

2. First-order logic (Predicate logic)

Plan:

- 1) 1st order structures
 - 2) 1st order languages / formulas
 - 3) A formal system for 1st-order logic
 - 4) Theorems of the formal system are the "logically valid formulas"
- "semantics"
- "syntax"
- Goedel's Completeness Theorem

(2.1) Structures - ①

(2.1.1) Def. Suppose A is a set and $n \geq 1$. An n -ary relation on A is a subset $\bar{R} \subseteq A^n$ (where $A^n = \{(a_1, \dots, a_n) : a_i \in A\}$)
 \uparrow n -tuple

An n -ary function on A is a function $\bar{f} : A^n \rightarrow A$

Examples

- a) $=$ on any set A is a 2-ary relation on A .
 - b) \leq ordering on \mathbb{R} 2-ary relation on \mathbb{R} .
 - c) $+$ on \mathbb{C} 2-ary function on \mathbb{C}
 - d) $\bar{P} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$ $\bar{P} = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} : x \text{ is even}\}$
- ['Predicate' : 'Relation']

Notation If $\bar{R} \subseteq A^n$
 & $(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in A^n$ write
 $\bar{R}(a_1, \dots, a_n)$ (or say this holds)
 if $(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \bar{R}$. \checkmark

(2.1.2) Def A first-order structure

\mathcal{A} consists of:

1) A non-empty set A
 (the domain of \mathcal{A})

2) A set $\{\bar{R}_i : i \in I\}$
 of relations on A , $\bar{R}_i \subseteq A^{n_i}$
 ($i \in I$)

3) A set $\{\bar{f}_j : j \in J\}$ of functions $\bar{f}_j : A^{m_j} \rightarrow A$ (for $j \in J$)

4) A set $\{\bar{c}_k : k \in K\} \subseteq A$
 of constants: just elements of A .

the sets I, J, K are indexing sets
 (can be empty). Usually subsets
 of \mathcal{U} .

the information

$\left. \begin{array}{l} (n_i : i \in I) \\ (m_j : j \in J) \end{array} \right\}$ is called
 the signature
 of \mathcal{A} .

Denote: $\mathcal{A} = \langle A ; (\bar{R}_i : i \in I), (\bar{f}_j : j \in J), (\bar{c}_k : k \in K) \rangle$
 (with red arrows pointing to: domain, relations, functions, constants)

(2.1.3) Examples.

① Orderings

$A = \mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}$ or \mathbb{R}

might take $I = \{1\}$
 $n_1 = 2$
 $J = K = \emptyset$

$\bar{R}_1(a_1, a_2)$ to mean
" $a_1 \leq a_2$ "

② Groups.

Groups could use the signature

\bar{R} 2-ary relation for =

\bar{m} 2-ary function for group operation

\bar{i} 1-ary function for inverse

\bar{e} constant (for identity elt.)

③ Rings

2-ary rel. for =

\bar{m} 2-ary function for multiplication

\bar{a} 2-ary function for addition

\bar{n} 1-ary function for $x \mapsto -x$

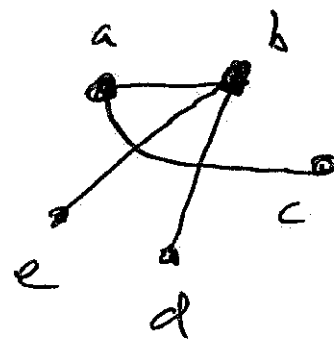
$\bar{0}, \bar{1}$ constants (for zero and one).

④ Arithmetic

$\langle \mathbb{N}; \bar{R}, \bar{a}, \bar{m}, \bar{s}, \bar{0} \rangle$

as in ③ \bar{s} function $x \mapsto x+1$

⑤ Graphs - (simple, loopless)



\bar{E} 2-ary relation

for edge relation (adjacency).

\bar{R} equality.

(2.2) First-order languages.

(2.2.1) Def. A 1st order language \mathcal{L} has an alphabet of symbols:

variables x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots

punctuation $(,) ,$

connectives \neg, \rightarrow

quantifier \forall

relation symbols: $R_i \quad (i \in I)$

function symbols: $f_j \quad (j \in J)$

constant symbols: $c_k \quad (k \in K)$

I, J, K are indexing sets

(could have J, K being \emptyset)

Each R_i has an arity n_i ④
Each f_j has an arity m_j .
The information
 $((n_i : i \in I), (m_j : j \in J), K)$
is called the signature of \mathcal{L} .
A 1st order structure \mathcal{A}
with the same signature as \mathcal{L}
is called an \mathcal{L} -structure.
The correspondence between the
rel., fu. and constant symbols
in \mathcal{L} and the relations, fns. +
constants in \mathcal{A}
($R_i \mapsto \bar{R}_i$) etc.)
is called an interpretation of \mathcal{L} .

(2.2.2) Def. A term of \mathcal{L} is defined as follows:

- i) Any variable is a term;
- ii) Any constant symbol is a term;
- iii) If f is an m -ary ~~function~~ function symbol and t_1, \dots, t_m are terms, then $f(t_1, \dots, t_m)$ is a term.

Example If \mathcal{L} has a 2-ary function symbol f and constant symbols c_0, c_1 (and...)

Some terms: c_0, c_1, x_1
 $f(c_0, x_1) \quad f(x_2, f(c_0, x_1))$