# Chapter 2

### NOTATION

a, b, c, d: syntactical variables over terms.

A, B, C, D: syntactical variables over formulas.

e: syntactical variables over constant symbols.

**f**, **g**: syntactical variables over function symbols.

i, j: syntactical variables over names.

**p**, **q**: syntactical variables over predicate symbols.

u, v: syntactical variables over expressions.

x, y, z, w: syntactical variables over (individual) variables.

### **DEFINITIONS**

- A first-order language has as symbols:
  - a) the variables:  $x, y, z, w, x', y', z', w', x'', y'', z'', w'', \dots$
  - b) for each n, the n-ary function symbols and the n-ary predicate symbols.
  - c) the symbols  $\neg$ ,  $\vee$  and  $\exists$ .
- A term is defined inductively as:
  - i) **x** is a term;
  - ii) if **f** is *n*-ary, then  $\mathbf{fa}_1 \dots \mathbf{a}_n$  is a term.
- A formula is defined inductively as:
  - i) if **p** is *n*-ary, then an atomic formula  $\mathbf{pa}_1 \dots \mathbf{a}_n$  is a formula;
  - ii)  $\neg \mathbf{A}$  is a formula:
  - iii)  $\vee \mathbf{AB}$  is a formula;
  - iv)  $\exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}$  is a formula.
- A designator is an expression which is either a term or a formula.
- A structure A for a first-order language L consist of:
  - i) A nonempty set  $|\mathcal{A}|$ , the universe and its individuals.
  - ii) For each n-ary function symbol  $\mathbf{f}$  of L, an n-ary function  $\mathbf{f}_{\mathcal{A}} : |\mathcal{A}|^n \to |\mathcal{A}|$ . (In particular, for each constant  $\mathbf{e}$  of L,  $\mathbf{e}_{\mathcal{A}}$  is an individual of  $\mathcal{A}$ .)
  - iii) For each n-ary predicate symbol  $\mathbf{p}$  of L other than =, an n-ary predicate  $\mathbf{p}_{\mathcal{A}}$  in  $|\mathcal{A}|$ .

Also,  $\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{a})$  designates an individual and  $\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{A})$  designates a truth value.

- A formula **A** is *valid* in a structure  $\mathcal{A}$  if  $\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{A}') = \top$  for every  $\mathcal{A}$ -instance  $\mathbf{A}'$  of **A**. In particular, a closed formula **A** is valid in  $\mathcal{A}$  iff  $\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{A}) = \top$ .
- A formula **A** is *logically valid* if it's valid in every structure.
- A formula **A** is a *consequence* of a set  $\Gamma$  of formulas if the validity of **A** follows from the validity of the formulas in  $\Gamma$ .
- A formula **A** is a *logical consequence* of a set  $\Gamma$  of formulas if **A** is valid in every structure for L in which all of the formulas in  $\Gamma$  are valid.
- ullet A first-order theory is a formal system T such that
  - i) the language of T is a first-order language;
  - ii) the axioms of T are the logical axioms of L(T) and certain further axioms, the nonlogical axioms;
  - iii) the rules of T are Expansion, Contraction, Associative, Cut and  $\exists$ -Introduction.
- A model of a theory T, is a structure for L(T) in which all the nonlogical axioms of T are valid.
- A formula **A** is *valid* in a theory T if it is valid in every model of T.

### LOGICAL AXIOMS

Propositional:  $\neg A \lor A$ 

Substitution:  $A_x[a] \rightarrow \exists x A$ 

Identity: x = x

Equality:  $\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{y}_1 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow \mathbf{x}_n = \mathbf{y}_n \rightarrow \mathbf{f} \mathbf{x}_1 \dots \mathbf{x}_n = \mathbf{f} \mathbf{y}_1 \dots \mathbf{y}_n$ 

 $\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{y}_1 \to \cdots \to \mathbf{x}_n = \mathbf{y}_n \to \mathbf{p}\mathbf{x}_1 \dots \mathbf{x}_n \to \mathbf{p}\mathbf{y}_1 \dots \mathbf{y}_n$ 

### RULES OF INFERENCE

**Expansion**. Infer  $\mathbf{B} \vee \mathbf{A}$  from  $\mathbf{A}$ .

Contraction. Infer A from  $A \vee A$ .

Associative. Infer  $(A \lor B) \lor C$  from  $A \lor (B \lor C)$ .

 $\mathbf{Cut}.\ \mathrm{Infer}\ \mathbf{B}\vee\mathbf{C}\ \mathrm{from}\ \mathbf{A}\vee\mathbf{B}\ \mathrm{and}\ \neg\mathbf{A}\vee\mathbf{C}.$ 

 $\exists$ -Introduction. If **x** is not free in **B**, infer  $\exists$ **xA**  $\rightarrow$  **B** from **A**  $\rightarrow$  **B**.

# RESULTS

§**2.4** 

**Lemma 1.** If  $\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n, \mathbf{u}'_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}'_n$  are designators and  $\mathbf{u}_1 \dots \mathbf{u}_n$  and  $\mathbf{u}'_1 \dots \mathbf{u}'_n$  are compatible, then  $\mathbf{u}_i$  is  $\mathbf{u}'_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

**Formation Theorem.** Every designator can be written in the form  $\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}_1...\mathbf{v}_n$ , where  $\mathbf{u}$  is a symbol of index n and  $\mathbf{v}_1,...,\mathbf{v}_n$  are designators, in one and only one way.

Lemma 2. Every occurrence of a symbol in a designator u begins an occurrence of a designator in u.

**Occurrence Theorem.** Let  $\mathbf{u}$  be a symbol of index n, and let  $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$  be designators. Then any occurrence of a designator  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}_1 \dots \mathbf{v}_n$  is either all of  $\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}_1 \dots \mathbf{v}_n$  or a part of one of the  $\mathbf{v}_i$ .

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**Lemma.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a structure for L;  $\mathbf{a}$  a variable-free term in  $L(\mathcal{A})$ ;  $\mathbf{i}$  the name of  $\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{a})$ . If  $\mathbf{b}$  is a term of  $L(\mathcal{A})$  in which no variable except  $\mathbf{x}$  occurs, then  $\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{b_x}[\mathbf{a}]) = \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{b_x}[\mathbf{i}])$ . If  $\mathbf{A}$  is a formula of  $L(\mathcal{A})$  in which no variable except  $\mathbf{x}$  is free, then  $\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{A_x}[\mathbf{a}]) = \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{A_x}[\mathbf{i}])$ 

**Validity Theorem.** If T is a theory, then every theorem of T is valid in T.

### **EXERCISES**

1.

(a) Let  $F(a_1, \ldots, a_n)$  be any truth function. We can construct another function

$$F'(a_1,\ldots,a_n) = H_{d,m}(H_{c,n}(a_1^1,\ldots,a_n^1),\ldots,H_{c,n}(a_1^m,\ldots,a_n^m))$$

where the  $a_1^i, \ldots, a_n^i$  are all the tuples of truth values such that  $F(a_1^i, \ldots, a_n^i) = \top$ . Thus,  $a_j^i = a_j$  or  $a_j^i = H_{\neg}(a_j)$ , for some values of i and j. Now, we can see that F and F' are the same function, since any truth assignment  $a_1', \ldots, a_n'$  that satisfies (falsifies) F, also satisfies (falsifies) F', respectively. This is called Disjunctive Normal Form (DNF).

We can also construct a similar function

$$F''(a_1,\ldots,a_n) = H_{c,m}(H_{\neg}(H_{c,n}(a_1^1,\ldots,a_n^1)),\ldots,H_{\neg}(H_{c,n}(a_1^m,\ldots,a_n^m)))$$
  
=  $H_{c,m}(H_{d,n}(H_{\neg}(a_1^1),\ldots,H_{\neg}(a_n^1)),\ldots,H_{d,n}(H_{\neg}(a_1^m),\ldots,H_{\neg}(a_n^m)))$ 

where the  $a_1^i, \ldots, a_n^i$  are all the tuples of truth values such that  $F(a_1^i, \ldots, a_n^i) = \bot$ . It can be seen by a reasoning similar to above, that F and F'' are the same function. This is called *Conjunctive Normal Form* (CNF).

(b) It can be seen that

$$H_{c,n} = H_{\wedge}(a_1, H_{\wedge}(a_2, \ldots))$$
  
 $H_{d,n} = H_{\vee}(a_1, H_{\vee}(a_2, \ldots))$ 

This means we can define any truth function F in terms of  $H_{\neg}$ ,  $H_{\lor}$  and  $H_{\land}$ , due to (a). Additionally, we can convert each instance of  $H_{\land}(a,b)$  into  $H_{\neg}(H_{\lor}(H_{\neg}(a),H_{\neg}(b)))$ . Thus, every truth function is definable in terms of  $H_{\neg}$  and  $H_{\lor}$ .

- (c) Since  $H_{\vee}(a,b)$  can be defined as  $H_{\rightarrow}(H_{\neg}(a),b)$ , every truth function is definable in terms of  $H_{\neg}$  and  $H_{\rightarrow}$ , due to (b).
- (d) Since  $H_{\vee}(a,b)$  can be defined as  $H_{\neg}(H_{\wedge}(H_{\neg}(a),H_{\neg}(b)))$ , every truth function is definable in terms of  $H_{\neg}$  and  $H_{\wedge}$ , due to (b).
  - (e) Consider the following identities, which can be easily verified e.g. via their truth tables

$$H_{\vee}(a,a) = a, \quad H_{\vee}(a,\top) = \top$$
 
$$H_{\wedge}(a,a) = a, \quad H_{\wedge}(a,\top) = a$$
 
$$H_{\rightarrow}(a,a) = \top, \quad H_{\rightarrow}(a,\top) = \top, \quad H_{\rightarrow}(\top,a) = a$$
 
$$H_{\leftrightarrow}(a,a) = \top, \quad H_{\leftrightarrow}(a,\top) = a, \quad H_{\leftrightarrow}(\top,a) = a.$$

Thus, any formula consisting of only those connectives and the free variable a can be inductively reduced to either a or  $\top$  and can never define  $H_{\neg}$ . Those connectives can only define monotone functions while negation is not monotone. Note that allowing constants in the expression would allow to define negation as e.g.  $H_{\neg}(a) = H_{\rightarrow}(a, \bot)$ .

2.

(a) Note that  $H_d(a,b) = H_{\wedge}(H_{\neg}(a), H_{\neg}(b))$ . We can then define

$$H_{\neg}(a) = H_d(a, a)$$
  
 $H_{\lor}(a, b) = H_d(H_d(a, b), H_d(a, b))$ 

and thus every truth function is definable in terms of  $H_d$  (using result from 1.1(b)).

(b) Note that  $H_s(a,b) = H_{\neg}(H_{\wedge}(a,b))$ . We can then define

$$H_{\neg}(a) = H_s(a, a)$$
  
$$H_{\lor}(a, b) = H_s(H_s(a, a), H_s(b, b))$$

and thus every truth function is definable in terms of  $H_s$  (using result from 1.1(b)).

(c) Let H be singularly with  $H(a_1, \ldots, a_n) = H'(a_i)$ . The syntax of every truth function  $F(a_1, \ldots, a_m)$  definable in terms of H can be inductively defined by

$$e ::= a_j | H(e_1, \dots, e_n)$$

where  $1 \leq j \leq m$  and  $e_1, \ldots, e_n$  are valid expressions.

We can then reduce every expression to an equivalent expression that involves a single  $a_j$ : as long as the expression has the form  $H(e_1, \ldots, e_n)$ , we can replace it with  $H'(e_i)$  and inductively reduce  $e_i$ . Thus, every truth function F definable in terms of H is singularly and furthermore

$$F(a_1, \dots, a_m) = H'^k(a_i)$$

for some integers  $k \geq 0$  and  $1 \leq j \leq m$ .

- (d) Note that since any n-ary truth function is completely determined by its truth table, there are  $2^{2^n}$  of them. So we know there are  $2^{2^2} = 16$  binary truth functions. Let's analyze them:
  - Consider the four binary truth functions H such that

$$H(a,a) = a.$$

It is easy to see that any function definable in terms of such H can be inductively reduced to a, in a similar fashion as before. Thus, none of these four functions can define every truth function (e.g. negation  $H_{\neg}$  cannot be defined).

- Consider the four binary truth functions H such that

$$H(a,a) = \bot.$$

For each of these four functions, we have

$$H(a, \perp) \in \{a, \perp\}, \quad H(\perp, a) \in \{a, \perp\}$$

and thus none of these four functions can define every truth function (e.g. negation  $H_{\neg}$  cannot be defined)

- Consider the four binary truth functions H such that

$$H(a,a) = \top$$
.

This case is symmetric to the previous one. For each of these four functions, we have

$$H(a, \top) \in \{a, \top\}, \quad H(\top, a) \in \{a, \top\}$$

and thus none of these four functions can define every truth function (e.g. negation  $H_{\neg}$  cannot be defined).

- For the four remaining binary truth functions, we have

$$H(\top, \top) = \bot, \quad H(\bot, \bot) = \top.$$

Two of those functions

$$H_1(\top, \bot) = \top, \quad H_1(\bot, \top) = \bot$$
  
 $H_2(\top, \bot) = \bot, \quad H_2(\bot, \top) = \top$ 

are singulary and thus cannot define functions such as  $H_{\vee}$ , due to the result from 2.2(c). The two remaining functions are  $H_d$  and  $H_s$ , presented in 2.2(a) and 2.2(b), respectively.

3. If  $\mathbf{v}$  is empty, then trivially neither  $\mathbf{u}$  or  $\mathbf{v}'$  are empty, and they are both designators.

Let's assume that  $\mathbf{v}$  is not empty and that the designator  $\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}$  has the form  $\mathbf{t}\mathbf{t}_1 \dots \mathbf{t}_n$ . Since  $\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{v}\mathbf{v}'$  are designators, they both begin with a symbol: thus  $\mathbf{v}$  also begins with a symbol, since it is a non-empty prefix of  $\mathbf{v}\mathbf{v}'$ . The occurrence of this symbol in  $\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}$  begins the occurrence of a designator  $\mathbf{u}'$  in  $\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}$  (by Lemma 2), which is compatible with  $\mathbf{v}$ . Moreover, the occurrence of  $\mathbf{u}'$  in  $\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}$  is either all of  $\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}$  or part of one of the  $\mathbf{t}_i$  (by the Occurrence Theorem). In the former case, it means that  $\mathbf{v}$  is a designator and  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}'$  are empty. On the other hand, if  $\mathbf{u}'$  is part of one of the  $\mathbf{t}_i$ , it means that  $\mathbf{v}\mathbf{v}'$  begins with  $\mathbf{u}'$ , and thus  $\mathbf{u}'$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are the same (by the Formation Theorem) and  $\mathbf{v}'$  is empty.

#### 4. If a term is:

- i) a variable x', then the substitution result is x itself, which is also a term.
- ii) a function application  $\mathbf{fa}_1 \dots \mathbf{a}_n$ , then  $\mathbf{a}$  is one of the  $\mathbf{a}_i$  and the substitution result is also a term, or  $\mathbf{a}$  is substituted in one of the terms  $\mathbf{a}_i$ , and it remains a term, by the induction hypothesis.

#### If a formula is:

- i) an atomic formula  $\mathbf{pa}_1 \dots \mathbf{a}_n$ , then substituting  $\mathbf{a}$  in any of the  $\mathbf{a}_i$  results in a term, as previously shown. Thus it remains a formula.
- ii)  $\neg \mathbf{A}$ , then substituting  $\mathbf{a}$  in  $\mathbf{A}$  remains a formula by the induction hypothesis.
- iii)  $\vee AB$ , then substituting a in A or B remains a formula by the induction hypothesis.
- iv)  $\exists y A$ , then substituting a in A remains a formula by the induction hypothesis.

**5.** 

(a) The hinted function is defined as:

$$f(\mathbf{A}) = \top$$
, for **A** atomic;  
 $f(\neg \mathbf{A}) = \bot$ ;  
 $f(\mathbf{A} \lor \mathbf{B}) = f(\mathbf{B})$ ;  
 $f(\exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}) = \top$ .

Let's prove that if **A** is provable without propositional axioms then  $f(\mathbf{A}) = \top$ , by induction on theorems. In a proof of **A**, if **A** was obtained from:

- a substitution axiom: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\neg \mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}] \lor \exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}') = f(\exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}') = \top;$
- an identity axiom: since it's an atomic formula,  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}) = \top$ ;
- an equality axiom: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{y}_1 \to \mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{y}_2 \to \mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{x}_2 \to \mathbf{y}_1 = \mathbf{y}_2) = f(\neg(\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{y}_1) \lor \neg(\mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{y}_2) \lor \neg(\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{x}_2) \lor (\mathbf{y}_1 = \mathbf{y}_2)) = f(\mathbf{y}_1 = \mathbf{y}_2) = \top;$
- the expansion rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{A}')$  with  $f(\mathbf{A}') = \top$  by the induction hypothesis. In this case  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{A}') = \top$ ;
- the contraction rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{A}')$  with  $f(\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{A}') = \top$  by the induction hypothesis. In this case  $f(\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{A}') = f(\mathbf{A}') = f(\mathbf{A}) = \top$ ;
- the associative rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f((\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{B}') \vee \mathbf{C}')$  with  $f(\mathbf{A}' \vee (\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{C}')) = \top$  by the induction hypothesis. In this case  $f(\mathbf{A}' \vee (\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{C}')) = f(\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{C}') = f(\mathbf{C}') = f(\mathbf{A}) = \top$ ;
- the cut rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{C}')$  with  $f(\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{B}') = \top$  and  $f(\neg \mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{C}') = \top$  by the induction hypothesis. In this case  $f(\neg \mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{C}') = f(\mathbf{C}') = f(\mathbf{A}) = \top$ ;
- the  $\exists$ -introduction rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}' \to \mathbf{B}')$  with  $f(\mathbf{A}' \to \mathbf{B}') = \top$  by the induction hypothesis. In this case  $f(\mathbf{A}' \to \mathbf{B}') = f(\neg \mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{B}') = f(\mathbf{B}') = f(\mathbf{A}) = \top$ .

Thus, if **A** is provable without propositional axioms, we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = \top$ . But  $f(\neg \neg (x = x) \lor \neg (x = x)) = f(\neg (x = x)) = \bot$  and so it is not provable without propositional axioms.

(b) The hinted function is defined as:

$$f(\mathbf{A}) = \top$$
, for **A** atomic;  
 $f(\neg \mathbf{A}) = \neg f(\mathbf{A})$ ;  
 $f(\mathbf{A} \lor \mathbf{B}) = f(\mathbf{A}) \lor f(\mathbf{B})$ ;  
 $f(\exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}) = \bot$ .

Let's prove that if **A** is provable without substitution axioms then  $f(\mathbf{A}) = \top$ , by induction on theorems. In a proof of **A**, if **A** was obtained from:

- a propositional axiom: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\neg \mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{A}') = \neg f(\mathbf{A}') \vee f(\mathbf{A}') = \top$ ;
- an identity axiom: since it's an atomic formula,  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}) = \top$ ;
- an equality axiom: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{y}_1 \to \mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{y}_2 \to \mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{x}_2 \to \mathbf{y}_1 = \mathbf{y}_2) = f(\neg(\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{y}_1) \lor \neg(\mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{y}_2) \lor \neg(\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{x}_2) \lor (\mathbf{y}_1 = \mathbf{y}_2)) = \neg f(\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{y}_1) \lor \neg f(\mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{y}_2) \lor \neg f(\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{x}_2) \lor f(\mathbf{y}_1 = \mathbf{y}_2) = \top;$
- the expansion rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{A}')$  with  $f(\mathbf{A}') = \top$  by the induction hypothesis. In this case  $f(\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{A}') = f(\mathbf{B}') \vee f(\mathbf{A}') = f(\mathbf{A}) = \top$ ;
- the contraction rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{A}')$  with  $f(\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{A}') = \top$  by the induction hypothesis. In this case  $f(\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{A}') = f(\mathbf{A}') \vee f(\mathbf{A}') = f(\mathbf{A}') = f(\mathbf{A}) = \top$ ;
- the associative rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f((\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{B}') \vee \mathbf{C}')$  with  $f(\mathbf{A}' \vee (\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{C}')) = \top$  by the induction hypothesis. In this case  $f(\mathbf{A}' \vee (\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{C}')) = f(\mathbf{A}') \vee f(\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{C}') = f(\mathbf{A}') \vee f(\mathbf{C}') = f(\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{B}') \vee f(\mathbf{C}') = \top$ ;
- the cut rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{C}')$  with  $f(\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{B}') = \top$  and  $f(\neg \mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{C}') = \top$  by the induction hypothesis. In this case we have  $f(\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{C}') = f(\mathbf{B}') \vee f(\mathbf{C}')$ ,  $f(\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{B}') = f(\mathbf{A}') \vee f(\mathbf{B}')$  and  $f(\neg \mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{C}') = \neg f(\mathbf{A}') \vee f(\mathbf{C}')$ . If  $f(\mathbf{A}') = \top$ , then  $f(\mathbf{C}') = \top$ . If  $f(\mathbf{A}') = \bot$ , then  $f(\mathbf{B}') = \top$ . Thus  $f(\mathbf{B}') \vee f(\mathbf{C}') = f(\mathbf{A}) = \top$ ;
- the  $\exists$ -introduction rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}' \to \mathbf{B}')$  with  $f(\mathbf{A}' \to \mathbf{B}') = \top$  by the induction hypothesis. In this case  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\neg \exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{B}') = \neg f(\exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}') \vee f(\mathbf{B}') = \top$ .

Thus, if **A** is provable without substitution axioms, we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = \top$ . But  $f(x = x \to \exists x (x = x)) = \neg f(x = x) \lor f(\exists x (x = x)) = \bot$  and so it is not provable without substitution axioms.

(c) The hinted function is defined as:

$$f(\mathbf{A}) = \bot$$
, for **A** atomic;  
 $f(\neg \mathbf{A}) = \neg f(\mathbf{A})$ ;  
 $f(\mathbf{A} \lor \mathbf{B}) = f(\mathbf{A}) \lor f(\mathbf{B})$ ;  
 $f(\exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{A})$ .

Let's prove that if **A** is provable without identity axioms then  $f(\mathbf{A}) = \top$ , by induction on theorems. In a proof of **A**, if **A** was obtained from:

- a propositional axiom: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\neg \mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{A}') = \neg f(\mathbf{A}') \vee f(\mathbf{A}') = \top$ ;
- a substitution axiom: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\neg \mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}] \lor \exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}') = \neg f(\mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}]) \lor f(\mathbf{A}') = \top$  (see below for this case);
- an equality axiom: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{y}_1 \to \mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{y}_2 \to \mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{x}_2 \to \mathbf{y}_1 = \mathbf{y}_2) = f(\neg(\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{y}_1) \lor \neg(\mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{y}_2) \lor \neg(\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{x}_2) \lor (\mathbf{y}_1 = \mathbf{y}_2)) = \neg f(\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{y}_1) \lor \neg f(\mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{y}_2) \lor \neg f(\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{x}_2) \lor f(\mathbf{y}_1 = \mathbf{y}_2) = \top;$
- the expansion rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{A}')$  with  $f(\mathbf{A}') = \top$  by the induction hypothesis. In this case  $f(\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{A}') = f(\mathbf{B}') \vee f(\mathbf{A}') = f(\mathbf{A}) = \top$ ;
- the contraction rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{A}')$  with  $f(\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{A}') = \top$  by the induction hypothesis. In this case  $f(\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{A}') = f(\mathbf{A}') \vee f(\mathbf{A}') = f(\mathbf{A}') = f(\mathbf{A}) = \top$ ;
- the associative rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f((\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{B}') \vee \mathbf{C}')$  with  $f(\mathbf{A}' \vee (\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{C}')) = \top$  by the induction hypothesis. In this case  $f(\mathbf{A}' \vee (\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{C}')) = f(\mathbf{A}') \vee f(\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{C}') = f(\mathbf{A}') \vee f(\mathbf{C}') = f(\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{B}') \vee f(\mathbf{C}') = \top$ ;
- the cut rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{B'} \vee \mathbf{C'})$  with  $f(\mathbf{A'} \vee \mathbf{B'}) = \top$  and  $f(\neg \mathbf{A'} \vee \mathbf{C'}) = \top$  by the induction hypothesis. In this case we have  $f(\mathbf{B'} \vee \mathbf{C'}) = f(\mathbf{B'}) \vee f(\mathbf{C'})$ ,  $f(\mathbf{A'} \vee \mathbf{B'}) = f(\mathbf{A'}) \vee f(\mathbf{B'})$  and  $f(\neg \mathbf{A'} \vee \mathbf{C'}) = \neg f(\mathbf{A'}) \vee f(\mathbf{C'})$ . If  $f(\mathbf{A'}) = \top$ , then  $f(\mathbf{C'}) = \top$ . If  $f(\mathbf{A'}) = \bot$ , then  $f(\mathbf{B'}) = \top$ . Thus  $f(\mathbf{B'}) \vee f(\mathbf{C'}) = f(\mathbf{A}) = \top$ ;
- the  $\exists$ -introduction rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}' \to \mathbf{B}')$  with  $f(\mathbf{A}' \to \mathbf{B}') = \top$  by the induction hypothesis. In this case  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\neg \exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}' \lor \mathbf{B}') = \neg f(\mathbf{A}') \lor f(\mathbf{B}') = f(\neg \mathbf{A}' \lor \mathbf{B}') = f(\mathbf{A}' \to \mathbf{B}') = \top$ . To treat substitution axioms, let's show that  $f(\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}]) = f(\mathbf{A})$  by induction on the length of  $\mathbf{A}$ :
  - for **A** atomic with form  $\mathbf{pb_1} \dots \mathbf{b_n}$ : we have  $f(\mathbf{A_x}[\mathbf{a}]) = f(\mathbf{pb_1}_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}] \dots \mathbf{b_{nx}}[\mathbf{a}]) = \bot$  and  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{pb_1} \dots \mathbf{b_n}) = \bot$ .
  - for **A** with form  $\neg \mathbf{A}'$ : we have  $f(\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}]) = \neg f(\mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}])$  and  $f(\mathbf{A}) = \neg f(\mathbf{A}')$  and  $f(\mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}]) = f(\mathbf{A}')$  by the induction hypothesis.

- for **A** with form  $\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{B}'$ : we have  $f(\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}]) = f(\mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}]) \vee f(\mathbf{B}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}])$  and  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{A}') \vee f(\mathbf{B}')$  and  $f(\mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}]) = f(\mathbf{A}')$  and  $f(\mathbf{B}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}]) = f(\mathbf{B}')$  by the induction hypothesis.
- for **A** with form  $\exists \mathbf{y} \mathbf{A}'$ : we have  $f(\exists \mathbf{y} \mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}]) = f(\mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}])$  and  $f(\exists \mathbf{y} \mathbf{A}') = f(\mathbf{A}')$  and  $f(\mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}]) = f(\mathbf{A}')$  by the induction hypothesis.

Thus, if **A** is provable without identity axioms, we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = \top$ . But  $f(x = x) = \bot$  and so it is not provable without identity axioms.

(d) The hinted function is defined as:

$$f(\mathbf{e}_i = \mathbf{e}_j) = \top \quad \text{iff } i \leq j;$$

$$f(\neg \mathbf{A}) = \neg f(\mathbf{A});$$

$$f(\mathbf{A} \vee \mathbf{B}) = f(\mathbf{A}) \vee f(\mathbf{B});$$

$$f(\exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}) = \top \quad \text{iff } f(\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{e}_i]) = \top \text{ for some } i.$$

Let's prove that if **A** is provable without equality axioms then  $f(\mathbf{A}') = \top$  for every formula obtained from **A** by replacing each variable by some  $\mathbf{e}_i$  at all its free occurrences, by induction on theorems. In a proof of **A**, if **A** was obtained from:

- a propositional axiom: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\neg \mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{A}') = \neg f(\mathbf{A}') \vee f(\mathbf{A}') = \top$  for every closed formula  $\mathbf{A}''$  obtained from  $\mathbf{A}'$  by replacing each variable by some  $\mathbf{e}_i$  at all its free occurrences;
- a substitution axiom: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\neg \mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}] \vee \exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}') = \neg f(\mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}]) \vee f(\exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}')$ . For every closed formula  $\mathbf{A}''$  obtained from  $\mathbf{A}'$  by replacing each variable (except  $\mathbf{x}$ ) by some  $\mathbf{e}_i$  at all its free occurrences: if  $f(\mathbf{A}''_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{e}_i]) = \top$  for some i, then  $f(\exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}'') = \top$  by the definition of f. Otherwise,  $f(\mathbf{A}''_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{e}_i]) = \bot$  for all i and thus  $\neg f(\mathbf{A}''_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{e}_i]) = \top$ ;
- an identity axiom:  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}) = \top$  for any substitution of  $\mathbf{x}$  by some  $\mathbf{e}_i$ ;
- the expansion rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{A}') = f(\mathbf{B}') \vee f(\mathbf{A}')$  with  $f(\mathbf{A}') = \top$  for every closed formula  $\mathbf{A}''$  obtained from  $\mathbf{A}'$  by replacing each variable by some  $\mathbf{e}_i$  at all its free occurrences, by the induction hypothesis;
- the contraction rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{A}')$  with  $f(\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{A}') = f(\mathbf{A}') \vee f(\mathbf{A}') = f(\mathbf{A}') = T$  for every closed formula  $\mathbf{A}''$  obtained from  $\mathbf{A}'$  by replacing each variable by some  $\mathbf{e}_i$  at all its free occurrences, by the induction hypothesis;
- the associative rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f((\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{B}') \vee \mathbf{C}') = f(\mathbf{A}') \vee f(\mathbf{B}') \vee f(\mathbf{C}')$  with  $f(\mathbf{A}' \vee (\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{C}')) = f(\mathbf{A}') \vee f(\mathbf{B}') \vee f(\mathbf{C}') = \top$  for every closed formulas  $\mathbf{A}''$ ,  $\mathbf{B}''$  and  $\mathbf{C}''$  obtained from  $\mathbf{A}'$ ,  $\mathbf{B}'$  and  $\mathbf{C}'$ , respectively, by replacing each variable by some  $\mathbf{e}_i$  at all its free occurrences, by the induction hypothesis;
- the cut rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{C}') = f(\mathbf{B}') \vee f(\mathbf{C}')$  with  $f(\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{B}') = f(\mathbf{A}') \vee f(\mathbf{B}') = \top$  and  $f(\neg \mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{C}') = \neg f(\mathbf{A}') \vee f(\mathbf{C}') = \top$  for every closed formulas  $\mathbf{A}''$ ,  $\mathbf{B}''$  and  $\mathbf{C}''$  obtained from  $\mathbf{A}'$ ,  $\mathbf{B}'$  and  $\mathbf{C}'$ , respectively, by replacing each variable by some  $\mathbf{e}_i$  at all its free occurrences, by the induction hypothesis. If  $f(\mathbf{A}') = \top$ , then  $f(\mathbf{C}') = \top$ . If  $f(\mathbf{A}') = \bot$ , then  $f(\mathbf{B}') = \top$ . Thus  $f(\mathbf{B}') \vee f(\mathbf{C}') = f(\mathbf{A}) = \top$ ;
- the  $\exists$ -introduction rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}' \to \mathbf{B}') = \neg f(\exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}') \lor f(\mathbf{B}')$  with  $f(\mathbf{A}' \to \mathbf{B}') = \neg f(\mathbf{A}') \lor f(\mathbf{B}') = \top$  for every closed formula  $\mathbf{A}''$  and  $\mathbf{B}''$  obtained from  $\mathbf{A}'$  and  $\mathbf{B}'$ , respectively, by replacing each variable by some  $\mathbf{e}_i$  at all its free occurrences, by the induction hypothesis. If  $f(\mathbf{B}') = \top$ , then  $f(\mathbf{A}) = \top$  follows trivially. Otherwise, we must have  $f(\mathbf{A}') = \bot$  for all closed formulas  $\mathbf{A}''$  obtained from  $\mathbf{A}'$  as described above. This implies that  $f(\exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}') = \bot$  and thus  $f(\mathbf{A}) = \top$ .

Thus, if **A** is provable without equality axioms, we have  $f(\mathbf{A}') = \top$  for every formula  $\mathbf{A}'$  obtained from **A** by replacing each variable by some  $\mathbf{e}_i$  at all its free occurences. But  $f(x = y \to x = z \to x = x \to y = z) = \neg f(x = y) \lor \neg f(x = z) \lor \neg f(x = x) \lor f(y = z) = \bot$  since it does not hold for the substitution  $[\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}] \to [\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_2]$  and so it is not provable without equality axioms.

(e) The hinted function is defined as:

$$f(\mathbf{A}) = \top$$
, for **A** atomic;  
 $f(\neg \mathbf{A}) = \neg f(\mathbf{A})$ ;  
 $f(\mathbf{A} \vee \mathbf{B}) = f(\mathbf{A}) \leftrightarrow \neg f(\mathbf{B})$ ;  
 $f(\exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{A})$ .

Let's prove that if **A** is provable without the expansion rule then  $f(\mathbf{A}) = \top$ , by induction on theorems. In a proof of **A**, if **A** was obtained from:

- a propositional axiom: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\neg \mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{A}') = \neg f(\mathbf{A}') \leftrightarrow \neg f(\mathbf{A}') = \top$ ;
- a substitution axiom: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\neg \mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}] \lor \exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}') = \neg f(\mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}]) \leftrightarrow \neg f(\mathbf{A}') = \top$  (see below for this case);
- an identity axiom: since it's an atomic formula,  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}) = \top$ ;
- an equality axiom: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{y}_1 \to \mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{y}_2 \to \mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{x}_2 \to \mathbf{y}_1 = \mathbf{y}_2) = f(\neg(\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{y}_1) \lor \neg(\mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{y}_2) \lor \neg(\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{x}_2) \lor (\mathbf{y}_1 = \mathbf{y}_2)) = \neg f(\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{y}_1) \leftrightarrow \neg f(\mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{y}_2) \leftrightarrow \neg f(\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{x}_2) \leftrightarrow \neg f(\mathbf{y}_1 = \mathbf{y}_2) = \top;$
- the contraction rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{A}')$  with  $f(\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{A}') = \top$  by the induction hypothesis. However, this is a contradiction since  $f(\mathbf{A}') \leftrightarrow \neg f(\mathbf{A}') = \bot$  for any  $\mathbf{A}'$  so it's not possible to have a proof where the contraction rule is applied (???);
- the associative rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f((\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{B}') \vee \mathbf{C}')$  with  $f(\mathbf{A}' \vee (\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{C}')) = \top$  by the induction hypothesis. In this case  $f(\mathbf{A}' \vee (\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{C}')) = f(\mathbf{A}') \leftrightarrow \neg f(\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{C}') = f(\mathbf{A}') \leftrightarrow \neg f(\mathbf{C}') \leftrightarrow \neg f(\mathbf{C}') = f(\mathbf{A}') \leftrightarrow \neg f(\mathbf{C}') \Rightarrow f(\mathbf{C}')$  and  $f((\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{B}') \vee \mathbf{C}') = f(\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{B}') \leftrightarrow \neg f(\mathbf{C}') = (f(\mathbf{A}') \leftrightarrow \neg f(\mathbf{B}')) \leftrightarrow \neg f(\mathbf{C}') = f(\mathbf{A}') \leftrightarrow f(\mathbf{B}') \leftrightarrow f(\mathbf{C}')$ ;
- the cut rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{B'} \vee \mathbf{C'})$  with  $f(\mathbf{A'} \vee \mathbf{B'}) = \top$  and  $f(\neg \mathbf{A'} \vee \mathbf{C'}) = \top$  by the induction hypothesis. In this case  $f(\mathbf{A'} \vee \mathbf{B'}) = f(\mathbf{A'}) \leftrightarrow \neg f(\mathbf{B'})$  and  $f(\neg \mathbf{A} \vee \mathbf{C'}) = \neg f(\mathbf{A'}) \leftrightarrow \neg f(\mathbf{C'}) = f(\mathbf{A'}) \leftrightarrow f(\mathbf{C'})$ , and thus  $f(\mathbf{B'}) \leftrightarrow \neg f(\mathbf{C'}) = f(\mathbf{B'} \vee \mathbf{C'}) = f(\mathbf{A}) = \top$ ;
- the  $\exists$ -introduction rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}' \to \mathbf{B}')$  with  $f(\mathbf{A}' \to \mathbf{B}') = \top$  by the induction hypothesis. In this case  $f(\neg \mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{B}') = f(\mathbf{A}') \leftrightarrow f(\mathbf{B}')$  and  $f(\neg \exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{B}') = f(\mathbf{A}') \leftrightarrow f(\mathbf{B}')$ .

To treat substitution axioms, let's show that  $f(\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}]) = f(\mathbf{A})$  by induction on the length of  $\mathbf{A}$ :

- for **A** atomic with form  $\mathbf{pb_1} \dots \mathbf{b_n}$ : we have  $f(\mathbf{A_x}[\mathbf{a}]) = f(\mathbf{pb_1_x}[\mathbf{a}] \dots \mathbf{b_{n_x}}[\mathbf{a}]) = \top$  and  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{pb_1} \dots \mathbf{b_n}) = \top$ .
- for **A** with form  $\neg \mathbf{A}'$ : we have  $f(\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}]) = \neg f(\mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}])$  and  $f(\mathbf{A}) = \neg f(\mathbf{A}')$  and  $f(\mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}]) = f(\mathbf{A}')$  by the induction hypothesis.
- for **A** with form  $\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{B}'$ : we have  $f(\mathbf{A_x}[\mathbf{a}]) = f(\mathbf{A_x'}[\mathbf{a}]) \leftrightarrow \neg f(\mathbf{B_x'}[\mathbf{a}])$  and  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{A}') \leftrightarrow \neg f(\mathbf{B}')$  and  $f(\mathbf{A_x'}[\mathbf{a}]) = f(\mathbf{A}')$  and  $f(\mathbf{B_x'}[\mathbf{a}]) = f(\mathbf{B}')$  by the induction hypothesis.
- for **A** with form  $\exists y \mathbf{A}'$ : we have  $f(\exists y \mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}]) = f(\mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}])$  and  $f(\exists y \mathbf{A}') = f(\mathbf{A}')$  and  $f(\mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}]) = f(\mathbf{A}')$  by the induction hypothesis.

Thus, if **A** is provable without the expansion rule, we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = \top$ . But  $f(x = x \lor (\neg(x = x) \lor (x = x))) = f(x = x) \leftrightarrow \neg(f(x = x) \leftrightarrow \neg f(x = x)) = \bot$  and so it is not provable without the expansion rule.

(f) The hinted function is defined as:

$$f(\mathbf{A}) = \top$$
, for **A** atomic;  
 $f(\neg \mathbf{A}) = \bot$ ;  
 $f(\mathbf{A} \lor \mathbf{B}) = \top$ ;  
 $f(\exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}) = \bot$ .

Let's prove that if **A** is provable without the contraction rule then  $f(\mathbf{A}) = \top$ , by induction on theorems. In a proof of **A**, if **A** was obtained from:

- a propositional axiom: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\neg \mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{A}') = \top$ ;
- a substitution axiom: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\neg \mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}] \vee \exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}') = \top;$
- an identity axiom: since it's an atomic formula,  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}) = \top$ ;
- an equality axiom: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{y}_1 \to \mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{y}_2 \to \mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{x}_2 \to \mathbf{y}_1 = \mathbf{y}_2) = f(\neg(\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{y}_1) \lor \neg(\mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{y}_2) \lor \neg(\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{x}_2) \lor (\mathbf{y}_1 = \mathbf{y}_2)) = \top;$
- the expansion rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{A}')$  with  $f(\mathbf{A}') = \top$  by the induction hypothesis. In this case  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{A}') = \top$ ;
- the associative rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f((\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{B}') \vee \mathbf{C}')$  with  $f(\mathbf{A}' \vee (\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{C}')) = \top$  by the induction hypothesis. In this case  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f((\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{B}') \vee \mathbf{C}') = \top$ ;
- the cut rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{C}')$  with  $f(\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{B}') = \top$  and  $f(\neg \mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{C}') = \top$  by the induction hypothesis. In this case  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{C}') = \top$ ;

• the  $\exists$ -introduction rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}' \to \mathbf{B}')$  with  $f(\mathbf{A}' \to \mathbf{B}') = \top$  by the induction hypothesis. In this case  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\neg \exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{B}') = \top$ .

Thus, if **A** is provable without the contraction rule, we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = \top$ . But  $f(\neg \neg (x = x)) = \bot$  and so it is not provable without the contraction rule.

(g) The hinted function is defined as:

$$f(\mathbf{A}) = 0$$
, for  $\mathbf{A}$  atomic;  
 $f(\neg \mathbf{A}) = 1 - f(\mathbf{A})$ ;  
 $f(\mathbf{A} \lor \mathbf{B}) = f(\mathbf{A}) \cdot f(\mathbf{B}) \cdot (1 - f(\mathbf{A}) - f(\mathbf{B}))$ ;  
 $f(\exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{A})$ .

Let's prove that if **A** is provable without the associative rule then  $f(\mathbf{A}) = 0$ , by induction on theorems. In a proof of **A**, if **A** was obtained from:

- a propositional axiom: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\neg \mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{A}') = (1 f(\mathbf{A}')) \cdot f(\mathbf{A}') \cdot (1 (1 f(\mathbf{A}')) f(\mathbf{A}')) = (1 f(\mathbf{A}')) \cdot f(\mathbf{A}') \cdot (f(\mathbf{A}') f(\mathbf{A}')) = 0;$
- a substitution axiom: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\neg \mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}] \lor \exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}') = (1 f(\mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}])) \cdot f(\mathbf{A}') \cdot (1 (1 f(\mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}])) f(\mathbf{A}')) = 0$  (see below for this case);
- an identity axiom: since it's an atomic formula,  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}) = 0$ ;
- an equality axiom: we have

$$f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{y}_1 \to \mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{y}_2 \to \mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{x}_2 \to \mathbf{y}_1 = \mathbf{y}_2)$$
  
=  $f(\neg(\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{y}_1) \lor \neg(\mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{y}_2) \lor \neg(\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{x}_2) \lor (\mathbf{y}_1 = \mathbf{y}_2))$   
=  $(1 - f(\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{y}_1)) \cdot f(\mathbf{A}') \cdot (f(\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{y}_1) - f(\mathbf{A}'))$ 

$$f(\mathbf{A}') = f(\mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{y}_2 \to \mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{x}_2 \to \mathbf{y}_1 = \mathbf{y}_2) = (1 - f(\mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{y}_2)) \cdot f(\mathbf{A}'') \cdot (f(\mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{y}_2) - f(\mathbf{A}''))$$

$$f(\mathbf{A}'') = f(\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{x}_2 \to \mathbf{y}_1 = \mathbf{y}_2) = (1 - f(\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{x}_2)) \cdot f(\mathbf{y}_1 = \mathbf{y}_2) \cdot (f(\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{x}_2) - f(\mathbf{y}_1 = \mathbf{y}_2)) = 0;$$

- the expansion rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{A}')$  with  $f(\mathbf{A}') = 0$  by the induction hypothesis. In this case  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{B}') \cdot f(\mathbf{A}') \cdot (1 f(\mathbf{B}') f(\mathbf{A}')) = 0$ ;
- the contraction rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{A}')$  with  $f(\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{A}') = 0$  by the induction hypothesis. In this case  $f(\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{A}') = f(\mathbf{A}') \cdot f(\mathbf{A}') \cdot (1 f(\mathbf{A}') f(\mathbf{A}')) = 0$  and the only integer solution is  $f(\mathbf{A}') = 0$  and thus  $f(\mathbf{A}) = 0$ ;
- the cut rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{C}')$  with  $f(\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{B}') = 0$  and  $f(\neg \mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{C}') = 0$  by the induction hypothesis. Consider the equations

$$f(\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{B}') = f(\mathbf{A}') \cdot f(\mathbf{B}') \cdot (1 - f(\mathbf{A}') - f(\mathbf{B}')) = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$f(\neg \mathbf{A}' \lor \mathbf{C}') = (1 - f(\mathbf{A}')) \cdot f(\mathbf{C}') \cdot (f(\mathbf{A}') - f(\mathbf{C}')) = 0$$
(2)

$$f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{C}') = f(\mathbf{B}') \cdot f(\mathbf{C}') \cdot (1 - f(\mathbf{B}') - f(\mathbf{C}')) = 0$$
(3)

and the possible cases that satisfy equation (2). First,  $(1 - f(\mathbf{A}')) = 0$  implies that  $f(\mathbf{A}') = 1$  and substituting in equation (1) we obtain  $f(\mathbf{B}') \cdot (-f(\mathbf{B}')) = 0$  which means that  $f(\mathbf{B}') = 0$  which satisfies equation (3). Second,  $f(\mathbf{C}') = 0$ , which trivially satisfies equation (3). Third,  $f(\mathbf{A}') - f(\mathbf{C}') = 0$  which implies  $f(\mathbf{A}') = f(\mathbf{C}')$  and substituting in equation (1) we obtain  $f(\mathbf{C}') \cdot f(\mathbf{B}') \cdot (1 - f(\mathbf{C}') - f(\mathbf{B}')) = 0$ . Thus, equation (3) is satisfied in all cases;

• the  $\exists$ -introduction rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}' \to \mathbf{B}')$  with  $f(\mathbf{A}' \to \mathbf{B}') = 0$  by the induction hypothesis. In this case  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\neg \exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{B}') = (1 - f(\mathbf{A}')) \cdot f(\mathbf{B}') \cdot (f(\mathbf{A}') - f(\mathbf{B}')) = f(\mathbf{A}' \to \mathbf{B}') = 0$ .

To treat substitution axioms, let's show that  $f(\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}]) = f(\mathbf{A})$  by induction on the length of  $\mathbf{A}$ :

- for **A** atomic with form  $\mathbf{pb_1} \dots \mathbf{b_n}$ : we have  $f(\mathbf{A_x}[\mathbf{a}]) = f(\mathbf{pb_1}_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}] \dots \mathbf{b_n}_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}]) = 0$  and  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{pb_1} \dots \mathbf{b_n}) = 0$ .
- for **A** with form  $\neg \mathbf{A}'$ : we have  $f(\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}]) = 1 f(\mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}])$  and  $f(\mathbf{A}) = 1 f(\mathbf{A}')$  and  $f(\mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}]) = f(\mathbf{A}')$  by the induction hypothesis.

- for  $\mathbf{A}$  with form  $\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{B}'$ : we have  $f(\mathbf{A_x}[\mathbf{a}]) = f(\mathbf{A_x'}[\mathbf{a}]) \cdot f(\mathbf{B_x'}[\mathbf{a}]) \cdot (1 f(\mathbf{A_x'}[\mathbf{a}]) f(\mathbf{B_x'}[\mathbf{a}]))$  and  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{A}') \cdot f(\mathbf{B}') \cdot (1 f(\mathbf{A}') f(\mathbf{B}'))$  and  $f(\mathbf{A_x'}[\mathbf{a}]) = f(\mathbf{A}')$  and  $f(\mathbf{B_x'}[\mathbf{a}]) = f(\mathbf{B}')$  by the induction hypothesis.
- for **A** with form  $\exists \mathbf{y} \mathbf{A}'$ : we have  $f(\exists \mathbf{y} \mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}]) = f(\mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}])$  and  $f(\exists \mathbf{y} \mathbf{A}') = f(\mathbf{A}')$  and  $f(\mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}]) = f(\mathbf{A}')$  by the induction hypothesis.

Thus, if **A** is provable without the associative rule, we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = 0$ . But  $f(\neg(x = x) \lor \neg(x = x))) = 1 - f(\neg(x = x) \lor \neg(x = x)) = 1 - ((1 - f(x = x))^2 \cdot (1 - 2 \cdot (1 - f(x = x)))) = 1 - (1 - 2) = 2$  and so it is not provable without the associative rule.

(h) The hinted function is defined as:

$$f(\mathbf{A}) = \top \quad \text{for } \mathbf{A} \text{ atomic;}$$

$$f(\neg \mathbf{A}) = \begin{cases} \top, & \text{if } f(\mathbf{A}) = \bot \text{ or } \mathbf{A} \text{ is atomic;} \\ \bot, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$f(\mathbf{A} \vee \mathbf{B}) = f(\mathbf{A}) \vee f(\mathbf{B});$$

$$f(\exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{A}).$$

Let's prove that if **A** is provable without the cut rule then  $f(\mathbf{A}) = \top$ , by induction on theorems. In a proof of **A**, if **A** was obtained from:

- a propositional axiom: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\neg \mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{A}') = f(\neg \mathbf{A}') \vee f(\mathbf{A}') = \top$  (since if  $f(\mathbf{A}') = \bot$ , then  $f(\neg \mathbf{A}') = \top$  from the definition of f);
- a substitution axiom: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\neg \mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}] \vee \exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}') = f(\neg \mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}]) \vee f(\mathbf{A}') = \top$  (since if  $f(\mathbf{A}') = \bot$ , then  $f(\neg \mathbf{A}') = \top$  from the definition of f and  $f(\neg \mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}]) = f(\neg \mathbf{A}')$ . See below for this case);
- an identity axiom: since it's an atomic formula,  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}) = \top$ ;
- an equality axiom: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{y}_1 \to \mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{y}_2 \to \mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{x}_2 \to \mathbf{y}_1 = \mathbf{y}_2) = f(\neg(\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{y}_1) \lor \neg(\mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{y}_2) \lor \neg(\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{x}_2) \lor (\mathbf{y}_1 = \mathbf{y}_2)) = f(\neg(\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{y}_1)) \lor f(\neg(\mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{y}_2)) \lor f(\neg(\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{x}_2)) \lor f(\mathbf{y}_1 = \mathbf{y}_2) = \top;$
- the expansion rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{A}')$  with  $f(\mathbf{A}') = \top$  by the induction hypothesis. In this case  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{A}') = f(\mathbf{B}') \vee f(\mathbf{A}') = \top$ ;
- the contraction rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{A}')$  with  $f(\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{A}') = \top$  by the induction hypothesis. In this case  $f(\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{A}') = f(\mathbf{A}') \vee f(\mathbf{A}') = \top$  and thus  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{A}') = \top$ ;
- the associative rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f((\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{B}') \vee \mathbf{C}')$  with  $f(\mathbf{A}' \vee (\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{C}')) = \top$  by the induction hypothesis. In this case  $f(\mathbf{A}' \vee (\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{C}')) = f(\mathbf{A}') \vee f(\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{C}') = f(\mathbf{A}') \vee f(\mathbf{B}') \vee f(\mathbf{C}') = f(\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{B}') \vee f(\mathbf{C}') = \top$ ;
- the  $\exists$ -introduction rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}' \to \mathbf{B}')$  with  $f(\mathbf{A}' \to \mathbf{B}') = \top$  by the induction hypothesis. In this case we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\neg \exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{B}') = f(\neg \exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}') \vee f(\mathbf{B}')$  and  $f(\neg \mathbf{A}') \vee f(\mathbf{B}') = \top$ . So either  $f(\neg \mathbf{A}') = \top$  or  $f(\mathbf{B}') = \top$ . In the latter case, it follows trivially that  $f(\mathbf{A}) = \top$ . In the former case, note that since  $f(\exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{A})$  and  $\exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}$  is not atomic, then  $f(\neg \exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}') = f(\neg \mathbf{A}')$ .

To treat substitution axioms, let's show that  $f(\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}]) = f(\mathbf{A})$  by induction on the length of  $\mathbf{A}$ :

- for **A** atomic with form  $\mathbf{pb_1} \dots \mathbf{b_n}$ : we have  $f(\mathbf{A_x}[\mathbf{a}]) = f(\mathbf{pb_1_x}[\mathbf{a}] \dots \mathbf{b_{n_x}}[\mathbf{a}]) = \top$  and  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{pb_1} \dots \mathbf{b_n}) = \top$ .
- for **A** with form  $\neg \mathbf{A}'$  with  $\mathbf{A}'$  atomic: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}]) = f(\neg \mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}]) = \top$  and  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\neg \mathbf{A}') = \top$ .
- for **A** with form  $\neg \mathbf{A}'$  with  $\mathbf{A}'$  not atomic: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}]) = f(\neg \mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}])$  and  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\neg \mathbf{A}')$  and  $f(\mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}]) = f(\mathbf{A}')$  by the induction hypothesis.
- for **A** with form  $\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{B}'$ : we have  $f(\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}]) = f(\mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}]) \vee f(\mathbf{B}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}])$  and  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{A}') \vee f(\mathbf{B}')$  and  $f(\mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}]) = f(\mathbf{A}')$  and  $f(\mathbf{B}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}]) = f(\mathbf{B}')$  by the induction hypothesis.
- for **A** with form  $\exists \mathbf{y} \mathbf{A}'$ : we have  $f(\exists \mathbf{y} \mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}]) = f(\mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}])$  and  $f(\exists \mathbf{y} \mathbf{A}') = f(\mathbf{A}')$  and  $f(\mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}]) = f(\mathbf{A}')$  by the induction hypothesis.

Thus, if **A** is provable without the cut rule, we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = \top$ . But  $f(\neg \neg (x = x)) = \bot$  since  $f(\neg (x = x)) = \top$  and so it is not provable without the cut rule.

(i) The hinted function is defined as:

$$f(\mathbf{A}) = \top$$
, for **A** atomic;  
 $f(\neg \mathbf{A}) = \neg f(\mathbf{A})$ ;  
 $f(\mathbf{A} \vee \mathbf{B}) = f(\mathbf{A}) \vee f(\mathbf{B})$ ;  
 $f(\exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}) = \top$ .

Let's prove that if **A** is provable without the  $\exists$ -introduction rule then  $f(\mathbf{A}) = \top$ , by induction on theorems. In a proof of **A**, if **A** was obtained from:

- a propositional axiom: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\neg \mathbf{A}' \lor \mathbf{A}') = \neg f(\mathbf{A}') \lor f(\mathbf{A}') = \top;$
- a substitution axiom: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\neg \mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}] \lor \exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}') = \neg f(\mathbf{A}'_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}]) \lor f(\exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}') = \top;$
- an identity axiom: since it's an atomic formula,  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}) = \top$ ;
- an equality axiom: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{y}_1 \to \mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{y}_2 \to \mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{x}_2 \to \mathbf{y}_1 = \mathbf{y}_2) = f(\neg(\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{y}_1) \lor \neg(\mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{y}_2) \lor \neg(\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{x}_2) \lor (\mathbf{y}_1 = \mathbf{y}_2)) = \neg f(\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{y}_1) \lor \neg f(\mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{y}_2) \lor \neg f(\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{x}_2) \lor f(\mathbf{y}_1 = \mathbf{y}_2) = \top;$
- the expansion rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{A}')$  with  $f(\mathbf{A}') = \top$  by the induction hypothesis. In this case  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{A}') = f(\mathbf{B}') \vee f(\mathbf{A}') = \top$ ;
- the contraction rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{A}')$  with  $f(\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{A}') = \top$  by the induction hypothesis. In this case  $f(\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{A}') = f(\mathbf{A}') \vee f(\mathbf{A}') = f(\mathbf{A}') = f(\mathbf{A}) = \top$ ;
- the associative rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f((\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{B}') \vee \mathbf{C}')$  with  $f(\mathbf{A}' \vee (\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{C}')) = \top$  by the induction hypothesis. In this case  $f(\mathbf{A}' \vee (\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{C}')) = f(\mathbf{A}') \vee f(\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{C}') = f(\mathbf{A}') \vee f(\mathbf{C}') = f(\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{B}') \vee f(\mathbf{C}') = \top$ ;
- the cut rule: we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = f(\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{C}')$  with  $f(\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{B}') = \top$  and  $f(\neg \mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{C}') = \top$  by the induction hypothesis. In this case we have  $f(\mathbf{B}' \vee \mathbf{C}') = f(\mathbf{B}') \vee f(\mathbf{C}')$ ,  $f(\mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{B}') = f(\mathbf{A}') \vee f(\mathbf{B}')$  and  $f(\neg \mathbf{A}' \vee \mathbf{C}') = \neg f(\mathbf{A}') \vee f(\mathbf{C}')$ . If  $f(\mathbf{A}') = \top$ , then  $f(\mathbf{C}') = \top$ . If  $f(\mathbf{A}') = \bot$ , then  $f(\mathbf{B}') = \top$ . Thus  $f(\mathbf{B}') \vee f(\mathbf{C}') = f(\mathbf{A}) = \top$ ;

Thus, if **A** is provable without the  $\exists$ -introduction rule, we have  $f(\mathbf{A}) = \top$ . But  $f(\exists y \neg (x = x) \rightarrow \neg (x = x)) = \neg f(\exists y \neg (x = x)) \vee \neg f(x = x) = \bot$  and so it is not provable without the  $\exists$ -introduction rule.

# Chapter 3

#### **DEFINITIONS**

- A formula is *elementary* if it is either atomic or an instantiation.
- A truth valuation for T is a mapping from the set of elementary formulas in T to the set of truth values.
- **B** is a tautological consequence of  $\mathbf{A}_1, \dots, \mathbf{A}_n$  if  $V(\mathbf{B}) = \top$  for every truth valuation V such that  $V(\mathbf{A}_1) = \dots = V(\mathbf{A}_n) = \top$ .
- A formula **A** is a *tautology* it is a tautological consequence of the empty sequence of formulas, i.e. if  $V(\mathbf{A}) = \top$  for every truth valuation V.
- $\mathbf{A}'$  is an *instance* of  $\mathbf{A}$  if  $\mathbf{A}'$  is of the form  $\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{x}_1,\dots,\mathbf{x}_n}[\mathbf{a}_1,\dots,\mathbf{a}_2]$ .
- Let **A** be a formula and  $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n$  its free variables in alphabetical order. The *closure* of **A** is the formula  $\forall \mathbf{x}_1 \dots \forall \mathbf{x}_n \mathbf{A}$ .
- $\mathbf{A}'$  is a *variant* of  $\mathbf{A}$  if  $\mathbf{A}'$  can be obtained from  $\mathbf{A}$  by a sequence of replacements of the following type: replace a part  $\exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{B}$  by  $\exists \mathbf{y} \mathbf{B}_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{y}]$ , where  $\mathbf{y}$  is a variable not free in  $\mathbf{B}$ .

### RESULTS

§3.1

**Tautology Theorem.** If **B** is a tautological consequence of  $A_1, \ldots, A_n$ , and  $\vdash A_1, \ldots, \vdash A_n$ , then  $\vdash B$ .

Corollary. Every tautology is a theorem.

**Lemma 1.** *If*  $\vdash$  **A**  $\lor$  **B**, *then*  $\vdash$  **B**  $\lor$  **A**.

**Detachment Rule.** *If*  $\vdash$  **A** *and*  $\vdash$  **A**  $\rightarrow$  **B**, *then*  $\vdash$  **B**.

Corollary. If  $\vdash \mathbf{A}_1, \ldots, \vdash \mathbf{A}_n$ , and  $\vdash \mathbf{A}_1 \to \ldots \to \mathbf{A}_n \to \mathbf{B}$ , then  $\vdash \mathbf{B}$ .

**Lemma 2.** If  $n \geq 2$ , and  $\mathbf{A}_1 \vee \cdots \vee \mathbf{A}_n$  is a tautology, then  $\vdash \mathbf{A}_1 \vee \cdots \vee \mathbf{A}_n$ .

**§3.2** 

 $\forall$ -Introduction Rule. If  $\vdash \mathbf{A} \to \mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{x}$  is not free in  $\mathbf{A}$ , then  $\vdash \mathbf{A} \to \forall \mathbf{x} \mathbf{B}$ .

Generalization Rule. If  $\vdash \mathbf{A}$ , then  $\vdash \forall \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}$ .

**Substitution Rule.** If  $\vdash \mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{A}'$  is an instance of  $\mathbf{A}$ , then  $\vdash \mathbf{A}'$ .

Substitution Theorem.

$$\vdash \mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{x}_1,...,\mathbf{x}_n}[\mathbf{a}_1,\ldots,\mathbf{a}_n] \to \exists \mathbf{x}_1\ldots \exists \mathbf{x}_n \mathbf{A}$$
  
 $\vdash \forall \mathbf{x}_1\ldots \forall \mathbf{x}_n \mathbf{A} \to \mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{x}_1,...,\mathbf{x}_n}[\mathbf{a}_1,\ldots,\mathbf{a}_n]$ 

**Distribution Rule.** *If*  $\vdash$  **A**  $\rightarrow$  **B**, *then*  $\vdash \exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{B}$  *and*  $\vdash \forall \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \forall \mathbf{x} \mathbf{B}$ .

Closure Theorem. If A' is the closure of A, then  $\vdash A'$  iff  $\vdash A$ .

Corollary. If A' is the closure of A, then A' is valid in a structure A iff A is valid in A.

 $\S 3.3$ 

**Deduction Theorem.** Let **A** be a closed formula in T. For every formula **B** of T,  $\vdash_T \mathbf{A} \to \mathbf{B}$  iff **B** is a theorem of  $T[\mathbf{A}]$ .

**Corollary.** Let  $\mathbf{A}_1, \dots, \mathbf{A}_n$  be closed formulas in T. For every formula  $\mathbf{B}$  in  $T, \vdash_T \mathbf{A}_1 \to \dots \to \mathbf{A}_n \to \mathbf{B}$  iff  $\mathbf{B}$  is a theorem of  $T[\mathbf{A}_1, \dots, \mathbf{A}_n]$ .

**Theorem on Constants.** Let T' be obtained from T by adding new constants (but no new nonlogical axioms). For every formula  $\mathbf{A}$  of T and every sequence  $\mathbf{e}_1, \ldots, \mathbf{e}_n$  of distinct new constants,  $\vdash_T \mathbf{A}$  iff  $\vdash_{T'} \mathbf{A}[\mathbf{e}_1, \ldots, \mathbf{e}_n]$ .

 $\S 3.4$ 

**Equivalence Theorem.** Let A' be obtained from A by replacing some occurrences of  $B_1, \ldots, B_n$  by  $B'_1, \ldots, B'_n$ , respectively. If

$$\vdash \mathbf{B}_1 \leftrightarrow \mathbf{B}'_1, \dots, \vdash \mathbf{B}_n \leftrightarrow \mathbf{B}'_n$$

then

$$\vdash \mathbf{A} \leftrightarrow \mathbf{A}'$$
.

**Variant Theorem.** If A' is a variant of A, then  $\vdash A \leftrightarrow A'$ .

Symmetry Theorem.  $\vdash a = b \leftrightarrow b = a$ .

**Equality Theorem.** Let  $\mathbf{b}'$  be obtained from  $\mathbf{b}$  by replacing some occurrences of  $\mathbf{a}_1, \ldots, \mathbf{a}_n$  not immediately following  $\exists$  or  $\forall$  by  $\mathbf{a}'_1, \ldots, \mathbf{a}'_n$  respectively, and let  $\mathbf{A}'$  be obtained from  $\mathbf{A}$  by the same type of replacements. If  $\vdash \mathbf{a}_1 = \mathbf{a}'_1, \ldots \vdash \mathbf{a}_n = \mathbf{a}'_n$  then  $\vdash \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b}'$  and  $\vdash \mathbf{A} \leftrightarrow \mathbf{A}'$ .

Corollary 1. 
$$\vdash \mathbf{a}_1 = \mathbf{a}_1' \to \cdots \to \mathbf{a}_n = \mathbf{a}_n' \to \mathbf{b}[\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n] = \mathbf{b}[\mathbf{a}_1', \dots, \mathbf{a}_n'].$$

$$\textbf{Corollary 2.} \ \vdash \mathbf{a}_1 = \mathbf{a}_1' \to \cdots \to \mathbf{a}_n = \mathbf{a}_n' \to (\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n] \leftrightarrow \mathbf{A}[\mathbf{a}_1', \dots, \mathbf{a}_n']).$$

Corollary 3. If x does not occur in a, then

$$\vdash \mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{a}] \leftrightarrow \exists \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{a} \wedge \mathbf{A})$$

# Theories

# N (Natural Numbers)

Nonlogical symbols:

- constant 0
- unary function symbol S, the successor function
- binary function symbols + and  $\cdot$
- binary predicate symbol <

## Nonlogical axioms:

**N1.** 
$$Sx \neq 0$$

**N2.** 
$$Sx = Sy \rightarrow x = y$$

**N3.** 
$$x + 0 = x$$

**N4.** 
$$x + Sy = S(x + y)$$

**N5.** 
$$x \cdot 0 = 0$$

**N6.** 
$$x \cdot Sy = (x \cdot y) + x$$

**N7.** 
$$\neg (x < 0)$$

**N8.** 
$$x < Sy \leftrightarrow x < y \lor x = y$$

**N9.** 
$$x < y \leftrightarrow \forall x = y \lor y < x$$

# G (Elementary Theory of Groups)

Nonlogical symbols:

- binary function symbol  $\cdot$ 

Nonlogical axioms:

$$\mathbf{G1.} \ (x \cdot y) \cdot z = x \cdot (y \cdot z)$$

**G2.** 
$$\exists x (\forall y (x \cdot y = y) \land \forall y \exists z (z \cdot y = x))$$

# **Proofs**

#### Chapter 2 - Exercise 5(a) (1) $\neg \neg (x = x) \lor \neg (x = x)$ [axiom: propositional] Chapter 2 - Exercise 5(b) (1) $\neg(x=x) \lor \exists x(x=x)$ [axiom: substitution] Chapter 2 - Exercise 5(c) (1) (x = x)[axiom: identity] Chapter 2 - Exercise 5(d) (1) $\neg (x = y) \lor (\neg (x = z) \lor (\neg (x = x) \lor (y = z)))$ [axiom: equality] Chapter 2 - Exercise 5(e) [axiom: identity] (1) (x = x) $(2) \neg (x = x) \lor (x = x)$ [rule: expansion: (1)] (3) $(x = x) \lor (\neg(x = x) \lor (x = x))$ [rule: expansion: (2)] Chapter 2 - Exercises 5(f) and 5(h) (1) (x = x)[axiom: identity] $(2) \neg \neg (x = x) \lor (x = x)$ [rule: expansion: (1)] (3) $\neg\neg\neg(x=x) \lor \neg\neg(x=x)$ [axiom: propositional] (4) $(x = x) \lor \neg \neg (x = x)$ [rule: cut: (2) (3)] (5) $\neg \neg (x = x) \lor \neg (x = x)$ [axiom: propositional] [rule: cut: (5) (3)] (6) $\neg(x=x) \lor \neg\neg(x=x)$ (7) $\neg \neg (x = x) \lor \neg \neg (x = x)$ [rule: cut: (4) (6)] (8) $\neg \neg (x = x)$ [rule: contraction: (7)] Chapter 2 - Exercise 5(g) (1) (x = x)[axiom: identity] $(2) \neg (\neg (x=x) \lor \neg (x=x)) \lor (\neg (x=x) \lor \neg (x=x))$ [axiom: propositional] $(3) (\neg(\neg(x=x) \lor \neg(x=x)) \lor \neg(x=x)) \lor \neg(x=x)$ [rule: associative: (2)] (4) $(\neg(\neg(x=x) \lor \neg(x=x)) \lor \neg(x=x)) \lor (x=x)$ [rule: expansion: (1)] $(5) \ \neg (\neg (\neg (x=x) \lor \neg (x=x)) \lor \neg (x=x)) \lor (\neg (\neg (x=x) \lor \neg (x=x)) \lor \neg (x=x))$ [axiom: propositional] (6) $\neg(x=x) \lor (\neg(\neg(x=x) \lor \neg(x=x)) \lor \neg(x=x))$ [rule: cut: (3) (5)] (7) $(x = x) \lor (\neg(\neg(x = x) \lor \neg(x = x)) \lor \neg(x = x))$ [rule: cut: (4) (5)] $(8) \ (\neg(\neg(x=x) \lor \neg(x=x)) \lor \neg(x=x)) \lor (\neg(\neg(x=x) \lor \neg(x=x)) \lor \neg(x=x))$ [rule: cut: (7) (6)] $(9) \neg (\neg (x=x) \lor \neg (x=x)) \lor \neg (x=x)$ [rule: contraction: (8)] (10) $\neg(\neg(x=x) \lor \neg(x=x)) \lor (x=x)$ [rule: expansion: (1)] $(11) \neg \neg (\neg (x=x) \lor \neg (x=x)) \lor \neg (\neg (x=x) \lor \neg (x=x))$ [axiom: propositional] $(12) \neg (x = x) \lor \neg (\neg (x = x) \lor \neg (x = x))$ [rule: cut: (9) (11)] $(13) (x = x) \vee \neg (\neg (x = x) \vee \neg (x = x))$ [rule: cut: (10) (11)] $(14) \neg (\neg (x=x) \lor \neg (x=x)) \lor \neg (\neg (x=x) \lor \neg (x=x))$ [rule: cut: (13) (12)] $(15) \neg (\neg (x=x) \lor \neg (x=x))$ [rule: contraction: (14)] Chapter 2 - Exercise 5(i) (1) $\neg \neg (x = x) \lor \neg (x = x)$ [axiom: propositional] (2) $\neg \exists y \neg (x = x) \lor \neg (x = x)$ [rule: e-introduction: (1)] Chapter 3 - §3.1 - Lemma 1 [premise]

(1)  $\mathbf{A} \vee \mathbf{B}$ (2)  $\neg \mathbf{A} \vee \mathbf{A}$ [axiom: propositional] (3)  $\mathbf{B} \vee \mathbf{A}$ [rule: cut: (1) (2)]

Chapter 3 - §3.1 - Detachment Rule	
(1) <b>A</b>	[premise]
$(2) \neg \mathbf{A} \lor \mathbf{B}$	[premise]
$(3)$ $\mathbf{B} \vee \mathbf{A}$	[rule: expansion: (1)]
$(4) \neg \mathbf{B} \lor \mathbf{B}$	[axiom: propositional]
$(5)$ $\mathbf{A} \vee \mathbf{B}$	[rule: cut: (3) (4)]
(6) $\mathbf{B} \vee \mathbf{B}$	[rule: $\operatorname{cut}$ : $(5)$ $(2)$ ]
(7) <b>B</b>	[rule: contraction: (6)]
Chapter 3 - §3.1 - Tautology Theorem - result (B)	
(1) $\mathbf{A} \vee \mathbf{B}$	[premise]
$(2) \neg \neg \mathbf{A} \lor \neg \mathbf{A}$	[axiom: propositional]
$(3) \neg \neg \neg \mathbf{A} \lor \neg \neg \mathbf{A}$	[axiom: propositional]
$(4) \neg \mathbf{A} \lor \neg \neg \mathbf{A}$	[rule: cut: (2) (3)]
$(5) \mathbf{B} \vee \neg \neg \mathbf{A}$	[rule: cut: (1) (4)]
$(6) \neg \mathbf{B} \vee \mathbf{B}$	[axiom: propositional]
$(7) \neg \neg \mathbf{A} \lor \mathbf{B}$	[rule: cut: (5) (6)]
Chapter 3 - §3.1 - Tautology Theorem - result (C)	
$(1) \neg \mathbf{A} \lor \mathbf{C}$	[premise]
$(2) \neg \mathbf{B} \lor \mathbf{C}$	[premise]
$(3) \neg (\mathbf{A} \lor \mathbf{B}) \lor (\mathbf{A} \lor \mathbf{B})$	[axiom: propositional]
$(4) (\neg(\mathbf{A} \vee \mathbf{B}) \vee \mathbf{A}) \vee \mathbf{B}$ $(5) (\neg(\mathbf{A} \vee \mathbf{B}) \vee \mathbf{A}) \vee (\neg(\mathbf{A} \vee \mathbf{B}) \vee \mathbf{A})$	[rule: associative: (3)]
$(5) \neg(\neg(\mathbf{A} \lor \mathbf{B}) \lor \mathbf{A}) \lor (\neg(\mathbf{A} \lor \mathbf{B}) \lor \mathbf{A})$ $(6) \mathbf{B} \lor (\neg(\mathbf{A} \lor \mathbf{B}) \lor \mathbf{A})$	[axiom: propositional] [rule: cut: (4) (5)]
$(0) \mathbf{B} \vee ((\mathbf{A} \vee \mathbf{B}) \vee \mathbf{A})$ $(7) (\neg(\mathbf{A} \vee \mathbf{B}) \vee \mathbf{A}) \vee \mathbf{C}$	[rule: cut: (4) (5)]
(8) $\mathbf{C} \vee (\neg(\mathbf{A} \vee \mathbf{B}) \vee \mathbf{A})$	[rule: cut: (7) (5)]
$(9) (\mathbf{C} \vee \neg (\mathbf{A} \vee \mathbf{B})) \vee \mathbf{A}$	[rule: associative: (8)]
$(10) \neg (\mathbf{C} \lor \neg (\mathbf{A} \lor \mathbf{B})) \lor (\mathbf{C} \lor \neg (\mathbf{A} \lor \mathbf{B}))$	[axiom: propositional]
$(11) \mathbf{A} \vee (\mathbf{C} \vee \neg (\mathbf{A} \vee \mathbf{B}))$	[rule: cut: (9) (10)]
$(12) (\mathbf{C} \vee \neg (\mathbf{A} \vee \mathbf{B})) \vee \mathbf{C}$	[rule: cut: (11) (1)]
$(13) \mathbf{C} \vee (\mathbf{C} \vee \neg (\mathbf{A} \vee \mathbf{B}))$	[rule: cut: (12) (10)]
$(14) \ (\mathbf{C} \lor \mathbf{C}) \lor \neg (\mathbf{A} \lor \mathbf{B})$	[rule: associative: (13)]
$(15) \neg (\mathbf{C} \lor \mathbf{C}) \lor (\mathbf{C} \lor \mathbf{C})$	[axiom: propositional]
$(16) \neg (\mathbf{A} \lor \mathbf{B}) \lor (\mathbf{C} \lor \mathbf{C})$	[rule: cut: (14) (15)]
$(17) \ (\neg(\mathbf{A} \lor \mathbf{B}) \lor \mathbf{C}) \lor \mathbf{C}$	[rule: associative: (16)]
$(18) \neg (\neg(\mathbf{A} \lor \mathbf{B}) \lor \mathbf{C}) \lor (\neg(\mathbf{A} \lor \mathbf{B}) \lor \mathbf{C})$	[axiom: propositional]
$(19)  \mathbf{C} \vee (\neg(\mathbf{A} \vee \mathbf{B}) \vee \mathbf{C})$	[rule: cut: (17) (18)]
$(20) \neg (\mathbf{A} \lor \mathbf{B}) \lor (\mathbf{C} \lor (\neg (\mathbf{A} \lor \mathbf{B}) \lor \mathbf{C}))$	[rule: expansion: (19)]
$(21) (\neg(\mathbf{A} \lor \mathbf{B}) \lor \mathbf{C}) \lor (\neg(\mathbf{A} \lor \mathbf{B}) \lor \mathbf{C})$	[rule: associative: (20)]
$ (22) \neg (\mathbf{A} \lor \mathbf{B}) \lor \mathbf{C} $	[rule: contraction: (21)]
Chapter 3 - §3.1 - Tautology Theorem - frequently used cases (ii)	r . 1
$(1) \neg \mathbf{A} \lor \mathbf{B}$	[premise]
$(2) \neg \mathbf{B} \lor \mathbf{C}$	[premise]
$(3) \neg \neg \mathbf{A} \lor \neg \mathbf{A}$	[axiom: propositional]
$(4) \mathbf{B} \vee \neg \mathbf{A}$ $(5) \neg \mathbf{A} \vee \mathbf{C}$	[rule: cut: (1) (3)]
(0) 41 V O	[rule: cut: (4) (2)]
Chapter 3 - §3.1 - Tautology Theorem - frequently used cases (vi)	, ,
$(1) \neg \mathbf{A} \lor \mathbf{B}$	[premise]
$(2) \neg \neg \mathbf{A} \lor \neg \mathbf{A}$ $(3) \mathbf{B} \lor \neg \mathbf{A}$	[axiom: propositional]
$(3) \mathbf{B} \vee \neg \mathbf{A}$ $(4) \neg \neg \mathbf{B} \vee \neg \mathbf{B}$	[rule: cut: (1) (2)]
	[axiom: propositional]

$(5) \neg \neg \neg \mathbf{B} \lor \neg \neg \mathbf{B}$	[axiom: propositional]
$(6) \neg \mathbf{B} \lor \neg \neg \mathbf{B}$	[rule: cut: (4) (5)]
$(7) \neg \mathbf{A} \lor \neg \neg \mathbf{B}$	[rule: cut: (3) (6)]
$(8) \neg \neg \mathbf{B} \lor \neg \mathbf{A}$	[rule: $\operatorname{cut}$ : $(7)$ $(2)$ ]
Chapter 3 - $\S 3.2$ - $\forall$ -Introduction Rule	
$(1) \neg \mathbf{A} \vee \mathbf{B}$	[premise]
$(2)$ $\neg\neg \mathbf{A} \lor \neg \mathbf{A}$	[axiom: propositional]
$(3)$ $\mathbf{B} \vee \neg \mathbf{A}$	[rule: cut: (1) (2)]
$(4)$ $\neg\neg \mathbf{B} \lor \neg \mathbf{B}$	[axiom: propositional]
$(5)$ $\neg\neg\neg\mathbf{B} \lor \neg\neg\mathbf{B}$	[axiom: propositional]
$(6)$ $\neg \mathbf{B} \lor \neg \neg \mathbf{B}$	[rule: cut: (4) (5)]
$(7)$ $\neg \mathbf{A} \lor \neg \neg \mathbf{B}$	[rule: cut: (3) (6)]
$(8) \neg \neg \mathbf{B} \lor \neg \mathbf{A}$	[rule: cut: (7) (2)]
$(9)$ $\neg \exists \mathbf{x} \neg \mathbf{B} \lor \neg \mathbf{A}$	[rule: e-introduction: (8)]
$(10) \neg \neg \exists \mathbf{x} \neg \mathbf{B} \lor \neg \exists \mathbf{x} \neg \mathbf{B}$	[axiom: propositional]
$(11) \neg \mathbf{A} \lor \neg \exists \mathbf{x} \neg \mathbf{B}$	[rule: cut: (9) (10)]
Chapter 3 - §3.2 - Generalization Rule	
(1) <b>A</b>	[premise]
$(2) \neg \neg \neg \exists \mathbf{x} \neg \mathbf{A} \lor \mathbf{A}$	[rule: expansion: (1)]
$(3) \neg \neg \neg \exists \mathbf{x} \neg \mathbf{A} \lor \neg \neg \exists \mathbf{x} \neg \mathbf{A}$	[axiom: propositional]
$(4) \mathbf{A} \vee \neg \neg \exists \mathbf{x} \neg \mathbf{A}$	[rule: cut: (2) (3)]
$(5) \neg \neg \mathbf{A} \lor \neg \mathbf{A}$	[axiom: propositional]
$(6) \neg \neg \neg \mathbf{A} \lor \neg \neg \mathbf{A}$	[axiom: propositional]
$(7) \neg \mathbf{A} \lor \neg \neg \mathbf{A}$	[rule: cut: (5) (6)]
$(8) \neg \neg \neg \exists \mathbf{x} \neg \mathbf{A} \lor \neg \neg \mathbf{A}$	[rule: cut: (4) (7)]
$(9) \neg \neg \mathbf{A} \lor \neg \neg \neg \exists \mathbf{x} \neg \mathbf{A}$	[rule: cut: (8) (3)]
$(10)$ $\neg \exists \mathbf{x} \neg \mathbf{A} \lor \neg \neg \neg \exists \mathbf{x} \neg \mathbf{A}$	[rule: e-introduction: (9)]
$(11)$ $\neg\neg\exists \mathbf{x}\neg\mathbf{A} \vee \neg\exists \mathbf{x}\neg\mathbf{A}$	[axiom: propositional]
$(12)$ $\neg\neg\neg\exists \mathbf{x}\neg \mathbf{A} \vee \neg\exists \mathbf{x}\neg \mathbf{A}$	[rule: cut: (10) (11)]
$(13) \neg \neg \neg \exists \mathbf{x} \neg \mathbf{A} \lor \neg \neg \exists \mathbf{x} \neg \mathbf{A}$	[axiom: propositional]
$(14) \neg \neg \exists \mathbf{x} \neg \mathbf{A} \lor \neg \neg \neg \exists \mathbf{x} \neg \mathbf{A}$	[rule: cut: (13) (3)]
$(15)$ $\neg\neg\neg\exists \mathbf{x}\neg \mathbf{A} \lor \neg\neg\neg\exists \mathbf{x}\neg \mathbf{A}$	[rule: cut: (10) (14)]
$(16)$ $\neg\neg\neg\exists \mathbf{x}\neg \mathbf{A}$	[rule: contraction: (15)]
$(17)$ $\neg\neg\neg\neg\neg\exists \mathbf{x}\neg \mathbf{A} \lor \neg\neg\neg\neg\exists \mathbf{x}\neg \mathbf{A}$	[axiom: propositional]
$(18)$ $\neg\neg\neg\exists \mathbf{x}\neg\mathbf{A} \lor \neg\neg\neg\neg\exists \mathbf{x}\neg\mathbf{A}$	[rule: cut: (3) (17)]
$(19)$ $\neg \exists \mathbf{x} \neg \mathbf{A} \lor \neg \neg \neg \neg \exists \mathbf{x} \neg \mathbf{A}$	[rule: cut: (11) (18)]
$(20)$ $\neg\neg\neg\neg\exists \mathbf{x}\neg \mathbf{A} \lor \neg\exists \mathbf{x}\neg \mathbf{A}$	[rule: cut: (19) (11)]
$(21)$ $\neg \exists \mathbf{x} \neg \mathbf{A} \lor \neg \exists \mathbf{x} \neg \mathbf{A}$	[rule: cut: (12) (20)]
$(22)$ $\neg \exists \mathbf{x} \neg \mathbf{A}$	[rule: contraction: (21)]
Chapter 3 - §3.2 - Distribution Rule	
(1) $\neg \mathbf{A} \lor \mathbf{B}$	[premise]
$(2) \neg \mathbf{B} \lor \exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{B}$	[axiom: substitution]
$(3) \neg \neg \mathbf{A} \lor \neg \mathbf{A}$	[axiom: propositional]
$(4) \mathbf{B} \vee \neg \mathbf{A}$	[rule: cut: (1) (3)]
$ \begin{array}{ccc} (1) & \mathbf{D} & \mathbf{M} \\ (5) & \neg \mathbf{A} & \vee \exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{B} \end{array} $	[rule: cut: (1) (6)]
$(6) \neg \exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A} \lor \exists \mathbf{x} \mathbf{B}$	[rule: e-introduction: (5)]
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