

# PHIL3110 - Assignment 1

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## Part A

### Problem 1

$$1. \frac{\frac{Pa \vee Qa^{(1)} \quad (Pa \vee Qa) \rightarrow \perp}{\perp} \quad (1) (\neg I)}{\frac{\neg(Pa \vee Qa)}{\neg Pa \wedge \neg Qa} \quad (DM-1)}$$

De Morgan's Law 1

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\varphi^{(1)}}{\varphi \vee \psi} \quad \neg(\varphi \vee \psi)}{\frac{\perp}{\neg\varphi} \quad (1) (\neg I)} \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{\psi^{(2)}}{\varphi \vee \psi} \quad \neg(\varphi \vee \psi)}{\frac{\perp}{\neg\psi} \quad (2) (\neg I)}}{\neg\varphi \wedge \neg\psi}$$

$$2. \frac{Qa \vee Ra^{(3)} \quad \frac{Qa^{(1)} \quad Qa \rightarrow Pa}{Pa} \quad \frac{Ra^{(2)} \quad Ra \rightarrow Pa}{Pa}}{\frac{Pa}{(Qa \vee Ra) \rightarrow Pa} \quad (3) (\rightarrow I)} \quad (1) (2) (\vee E)$$

$$3. \frac{\neg(\forall x Px \rightarrow \exists x Rx) \quad \frac{\frac{\forall x Px^{(1)} \quad \exists x Rx^{(2)}}{\forall x Px \wedge \exists x Rx} \quad \frac{\exists x Rx}{\forall x Px \rightarrow \exists x Rx} \quad (1) (\rightarrow I)}{\frac{\perp}{\neg\exists x Rx} \quad (2) (\neg I)}$$

### Problem 2

1.

$$Q^{\mathcal{M}} = \{m_1\}$$

$$T^{\mathcal{M}} = \{\langle m_1, m_1 \rangle, \langle m_1, m_2 \rangle, \langle m_2, m_2 \rangle\}$$

2. Distressingly,  $\mathcal{L}$  does not define any constant symbols, nor does  $\mathcal{M}$  provide interpretations of constant symbols in  $\mathcal{M}$ .

Thus

$$\mathcal{M} \not\models \exists x \neg Txx$$

However assuming  $\mathcal{M}^+$ , where  $\mathcal{M}^+$  is the expanded model  $\mathcal{M}$ , where  $m^{\mathcal{M}} = m$  for all  $m \in M$ , we see that

$$M \models \exists x \neg Txx$$

as

$$\langle m_3^{\mathcal{M}}, m_3^{\mathcal{M}} \rangle \notin T^{\mathcal{M}}$$

3. No, as  $\mathcal{M}$  does not define any constant symbols  $\mathcal{M} \not\models \exists x \varphi$  for some arbitrary  $\varphi$  (as  $x$  will bind no constant symbols), and thus

$$\mathcal{M} \not\models \exists x \forall y (Qy \leftrightarrow Tyx)$$

Assuming  $\mathcal{M}^+$ ,

$$\mathcal{M}^+ \not\models \exists x \forall y (Qy \leftrightarrow Tyx)$$

By fixing  $x$  to  $m_1^{\mathcal{M}}$ , we see that

$$\forall y \cdot y \in Q^{\mathcal{M}} \leftrightarrow \langle y, m_1^{\mathcal{M}} \rangle \in T^{\mathcal{M}}$$

as

$$\begin{aligned} m_1^{\mathcal{M}} &\in Q^{\mathcal{M}} \text{ and } \langle m_1^{\mathcal{M}}, m_1^{\mathcal{M}} \rangle \in T^{\mathcal{M}} \\ m_2^{\mathcal{M}} &\notin Q^{\mathcal{M}} \text{ and } \langle m_2^{\mathcal{M}}, m_1^{\mathcal{M}} \rangle \notin T^{\mathcal{M}} \\ m_3^{\mathcal{M}} &\notin Q^{\mathcal{M}} \text{ and } \langle m_3^{\mathcal{M}}, m_1^{\mathcal{M}} \rangle \notin T^{\mathcal{M}} \end{aligned}$$

## Part B

### Problem 3

1. (a) *BHMB* is not a good sandwich  
 (b)  $((B)JB)HB$  is a good sandwich  
 (c) *BHBMBJM* is not a good sandwich
2. **Definition 1** *A sandwich is good iff there is some stage  $n$  such that sandwich  $\in \text{Stage}(n)$  where:*
  - $\text{Stage}(0) = \{B\}$
  - $\text{Stage}(n+1)$  is the set of  $\varphi$  such that either:
    - (a)  $\varphi \in \text{Stage}(n)$
    - (b)  $\varphi$  is of the form  $\psi MB$ ,  $\psi HB$ , or  $\psi JB$ , where  $\psi \in \text{Stage}(n)$
3. Make  $A$  the set of all  $n$  such that for each  $\psi \in \text{Stage}(n)$ ,  $\psi$  does not contain any two instances of the same ingredient adjacently.

#### Base

$0 \in A$ . As  $\text{Stage}(0) = \{B\}$ , all  $\varphi \in \text{Stage}(0)$  do not contain any two instances of the same ingredient adjacently. We can also see that all  $\varphi \in \text{Stage}(0)$  are terminated by  $B$

#### Induction Step

Suppose  $n \in A$ .

**Lemma 1** *Since  $n \in A$ , and every  $\varphi \in \text{Stage}(n)$  is of the form  $B$ ,  $\psi MB$ ,  $\psi HB$ , or  $\psi JB$ , for  $\psi \in \text{Stage}(m)$  for some  $m < n$ , all  $\varphi$  are terminated by  $B$ .*

**Lemma 2** *Since  $n \in A$ , every  $\varphi \in \text{Stage}(n)$  does not contain any two instances of the same ingredient adjacently.*

For each  $\varphi \in \text{Stage}(n+1) \setminus \text{Stage}(n)$ , recalling the definition for  $\text{Stage}(n+1)$ ,  $\varphi$  is of the form  $\psi MB$ ,  $\psi HB$ , or  $\psi JB$ , for some  $\psi \in \text{Stage}(n)$

Given

- all  $\varphi \in \text{Stage}(n)$  are terminated by  $B$  (Lemma 1)
- all  $\varphi \in \{MB, HB, JB\}$  don't begin with  $B$ , and are not themselves adjacent ingredients
- Lemma 2

all  $\varphi \in \text{Stage}(n+1) \setminus \text{Stage}(n)$  do not contain two instances of the same ingredient adjacently.

Thus,  $n+1 \in A$ . Then by induction, we see that every  $n \in A$ .

#### Problem 4

1. ( $\rightarrow I$ ) Suppose  $d_\psi$  is a derivation of  $\Gamma, \varphi \vdash \psi$ , with  $d_\psi$  being from stage  $n$ .

The ( $\rightarrow I$ ) rule tells us that the  $n+1^{\text{th}}$  stage contains a derivation  $d$  of  $\Gamma, \varphi \vdash \varphi \rightarrow \psi$ .

We must show  $\Gamma, \varphi \models \varphi \rightarrow \psi$ .

Since  $d_\psi \in \text{Stage}_{\text{Der}}(n)$  we have  $\Gamma, \varphi \models \psi$ .

Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a model which  $\mathcal{M} \models \gamma$  for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma \cup \varphi$ .

Thus we have  $\mathcal{M} \models \varphi$  and  $\mathcal{M} \models \psi$ , so  $\mathcal{M} \models \varphi \rightarrow \psi$ .

( $\exists E$ ) Suppose:

- $d_{\exists x\varphi(x)}$  is a derivation of  $\Gamma \vdash \exists x\varphi(x)$
- $d_\psi$  is a derivation of  $\Delta, \varphi(a) \vdash \psi$ , where  $a$  does not occur in  $\Delta$  or  $\exists x\varphi(x)$

where all are members of stage  $n$ . Then the ( $\exists E$ ) rule tells us that the  $n+1^{\text{th}}$  stage contains a derivation  $d$  of  $\Gamma, \Delta, \varphi(a) \vdash \psi$ .

We must show that  $\Gamma, \Delta, \varphi(a) \models \psi$ .

Since  $d_{\exists x\varphi(x)} \in \text{Stage}_{\text{Der}}(n)$ , we have  $\Gamma \models \exists x\varphi(x)$ .

Since  $d_\psi \in \text{Stage}_{\text{Der}}(n)$ , we have  $\Delta, \varphi(a) \models \psi$ .

Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a model which  $\mathcal{M} \models \gamma$  for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma \cup \Delta$ , with some  $a^{\mathcal{M}} = m$ .

$\mathcal{M} \models \psi$  for some arbitrary interpretation of  $a$ , as  $a$  does not occur in  $\Delta$ ,  $\psi$ , or  $\varphi(x)$ .

Thus, some  $\mathcal{M}'$  with a differing interpretation of  $a$  to an object in  $M$  than  $\mathcal{M}$ ,  $\mathcal{M}' \models \psi$  iff  $\mathcal{M}' \models \exists x\varphi(x)$ .

Therefore

$$\exists m \in M \mathcal{M}' \models \exists x\varphi(x), \varphi(m) \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{M} \models \psi.$$

2. Suppose  $\psi := \chi \vee \delta \in \Delta$ .

We claim that  $\chi \vee \delta$  iff  $\chi \in \Delta$  or  $\delta \in \Delta$ .

If  $\chi \vee \delta \in \Delta$ , then by Claim 120 and ( $\vee I$ ) we have either  $\chi$  or  $\delta$  in  $\Delta$ , and by ( $\vee E$ ) we have  $\chi$  and  $\delta$  in  $\Delta$ .

If either  $\chi$  or  $\delta$  are in  $\Delta$  then Claim 120 and ( $\vee I$ ) tell us that  $\chi \vee \delta \in \Delta$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \chi \vee \delta \in \Delta &\Leftrightarrow \chi \in \Delta \text{ or } \delta \in \Delta \\ &\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{M}^\Delta \models \chi \text{ or } \mathcal{M}^\Delta \models \delta \\ &\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{M}^\Delta \models \chi \vee \delta \end{aligned}$$

The first  $\Leftrightarrow$  is via our claim; the second  $\Leftrightarrow$  is by induction hypothesis; and the last  $\Leftrightarrow$  is from the  $\models$  definition.

3. Suppose  $\psi := \forall x\chi(x)$ .

Then we claim  $\forall x\chi(x) \in \Delta$  iff there is some constant symbol  $a \in \mathcal{L}(C)$  such that  $\chi(a) \in \Delta$ .

Suppose  $\forall x\chi(x) \in \Delta$ . Then by Claim 120 and ( $\forall E$ ), there is some  $a \in \mathcal{L}(C)$  such that  $\chi(a) \in \Delta$ .

On the other hand, if for some some  $a \in \mathcal{L}(C)$ ,  $\chi(a) \in \Delta$ , then by Claim 120 and ( $\forall I$ ),  $\forall x\chi(x) \in \Delta$ .

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}\forall x \chi(x) \in \Delta &\Leftrightarrow \text{there is some } a \in M^\Delta \text{ such that } \chi(a) \in \Delta \\ &\Leftrightarrow \text{there is some } a \in M^\Delta \text{ such that } \mathcal{M}^\Delta \models \chi(a) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{M}^\Delta \models \forall x \chi(x)\end{aligned}$$

The first  $\Leftrightarrow$  is via our claim; the second  $\Leftrightarrow$  is by induction hypothesis; and the final  $\Leftrightarrow$  is via the  $\models$  definition.