~ propositional formula

$$\chi \quad (p_1 \rightarrow (p_2 \rightarrow p_1))$$

Suppose \mathcal{L} is 1st order language and
 ϕ_1, ϕ_2 are \mathcal{L} -formulas.

Substitute ϕ_1 in place of p_1
 ϕ_2 in place of p_2) in χ

The ~~res~~ resulting :

$$\phi \quad (\phi_1 \rightarrow (\phi_2 \rightarrow \phi_1))$$

is an \mathcal{L} -formula and

ϕ is logically valid.

Suppose v is a valuation in an
 \mathcal{L} -str. \mathcal{A} .

Suppose for a \downarrow (contradiction)
that $v[\theta] = F$
then $v[\phi_1] = T$ & $v[(\phi_2 \rightarrow \phi_1)] = F$

so $v[\phi_2] = T$
& $v[\phi_1] = F$,

Contradiction .
