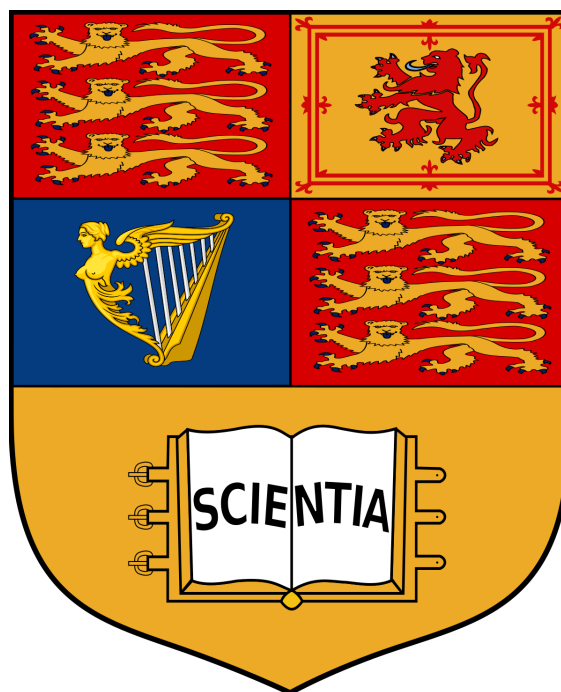


# Mathematical Logic

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# 1 Propositional Logic

## 1.1 Propositional formula

**Definition 1.1.1.** *Proposition* - a statement, either **True (T)**, (1) or **False (F)**, (0), represented using **propositional variables**

*Connectives and Truth Tables*

For  $\{p, \dots, q\}$  a set of propositions, combine them using the following connectives

1. **Negation** ( $\neg p$ )
2. **Conjunction** ( $p \wedge q$ )
3. **Disjunction** ( $p \vee q$ )
4. **Implication**  $p \rightarrow q$
5. **Biconditional**  $p \leftrightarrow q$

$p$	$q$	$p \wedge q$	$p \vee q$	$p \rightarrow q$	$p \leftrightarrow q$
0	0	0	0	0	1
0	1	0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	1	1

**Definition 1.1.2.** A **propositional formula** is obtained in the following way

- Any propositional variable a formula
- if  $\phi, \psi$  are formulas then so are

$$(\neg \phi), (\phi \vee \psi), (\phi \wedge \psi), (\phi \rightarrow \psi), (\phi \leftrightarrow \psi)$$

- Any formula arises this way

**Definition 1.1.3.** Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

- A **truth function** of  $n$  variables a function  $f : \{T, F\}^n \rightarrow \{T, F\}$
- Suppose  $\phi$  a formula with variables amongst  $p_1, \dots, p_n$

$$F_\phi : \{T, F\}^n \rightarrow \{T, F\}$$

whose values at  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  is the truth value of  $\phi$  when  $p_i$  has value  $x_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$   
 $F_\phi$  the **truth function** of  $\phi$

**Definition 1.1.4.** We have the following

- A propositional formula  $\phi$  a **tautology** if its truth function  $F_\phi$  always has value  $T$
- Say  $\phi, \psi$  are **logically equivalent (LE)** if they have the same truth function, ( $F_\phi = F_\psi$ )

**Lemma 1.1.7.** There are  $2^{2^n}$  truth functions of  $n$  variables

**Definition 1.1.8.** Say a set of connectives is **adequate** if for every  $n \geq 1$ , every truth function of  $n$  variables is the truth function of some formula involving only connectives from the set and variables  $p_1, \dots, p_n$

**Theorem 1.1.9.** Set  $\{\neg, \vee, \wedge\}$  is adequate

**Corollary 1.1.10.** Suppose  $\chi$  a formula whose truth function not always  $F$ . Then  $\chi$  logically equivalent to formula in disjunctive normal form.

**Corollary 1.1.11.** The following set of connectives are adequate

- $\{\neg, \vee\}$
- $\{\neg, \wedge\}$
- $\neg, \rightarrow$

We also have the (**NOR**) connective  $\{\downarrow\}$  is adequate

$p$	$q$	$p \downarrow q$
T	T	F
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	T

## 1.2 A formal system for propositional logic

**Definition 1.2.1.** • A **formal deduction system**  $\Sigma$  has the following

- An alphabet  $A \neq \emptyset$  of symbols
- A non-empty set  $\mathcal{F}$  of the set of all finite sequence, **strings**, of elements of  $A$  the **formulas** of  $\Sigma$
- A subset  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$  called the **axioms** of  $\Sigma$
- A collection of **deduction rules**
- A **proof** in  $\Sigma$  a finite sequence of formulas in  $\mathcal{F}$   $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n$  such that each  $\phi_i$  either an axiom, or obtained from  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_{i-1}$  using one of the deduction rules.
- The last, or any, formula in a proof a **theorem** of  $\Sigma$ . Write  $\vdash_{\Sigma} \phi$ .

**Definition 1.2.2.** The formal system  $\mathcal{L}$  for propositional logic has the following

- A **Alphabet** consisting of
  - variables,  $p_1, \dots, p_n$
  - connective,  $\{\neg, \rightarrow\}$
  - punctuation,  $), ($
- **Formulas:** finite strings of symbols from alphabet as follows
  - any variable  $p_i$  a formula
  - if  $\phi, \psi$  formulas then so are  $(\neg\phi)$  and  $(\phi \rightarrow \psi)$
  - Any formula arises this way
- **Axioms,** suppose  $\phi, \psi, \chi$  are  $\mathcal{L}$ -formulas. We have the following axioms for  $\mathcal{L}$ 
  - (A1)  $(\phi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \phi))$
  - (A2)  $((\phi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \chi)) \rightarrow ((\phi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\phi \rightarrow \chi)))$
  - (A3)  $((\neg\psi) \rightarrow (\neg\phi)) \rightarrow (\phi \rightarrow \psi)$
- **Deduction rule**
  - (MP) **Modus Ponens.** From  $\phi$  and  $(\phi \rightarrow \psi)$ , deduce  $\psi$

**Definition 1.2.4.** Suppose  $\Gamma$  a set of  $L$ -formulas

- A **deduction** from  $\Gamma$  a finite sequence of  $L$ -formulas  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n$  s.t each  $\phi_i$  either an axiom, a formula in  $\Gamma$  or obtained from previous formulas via MP
- Write  $\Gamma \vdash_L \phi$  if there is a deduction from  $\Gamma$  ending in  $\phi$ . Say  $\phi$  a **consequence** of  $\Gamma$ .  
 $\emptyset \vdash_L \phi$  same as  $\vdash_L \phi$

**Theorem 1.2.5.** (Deduction Theorem)

Suppose  $\Gamma$  a set of  $L$ -formulas and  $\phi, \psi$   $L$ -formulas.

Suppose  $\Gamma \cup \{\phi\} \vdash_L \psi$  then  $\Gamma \vdash_L (\phi \rightarrow \psi)$

**Corollary 1.2.6.** (Hypothetical syllogism)

Suppose  $\phi, \psi, \chi$   $L$ -formulas, and  $\vdash_L (\phi \rightarrow \psi)$  and  $\vdash_L (\psi \rightarrow \chi)$  Then  $\vdash_L (\phi \rightarrow \chi)$

**Proposition 1.2.7.** Suppose  $\phi, \psi$  are  $L$ -formulas. Then

1.  $\vdash_L ((\neg\phi) \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \phi))$
2.  $\{(\neg\psi), \psi\} \vdash_L \phi$
3.  $\vdash_L (((\neg\phi) \rightarrow \phi) \rightarrow \phi)$

### 1.3 Soundness and completeness of $L$

**Theorem 1.3.1.** (Soundness of  $L$ )

Suppose  $\phi$  a theorem of  $L$ . Then  $\phi$  a tautology

**Definition 1.3.2.** A **propositional valuation**  $v$  an assignment of truth values to the propositional variables  $p_1, \dots, p_n$  So

$$v(p_i) = T, F \quad i \in \mathbb{N}$$

**Theorem 1.3.3.** (Generalisation of Soundness)

Suppose  $\Gamma$  a set of formulas and  $\phi$  a formula with  $\Gamma \vdash_L \phi$  Suppose  $v$  a valuation with  $v(\psi) = T, \forall \psi \in \Gamma$  Then  $v(\phi) = T$

**Theorem 1.3.4.** (Completeness (adequacy) of  $L$ )

Suppose  $\phi$  a tautology, i.e.  $v(\phi) = T, \forall v$ . Then  $\vdash_L \phi$

**Definition 1.3.6.** A set  $\Gamma$  of  $L$ -formulas is **consistent** if there is no  $L$ -formula  $\phi$  such that  $\Gamma \vdash_L \phi$  and  $\Gamma \vdash_L (\neg\phi)$

**Proposition 1.3.7.** Suppose  $\Gamma$  a consistent set of  $L$ -formulas and  $\Gamma \not\vdash_L \phi$  Then  $\Gamma \cup \{(\neg\phi)\}$  is consistent

**Proposition 1.3.8.** (Lindenbaum Lemma)

Suppose  $\Gamma$  a set of  $L$ -formulas. Then there is a consistent set of formulas  $\Gamma^* \supseteq \Gamma$  s.t for every  $\phi$  either  $\Gamma^* \vdash_L \phi$  or  $\Gamma^* \vdash_L (\neg\phi)$ . Say  $\Gamma^*$  is **complete**

**Lemma 1.3.9.** Let  $\Gamma^*$  as above. Then  $\exists$  valuation  $v$  s.t for every  $L$ -formula  $\phi$ ,  $v(\phi) = T$  iff  $\Gamma^* \vdash_L \phi$

**Corollary 1.3.10.** Suppose  $\Delta$  a consistent set of  $L$ -formulas, and  $\Delta \not\vdash_L \phi$  Then there is a valuation  $v$  s.t  $v(\Delta) = T$  and  $v(\phi) = F$

**Corollary 1.3.11.** Suppose  $\Delta$  a set of  $L$ -formulas and  $\phi$  an  $L$ -formula. Then

1.  $\Delta$  consistent iff there is a valuation  $v$  with  $v(\Delta) = T$ , and
2.  $\Delta \vdash_L \phi$  iff, for every valuation  $v$  with  $v(\Delta) = T$ , we have  $v(\phi) = T$

**Theorem 1.3.12.** (Compactness theorem for  $L$ )

Suppose  $\Delta$  a set of  $L$ -formulas. The following are equivalent

1. There is a valuation  $v$  s.t  $v(\Delta) = T$
2. For every finite subset  $\Delta_0 \subseteq \Delta$ , there is a valuation  $w$  s.t  $w(\Delta_0) = T$

## 2 Predicate Logic

### 2.1 Structures

**Definition 2.1.1.** Suppose  $A$  a set and  $n \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 1}$

- An ***n*-ary** relation on  $A$  a subset

$$\bar{R} \subseteq A^n = \{(a_1, \dots, a_n) \mid a_i \in A\}$$

- An ***n*-ary** function on  $A$  a function

$$\bar{f} : A^n \rightarrow A$$

**Definition 2.1.2.** A ***first-order structure***  $\mathcal{A}$  consists of

- A non-empty set  $A$ , the domain of  $\mathcal{A}$
- A set of relations on  $A$

$$\{\bar{R}_i \subseteq A^{n_i} \mid i \in I\}$$

- A set of functions on  $A$

$$\{\bar{f}_j : A^{m_j} \rightarrow A \mid j \in J\}$$

- A set of constants, elements of  $A$

$$\{\bar{c}_k \mid k \in K\}$$

$I, J, K$  simply indexing sets, which can be empty

$$(n_i \mid i \in I), (m_j \mid j \in J), K$$

called the ***signature*** of  $\mathcal{A}$

Denote the structure by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A} &= \langle A; (\bar{R}_i \mid i \in I), (\bar{f}_j \mid j \in J), (\bar{c}_k \mid k \in K) \rangle \\ &= \langle \text{domain}; \text{relations}, \text{functions}, \text{constants} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

### 2.2 First-order languages

**Definition 2.2.1.** A ***first-order-language***  $\mathcal{L}$  has an alphabet of symbols of the following types  $I, J, K$

Variables	$x_0$	$x_1$
Connectives	$\neg$	$\rightarrow$
Punctuation	$( )$	,
<b>Quantifier</b>	$\forall$	
<b>Relation symbols</b>	$R_i, i \in I$	
<b>Function symbols</b>	$f_j, j \in J$	
<b>Constant symbols</b>	$c_k, k \in K$	

indexing sets, which could have  $J, K = \emptyset$

- Each  $R_i$  comes equipped with arity  $n_i$
- Each  $f_j$  comes equipped with arity  $m_j$

$$(n_i \mid i \in I) \quad (m_j \mid j \in J), \quad K$$

Above called the ***signature*** of  $\mathcal{L}$

**Definition 2.2.2.** A *term* of  $\mathcal{L}$  defined as follows

- Any variable is a term
- Any constant symbol is a term
- If  $f$  an  $m$ -ary function symbol of  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $t_1, \dots, t_m$  are terms then

$$f(t_1, \dots, t_m)$$

also a term

- Any term arises this way

**Definition 2.2.3.** Use previous notation

- An **atomic formula** of  $\mathcal{L}$  is of the form

$$R(t_1, \dots, t_n)$$

Where  $R$  an  $n$ -ary relation symbol of  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  are terms

- Formulas of  $\mathcal{L}$  are defined as follows
  - Any atomic formula is a formula
  - If  $\phi, \psi$  are  $L$ -formulas, then

$$(\neg\phi), (\phi \rightarrow \psi), (\forall x)\phi$$

are  $L$ -formulas, where  $x$  is any variable

- Every  $L$ -formula arises in this way

**Definition 2.2.4.** Suppose  $\phi, \psi$  are  $L$ -formulas

- $(\exists x)\phi$  means  $(\neg(\forall x)(\neg\phi))$
- $(\phi \vee \psi)$  means  $((\neg\phi) \rightarrow \psi)$

**Definition 2.2.5.** (Interpretation)

Suppose  $\mathcal{L}$  a first-order-language with relation symbols,  $R_i$  of arity  $n_i, i \in I$ , functions symbols  $f_j$  of arity  $m_j, j \in J$  and constant symbols  $c_k, k \in K$

An  **$\mathcal{L}$ -structure** is a structure

$$\mathcal{A} = \langle A; (\overline{R}_i \mid i \in I), (\overline{f}_j \mid j \in J), (\overline{c}_k \mid k \in K) \rangle$$

of the same signature as  $\mathcal{L}$

The correspondence

$$R_i \rightsquigarrow \overline{R}_i, \quad f_j \rightsquigarrow \overline{f}_j, \quad c_k \rightsquigarrow \overline{c}_k$$

called an **interpretation** of  $\mathcal{L}$

**Definition 2.2.6.** (Valuation)

With the same notation, suppose  $\mathcal{A}$  an  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure. A valuation in  $\mathcal{A}$  is a function  $v$  from the set of terms of  $\mathcal{L}$  to  $A$  satisfying

- $v(c_k) = \overline{c}_k$
- if  $t_1, \dots, t_m$  are terms of  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $f$  a  $m$ -ary function symbol then

$$v(f(t_1, \dots, t_m)) = \overline{f}(v(t_1), \dots, v(t_m)),$$

where  $\overline{f}$  an interpretation of  $f$  in  $\mathcal{A}$

**Lemma 2.2.7.** Suppose  $\mathcal{A}$  an  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure and  $a_0, a_1, \dots \in A$ . Then there is a unique valuation  $v$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $v(x_l) = a_l, \forall l \in \mathbb{N}$  where variables of  $\mathcal{L}$  are  $x_0, x_1, \dots$

**Definition 2.2.8.** Suppose  $\mathcal{A}$  an  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure and  $x_l$  any variable. Suppose  $v, w$  are valuations in  $\mathcal{A}$ . Say  $v, w$  are  $x_l$ -**equivalent** if  $v(x_m) = w(x_m)$ , whenever  $m \neq l$

**Definition 2.2.9.** Suppose  $\mathcal{A}$  an  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure and  $v$  a valuation in  $\mathcal{A}$   
Define for an  $\mathcal{L}$ -formula  $\phi$  what is meant by  $v$  satisfies  $\phi$  in  $\mathcal{A}$

- Atomic formulas. Suppose  $R$  an  $n$ -ary relation symbol and  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  are terms of  $\mathcal{L}$  Then

$$v \text{ satisfies the atomic formula } R(t_1, \dots, t_n) \iff \bar{R}(v(t_1), \dots, v(t_n)) \text{ holds in } \mathcal{A}$$

- Suppose  $\phi, \psi$  are  $\mathcal{L}$ -formulas

$$v \text{ satisfies } (\neg A) \text{ in } \mathcal{A} \iff v \text{ does not satisfy } \phi \text{ in } \mathcal{A}$$

$$v \text{ satisfies } (\phi \rightarrow \psi) \text{ in } \mathcal{A} \iff \text{it is not the case that } v \text{ satisfies } \phi \text{ in } \mathcal{A} \text{ and } v \text{ does not satisfy } \psi \text{ in } \mathcal{A}$$

$$v \text{ satisfies } (\forall x_l)\phi \text{ in } \mathcal{A} \iff \text{whenever } w \text{ a valuation in } \mathcal{A} \text{ which is } x_l\text{-equivalent to } v, \text{ then } w \text{ satisfies } \phi \text{ in } \mathcal{A}$$

**Notation:**

If  $v$  satisfies  $\phi$  write  $v[\phi] = T$  if not write  $v[\phi] = F$

If every valuation in  $\mathcal{A}$  satisfies  $\phi$  say that  $\phi$  is **true** in  $\mathcal{A}$  or  $\mathcal{A}$  a model of  $\phi$

Write  $\mathcal{A} \models \phi$ , if  $\mathcal{A} \models \phi$  for every  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure  $\mathcal{A}$  say that  $\phi$  is **logically valid**, and write  $\models \phi$

**Definition 2.2.13.** Suppose  $\chi$  an  $\mathcal{L}$ -formula involving propositional variables  $p_1, \dots, p_n$ . Suppose  $\mathcal{L}$  a first-order language and  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n$  are  $\mathcal{L}$ -formulas.

A **substitution instance** of  $\chi$  is obtained by replacing each  $p_i$  in  $\chi$  by  $\phi_i$ . Call the result  $\theta$

**Theorem 2.2.14.** We have

- $\theta$  an  $\mathcal{L}$ -formula, and
- if  $\chi$  a tautology, then  $\theta$  is logically valid

**Note:** not all logically valid formulas arise this way

## 2.3 Bound and free variables in formula

**Definition 2.3.1.** Suppose  $\phi, \psi$  are  $\mathcal{L}$ -formulas, with  $(\forall x_i)\phi$  occurring as a sub-formula of  $\psi$

- Say  $\phi$  the **scope** of a that quantifier  $(\forall x_i)$  here in  $\psi$   
An occurrence of a variable  $x_j$  in  $\psi$  is **bound** if it is in the scope of a quantifier  $(\forall x_j)$  in  $\psi$  or it is the  $x_j$  here in  $(\forall x_j)$
- Otherwise, it is a **free** occurrence of  $x_j$ . Variables having a free occurrence in  $\psi$  are called **free variables** of  $\psi$
- A formula with no free variables called a **closed formula** or a **sentence**, of  $\mathcal{L}$

**Definition 2.3.2.** If  $\psi$  an  $\mathcal{L}$ -formula with free variables amongst  $x_1, \dots, x_n$ , might write

$$\psi(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

instead of  $\psi$ . If  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  are terms, by

$$\psi(t_1, \dots, t_n)$$

we denote the  $\mathcal{L}$ -formula obtained by replacing each free occurrence of  $x_i$  in  $\psi$  by  $t_i$



**Theorem 2.3.3.** Suppose  $\phi$  closed  $\mathcal{L}$ -formula and  $\mathcal{A}$  an  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure. Then either  $\mathcal{A} \models \phi$  or  $\mathcal{A} \models (\neg\phi)$ .  
More generally if  $\phi$  has free variables amongst  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  and  $v, w$  valuations in  $\mathcal{A}$  with

$$v(x_i) = w(x_i), \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

Then  $v[\phi] = T \iff w[\phi] = T$ . Allow  $n = 0$ , for no free variables

**Remark 2.3.4.** If  $\mathcal{A}$  an  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure and  $\psi(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  an  $\mathcal{L}$ -formula, whose free variables are amongst  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  and  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in A$  for domain  $A$ , then we write

$$\mathcal{A} \models \psi(a_1, \dots, a_n)$$

to mean  $v[\psi] = T$  for every valuation  $v$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  with

$$v(x_i) = a_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

**Definition 2.3.5.** Let  $\phi$  an  $\mathcal{L}$ -formula,  $x_i$  a variable,  $t$  an  $\mathcal{L}$ -term.

Say that  $t$  is **free for**  $x_i$  in  $\phi$  if there is no variable  $x_j$  in  $t$  s.t  $x_i$  has a free occurrence within the scope of a quantifier  $(\forall x_j)$  in  $\phi$

**Theorem 2.3.6.** Suppose  $\phi(x_1)$  an  $\mathcal{L}$ -formula, possibly with other free variables. Let  $t$  be a term free for  $x_1$  in  $\phi$ , then

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

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

**Lemma 2.3.7.** Suppose  $v$  a valuation in  $\mathcal{A}$ . Let  $v'$  be the valuation in  $\mathcal{A}$  which is  $x_1$ -equivalent to  $v$  with  $v'(x_1) = v(t)$ . Then  $v'[\phi(x_1)] = T \iff v[\phi(t)] = T$

## 2.4 The formal system $K_{\mathcal{L}}$

**Definition 2.4.1.** Suppose  $\mathcal{L}$  a first-order language. The formal system  $K_{\mathcal{L}}$  has, as formulas,  $\mathcal{L}$ -formulas, and the following

- *Axioms.* For  $\mathcal{L}$ -formulas,  $\phi, \psi, \chi$

$$(A1) (\phi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \phi))$$

$$(A2) ((\phi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \chi)) \rightarrow ((\phi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\phi \rightarrow \chi)))$$

$$(A3) (((\neg\psi) \rightarrow (\neg\phi)) \rightarrow (\phi \rightarrow \psi))$$

$$(K1) ((\forall x_i)\phi(x_i) \rightarrow \phi(t)), \text{ where } t \text{ a term free for } x_i \text{ in } \phi \text{ and } \phi \text{ can have other free variables}$$

$$(K2) ((\forall x_i)(\phi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\phi \rightarrow (\forall x_i)\psi)), \text{ if } x_i \text{ is not free in } \phi$$

- *Deduction rules:*

(MP) *Modus Ponens.* From  $\phi$  and  $\phi \rightarrow \psi$ , deduce  $\psi$

(Gen) **Generalisation.** From  $\phi$ , deduce  $(\forall x_i)\phi$

A **proof** in  $K_{\mathcal{L}}$  a finite sequence of  $\mathcal{L}$ -formulas, each of which an axiom or deduced from previous formulas in proof using a deduction rule.

A **theorem** of  $K_{\mathcal{L}}$  the last (or any) formula in some proof.

Write:  $\vdash_{K_{\mathcal{L}}} \phi$  if  $\phi$  a theorem in  $K_{\mathcal{L}}$

**Definition 2.4.2.** Suppose  $\Sigma$  a set of  $\mathcal{L}$ -formulas and  $\psi$  an  $\mathcal{L}$ -formula. A **deduction** of  $\psi$  from  $\Sigma$  a finite sequence of formulas, ending with  $\psi$ , each of which is one of

- an axiom
- a formula in  $\Sigma$
- obtained from earlier formulas using a deduction rule, with restriction that when Gen applied, it does not involve a variable occurring freely in  $\Sigma$

Write  $\Sigma \vdash_{K_{\mathcal{L}}} \psi$  if there is a deduction from  $\Sigma$  to  $\psi$

**Remark 2.4.3.** We have

- if  $\Sigma$  consists of closed formulas, do not need to worry about the restriction on Gen
- $\phi \vdash_{K_{\mathcal{L}}} \psi$  if there is a deduction from  $\Sigma$  to  $\psi$
- Without the restriction would have

$$\{\phi\} \vdash (\forall x_i)\phi, \text{ not sensible}$$

- Should have, if  $\Sigma' \subseteq \Sigma$  and  $\Sigma' \vdash \phi \implies \Sigma \vdash \phi$ , So we modify the definition accordingly

**Theorem 2.4.4.** Suppose  $\phi$  an  $\mathcal{L}$ -formula, which is a substitution instance of a propositional tautology  $\chi$ , then

$$\vdash_{K_{\mathcal{L}}} \phi$$

**Theorem 2.4.5.** (Soundness of  $K_{\mathcal{L}}$  )

If  $\vdash_{K_{\mathcal{L}}} \phi$ , then  $\models \phi$ , that is it is logically valid

**Corollary 2.4.6.** (Consistency of  $K_{\mathcal{L}}$  )

There is no formula,  $\phi$ , with  $\vdash_{K_{\mathcal{L}}} \phi$  and  $\vdash_{K_{\mathcal{L}}} (\neg\phi)$

**Theorem 2.4.8.** (Deduction theorem)

Supposed  $\mathcal{L}$  a first-order language,  $\Sigma$  a set of  $\mathcal{L}$ -formulas, and  $\phi, \psi$  are  $\mathcal{L}$ -formulas.

Then if  $\Sigma \cup \{\phi\} \vdash_{K_{\mathcal{L}}} \psi \implies \Sigma \vdash_{K_{\mathcal{L}}} (\phi \rightarrow \psi)$

## 2.5 Gödel's completeness theorem

**Definition 2.5.1.** A set  $\Sigma$  of  $\mathcal{L}$ -formulas is **consistent** if there is no formula  $\phi$  with

$$\Sigma \vdash_{K_{\mathcal{L}}} \phi, \quad \Sigma \vdash_{K_{\mathcal{L}}} (\neg\phi)$$

By Soundness/ 2.4.7,  $\emptyset$  is consistent so  $K_{\mathcal{L}}$  is consistent

**Remark 2.5.2.** If  $\Sigma$  inconsistent, then

$$\Sigma \vdash_{K_{\mathcal{L}}} \chi, \quad \forall \text{ L-formula } \chi$$

**Proposition 2.5.2.** Suppose  $\Sigma$  a consistent set of closed L-formulas and  $\phi$  a closed L-formula.

1. Comparing 1.3.7, if  $\Sigma \not\vdash_{K_{\mathcal{L}}} \phi$ , then  $\Sigma \cup \{(\neg\phi)\}$  is consistent
2. Comparing the Lindenbaum lemma (1.3.8), there is a consistent set  $\Sigma^* \supseteq \Sigma$  of closed L-formulas such that for every closed L-formula  $\phi$ , either  $\Sigma^* \vdash_{K_{\mathcal{L}}} \phi$  or  $\Sigma^* \vdash_{K_{\mathcal{L}}} (\neg\phi)$

**Theorem 2.5.3.** (Model existence theorem)

Suppose  $\Sigma$  a consistent set of closed L-formulas. Then there is a countable L-structure  $\mathcal{A}$  such that

$$\mathcal{A} \models \Sigma, \text{ i.e } \mathcal{A} \models \sigma, \forall \sigma \in \Sigma$$

**Theorem 2.5.4.** Let  $\Sigma$  a set of closed  $L$ -formulas,  $\phi$  a closed  $L$ -formula.  
If every model  $\Sigma$  is a model of  $\phi$ , then  $\Sigma \vdash_{K_{\mathcal{L}}} \phi$ . That is

$$\text{if } \mathcal{A} \models \Sigma, \text{ or } \mathcal{A} \models \sigma, \forall \sigma \in \Sigma \implies \mathcal{A} \models \phi, \text{ then } \Sigma \vdash_{K_{\mathcal{L}}} \phi$$

**Theorem 2.5.5.** (Gödel's completeness theorem for  $K_{\mathcal{L}}$ )  
If  $\phi$  an  $L$ -formula with  $\models \phi$ , then  $\phi$  a theorem of  $K_{\mathcal{L}}$  i.e.  $\vdash_{K_{\mathcal{L}}} \phi$

**Corollary 2.5.6.** (Compactness theorem for  $K_{\mathcal{L}}$ )  
Suppose  $\Sigma$  a set of closed  $L$ -formulas and every finite subset of  $\Sigma$  has a model. Then  $\Sigma$  has a model.

## 2.6 Equality

**Definition 2.6.1.** Suppose  $\mathcal{L}^E$  a first-order language with a distinguished binary relation symbol  $E$

- An  $\mathcal{L}^E$ -structure in which  $E$  is interpreted as equality  $=$  is a **normal**  $\mathcal{L}^E$ -structure
- The following are **axioms of equality**,  $\Sigma_E$

- $(\forall x_1)E(x_1, x_1)$
- $(\forall x_1)(\forall x_2)(E(x_1, x_2) \rightarrow E(x_2, x_1))$
- $(\forall x_1)(\forall x_2)(\forall x_3)(E(x_1, x_2) \rightarrow (E(x_2, x_3) \rightarrow E(x_1, x_3)))$
- For each  $n$ -ary relation symbol  $R$  of  $\mathcal{L}^E$

$$(\forall x_1, \dots, x_n)(\forall y_1, \dots, y_n)((R(x_1, \dots, x_n) \wedge E(x_1, y_1) \wedge \dots \wedge E(x_n, y_n)) \rightarrow R(y_1, \dots, y_n))$$

- For each  $m$ -ary function symbol  $f$  of  $\mathcal{L}^E$

$$(\forall x_1, \dots, x_m)(\forall y_1, \dots, y_m)((E(x_1, y_1) \wedge \dots \wedge E(x_m, y_m)) \rightarrow E(f(x_1, \dots, x_m), f(y_1, \dots, y_m)))$$

**Remark 2.6.2.** Some remarks/defs

- If  $\mathcal{A}$  a normal  $\mathcal{L}^E$ -structure, then  $\mathcal{A} \models \Sigma_E$
- Suppose  $\mathcal{A} = \langle A; \bar{E}, \dots \rangle$  an  $\mathcal{L}^E$ -structure and  $\mathcal{A} \models \Sigma_E$ . Then  $\bar{E}$  an equivalence relation on  $A$   
Denote for  $a \in A$

$$\hat{a} = \{b \in A \mid \bar{E}(a, b) \text{ holds}\}$$

the equivalence class of  $a$ . Let

$$\hat{A} = \{\hat{a} \mid a \in A\}$$

Make  $\hat{A}$  into an  $\mathcal{L}^E$ -structure  $\hat{\mathcal{A}}$

- if  $R$  an  $n$ -ary relation symbol,  $\hat{a}_1, \dots, \hat{a}_n \in \hat{A}$   
Say  $\bar{R}(\hat{a}_1, \dots, \hat{a}_n)$  holds in  $\hat{\mathcal{A}} \iff \bar{R}(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  holds in  $\mathcal{A}$ , this is well defined by  $\Sigma_E$
- Similarly, if  $f$  an  $m$ -ary function symbol and  $\hat{a}_1, \dots, \hat{a}_m \in \hat{A}$  let

$$\bar{f}(\hat{a}_1, \dots, \hat{a}_m) = \widehat{\bar{f}(a_1, \dots, a_m)}$$

This also well defined by  $\Sigma_E$

- if  $c$  a constant symbol, then interpret  $c$  as  $\hat{c}$  in  $\hat{\mathcal{A}}$ , where  $\bar{c}$  the interpretation in  $\mathcal{A}$

**Lemma 2.6.3.** Suppose  $\mathcal{A}$  an  $\mathcal{L}^E$ -structure with  $\mathcal{A} \models \Sigma_E$ . Let  $v$  a valuation in  $\mathcal{A}$ . Let  $\hat{\mathcal{A}}$  be as given above.  
Let  $\hat{v}$  be the valuation in  $\hat{\mathcal{A}}$  with

$$\hat{v}(x_i) = \widehat{v(x_i)}$$

Then for every  $\mathcal{L}^E$ -formula,  $\phi$ ,  $\hat{v}$  satisfies  $\phi$  in  $\hat{\mathcal{A}} \iff v$  satisfies  $\phi$  in  $\mathcal{A}$   
In particular, if  $\phi$  is closed, then  $\mathcal{A} \models \phi \iff \hat{\mathcal{A}} \models \phi$

**Lemma 2.6.4.** Suppose  $\Delta$  a set of closed  $\mathcal{L}^E$ -formulas

Then  $\Delta$  has a **normal model**, that is a normal  $\mathcal{L}^E$ -structure,  $\mathcal{B}$  with  $\mathcal{B} \models \sigma, \forall \sigma \in \Delta \iff \Delta \cup \Sigma_E$  has a model.

**Theorem 2.6.5.** (Compactness theorem for normal models)

Suppose  $\mathcal{L}^E$  a countable language with equality, and  $\Delta$  a set of closed  $\mathcal{L}^E$ -formulas such that every finite subset of  $\Delta$  has a normal model. Then  $\Delta$  has a normal model

**Notation:** Write  $\mathcal{L}^=$  instead of  $\mathcal{L}^E$  and  $x_1 = x_2$  instead of  $E(x_1, x_2)$

**Theorem 2.6.6.** (Countable downward Löwenheim-Skolem theorem)

Suppose  $\mathcal{L}^=$  a countable first-order language, with equality and  $\mathcal{B}$  a normal  $\mathcal{L}^=$ -structure

Then there is a countable normal  $\mathcal{L}^=$ -structure  $\mathcal{A}$  such that, for every closed  $\mathcal{L}^=$ -formula,  $\phi$ ,  $\mathcal{B} \models \phi \iff \mathcal{A} \models \phi$

## 2.7 Examples and applications

We let  $\mathcal{L}^=$  be a first-order language with equality and binary relation symbol  $\leq$

**Definition 2.7.1.** We have

- A **linear order**  $\mathcal{A} = \langle A; \leq_A \rangle$  a normal model of

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_1 &: (\forall x_1)(\forall x_2)((x_1 \leq x_2) \wedge (x_2 \leq x_1)) \leftrightarrow (x_1 = x_2) \\ \phi_2 &: (\forall x_1)(\forall x_2)(\forall x_3)((x_1 \leq x_2) \wedge (x_2 \leq x_3)) \rightarrow (x_1 \leq x_3) \\ \phi_3 &: (\forall x_1)(\forall x_2)((x_1 \leq x_2) \vee (x_2 \leq x_1))\end{aligned}$$

- it is **dense** if also

$$\phi_4 : (\forall x_1)(\forall x_2)(\exists x_3) \left( \underbrace{(x_1 < x_2)}_{((x_1 \leq x_2) \wedge (x_1 \neq x_2))} \rightarrow ((x_1 < x_3) \wedge (x_3 < x_2)) \right)$$

- it is **without endpoints** if

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_5 &: (\forall x_1)(\exists x_2)(x_1 < x_2) \\ \phi_6 &: (\forall x_1)(\exists x_2)(x_2 < x_1)\end{aligned}$$

Let  $\Delta = \{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_6\}$

- $\mathcal{Q} = \langle \mathbb{Q}; \leq \rangle$  a normal model of  $\Delta$
- $\mathcal{R} = \langle \mathbb{R}; \leq \rangle$  also a model of  $\Delta$

**Theorem 2.7.2.** We have

1. For every closed  $\mathcal{L}^=$ -formula  $\phi$   $\mathcal{Q} \models \phi \iff \mathcal{R} \models \phi$
2. There is an algorithm which decides, given a closed  $\mathcal{L}^=$ -formula  $\phi$ , whether  $\mathcal{Q} \models \phi$  or  $\mathcal{Q} \not\models \phi$ , that is  $\mathcal{Q} \models (\neg \phi)$  (by 2.3.3)

**Definition 2.7.3.** We have

1. Linear orders  $\mathcal{A} = \langle A; \leq_A \rangle$  and  $\mathcal{B} = \langle B; \leq_B \rangle$  are **isomorphic** if there is a bijection  $\alpha : A \rightarrow B$  such that  $\forall a, a' \in A, a \leq_A a' \iff \alpha(a) \leq_B \alpha(a')$
2. if  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$  isomorphic and  $\phi$  closed, then  $\mathcal{A} \models \phi \iff \mathcal{B} \models \phi$

**Theorem 2.7.4.** (Cantor)

If  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$  countable dense linear orders without endpoints, then  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$  are isomorphic

**Lemma 2.7.5.** (Los-Vaught test)

Let  $\Sigma = \Sigma_E \cup \Delta$ . Then for every closed  $\mathcal{L}^=$ -formula  $\phi$  we have either  $\Sigma \vdash_{K_{\mathcal{L}^=}} \phi$  or  $\Sigma \vdash_{K_{\mathcal{L}^=}} (\neg \phi)$ . Say that  $\Sigma$  is **complete**

### 3 Set theory

#### 3.0 Basic set theory

- Extensionality - Sets  $A, B$  are **equal**  $\iff \forall x, x \in A \iff x \in B$
- **Natural numbers** ;  $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, \dots\}$

$$0 = \emptyset \quad \dots, n+1 = \{0, \dots, n\}, \quad \dots$$

- Note that, for  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$m < n \iff m \in n \iff m \subsetneq n$$

- Ordered pairs. The **ordered pair**  $(x, y)$  is the set  $\{\{x\}, \{x, y\}\}$ 
  - For example, for any  $x, y, z, w$ ,  $(x, y) = (z, w) \iff x = z$  and  $y = w$
  - If  $A, B$  sets then

$$A \times B = \{(a, b) \mid a \in A, b \in B\}$$

$$A^0 = \{\emptyset\}, \quad A^1 = A \quad A^2 = A \times A, \quad \dots \quad A^{n+1} = A^n \times A, \quad \dots$$

$$\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A^n = \{\text{finite sequences of elements of } A\}$$

- Functions. Think of  $f : A \rightarrow B$  as a subset of  $A \times B$

$$f : \underbrace{A}_{\text{dom } f} \rightarrow \underbrace{B}_{\text{ran } f}$$

$$X \subseteq A \text{ define } f[X] = \{f(a) \mid a \in X\} \subseteq B$$

- Set of functions from  $A$  to  $B$  is

$$B^A \subseteq \mathcal{P}(A \times B)$$

where  $\mathcal{P}$  is the powerset.

#### 3.1 Cardinality

**Definition 3.1.1.** Sets  $A, B$  are **equinumerous**, or of the **same cardinality**, if there is a bijection  $f : A \rightarrow B$

Write  $A \approx B$  or  $|A| = |B|$

**Definition 3.1.2.** We have

- A set is **finite** if it is equinumerous with some element  $n = \{0, \dots, n-1\}$  of  $\mathbb{N}$
- A set  $A$  is **countably infinite** if it is equinumerous with  $\mathbb{N}$
- **Countable** is finite or countably finite

**Remark 3.1.3.** (Basic facts)

- Every subset of countable set is countable
- A set  $A$  is countable  $\iff$  there is an injective function  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$
- if  $A, B$  countable then  $A \times B$  countable
- $A_0, A_1, \dots$  countable, then  $\bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} A_i$  countable. (requires axiom of choice)

**Theorem 3.1.4.** (Cantor)

There is no surjective function

$$f : X \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$$

**Definition 3.1.5.** For sets  $A, B$  write  $|A| \leq |B|$  or  $A \leq B$ , if there is injective function  $f : A \rightarrow B$

**Theorem 3.1.6.** (Schröder-Bernstein)

Suppose  $A, B$  are sets, and  $f : A \rightarrow B, g : B \rightarrow A$  are injective functions. Then  $A \approx B$  i.e if  $|A| \leq |B|, |B| \leq |A| \implies |A| = |B|$

### 3.2 Axioms for set theory

**Zermelo-Fraenkel axioms (ZF)**

Axioms, that denote how we are allowed to build sets, expressed in a first-order language, with equality, using a single binary relation  $\in$

Avoid the **Russell Paradox**

$$S = \{x \mid x \text{ a set and } x \notin x\}$$

If  $S$  a set, is  $S \in S$ ?

$$(\exists S)(\forall x)((x \in S) \leftrightarrow (x \notin x))$$

leads to inconsistency!

**Axiom 1** (Axiom of Extensionality).

Two sets are equal  $\iff$  they have the same elements

$$(\forall x)(\forall y)((x = y) \leftrightarrow (\forall z)((z \in x) \leftrightarrow (z \in y)))$$

**Axiom 2** (Empty set axiom)

$$(\exists x)(\forall y)(y \notin x)$$

There is a unique set  $x$  with this property,  $\emptyset$

**Axiom 3** (Pairing axiom)

Given sets  $x, y$  we can form  $z = \{x, y\}$

$$(\forall x)(\forall y)(\exists z)(\forall w)((w \in z) \leftrightarrow ((w = x) \vee (w = y)))$$

**Axiom 4** ( Union Axiom)

For any set  $A$  there is a set  $B = \bigcup A$

$$(\forall A)(\exists B)(\forall x)((x \in B) \leftrightarrow (\exists z)((z \in A) \wedge (x \in z)))$$

So

$$B = \bigcup \{z \mid z \in A\}$$

**Axiom 5** (Power set axiom)

For any set  $A$ , there is a set  $\mathcal{P}(A)$  whose elements are the subsets of  $A$

$$(\forall A)(\exists B)(\forall z)((z \in B) \leftrightarrow \underbrace{(z \subseteq A)}_{(\forall y)((y \in z) \rightarrow (y \in A))})$$

**Axiom 6** (Axiom scheme of specification)

Suppose  $P(x, y_1, \dots, y_r)$  a formula in our language then we have axiom

$$(\forall A)(\forall y_1) \dots (\forall y_r)(\exists B)(\forall x)((x \in B) \leftrightarrow ((x \in A) \wedge P(x, y_1, \dots, y_r)))$$

This guarantees, we can form subset of  $A$

$$B = \{x \in A \mid P(x, y_1, \dots, y_r) \text{ holds}\}$$

for all given sets  $A, y_1, \dots, y_r$

**Definition 3.2.1.** For set  $a$  define **successor** of  $a$  as

$$a^\dagger = a \cup \{a\}$$

A set  $A$  **inductive** if

$$((\emptyset \in A) \wedge (\forall x)((x \in A) \rightarrow (x^\dagger \in A)))$$

**Axiom 7** (Axiom of infinity)

$$(\exists A)((\emptyset \in A) \wedge (\forall x)((x \in A) \rightarrow (x^\dagger \in A)))$$

**Definition 3.2.2.** Let  $A$  an inductive set, can form using specification the set

$$\mathbb{N} = \{x \in A \mid \text{if } B \text{ is an inductive set then } x \in B\}$$

**Theorem 3.2.3.** We have

1.  $\mathbb{N}$  an inductive set, if  $B$  an inductive set then  $\mathbb{N} \subseteq B$
2. Proof by induction works. Suppose  $P(x)$  a property of sets, that is a formula, such that
  - (a)  $P(\emptyset)$  holds, and
  - (b) for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , if  $P(k)$  holds, then  $P(k^\dagger)$  holds

Then  $P(n)$  holds for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

### 3.3 Well orderings

**Definition 3.3.1.** A **linear ordering**  $\langle A; \leq \rangle$  a **well orderings** or **woset** of every non-empty subset of  $A$  has a least element

$$(\forall X)((X \subseteq A) \wedge (X \neq \emptyset)) \rightarrow (\exists x)((x \in X) \wedge (\forall y)((y \in X) \rightarrow (x \leq y)))$$

**Definition 3.3.2.** Suppose  $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2$  are **similar** or **isomorphic** if there is a bijection

$$\alpha : \mathcal{A}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_2 \text{ s.t. } \forall a, b \in \mathcal{A}_1, \text{ if } a <_1 b \iff \alpha(a) <_2 \alpha(b)$$

Write  $\mathcal{A}_1 \simeq \mathcal{A}_2$

Call  $\alpha$  a similarity between  $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2$

**Definition 3.3.3.** Define the following

- The **reverse-lexicographic product** is

$$\mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2 = \langle \mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2; \leq \rangle$$

where  $(a_1, a_2) \leq (a'_1, a'_2) \iff a_2 <_2 a'_2 \text{ and } a_1 \leq_1 a'_1$

In  $\mathcal{A}_2$  replace each element by a copy of  $\mathcal{A}_1$

- Regard  $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2$  as disjoint, by replacing them by similar orderings on disjoint sets, such as

$$\mathcal{A}_1 \times \{0\} = \{(a, 0) : a \in \mathcal{A}_1\}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_2 \times \{1\} = \{(a, 1) : a \in \mathcal{A}_2\}$$

Define sum

$$\mathcal{A}_1 + \mathcal{A}_2 = \langle \mathcal{A}_1 \cup \mathcal{A}_2; \leq \rangle$$

Where  $\leq$  the union of  $\leq_1, \leq_2$  and  $a_1 \leq a_2, a_1 \in \mathcal{A}_1, a_2 \in \mathcal{A}_2$

**Lemma 3.3.4.** With this notation

1.  $\mathcal{A}_1 + \mathcal{A}_2, \mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2$  are linearly ordered sets
2. If  $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2$  are wosets then so are  $\mathcal{A}_1 + \mathcal{A}_2, \mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2$

### 3.4 Ordinals

**Definition 3.4.1.** Define the following

1. A set  $X$  a **transitive set** if every element of  $X$  is also a subset of  $X$ .  
That is if  $y \in x \in X \implies y \in X$
2. A set  $\alpha$  is an **ordinal** If
  - $\alpha$  a transitive set
  - the relation  $<$  on  $\alpha$  given by, for  $x, y \in \alpha$ , we have that  $x < y \iff x \in y$  a strict well ordering on  $\alpha$

**Lemma 3.4.2.** If  $\alpha$  an ordinal then so is  $\alpha^\dagger = \alpha \cup \{\alpha\}$

**Proposition 3.4.3.** We have

1. if  $n \in \omega$  then  $n$  an ordinal
2.  $\omega$  a transitive set

**Proposition 3.4.4.** We have

1. If  $\alpha$  an ordinal then  $\alpha \notin \alpha$
2. If  $\alpha$  an ordinal and  $\beta \in \alpha$  then  $\beta$  an ordinal
3. If  $\alpha, \beta$  ordinals and  $\alpha \subsetneq \beta$  then  $\alpha \in \beta$
4. If  $\alpha$  an ordinal, then  $\alpha = \{\beta \mid \beta \text{ an ordinal and } \beta \in \alpha\}$

**Definition 3.4.5.**  $\alpha, \beta$  ordinals, write  $\alpha < \beta$  to mean  $\alpha \in \beta$  and  $\alpha \leq \beta \iff \alpha \subseteq \beta$

**Theorem 3.4.6.** Suppose  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are ordinals

1. If  $\alpha < \beta, \beta < \gamma \implies \alpha < \gamma$
2. If  $\alpha \leq \beta, \beta \leq \alpha \implies \alpha = \beta$
3. Exactly one of the following hold

$$\alpha < \beta, \quad \alpha = \beta, \quad \beta < \alpha$$

4. if  $X$  a non-empty set of ordinals, then  $X$  has a least element  $\delta$ , and moreover

$$\delta = \bigcap X$$

**Corollary 3.4.7.** We have

1. If  $X$  a non-empty set of ordinals, then  $\bigcup X$  is an ordinal
2.  $\omega$  is an ordinal

**Theorem 3.4.8.** If  $\langle A; \leq \rangle$  a well ordered set, then there is a unique ordinal  $\alpha$  which is similar to  $\langle A; \leq \rangle$

**Definition 3.4.9.** Suppose  $\langle A; \leq \rangle$  a woset. Say  $X \subseteq A$  an **initial segment** of  $A$  if whenever  $y < x \in X$  then  $y \in X$ , it is proper if  $X \neq A$

**Lemma 3.4.10.** Suppose  $\langle A, \leq \rangle$  a woset. If  $X \subset A$  is a proper initial segment of  $A$  there is  $z \in A$  with  $X = A[z]$

**Proposition 3.4.11.** Suppose  $\langle A; \leq \rangle$  a woset and  $f : A \rightarrow A$  which is order preserving and  $f[A]$  is an initial segment of  $A$ , then  $f(x) = x$  for all  $x \in A$