# State Updates, Satisfaction of Quantified Predicates

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### A. Why?

- A predicate is satisfied relative to a state; it is valid if it is satisfied in all states.
- State updates occur when we introduce new variables or change the values of existing variables.

#### **B.** Outcomes

At the end of this lecture, you should

- Know what it means to update a state.
- Know what it means for a quantified predicate to be valid of be satisfied in a state.

# C. "Updating" States

- To check quantified predicates for satisfaction, we need to look at different states that are related to, but not identical to, our starting state.
- Example 1: For  $\{y = 1\} \models \forall x \in \mathbb{N} : x^2 + 1 \ge y 1$ , we need to know that  $\{y = 1, x = \alpha\} \models x^2 + 1 \ge y 1$  for every natural number  $\alpha$ . I.e., we need
  - $\{y = 1, x = 0\} \models x^2 + 1 \ge y 1$
  - $\{y = 1, x = 1\} \models x^2 + 1 \ge y 1$
  - $\{y = 1, x = 2\} \models x^2 + 1 > y 1$
  - ....
  - Similarly, for  $\{z = 4\} \models \exists x \in \mathbb{N} : x \ge z$ , we need  $\{z = 4, x = \alpha\} \models x \ge z$  for some particular natural number  $\alpha$  ( $\alpha = 5$  works nicely).
- There is a complicating factor. If the quantified variable already appears in the state, then we need to replace
  its binding with one that gives the value we're interested in checking.
- Example 2: We already know  $\{z = 4\} \models \exists x \in \mathbb{N} . x \ge z$  because  $\{z = 4, x = 5\} \models x \ge z$ . If we start with the state  $\{z = 4, x = -15\}$ , which already has a binding for x, we find that the new state  $\models \exists x \in \mathbb{N} . x \ge z$  because once again,  $\{z = 4, x = 5\} \models x \ge z$  holds.
- In **Example** 2, the x that appears in  $\{z = 4, x = 5\}$  is not the same x that appears within  $\exists x \in \mathbb{N} . x \ge z$ . However, the two x's in " $\{z = 4, x = 5\} \models x \ge z$ " **are** the same x. Giving the two x's the same name causes the confusion. If we gave the x's different names, there'd be no problem with understanding; let xo be the "outer" x and xi be the "inner" x, then

$$\{z = 4, xo = -15\} \models \exists xi \in \mathbb{N} . xi \geq z$$

because

$$\{z = 4, xo = -15, xi = 5\} \models xi \ge z$$

When we use the same name x, the binding for the outer x becomes invisible, overridden by the binding for the inner x:

$$\{z = 4, (outer) | x = -15\} \models \exists x \in \mathbb{N} . x \ge z \text{ because } \{z = 4, x = 5\} \models x \ge z$$

- **Definition**: For any state  $\sigma$ , variable x, and value  $\alpha$ , the **update of**  $\sigma$  at x with  $\alpha$  (written  $\sigma[x \mapsto \alpha]$ ) is the state that is a copy of  $\sigma$  except that it binds variable x to value  $\alpha$ .
  - Let  $\tau = \sigma[x \mapsto \alpha]$ , then  $\tau(x) = \alpha$ ; if variable  $y \not\equiv x$ , then  $\tau(y) = \sigma(y)$ .
  - Note  $\tau(\mathbf{x}) = \alpha$  regardless of whether  $\sigma(\mathbf{x})$  is defined or not. If  $\sigma(\mathbf{x})$  is defined, its type and exact value are irrelevant.
- Set theoretically,
  - If x has no binding in  $\sigma$ , then  $\sigma[x \mapsto \alpha]$  is  $\sigma \cup \{x = \alpha\}$ : It's like  $\sigma$  but has been extended with  $x = \alpha$ .
  - If x has a binding in  $\sigma$ , say  $\sigma = \{x = \beta\} \cup \sigma_0$  where  $\sigma_0$  is the rest of  $\sigma$ , then  $\sigma[x \mapsto \alpha]$  is  $\sigma_0 \cup \{x = \alpha\}$ . It's like  $\sigma$  but has the binding  $x = \alpha$ , not  $x = \beta$ . (Having two bindings for x would be illegal.)
- **Important**: Calling it the "update" of  $\sigma$  is kind of misleading because we're not modifying  $\sigma^*$ .
  - Taking  $\sigma[x \mapsto \alpha]$  does not do an update in place; if we define  $\tau = \sigma[x \mapsto \alpha]$ , then  $\sigma$  is still  $\sigma$ .
  - Conceptually, we aren't modifying  $\sigma$ , we're creating a new state.
- We're not required to give  $\sigma[x \mapsto \alpha]$  a new name; we can write it out explicitly:
  - If  $x \equiv y$ , then  $\sigma[x \mapsto \alpha](y) = \alpha$ , otherwise (if  $x \not\equiv y$ ), then  $\sigma[x \mapsto \alpha](y) = \sigma(y)$ .
  - (You have to read  $\sigma[\mathbf{x} \mapsto \alpha](y)$  left-to-right we're taking the function  $\sigma[\mathbf{x} \mapsto \alpha]$  and applying it to y. I.e.,  $\sigma[x \mapsto \alpha](y) = (\sigma[x \mapsto \alpha])(y)$ , where the left pair of parentheses are for grouping and the ones around y are for the function call.)
- **Example 3**: If  $\sigma = \{x = 2, y = 6\}$ , then  $\sigma[x \mapsto 0] = \{x = 0, y = 6\}$ :
  - $\sigma[\mathbf{x} \mapsto 0](\mathbf{x}) = 0$
- (Even though  $\sigma(x) = 2$ )
- $\sigma[x \mapsto 0](y) = \sigma(y) = 6$
- (Since we didn't update y)
- $\sigma[x \mapsto 0](x+y) = 0+6 = 6$  (Since the x in x+y gets evaluated to 0)
- $\sigma[x \mapsto 0] \models x^2 \le 0$
- (Even though our starting  $\sigma \nvDash x^2 \le 0$ )
- The value part of an update has to be a semantic value, not a syntactic one, so  $\sigma[x \mapsto x+1]$  isn't well-formed.
  - In these notes, it may help to remember that since x+1 is in this font, it's syntactic.
  - On the other hand, " $\sigma[x \mapsto \sigma(x+1)]$ " or " $\sigma[x \mapsto \alpha$  plus one] where  $\alpha = \sigma(x)$ " do make sense.

## Multiple Updates

- We can do a sequence of updates on a state. E.g.,  $\sigma[x \mapsto 0][y \mapsto 8]$  is a doubly updated state. Sequences of updates are read left-to-right, so this is  $(\sigma[x \mapsto 0])[y \mapsto 8]$ .
  - **Example 4**: If  $\sigma = \{x = 2, y = 6\}$ , then  $\sigma[x \mapsto 0][y \mapsto 8] = \{x = 0, y = 6\}[y \mapsto 8] = \{x = 0, y = 8\}$ .
- The order of update doesn't matter if you have two different variables.
  - Example 5:  $\sigma[x \mapsto 0][y \mapsto 8] = \sigma[y \mapsto 8][x \mapsto 0]$ .

<sup>\*</sup> Unfortunately, "update" is the traditional name, and for myself, I can't find any word that's exactly right. We're not always extending  $\sigma$ , we're not always superseding  $\sigma$ , ....

- If you update the same variable twice, the second update supersedes the first.
  - Example 6:  $\sigma[\mathbf{x} \mapsto 0][\mathbf{x} \mapsto 17] = \sigma[\mathbf{x} \mapsto 17] \neq \sigma[\mathbf{x} \mapsto 17][\mathbf{x} \mapsto 0] = \sigma[\mathbf{x} \mapsto 0]$
  - Of course, if the second update is identical to the first, nothing happens:  $\sigma[x \mapsto \alpha][x \mapsto \alpha] = \sigma[x \mapsto \alpha]$
- If you have to evaluate an expression, be sure to do it in the correct state.
  - Let  $\sigma(x) = 1$  and let  $\tau = \sigma[x \mapsto 2]$ , then  $\tau[z \mapsto \sigma(x) + 10]$  maps z to  $\sigma(x) + 10 = 1 + 10 = 11$ . We can omit  $\tau$  and also write  $\sigma[x \mapsto 2][z \mapsto \sigma(x) + 10]$ , which gives the same state as  $\tau$ .
  - On the other hand,  $\tau[z \mapsto \tau(x)+10]$  maps z to  $\tau(x)+10=2+10=12$ . Here, if we don't give a name to  $\sigma[x \mapsto 2]$ , then we can't write  $\tau[z \mapsto \tau(x)+10]$  so we have to write  $\sigma[x \mapsto 2][z \mapsto \sigma[x \mapsto 2](x)+10]$ . (This is pretty ugly, so giving  $\sigma[x \mapsto 2]$  a name like  $\tau$  makes things more readable.)

# D. Updating Array Values

- Updating array elements like b[0] is a bit more complicated than updating simple variables like x and y. First, let's extend our notion of updating states to updating general functions.
- **Definition**: If  $\phi$  is a function on one argument and  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are valid members of the domain and range of  $\phi$  respectively, then the **update of \phi at \alpha with \beta**, written  $\phi[\alpha \mapsto \beta]$ , is the function defined by  $\phi[\alpha \mapsto \beta](\gamma) = \beta$  if  $\gamma = \alpha$  and  $\phi[\alpha \mapsto \beta](\gamma) = \phi(\gamma)$  if  $\gamma \neq \alpha$ .
- **Definition:** If  $\sigma$  is a (proper) state for an array b and  $\alpha$  is a valid index value for b, then  $\sigma[b[\alpha] \mapsto \beta]$  means  $\sigma[b \mapsto \gamma[\alpha \mapsto \beta]]$  where  $\gamma$  = the function  $\sigma(b)$  In words, if  $\sigma$  includes the binding b = function  $\gamma$ , then the updating  $\sigma$  at b[α] with  $\beta$  is just like updating  $\sigma$  at b with an updated version of  $\gamma$ , namely  $\gamma[\alpha \mapsto \beta]$ .
- **Example 7**: Say  $\sigma = \{x = 3, b = (2, 4, 6)\}$ , then  $\sigma[b[0] \mapsto 8] = \{x = 3, b = (8, 4, 6)\}$ . Here,  $\sigma(b)$  is the function (2, 4, 6) (which means  $\{(0, 2), (1, 4), (2, 6)]\}$ ), so  $\sigma(b)[0 \mapsto 8]$  (the update of function  $\sigma(b)$ ) is the function  $(2, 4, 6)[0 \mapsto 8] = (8, 4, 6)$ .

# E. Satisfaction of Quantified Predicates

- One use of updated states is for describing how assignment works. (We'll see this later.) The other use for updated states is for defining when quantified predicates are satisfied.
- **Definition**:  $\sigma \vDash \exists \ \mathbf{x} \in S$ . p if for one or more **witness** values  $\alpha \in S$ , it's the case that  $\sigma[\mathbf{x} \mapsto \alpha] \vDash p$ . Note we're asking a hypothetical question: "If we were to calculate  $\sigma[\mathbf{x} \mapsto \alpha]$ , would we find that it satisfies p?"
  - Example 8a: For any state  $\sigma$ , we can show  $\sigma \vDash \exists \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{x}^2 \le 0$  using 0 as the witness:  $\sigma[\mathbf{x} \mapsto 0] \vDash \mathbf{x}^2 \le 0$ , since  $\sigma[\mathbf{x} \mapsto 0](\mathbf{x}^2 \le 0) = \sigma[\mathbf{x} \mapsto 0](\mathbf{x}^2) \le \sigma[\mathbf{x} \mapsto 0](0) = (0^2 \le 0) = T$ .
    - Remember,  $\sigma(x)$  is irrelevant, since  $\sigma[x \mapsto \alpha]$  overrides any value for  $\sigma(x)$ .
  - **Example 8b**: If  $\sigma(\mathbf{x})$  is, say 5, it's still the case that  $\sigma \models \exists \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{x}^2 \le 0$  using 0 as the witness because we  $\sigma[\mathbf{x} \mapsto 0] \models \mathbf{x}^2 \le 0$ , regardless of  $\sigma(\mathbf{x}) = 5$ .
- If there are many successful witness values, we don't have to specify all of them; we just need one.
  - Example 12: If  $\sigma(y) = 3$ , then  $\sigma \models \exists x . x^2 \le y$  with x = 0 or 1 as possible witness values.

- **Definition**:  $\sigma \vDash \forall \mathbf{x} \in S$ . p if for every value  $\alpha \in S$ , we have  $\sigma[\mathbf{x} \mapsto \alpha] \vDash p$ . (Again, this is hypothetical: "If for every  $\alpha$ , we were to calculate  $\sigma[\mathbf{x} \mapsto \alpha]$ , would we find that it satisfies p?"
  - Example 10: To know  $\sigma \vDash \forall \ \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{Z} \ . \ \mathbf{x}^2 \ge \mathbf{x}$ , we need to know  $\sigma[\mathbf{x} \mapsto \alpha] \vDash \mathbf{x}^2 \ge \mathbf{x}$  for every  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Since for every integer  $\alpha$ , indeed  $\alpha^2$  is  $\ge \alpha$ , this does hold. Recall that it doesn't matter what  $\sigma(\mathbf{x})$  is, since we're interested in  $\sigma[\mathbf{x} \mapsto \alpha]$ .
- When asking if  $\sigma$  satisfies  $\forall x \in S$ . q or  $\exists x \in S$ . q, we don't care about  $\sigma(x)$ . For a predicate p in general, for the question "Does  $\sigma \vDash p$ ?" only depends on how  $\sigma$  operates on the non-quantified variables of p.
  - Example 11: Since the body of  $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}$ .  $x^2 \ge x$  uses only the quantified variable x, it doesn't matter what bindings  $\sigma$  has when checking  $\sigma \vDash \forall x \in \mathbb{Z}$ .  $x^2 \ge x$ . Even  $\sigma = \emptyset$  works:  $\emptyset \vDash \forall x \in \mathbb{Z}$ .  $x^2 \ge x$ .
- Note with nested quantifiers, the notation does get more complicated.
- Example 12:  $\sigma \models \forall x \ge y^2$ .  $\exists z \cdot z > x + y^2$  iff (for every  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$ , if  $\alpha \ge \sigma(y)^2$ , then there is some  $\beta \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $\beta > \alpha + \sigma(y)^2$ ).

Taking  $\beta=2\alpha$  for our witness value, we need  $\alpha>\gamma^2$  implies for some  $2\alpha\geq\alpha+\gamma^2$ , which is true.

Note defining intermediate names like "let  $\tau = \sigma[x \mapsto \alpha][z \mapsto \beta]$ " is allowed, if you prefer that style.

#### Justifying DeMorgan's Laws for Quantified Predicates

- In general, we want our systems of reasoning to be **sound**: We want the textual transformations that make up logical equivalence to reflect truths about how our semantics work.
- Example 15: Here is a check of DeMorgan's law for existentials, which says  $\neg \exists \mathbf{x} \cdot p \Leftrightarrow \forall \mathbf{x} \cdot \neg p$ . Semantically, we want each of these to be valid if and only if the other is. So we need  $\sigma \vDash \neg \exists \mathbf{x} \cdot p$  if and only if  $\sigma \vDash \forall \mathbf{x} \cdot \neg p$ .

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\sigma \vDash \neg \exists \ \mathbf{x} \in S \cdot p
\text{iff } \sigma \nvDash \exists \ \mathbf{x} \cdot p
\text{defn of } \sigma \vDash \neg \text{predicate}
\text{iff for no } \alpha \in S \text{ do we have } \sigma[\mathbf{x} \mapsto \alpha] \vDash p
\text{defn of } \sigma \vDash \text{existential}
\text{iff for every } \alpha \in S \text{ we have } \sigma[\mathbf{x} \mapsto \alpha] \nvDash p
\text{equivalence of "no} \vDash "vs "every} \nvDash "
\text{iff for every } \alpha \in S \text{ we have } \sigma[\mathbf{x} \mapsto \alpha] \vDash \neg p
\text{defn of } \sigma \vDash \neg \text{predicate}
\text{iff } \sigma \vDash \forall \ \mathbf{x} \cdot \neg p
\text{defn of } \sigma \vDash \neg \text{predicate}
\text{defn of } \sigma \vDash \neg \text{predicate}
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• By using this property of  $\neg \exists$ , we can get a short proof of soundness for the negation of a universal: For all  $\sigma$ ,

$$\sigma \vDash \neg \forall \mathbf{x} \cdot p$$

$$\text{iff } \sigma \vDash \neg (\forall \mathbf{x} \cdot \neg \neg p) \qquad \qquad \text{double } \neg$$

$$\text{iff } \sigma \vDash \neg (\neg \exists \mathbf{x} \cdot \neg p)) \qquad \qquad \text{DeMorgan law } (\neg \exists \text{ vs } \forall \neg)$$

$$\text{iff } \sigma \vDash \exists \mathbf{x} \cdot \neg p \qquad \qquad \text{double } \neg$$

# Satisfaction, Validity, and State Updates

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## A. Why

- A predicate is satisfied or unsatisfied relative to a state.
- A predicate is valid if it is satisfied in all states.
- State updates occur when we introduce new variables or change the values of existing variables.

#### **B.** Outcomes

At the end of today, you should

Know how to check a predicate for satisfaction in a state, how to check a predicate for validity, and know how
to update a state.

## C. Questions

- 1. Say u and v stand for variables (possibly the same variable) and  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are values (possibly equal). When is  $\sigma[u \mapsto \alpha][v \mapsto \beta] = \sigma[v \mapsto \beta][u \mapsto \alpha]$ ? Hint: There are four cases because maybe  $x \equiv y$ , maybe  $\alpha = \beta$ .
- 2. Let  $\sigma(b) = (7, 5, 12, 16)$ .
  - a. Does  $\sigma \models \exists k . 0 \le k \land k+1 < size(b) \land b[k] < b[k+1]$ ? If so, what was your witness values for k?
  - b. Does  $\sigma \models \exists k . 0 \le k-1 \land k+1 < size(b) \land b[k-1] < b[k] < b[k+1]$ ? If so, what was your witness values for k?
  - c. Does  $\sigma \models \forall k \cdot b[k] > 0$ ?
  - d. If  $\sigma(k) = -5$ , then does  $\sigma \models \exists k . b[k] > 0$ ?
- 3. For each of the situations below, fill in the blanks to describe when the situation holds.

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Fill in ______ 1 with "some", "every", or "this"
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Fill in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_3 with " $\sigma(\mathbf{x})$  must be undefined", " $\sigma(\mathbf{x})$  must be defined and  $\sigma \models p$ ", or "nothing of  $\sigma(\mathbf{x})$ ",

Fill in \_\_\_\_\_ 4 with " $\models p$ " or " $\not\models p$ ".

- a.  $\sigma \models (\exists \ \mathbf{x} \in U \cdot p) \text{ iff for } \underline{\phantom{a}}_1 \text{ state } \sigma \text{ and } \underline{\phantom{a}}_2 \alpha \in U, \sigma[\mathbf{x} \mapsto \alpha] \underline{\phantom{a}}_4$
- b.  $\sigma \models (\forall x \in U \cdot p) \text{ iff for } \underline{\hspace{1cm}}_1 \text{ state } \sigma \text{ and } \underline{\hspace{1cm}}_2 \alpha \in U, \sigma[x \mapsto \alpha] \underline{\hspace{1cm}}_4$
- c.  $\sigma \models (\exists x \in U \cdot p) \text{ requires } \underline{\hspace{1cm}}_3$ .
- d.  $\sigma \vDash (\forall x \in U \cdot p) \text{ requires } \underline{\hspace{1cm}}_3$ .
- e.  $\sigma \nvDash (\exists \ \mathbf{x} \in U \cdot p)$  iff for  $\underline{\phantom{a}}_1$  state  $\sigma$  for  $\underline{\phantom{a}}_2 \alpha \in U$ ,  $\sigma[\mathbf{x} \mapsto \alpha]$   $\underline{\phantom{a}}_4 p$ .
- **f.**  $\sigma \nvDash (\forall x \in U \cdot p)$  iff for  $\underline{\phantom{a}}_1$  state  $\sigma$  for  $\underline{\phantom{a}}_2 \alpha \in U$ ,  $\sigma[x \mapsto \alpha] \underline{\phantom{a}}_4 p$ .
- g.  $\not\models (\forall x \in U \cdot p)$  iff for  $\underline{\phantom{a}}_2$  state  $\sigma$ , we have  $\sigma \underline{\phantom{a}}_4$  ( $\forall x \in U \cdot p$ ).
- h.  $\not\models (\exists \ x \in U \cdot p)$  iff for \_\_\_\_\_\_ 2 state  $\sigma$ , we have  $\sigma$  \_\_\_\_\_\_ 4 ( $\exists \ x \in U \cdot p$ ).
- i.  $\not\models (\forall x \in U \cdot p)$  iff for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_2 state  $\sigma$ , and for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_2  $\alpha \in U$ , we have  $\sigma[x \mapsto \alpha]$  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_4.

- 4. Let  $p_1 \equiv \exists y . \forall x . f(x) > y$ , and let  $p_2 \equiv \forall x . \exists y . f(x) > y$ . (As usual, assume a domain of  $\mathbb{Z}$ .)
  - a. Is it the case that (regardless of the definition of f), if  $p_1$  is valid then so is  $p_2$ ? If so, explain why. If not, give a definition of f(x) and show  $\models p_1$  but  $\not\models p_2$ .
  - b. (Repeat part a in the other direction.) Is it the case that (regardless of the definition of f), if  $p_2$  is valid then so is  $p_1$ ? If so, explain why. If not, give a definition of f(x) and show f(x) but f(x)

### CS 536: Solution to Activity 4 (Satisfaction, Validity, and State Updates)

- 1.  $\sigma[u \mapsto \alpha][v \mapsto \beta] = \sigma[v \mapsto \beta][u \mapsto \alpha] \text{ iff } u \not\equiv v \text{ or } (u \equiv v \text{ and}) \alpha = \beta.$
- 2. (Quantified statements over arrays) Let  $\sigma(b) = (7, 5, 12, 16)$ .
  - a. Yes,  $\sigma \models \exists k . 0 \le k \land k+1 < size(b) \land b[k] < b[k+1]$  with 1 and 2 as possible witnesses for k.
  - b. Yes,  $\sigma \vDash \exists \ k \ . \ 0 \le k-1 \land k+1 < \mathtt{size}(b) \land \ b[k-1] < b[k] < b[k+1]$  with 2 as the only witness that works.
  - c. Yes,  $\sigma \models \forall k . b[k] > 0$
  - d. Yes, if  $\sigma(k) = -5$ , we still have  $\sigma \models \exists \ k$ . b[k] > 0, with witnesses 0, 1, 2, 3. The key is that for  $\sigma$  to satisfy the existential with witness call it  $\alpha$ , then we need  $\sigma[k \mapsto \alpha] \models b[k] > 0$ , which doesn't depend on  $\sigma(k)$  because the update of  $\sigma$  uses  $k = \alpha$ , not k = 0 whatever  $\sigma(k)$  happens to be. Here's a step-by-step explanation (this is way too much detail for a test):

$$\begin{split} \sigma[k \mapsto \alpha] &\vDash b[k] > 0 \\ & \text{iff } \sigma[k \mapsto \alpha](b[k]) > \sigma[k \mapsto \alpha](0) & \text{defn state} \vDash \text{relational test} \\ & \text{iff } (\sigma[k \mapsto \alpha](b))(\sigma[k \mapsto \alpha](k)) > 0 & \text{the value of 0 is zero} \\ & \text{iff } (\sigma(b))(\sigma[k \mapsto \alpha](k)) > 0 & \sigma[k \mapsto \alpha](b) = \sigma(b) \text{ because } b \not\equiv k \\ & \text{iff } (\sigma(b))(\alpha) > 0 & \sigma[k \mapsto \alpha](k)) = \alpha \\ & \text{iff } 7, 5, 12, \text{ or } 16 > 0 & \text{depending on } \alpha = 0, 1, 2, \text{ or } 3 \end{split}$$

- 3. (Validity/invalidity of quantified predicates)
  - a. this  $\sigma$ , some  $\alpha$ ,  $\models p$
  - b. this  $\sigma$ , every  $\alpha$ ,  $\models p$
  - c. nothing of  $\sigma(x)$
  - d. nothing of  $\sigma(x)$
  - e. this  $\sigma$ , every  $\alpha$ ,  $\not\models p$
  - f. this  $\sigma$ , some  $\alpha$ ,  $\not\succeq p$
  - g. some  $\sigma$ ,  $\not\models \forall x \in U$ . p
  - h. some  $\sigma$ , every  $\alpha$ ,  $\not\models p$
  - i. some  $\sigma$ , some  $\alpha$ ,  $\not\vDash p$
  - j. every σ, some α, every β,  $\models p$
  - k. some  $\sigma$ , every  $\alpha$ , some  $\beta$ ,  $\not\models p$
  - 1. every  $\sigma$ , every  $\alpha$ , some  $\beta$ ,  $\models p$
  - m. some  $\sigma$ , some  $\alpha$ , every  $\beta$ ,  $\nvDash p$
- 4. ( $\exists \forall$  predicates versus  $\forall \exists$  predicates, specifically  $p_1 \equiv \exists y . \forall x . f(x) > y$ , and  $p_2 \equiv \forall x . \exists y . f(x) > y$ )
  - The relation does hold:  $\models p_1$  implies  $\models p_2$ . The short explanation is that for each value  $\alpha$  for  $\mathbf{x}$ , we need to find a value  $\beta$  for  $\mathbf{y}$  that satisfies the body, but  $p_1$  says that there's a value that works for every  $\alpha$ , so we can use that value for  $\beta$ . In more detail, assume  $p_1$  is valid: for every state  $\sigma$ , there is some value  $\beta$  where for every value  $\alpha$ ,  $\sigma[\mathbf{y} \mapsto \beta][\mathbf{x} \mapsto \alpha] \models \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) > \mathbf{y}$ . To show that  $p_2$  is valid, take an arbitrary state  $\sigma$

- with value  $\alpha$  for x. We need a witness value for the  $\exists y$ ; using  $p_1$  with  $\tau$  for  $\sigma$ , we get a  $\beta$  for the  $\exists y$  of  $p_1$  and use that as the witness for the  $\exists y$  in  $p_2$ . So then we need  $\tau[x \mapsto \alpha][y \mapsto \beta] \models f(x) > y$ . Substituting  $\sigma$  for  $\tau$  and swapping the order of the updates, we need  $\sigma[y \mapsto \beta][x \mapsto \alpha] \models f(x) > y$ . But that's exactly what  $p_1$  provided.
- b. The relation does not hold: We can have  $\models p_2$  but  $\not\models p_1$ . The easiest example is f(x) = x, then validity of  $p_1$  would require us to find an integer value for y that is > every possible integer value of x, and no such value exists.