

### 3.2

#### Definition/1

The language of **first**-order logic is a

$$L^{(1)} = \langle LC, Var, Con, Term, Form \rangle$$

ordered 5-tuple, where

1.  $LC = \{\neg, \supset, \wedge, \vee, \equiv, =, \forall, \exists, (, )\}$ : (the set of logical constants).
2.  $Var = \{x_n : n = 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ : countable infinite set of variables

#### Definition/2

3.  $Con = \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} (\mathcal{F}(n) \cup \mathcal{P}(n))$  the set of non-logical constants (at best countable infinite)
  - $\mathcal{F}(0)$ : the set of name parameters,
  - $\mathcal{F}(n)$ : the set of  $n$  argument function parameters,
  - $\mathcal{P}(0)$ : the set of proposition parameters,
  - $\mathcal{P}(n)$ : the set of predicate parameters.
4. The sets  $LC, Var, \mathcal{F}(n), \mathcal{P}(n)$  are pairwise disjoint ( $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ).

#### Definition/3

5. The set of terms, i.e. the set  $Term$  is given by the following inductive definition:
  - (a)  $Var \cup \mathcal{F}(0) \subseteq Term$
  - (b) If  $f \in \mathcal{F}(n)$ , ( $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ),  $s_1, t_2, \dots, t_n \in Term$ , then  $f(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n) \in Term$ .

#### Definition/4

6. The set of formulas, i.e. the set  $Form$  is given by the following inductive definition:
  - (a)  $\mathcal{P}(0) \subseteq Form$
  - (b) If  $t_1, t_2 \in Term$ , then  $(t_1 = t_2) \in Form$
  - (c) If  $P \in \mathcal{P}(n)$ , ( $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ),  $s_1, t_2, \dots, t_n \in Term$ , then  $P(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n) \in Form$ .
  - (d) If  $A \in Form$ , then  $\neg A \in Form$ .
  - (e) If  $A, B \in Form$ , then  $(A \supset B), (A \wedge B), (A \vee B), (A \equiv B) \in Form$ .
  - (f) If  $x \in Var, A \in Form$ , then  $\forall xA, \exists xA \in Form$ .

#### Definition

Let  $L^{(1)} = \langle LC, Var, Con, Term, Form \rangle$  be a first order language and  $A \in Form$  be a formula. The set of free variables of the formula  $A$  (in notation:  $FreeVar(A)$ ) is given by the following inductive definition:

- If  $A$  is an atomic formula (i.e.  $A \in AtForm$ ), then the members of the set  $FreeVar(A)$  are the variables occurring in  $A$ .
- If the formula  $A$  is  $\neg B$ , then  $FreeVar(A) = FreeVar(B)$ .
- If the formula  $A$  is  $(B \supset C), (B \wedge C), (B \vee C)$  or  $(B \equiv C)$ , then  $FreeVar(A) = FreeVar(B) \cup FreeVar(C)$ .
- If the formula  $A$  is  $\forall xB$  or  $\exists xB$ , then  $FreeVar(A) = FreeVar(B) \setminus \{x\}$ .

#### Definition

Let  $L^{(1)} = \langle LC, Var, Con, Term, Form \rangle$  be a first order language and  $A \in Form$  be a formula. The set of bound variables of the formula  $A$  (in notation:  $BoundVar(A)$ ) is given by the following inductive definition:

- If  $A$  is an atomic formula (i.e.  $A \in AtForm$ ), then  $BoundVar(A) = \emptyset$ .
- If the formula  $A$  is  $\neg B$ , then  $BoundVar(A) = BoundVar(B)$ .
- If the formula  $A$  is  $(B \supset C), (B \wedge C), (B \vee C)$  or  $(B \equiv C)$ , then  $BoundVar(A) = BoundVar(B) \cup BoundVar(C)$ .
- If the formula  $A$  is  $\forall xB$  or  $\exists xB$ , then  $BoundVar(A) = BoundVar(B) \cup \{x\}$ .

#### Definition

Let  $L^{(1)} = \langle LC, Var, Con, Term, Form \rangle$  be a first order language,  $A \in Form$  be a formula, and  $x \in Var$  be a variable.

- A **fixed** occurrence of the variable  $x$  in the formula  $A$  is free if it is not in the subformulas  $\forall xB$  or  $\exists xB$  of the formula  $A$ .
- A **fixed** occurrence of the variable  $x$  in the formula  $A$  is bound if it is not free.

#### Remark

- If  $x$  is a free variable of the formula  $A$  (i.e.  $x \in FreeVar(A)$ ), then it has at least one free occurrence in  $A$ .
- If  $x$  is a bound variable of the formula  $A$  (i.e.  $x \in BoundVar(A)$ ), then it has at least one bound occurrence in  $A$ .
- A **fixed** occurrence of a variable  $x$  in the formula  $A$  is free if
  - it does not follow a universal or an existential quantifier, or
  - it is not in a scope of a  $\forall x$  or a  $\exists x$  quantification.
- A variable  $x$  may be a free and a bound variable of the formula  $A$ :  
( $P(x) \wedge \exists xR(x)$ )

#### Definition

Let  $L^{(1)} = \langle LC, Var, Con, Term, Form \rangle$  be a first order language and  $A \in Form$  be a formula.

- If  $FreeVar(A) \neq \emptyset$ , then the formula  $A$  is an open formula.
- If  $FreeVar(A) = \emptyset$ , then the formula  $A$  is a closed formula.

#### Remark:

The formula  $A$  is open if there is at least one variable which has at least one free occurrence in  $A$ .

The formula  $A$  is closed if there is no variable which has a free occurrence in  $A$ .

#### Definition (interpretation)

The ordered pair  $\langle U, \varrho \rangle$  is an interpretation of the language  $L^{(1)}$  if

- $U \neq \emptyset$  (i.e.  $U$  is a nonempty set);
- $Dom(\varrho) = Con$ 
  - If  $a \in \mathcal{F}(0)$ , then  $\varrho(a) \in U$ ;
  - If  $f \in \mathcal{F}(n)$  ( $n \neq 0$ ), then  $\varrho(f) \in U^{U^{(n)}}$
  - If  $p \in \mathcal{P}(0)$ , then  $\varrho(p) \in \{0, 1\}$ ;
  - If  $P \in \mathcal{P}(n)$  ( $n \neq 0$ ), then  $\varrho(P) \subseteq U^{(n)}$  ( $\varrho(P) \in \{0, 1\}^{U^{(n)}}$ ).

#### Definition (assignment)

The function  $v$  is an assignment relying on the interpretation  $\langle U, \varrho \rangle$  if the followings hold:

- $Dom(v) = Var$ ;
- If  $x \in Var$ , then  $v(x) \in U$ .

#### Definition (modified assignment)

Let  $v$  be an assignment relying on the interpretation  $\langle U, \varrho \rangle$ ,  $x \in Var$  and  $u \in U$ .

$$v[x : u](y) = \begin{cases} u, & \text{if } y = x; \\ v(y), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

for all  $y \in Var$ .

#### Definition (Semantic rules/1)

Let  $\langle U, \varrho \rangle$  be a given interpretation and  $v$  be an assignment relying on  $\langle U, \varrho \rangle$ .

- If  $a \in \mathcal{F}(0)$ , then  $|a|_v^{(U, \varrho)} = \varrho(a)$ .
- If  $x \in \text{Var}$ , then  $|x|_v^{(U, \varrho)} = v(x)$ .
- If  $f \in \mathcal{F}(n)$ , ( $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ), and  $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n \in \text{Term}$ , then  
 $|f(t_1)(t_2) \dots (t_n)|_v^{(U, \varrho)} = \varrho(f)(|t_1|_v^{(U, \varrho)}, |t_2|_v^{(U, \varrho)}, \dots, |t_n|_v^{(U, \varrho)})$
- If  $p \in \mathcal{P}(0)$ , then  $|p|_v^{(U, \varrho)} = \varrho(p)$
- If  $t_1, t_2 \in \text{Term}$ , then

$$|(t_1 = t_2)|_v^{(U, \varrho)} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } |t_1|_v^{(U, \varrho)} = |t_2|_v^{(U, \varrho)} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

#### Definition (Semantic rules/2)

- If  $P \in \mathcal{P}(n)$  ( $n \neq 0$ ),  $t_1, \dots, t_n \in \text{Term}$ , then

$$|P(t_1) \dots (t_n)|_v^{(U, \varrho)} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \langle |t_1|_v^{(U, \varrho)}, \dots, |t_n|_v^{(U, \varrho)} \rangle \in \varrho(P); \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

#### Definition (Semantic rules/3)

- If  $A \in \text{Form}$ , then  $|\neg A|_v^{(U, \varrho)} = 1 - |A|_v^{(U, \varrho)}$ .
- If  $A, B \in \text{Form}$ , then

$$|(A \supset B)|_v^{(U, \varrho)} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } |A|_v^{(U, \varrho)} = 1, \text{ and } |B|_v^{(U, \varrho)} = 0; \\ 1, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$|(A \wedge B)|_v^{(U, \varrho)} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } |A|_v^{(U, \varrho)} = 1, \text{ and } |B|_v^{(U, \varrho)} = 1; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$|(A \vee B)|_v^{(U, \varrho)} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } |A|_v^{(U, \varrho)} = 0, \text{ and } |B|_v^{(U, \varrho)} = 0; \\ 1, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$|(A \equiv B)|_v^{(U, \varrho)} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } |A|_v^{(U, \varrho)} = |B|_v^{(U, \varrho)} = 0; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Upside down A means for all. Backwards E means there exist

#### Definition (Semantic rules/4)

- If  $A \in \text{Form}$ ,  $x \in \text{Var}$ , then

$$|\forall x A|_v^{(U, \varrho)} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if there is an } u \in U \text{ such that } |A|_{v[x:u]}^{(U, \varrho)} = 0; \\ 1, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$|\exists x A|_v^{(U, \varrho)} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if there is an } u \in U \text{ such that } |A|_{v[x:u]}^{(U, \varrho)} = 1; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

#### Definition – satisfiable a set of formulas

The set of formulas  $\Gamma \subseteq \text{Form}$  is **satisfiable** if it has a model.  
 (If there is an interpretation in which all members of the set  $\Gamma$  are true.)

#### Definition – satisfiable a formula

A formula  $A \in \text{Form}$  is satisfiable, if the singleton  $\{A\}$  is satisfiable.

#### Remark

- A **satisfiable** set of formulas does not involve a logical contradiction; its formulas may be true together.
- A satisfiable formula may be true.
- If a set of formulas is satisfiable, then its members are satisfiable.
- But: all members of the set  $\{p, \neg p\}$  are satisfiable, and the set is not satisfiable.

#### Definition

The formula  $A$  is **valid** if  $\emptyset \models A$ . (Notation:  $\models A$ )

The formulas  $A$  and  $B$  are logically equivalent if  $A \models B$  and  $B \models A$ .  
(Notation:  $A \Leftrightarrow B$ )

Weird = is logical consequence

#### Theorem

If  $\Gamma$  is unsatisfiable, then  $\Gamma \models A$  for all  $A$ . (All formulas are the **consequences** of an unsatisfiable set of formulas.)

#### Proof

- According to a proved theorem: If  $\Gamma$  is unsatisfiable, then all expansions of  $\Gamma$  are unsatisfiable.
- $\Gamma \cup \{\neg A\}$  is an expansion of  $\Gamma$ , and so it is unsatisfiable, i.e.  $\Gamma \models A$ .

#### Definition

A formula  $A$  is the logical **consequence** of the set of formulas  $\Gamma$  if the set  $\Gamma \cup \{\neg A\}$  is unsatisfiable. (Notation:  $\Gamma \models A$ )

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A conjunction of elementary disjunctions is a **conjunctive** normal form.

#### Theorem

There is a normal form of any formula of proposition logic, i. e. if  $A \in \text{Form}$ , then there is a formula  $B$  such that  $B$  is a normal form and  $A \Leftrightarrow B$ .

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The formula  $A$  is **prenex** if

- there is no quantifier in  $A$  or
- the formula  $A$  is in the form  $Q_1 x_1 Q_2 x_2 \dots Q_n x_n B$  ( $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ), where
  - there is no quantifier in the formula  $B \in \text{Form}$ ;
  - $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in Var$  are different variables;
  - $Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_n \in \{\forall, \exists\}$  are quantifiers.

#### Theorem

Let  $L^{(1)} = \langle LC, Var, Con, Term, Form \rangle$  be a first order language and  $A \in \text{Form}$  be a formula.

Then there is a formula  $B \in \text{Form}$  such that

- the formula  $B$  is **prenex**;
- $A \Leftrightarrow B$ .