

② Substituting terms for variables

(2.3.5) Example

An example where

$$\mathcal{A} \models (\forall x_1) \phi(x_1)$$

but where we have a term t_1
and a valuation v in \mathcal{A}

$$\text{with } v[\phi(t_1)] = F.$$

= Take:

$$\phi(x_1) \quad \text{free} \quad \text{free}$$

$$\left((\forall x_2) R(x_1, x_2) \rightarrow S(x_1) \right)$$

t_1 is the term x_2

$\phi(t_1)$ is

$$\left((\forall x_2) R(x_2, x_2) \rightarrow S(x_2) \right)$$

A domain $\mathcal{U} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$

$R(x_1, x_2)$ interpreted as
" $x_1 \leq x_2$ "

$S(x_1)$ interpreted as
" $x_1 = 0$ "

Then

$$\mathcal{A} \models (\forall x_1) \left((\forall x_2) R(x_1, x_2) \rightarrow S(x_1) \right)$$

But if $v(x_2) = 1$

$$\text{then } v[\phi(t_1)] = F$$

"if for all x_2 $x_2 \leq x_2$, then $x_2 = 0$ "

(2.3.6) Def.

let ϕ be an L -functor

x_i a variable

 t a term of \mathcal{L} .

Say that t is free for x_i in ϕ

if there is no variable x_j in t such that x_i occurs free within the scope of a quantifier $(\forall x_j)$ in ϕ .

So t is not free for x_i in ϕ ⁽²⁾

if

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$\phi : \dots (\forall x_j) \dots x_i \dots$

\uparrow free

$t \quad \dots x_j \dots$

In example 2.3.5

t_i is not free for x_i
in ϕ ($i=1, j=2$).

(2.3.7) Thm.

Suppose $\phi(x_1)$ is an \mathcal{L} -formula
(possibly with other free vars.)

Let t be a term free for
 x_1 in ϕ . Then

$$\models ((\forall x_1)\phi(x_1) \rightarrow \phi(t))$$

In particular if \mathcal{A} is
an \mathcal{L} -str. with $\mathcal{A} \models (\forall x_1)\phi(x_1)$
then $\mathcal{A} \models \phi(t)$.

[Contrast with 2.3.5].

Follows from

(2.3.8) Lemma. With this notation, suppose v is a valuation in \mathcal{A} . ③

Let v' be the val. in \mathcal{A} x_1 -equiv.
to v with $v'(x_1) = v(t)$.

$$\text{Then } v[\phi(t)] = T$$

$$(\Leftrightarrow) v'[\phi(x_1)] = T.$$

Pf: See notes. Not examinable. ~~th~~

\Leftarrow Lemma \Rightarrow Thm.

$$\text{Suppose } v[\phi(t)] = F$$

Take v' as in the lemma.

$$\text{So } v'[\phi(x_1)] = F$$

and v' is x_1 -equiv. to v .

$$\text{So } v[(\forall x_1)\phi(x_1)] = F.$$

$$\therefore v[(\forall x_1)\phi(x_1) \rightarrow \phi(t)] = T.$$

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③ Comparing \mathcal{L} -structures.

(2.3.9) Def. Suppose \mathcal{L} is a 1st-order language with rel., fu. + constant symbols $(R_i : i \in I)$, $(f_j, j \in J)$, $(c_k : k \in K)$ and R_i of arity n_i , f_j of arity m_j . Consider \mathcal{L} -strs:

$$\mathcal{A} = \langle A; (R_i^A : i \in I), (f_j^A : j \in J), (c_k^A : k \in K) \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{B} = \langle B; (R_i^B : i \in I), (f_j^B : j \in J), (c_k^B : k \in K) \rangle.$$

A function $\alpha : A \rightarrow B$ is an isomorphism (from \mathcal{A} to \mathcal{B}) if

α is a bijection and

$$a) \quad R_i^A(a_1, \dots, a_{n_i}) \Leftrightarrow R_i^B(\alpha(a_1), \dots, \alpha(a_{n_i}))$$

for $i \in I$ and $a_1, \dots, a_{n_i} \in A$.

$$b) \quad \alpha(f_j^A(a_1, \dots, a_{m_j})) = f_j^B(\alpha(a_1), \dots, \alpha(a_{m_j}))$$

for $j \in J$ and $a_1, \dots, a_{m_j} \in A$.

$$c) \quad \alpha(c_k^A) = c_k^B \quad (\text{for } k \in K).$$

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Note: 1) This gives the usual notion for groups, rings, graphs, ... (5)
 2) If α is an isomorphism as above then α^{-1} is an isomorphism from B to A .

(2.3.10) Theorem. Suppose α is an isomorphism from A to B .
 Let v be a valuation in A and let w be the val. in B
 with $w(x_i) = \alpha(v(x_i))$. Then

- (i) For every term t $w(t) = \alpha(v(t))$.
 (ii) If ϕ is an L -formula then
 v satisfies ϕ in A (\Leftrightarrow) w satisfies ϕ in B .
 (iii) In particular if ϕ is a closed L -formula then
 $A \models \phi \Leftrightarrow B \models \phi$.

Pf: (i) By induction on the length of t using 2.3.9 ($<$), ($<$).

(ii) By induction on the number connectives + quantifiers in ϕ . (6)

Base case: ϕ atomic. By 2.3.9 (a) + (i) -

Ind. step: ϕ is $\underbrace{(\neg\psi), (\psi \rightarrow \chi) \text{ or } (\forall x_i) \psi}_{\text{Ex.}}$

Suppose $v[(\forall x_i) \psi] = F$. There is v' (in A)

x_i -equiv. to v with $v'[\psi] = F$.

Let w' be the val. in B with $w'(x_j) = \alpha(v'(x_j))$

Then w' is x_i -equiv. to w . By ind. hypothesis

$w'[\psi] = F$. (as $v'[\psi] = F$)

So $w[(\forall x_i) \psi] = F$. //

(iii) By (ii).

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(See typed notes for
a bit more detail.)