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#### a. A Meta-refresher

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### SND as a derivation system, provided that...

- ► As we have seen, Sentential Natural Deduction allows us to derive a conclusion from a set of premises:
  - 1.) valid argument: conclusion on last line, in scope of just premises
  - 2.) tautology: on last line in scope of NO premises
  - 3.) two logically equivalent sentences: (i) their biconditional is a tautology or (ii) derive one from the other and vice versa (which mirrors biconditional introduction!)
- ▶ But our derivations are justified only if system SND is *sound*
- And guaranteed to have a derivation for every valid argument only if system SND is complete

### A tale of three turnstiles: one semantic; two syntactic

- ▶ Double Turnstile ⊨: logical entailment (indexed to our choice of semantics, i.e. the truth-tables for our connectives)
- ▶ Single Turnstile Tree  $\vdash_{STD}$ : tree-validity in STD (i.e. premises and negated conclusion as root of a tree whose branches all close—recall that this means that  $\Gamma \cup \{\sim \Theta\}$  is tree-inconsistent)
- ▶ Single Turnstile Natural  $\vdash_{SND}$ : derivability in SND

#### A Tale of Three Turnstiles ⊨ the semantic one

- ▶ " $\Gamma \models \Theta$ " means that  $\Gamma$  logically entails  $\Theta$ Whenever the premises in  $\Gamma$  are true, the conclusion  $\Theta$  is true
- Equivalently: there is no truth-value assignment (TVA) s.t. Γ is satisfied while Θ is false
- ▶ Equivalently, this means that  $\Gamma \cup \{\sim \Theta\}$  is unsatisfiable: no TVA satisfies the premises and negated conclusion
- We'll use this last fact A LOT in our proof that SND is complete!

#### Soundness vs. Completeness

- ▶ By proving that our derivation system is sound, we show that SND derivations are 'safe' (they never lead us astray)
  - **Sound**: If  $\Gamma \vdash_{SND} \Theta$ , then  $\Gamma \vDash \Theta$
  - (syntactic to semantic: i.e. we chose 'good' rules!)
- ► By proving that SND is *complete*, we show truth tables are not needed to demonstrate validity: SND derivations suffice
  - Complete: If  $\Gamma \vDash \Theta$ , then  $\Gamma \vdash_{SND} \Theta$
  - (logical entailment is fully covered by our syntactic rules)
  - (Means: we wrote down *enough* rules!)

#### Some contrasts with our metalogic proofs for trees (STD)

- Recall that to prove the soundness and completeness of our tree system STD, we proved the contrapositive of these statements
  - vs. With SND, we'll proceed directly
- ightharpoonup With trees, our premise set  $\Gamma$  was finite
  - vs. Here, we'll let  $\Gamma$  be infinite. Although of course, whenever we talk about an SND derivation, this derivation must have a FINITE premise set  $\Delta \subseteq \Gamma$  (i.e. a finite list of SL wffs justified by ':PR')
- ► Is this finiteness restriction a limitation of trees?
- Not in practice: no valid SL argument ever requires infinitely-many premises to entail its conclusion (PS 12 #4)

### Semantic entailment for infinitely-many premises

- ▶ Let  $\Gamma$  be a possibly infinite set of premises;  $\Theta$  a conclusion
- ▶ Recall: a TVA assigns 'True' or 'False' to the (infinitely-many) SL atomic wffs
- ▶ In the case where  $\Gamma$  is finite, its premises contain finitely-many atomic wffs, so we can restrict a TVA to a row of a truth table
- ▶ An argument is **semantically invalid** if there is a TVA that makes each wff in  $\Gamma$  true but which makes  $\Theta$  false
- ▶ In this case we write  $\Gamma \nvDash \Theta$
- ▶ If there is no such TVA, then  $\Gamma \vDash \Theta$

### SND derivability for infinitely-many premises

- ightharpoonup  $\Theta$  is SND-derivable from  $\Gamma$  provided there is an SND derivation:
  - 1.) whose starting premises  $\Delta$  are a finite subset of  $\Gamma$
  - 2.) in which  $\Theta$  appears on its own in the final line
  - 3.) where  $\Theta$  is directly next to the main scope line, i.e. only in the scope of the  $\Delta$ -premises
- ▶ In this case, we write  $\Gamma \vdash_{SND} \Theta$  (also:  $\Delta \vdash_{SND} \Theta$ )
- ▶ If no such derivation exists, then we say that  $\Theta$  is NOT SND-derivable from  $\Gamma$ , and we write  $\Gamma \nvdash_{SND} \Theta$

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b. Soundness of System SND

#### Soundness: Proof Idea and notation

- ► Subgoal: given any line in an SND derivation, show that the well-formed formula (wff) on that line is entailed by the premises or assumptions accessible from that line
- ▶ Let " $P_k$ " be the wff on line k, i.e. the k-th wff in our derivation
- Let " $\Gamma_k$ " be the set of premises/assumptions accessible on line k, i.e. the set of open assumptions/premises in whose scope  $P_k$  lies
- ▶ **Subgoal**: given a wff  $P_k$  on line k, show that  $\Gamma_k \models P_k$
- ► (like with soundness for trees, we reason "from the top down")

#### Soundness: Proof Strategy

- Recall that SND derivations are defined recursively: from a (possibly empty) set of premises, we have a finite number of rules to add a line
  - These ways include reiteration and an intro and elimination rule for each of our five connectives
- ▶ Hence: do induction on the number of lines in an SND derivation
- ► Show that the base case has the property (line #1)
- ▶ Induction hypothesis: assume the property holds for all lines  $\leq k$ .
- ► Induction step: show the property holds for line #k+1 (by considering all possible ways line #k+1 could arise)

### Let's get Righteous!

Say that a line i of a derivation is **righteous** just in case  $\Gamma_i \models P_i$ , i.e. just in case the set of assumptions/premises accessible from i semantically entail the wff on that line.

► Call a derivation *righteous* if every line in it is righteous

Our goal is to prove that every derivation in SND is righteous!

### Do I sound righteous? (from righteousness to soundness)

- Let Γ be any set of SL wffs (possibly infinite)
- ▶ If  $\Gamma \vdash_{SND} \mathcal{P}$ , then by definition there is a derivation whose (finitely-many) premises  $\Delta$  belong to  $\Gamma$ , such that  $\mathcal{P}$  occurs on the final line and lies in the scope of  $\Delta$  (i.e.  $\Delta \vdash_{SND} \mathcal{P}$ )
- ▶ Then by righteousness,  $\Delta \models \mathcal{P}$ 
  - i.e. any TVA that makes  $\Delta$  true must make  $\mathcal P$  true
- ▶ So there is no truth-value assignment that makes all the sentences in  $\Gamma$  true while making  $\mathcal{P}$  false, so  $\Gamma \models \mathcal{P}$  as well
- ▶ So we will have shown **Soundness**: If  $\Gamma \vdash_{SND} \mathcal{P}$ , then  $\Gamma \models \mathcal{P}$

#### **Base Case**

- ▶ Base case: for any SND derivation, show that  $\Gamma_1 \vDash \mathcal{P}_1$ .
- ▶ Proof:  $\Gamma_1$  is the set of premises accessible at line #1, which comprises exactly the wff  $\mathcal{P}_1$
- ► (recall that every premise of a derivation lies in its own scope
  - i.e. these premises be gettin' high off their own supply)
- ► Clearly,  $\mathcal{P}_1 \vDash \mathcal{P}_1$ , so  $\{\mathcal{P}_1\} \vDash \mathcal{P}_1$
- ► So line #1 is righteous (i.e.  $\Gamma_1 \models \mathcal{P}_1$ )

### Stating the Induction Step

- ▶ Induction Hypothesis: Assume that every line i for  $1 < i \le k$  is righteous (i.e. that  $\Gamma_i \models \mathcal{P}_i$ )
- ▶ Induction step: Consider line #k+1; show that  $\Gamma_{k+1} \models \mathcal{P}_{k+1}$
- ► We have 12 cases to consider! 11 of these arise from our 11 SND-sanctioned rules for extending a derivation.
- ▶ What is the 12th case?? (We could say 13, but that is BAD LUCK)

### Case 1: Premise or Assumption

- ► Case 1:  $\mathcal{P}_{k+1}$  is a premise (:PR) or a subproof assumption (:AS). Show that  $\Gamma_{k+1} \models \mathcal{P}_{k+1}$
- ▶ Either way,  $P_{k+1} \in \Gamma_{k+1}$  (since every premise and assumption lies within its own scope)
- ► So given a TVA that makes every sentence in  $\Gamma_{k+1}$  true, this TVA must make  $\mathcal{P}_{k+1}$  true
- ► So  $\Gamma_{k+1} \models \mathcal{P}_{k+1}$ ; so this case be righteous!

#### Case 2: Reiteration

- ▶ Case 2:  $\mathcal{P}_{k+1}$  arises from an application of rule R, reiteration
- ▶ Then wff  $\mathcal{P}_{k+1}$  appears on an earlier line #i as the wff  $\mathcal{P}_i$
- ▶ By the induction hypothesis, line #i is righteous, so  $\Gamma_i \models \mathcal{P}_i$ .
  - -Hence, we also have  $\Gamma_i \vDash \mathcal{P}_{k+1}$  (since  $\mathcal{P}_i = \mathcal{P}_{k+1}$ )
- ▶ To apply rule R,  $\mathcal{P}_{k+1}$  must lie to the right of line #i's rightmost scope line  $\Rightarrow \Gamma_i \subseteq \Gamma_{k+1}$  (i.e., all of the premises/assumptions accessible at line #i must also be accessible at line #k+1).
- ▶ Since  $\Gamma_i \vDash \mathcal{P}_{k+1}$  and  $\Gamma_i \subseteq \Gamma_{k+1}$ , we have  $\Gamma_{k+1} \vDash \mathcal{P}_{k+1}$
- ▶ Draw a schematic derivation to better understand  $\Gamma_i \subseteq \Gamma_{k+1}$ !

### Case 3: Conjunction Introduction (Things be heating up—finally!)

- ▶ Case 3:  $\mathcal{P}_{k+1} := (\mathcal{Q} \& \mathcal{R})$  arises from an application of rule & I
- lacktriangle Then on two earlier lines #h and #j,  $\mathcal Q$  and  $\mathcal R$  appear, respectively
- ▶ By the IH, both of these lines are righteous, so  $\Gamma_h \vDash \mathcal{Q}$  and  $\Gamma_j \vDash \mathcal{R}$
- ▶ By rule & I, both these lines must be accessible on line #k+1
- ▶ So  $\Gamma_h \cup \Gamma_j \subseteq \Gamma_{k+1}$  (i.e. both  $\Gamma_h$  and  $\Gamma_j$  are subsets of  $\Gamma_{k+1}$ )
- ▶ Hence, any TVA that satisfies  $\Gamma_{k+1}$  must satisfy both  $\Gamma_h$  and  $\Gamma_j$ , and hence satisfy  $\mathcal Q$  and also satisfy  $\mathcal R$
- ▶ Thus, any TVA that satisfies  $\Gamma_{k+1}$  satisfies (Q & R)
- ▶ So  $\Gamma_{k+1} \models \mathcal{P}_{k+1}$

### Case 4: Conjunction Elimination

- ► Case 4:  $\mathcal{P}_{k+1}$  arises from an application of rule & E I'm about to eliminate this proof, son!
- ▶ Then there is an earlier line #h of the form  $\mathcal{P}_{k+1} \& \mathcal{Q}$  or  $\mathcal{Q} \& \mathcal{P}_{k+1}$
- ▶ By the IH, line #h is righteous, so  $\Gamma_h \models \mathcal{P}_h$
- ▶ Since line #h is accessible at line #k+1,  $\Gamma_h \subseteq \Gamma_{k+1}$
- ▶ So any TVA that satisfies  $\Gamma_{k+1}$  also satisfies  $\Gamma_h$  and thereby makes true  $\mathcal{P}_h$
- ▶ By the truth conditions for conjunctions, any TVA that satisfies  $\mathcal{P}_h$  satisfies both conjuncts, in particular  $\mathcal{P}_{k+1}$
- ► So  $\Gamma_{k+1} \models \mathcal{P}_{k+1}$  and line #k+1 is righteous

#### **Case 8: Conditional Introduction**

- ▶ Case 8:  $\mathcal{P}_{k+1}$  arises from rule  $\supset$ I, which involves a subproof!
- $ightharpoonup \mathcal{P}_{k+1}$  must be of the form  $\mathcal{Q} \supset \mathcal{R}$  (draw derivation to define terms)
- ▶ NTS:  $\Gamma_{k+1} \vDash Q \supset \mathcal{R}$  given that  $\Gamma_h \vDash Q$  and  $\Gamma_j \vDash \mathcal{R}$ , by Ind. Hyp.
- ▶ Proceed by cases: either  $\Gamma_{k+1}$  satisfies Q or it doesn't:
- ▶ If  $\Gamma_{k+1}$  does not satisfy Q, then it trivially satisfies  $Q \supset \mathcal{R}$
- ▶ Otherwise,  $\Gamma_{k+1}$  satisfies  $\mathcal{Q}$ . Since  $\Gamma_j \subseteq \Gamma_{k+1} \cup \{\mathcal{Q}\}$ , this means that  $\Gamma_j$  is satisfied in this case. Then since line #j is righteous, we have  $\Gamma_{k+1} \cup \{\mathcal{Q}\} \models \mathcal{R}$ . So in this case,  $\Gamma_{k+1}$  satisfies  $\mathcal{Q} \supset \mathcal{R}$  as well.
- ► So in either case,  $\Gamma_{k+1} \vDash \mathcal{P}_{k+1}$

### Case 9: Negation Introduction

- ▶ Case 8:  $P_{k+1}$  arises from rule  $\sim$ I, using a subproof!
- $ightharpoonup \mathcal{P}_{k+1}$  must be of form  $\sim \mathcal{Q}$ ; draw derivation to define lines
- ▶ NTS:  $\Gamma_{k+1} \vDash \sim Q$  given that  $\Gamma_h \vDash Q$ ,  $\Gamma_j \vDash \mathcal{R}$  and  $\Gamma_m \vDash \sim \mathcal{R}$  (by IH)
- ▶ Notice that  $\Gamma_j$  and  $\Gamma_m$  are both subsets of  $\Gamma_{k+1} \cup \{Q\}$

Hence,  $\Gamma_{k+1} \cup \{Q\}$  entails both  $\mathcal{R}$  and  $\sim \mathcal{R}$  as well.

Thus, any TVA that satisfies  $\Gamma_{k+1} \cup \{Q\}$  must make both  $\mathcal{R}$  and  $\sim \mathcal{R}$  true, which is impossible (i.e. there can be no such TVA).

 $\Rightarrow \Gamma_{k+1} \cup \{Q\}$  is unsatisfiable. Hence,  $\Gamma_{k+1} \vDash \sim Q$ 

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c. Completeness of System SND

### Semantic vs. Syntactic Consistency

- We will appeal to two distinct notions of consistency throughout
- ► One is **semantic**: this is the notion we are already familiar with: there is a TVA that **satisfies** every sentence in the set
- We introduce a new syntactic notion of consistency relative to our SND derivation system:
  - a set of SL wffs is **SND-consistent** provided that you can't derive contradictory sentences from it in SND
- ► Core proof idea: we'll show that if a set of sentences is consistent-in-SND, then it is also semantically consistent (i.e. satisfiable). So by the contrapositive: if a set is unsatisfiable, then it is inconsistent-in-SND.

### Semantic: Satisfiable (truth-functionally consistent)

- ▶ Recall: a set of SL sentences is satisfiable provided there is a TVA that makes all of them true
- ► This is a *semantic* notion of consistency
- ▶ i.e. truth-functionally consistent
- ► Contrast this with the syntactic notion of **consistency in SND**:

### Syntactic: (In)consistent-in-SND (derivationally consistent)

- ightharpoonup Let  $\Gamma$  be a (possibly infinite) set of SL wffs
- ▶ Inconsistent-in-SND: from premises in  $\Gamma$ , we can derive contradictory formulas R and  $\sim R$  in the scope of the main scope line (i.e. these premises)
- Consistent-in-SND: Γ is not SND-inconsistent, i.e. there is no derivation from premises in Γ resulting in contradictory formulas within the main scope
- Other words we might use for these concepts: SND-inconsistent, derivationally-inconsistent, SND-consistent, etc.
- ▶ Just remember: this syntactic notion has nothing to do with truth value assignments!

#### **Proof Sketch**

- ▶ Goal: prove the completeness of SL: for every SL wff  $\mathcal{P}$  and every set  $\Gamma$  of SL sentences, if  $\Gamma \models \mathcal{P}$  then  $\Gamma \vdash \mathcal{P}$
- ▶ So assume that  $\Gamma \models \mathcal{P}$ .
- ▶ Recall from week 5: this means that  $\Gamma \cup \{\sim P\}$  is semantically inconsistent (i.e. unsatisfiable): no TVA satisfies the premises and negated conclusion
- ▶ We now appeal to a Consistency lemma that is the heart of the enterprise: any SND-consistent set of SL sentences is satisfiable (i.e. semantically consistent)

### Proof Sketch: Using the consistency lemma

- ► Consistency lemma: any SND-consistent set of SL sentences is satisfiable
- ► Contrapositive of CL: any set of SL sentences that is Unsatisfiable is SND-Inconsistent
- ▶ From  $\Gamma \models \mathcal{P}$  we know that  $\Gamma \cup \{\sim \mathcal{P}\}$  is unsatisfiable
- ▶ So by the contrapositive of CL, we see that  $\Gamma \cup \{\sim P\}$  is SND-inconsistent
- ▶ This means that we can derive a pair of contradictory sentences R and  $\sim R$  from  $\Gamma \cup \{\sim P\}$ ! So using the power of negation elimination, we can derive P from  $\Gamma$ , i.e.  $\Gamma \vdash P$ . So we are 'done'!

### Negation Elimination Refresher (book's claim 6.4.4)

- ▶ Claim: if  $\Gamma \cup \{\sim P\}$  is **SND-inconsistent**, then  $\Gamma \vdash P$
- ▶ Proof: starting with (finitely-many) premises  $\Delta$  from  $\Gamma$ , introduce  $\sim P$  as a subproof assumption for negation elimination
- ► Since  $\Gamma \cup \{\sim P\}$  is SND-inconsistent, we can derive a contradictory pair R and  $\sim R$  within the scope of wffs in  $\Delta \cup \{\sim P\}$
- ▶ Then discharge this assumption  $\sim P$  by negation elimination, writing P, now in the scope of  $\Delta$ . So  $\Delta \vdash P$
- ▶ Since  $\Delta \subseteq \Gamma$ , we have  $\Gamma \vdash \mathcal{P}$

## Core subgoal: Prove consistency lemma (book's 6.4.2)

- ► So all we have to do is prove the **consistency lemma**: any SND-consistent set of SL sentences is satisfiable
  - We'll prove this lemma in three 'stages':
- ► The first two are straightforward: given an SND-consistent set  $\Gamma$ , we construct a **superset**  $\Gamma$ \* that is *maximally SND-consistent*

▶ In the third stage, we show that any maximally SND-consistent

- set is satisfiable: we use maximal consistency to construct a TVA that satisfies every sentence in  $\Gamma^*$
- Since by construction Γ ⊆ Γ\*, this TVA satisfies Γ as well.
   (The idea in the third stage is similar to what we did with trees: use a syntactic
- consistency property to construct a TVA that satisfies a set of wffs: with trees we had 'complete open branches'; here we have maximal-SND-consistency)

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- ► The third stage comprises a tedious lemma and induction! PS12 problems 2 and 3 provide practice with this tedium!

### **Maximally SND-consistent**

- $\blacktriangleright$  A set  $\Gamma^*$  of SL wffs is maximally SND-consistent provided that:
  - 1.)  $\Gamma^*$  is SND-consistent (i.e. can't derive contradictory sentences)
  - 2.) adding any additional wff to  $\Gamma^*$  would result in an SND-inconsistent set
- ▶ i.e. for any  $P \notin \Gamma^*$ ,  $\{P\} \cup \Gamma^*$  is SND-inconsistent
- Motivation: it is straightforward (but tedious) to show that a maximally SND-consistent set is semantically consistent
  - Moreover, every SND-consistent set is a subset of a maximally SND-consistent set.
  - So we piggyback on an appropriate  $\Gamma^*$  to show that any SND-consistent set  $\Gamma$  is also satisfiable

#### Stage 1: Constructing $\Gamma^*$

- ightharpoonup Let  $\Gamma$  be an SND-consistent set of SL wffs (possibly infinite)
- ► To construct  $\Gamma^*$ , we first **enumerate** the SL wffs, so that every SL wff is associated with a unique positive integer  $\{1, 2, 3, ...\}$
- ► Then consider the first wff 'A' in our enumeration. If A can be added to  $\Gamma$  without the resulting set being SND-inconsistent, then let  $\Gamma_1 := \Gamma \cup \{A\}$ .
- ▶ Otherwise, let  $\Gamma_1 := \Gamma$  (so that  $\Gamma_1$  stays SND-consistent)
- ▶ Then, proceed to the second wff in our enumeration. If it can be added to  $\Gamma_1$  without the new set being SND-inconsistent, let  $\Gamma_2$  be the result. Otherwise, let  $\Gamma_2 := \Gamma_1$
- ightharpoonup T\* is the result of 'doing' this procedure for every SL wff
- ightharpoonup More precisely,  $ho^* := \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} \Gamma_k$

#### Enumeration (lexical ordering)

- ► Analogy: we can enumerate words by length, using their alphabetical order to break ties
- ► Can do the same for SL wffs by stipulating an 'alphabetical order':
- ►  $\sim$ ,  $\vee$ , &,  $\supset$ ,  $\equiv$ , (,), 0, 1, ..., 9, A, B, ..., Z
- ► Each symbol is assigned an **index** between '10' and '55'
- ► Then each SL wff corresponds to a unique positive integer, constructed by replacing each symbol in the wff with its index, from left to right.
- ▶ So with our ordering, 'A' is the first wff; 'B' the second ...up to Z, and then we hit  $\sim A$  ( $\mapsto$  1030), then  $\sim B$  ( $\mapsto$  1031), etc.

### Stage 2: $\Gamma^*$ is maximally SND-consistent

- ► This requires proving two claims (from definition of M-SND-C):
  - 1.)  $\Gamma^*$  is consistent in SND
  - 2.) Adding any additional wff to  $\Gamma^*$  would result in an SND-inconsistent set

► We prove these in turn

### Stage 2 (i): $\Gamma^*$ is SND-consistent

- ightharpoonup Assume for *reductio* that  $\Gamma^*$  is inconsistent in SND
- ► Then there would be an SND derivation with finite premise set  $\Delta \subset \Gamma^*$  that derives a contradictory pair R and  $\sim R$
- ▶ Since  $\Delta$  is finite, there exists some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $\Delta \subset \Gamma_k$ . So then this  $\Gamma_k$  would be SND-inconsistent.
- $\blacktriangleright$  Yet, we constructed each  $\Gamma_k$  such that each is SND-consistent:
  - In general, if  $P_k$  is the k-th sentence in our enumeration, then  $\Gamma_{k+1}$  is  $\Gamma_k \cup \{P_k\}$  provided that  $\Gamma_k \cup \{P_k\}$  is SND-consistent; otherwise,  $\Gamma_{k+1}$  equals  $\Gamma_k$  (so SND-consistent either way)
- ▶ Hence,  $\Gamma^*$  must be SND-consistent, on pain of *reductio*
- ▶ (note: the book's proof, p. 256, is way more complicated than necessary...)

### Stage 2 (ii): $\Gamma^*$ is maximally SND-consistent

- Assume for *reductio* that  $\Gamma^*$  weren't maximally SND-consistent, despite being SND-consistent
- ▶ i.e. assume it is not the case that for all additional wff, adding it to  $\Gamma^*$  would result in an SND-inconsistent set
  - $\Rightarrow$  there exists a wff  $\mathcal Q$  that we could add to  $\Gamma^*$  while preserving SND-consistency (i.e. there would be some wff that we neglected that could make  $\Gamma^*$  an even 'bigger' SND-consistent set)
- ▶ Yet, Q would appear in our enumeration as some wff  $P_k$ , 'considered' at the k-th stage of our construction of  $\Gamma^*$ .
- ► So if Q isn't in  $\Gamma^*$ , then this is because adding it 'would have' made  $\Gamma_k \subset \Gamma^*$  SND-inconsistent.
  - So  $\{Q\} \cup \Gamma^*$  must be SND-inconsistent (*reductio*!)
- ▶ So we can't add any  $\mathcal Q$  to  $\Gamma^*$  while preserving SND-consistency  $_{12.c.13}$

### Stage 3: The Maximal Consistency Lemma (book's 6.4.8)

- ► Maximal Consistency Lemma: any set that is maximally—SND—consistent is satisfiable
- ▶ So there exists a TVA that satisfies every sentence in  $\Gamma^*$ . We construct this TVA, calling it " $\mathcal{I}$ " (the book calls it  $\mathbf{A}^*$ )
- ▶ Proof idea: since  $\Gamma^*$  is M-SND-C, for any wff  $\mathcal{Q}$ , either  $\mathcal{Q} \in \Gamma^*$  or  $\sim \mathcal{Q} \in \Gamma^*$  (you're either in the club or your 'nemesis' is!)

  This holds in particular for each atomic wff
- ▶ Define the TVA  $\mathcal{I}$  such that  $\mathcal{I}(B) = True$  iff atomic  $B \in \Gamma^*$
- ▶ Then by the recursive structure of SL wffs,  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{Q}) = True$  iff  $\mathcal{Q} \in \Gamma^*$

#### Stage 3 (i): the Membership Lemma (book's 6.4.11)

- ightharpoonup To induct on SL, we first show some constraints on  $\Gamma^*$  membership
- ▶ Basically,  $\Gamma^*$  is like a club with a bouncer who enforces maximal consistency. Before the bouncer lets a wff into  $\Gamma^*$ , he checks who else is in the club
- ▶ Membership Lemma for club  $\Gamma^*$ : if  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$  are SL wffs, then:
  - a.)  $\sim \mathcal{P} \in \Gamma^*$  if and only if  $\mathcal{P} \notin \Gamma^*$
  - b.)  $\mathcal{P} \& \mathcal{Q} \in \Gamma^*$  if and only if both  $\mathcal{P} \in \Gamma^*$  and  $\mathcal{Q} \in \Gamma^*$
  - c.)  $P \lor Q \in \Gamma^*$  if and only if either  $P \in \Gamma^*$  or  $Q \in \Gamma^*$
  - d.)  $\mathcal{P} \supset \mathcal{Q} \in \Gamma^*$  if and only if either  $\mathcal{P} \notin \Gamma^*$  or  $\mathcal{Q} \in \Gamma^*$
  - e.)  $\mathcal{P} \equiv \mathcal{Q} \in \Gamma^*$  iff either (i)  $\mathcal{P} \in \Gamma^*$  and  $\mathcal{Q} \in \Gamma^*$  or (ii)  $\mathcal{P} \notin \Gamma^*$  and  $\mathcal{Q} \notin \Gamma^*$
- ▶ Notice how these syntactic constraints mirror truth-conditions!
- ▶ Moral: We all want to belong, but sometimes our enemies get in the way!

#### Stage 3 (i): Key Fact aka The Door lemma (book's 6.4.9)

- ► To prove the membership lemma's cases (a)-(e), we'll use another lemma (hint: it's lemmas all the way down):
- ▶ The Door: if  $\Gamma \vdash P$ , and  $\Gamma^*$  is a maximally SND-consistent superset of  $\Gamma$ , then  $P \in \Gamma^*$  (mnemonic: " $\Gamma \vdash P$ " pushes P through the door!)
- ▶ Proof: first, assume that  $\Gamma \vdash P$  (we'll use this fact below)
- ▶ Next, assume for *reductio* that  $P \notin \Gamma^*$ . Then since  $\Gamma^*$  is maximally SND-consistent,  $\Gamma^* \cup \{P\}$  must be inconsistent in SND.
- ► Hence, by negation introduction,  $\Gamma^* \vdash \sim P$
- ▶ By assumption,  $\Gamma \vdash P$ , so also  $\Gamma^* \vdash P$ , since  $\Gamma \subseteq \Gamma^*$
- ▶ So  $\Gamma^*$  derives both P and  $\sim P$ . Reductio! (since  $\Gamma^*$  is M-SND-C)
- ▶ Hence, if  $\Gamma \vdash P$  and  $\Gamma \subseteq \Gamma^*$ , then P must belong to  $\Gamma^*$

### Membership Lemma: Case (a)

- ► Case (a):  $\sim P \in \Gamma^*$  if and only if  $P \notin \Gamma^*$
- ► Two directions to prove:
  - $\Rightarrow$ : Assume  $\sim P \in \Gamma^*$ . Then if P were in  $\Gamma^*$ , we could derive contradictory sentences.

So since  $\Gamma^*$  is SND-consistent, we must have  $\mathcal{P} \notin \Gamma^*$ 

 $\Leftarrow$ : Assume  $\mathcal{P} \notin \Gamma^*$ . Then adding  $\mathcal{P}$  to  $\Gamma^*$  results in an

SND-inconsistent set. Hence, there is some finite subset  $\Delta \subset \Gamma^*$  s.t.  $\Delta \cup \{\mathcal{P}\}$  is SND-inconsistent (i.e. derives contradictory

- sentence pair).
- ▶ So by negation introduction,  $\Delta \vdash \sim P$
- ▶ So by The Door lemma,  $\sim P \in \Gamma^*$

### Membership Lemma: Cases (b)-(e)

▶ See the book for cases (b) (P & Q) and (d)  $(P \supset Q)$ 

▶ Case (c) is PS12 #2:  $\mathcal{P} \lor \mathcal{Q} \in \Gamma^*$  if and only if either  $\mathcal{P} \in \Gamma^*$  or  $\mathcal{Q} \in \Gamma^*$ 

▶ We skip case (e)  $(P \equiv Q)$  because ... YOLO

### Stage 3 (ii): Induction on SL (i.e. we be clubbin')

- ▶ Goal: construct a TVA  $\mathcal{I}$  that satisfies the M-SND-C set  $\Gamma^*$  Suffices to construct  $\mathcal{I}$  s.t.  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{Q}) = True$  iff  $\mathcal{Q} \in \Gamma^*$ ,  $\forall \mathcal{Q} \in SL$ . Say that a wff is "clubbin'" whenever it meets this property
- ▶ Define  $\mathcal{I}$  such that  $\mathcal{I}(B) = True$  iff atomic  $B \in \Gamma^*$
- ▶ Base case: each atomic wff is true on  $\mathcal{I}$  iff it belongs to  $\Gamma^*$  (i.e. the atomics be clubbin')
- ► (Strong) **Induction hypothesis**: assume every SL wff with 1 to *k*-many connectives is clubbin'
- ► Induction step: show that an arbitrary SL wff with k+1-many connectives is clubbin'

#### **Base Case**

- ► Need to show TWO directions!:
- ▶ Base case: each atomic wff is true on  $\mathcal{I}$  iff it belongs to  $\Gamma^*$
- ▶ Recall that we defined  $\mathcal{I}$  such that  $\mathcal{I}(B) = True$  iff atomic  $B \in \Gamma^*$
- ► So both directions are met by construction
- ▶ We proceed to do induction using our SL induction schema: an arbitrary sentence  $\mathcal{P}$  with k+1-many connectives has one of five forms, coming from our five connectives.

#### Induction on SL: Case 1

- ▶ Case 1:  $\mathcal{P}$  has the form  $\sim \mathcal{Q}$ , where since  $\mathcal{Q}$  has k-connectives, it is clubbin by the IH (i.e.  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{Q}) = 1$  if and only if  $\mathcal{Q} \in \Gamma^*$ )
- NTS: (i) (the  $\Rightarrow$ direction) if  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{P}) = True$  then  $\mathcal{P} \in \Gamma^*$  and (ii) (the  $\Leftarrow$ direction) if  $\mathcal{P} \in \Gamma^*$ , then  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{P}) = True$  (Alternative (ii): show contrapositive: if  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{P}) = \emptyset$ , then  $\mathcal{P} \notin \Gamma^*$ )
- $\Rightarrow$  if  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{P})=1$ , then  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{Q})=\emptyset$ . Since  $\mathcal{Q}$  is clubbin', we have  $\mathcal{Q}\notin\Gamma^*$ . By Membership lemma (a),  $\sim\mathcal{Q}\in\Gamma^*$ , so  $\mathcal{P}\in\Gamma^*$
- $\Leftarrow$  if  $\mathcal{P} \in \Gamma^*$ , then  $\sim \mathcal{Q} \in \Gamma^*$ . So by Membership lemma (a),  $\mathcal{Q} \notin \Gamma^*$ . Since  $\mathcal{Q}$  is clubbin', we have  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{Q}) = \emptyset$ . So by the truth conditions for negation,  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{P}) = 1$

#### Induction on SL: Cases 2-5

- ▶ Need to show:  $\mathcal{P}$  be clubbin', i.e.  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{P}) = True$  iff  $\mathcal{P} \in \Gamma^*$ , where  $\mathcal{P}$  is arbitrary SL wff with k+1-many connectives
- ► Induction hypothesis: assume every SL wff with 1 to k-many connectives is clubbin'
- ▶ Case 2:  $\mathcal{P}$  has the form  $\mathcal{Q} \& \mathcal{R}$
- ▶ Case 3 is PS12 #3:  $\mathcal{P}$  has the form  $\mathcal{Q} \vee \mathcal{R}$
- ► Case 4:  $\mathcal{P}$  has the form  $\mathcal{Q} \supset \mathcal{R}$  (see book p.260!)
- ► Case 5:  $\mathcal{P}$  has the form  $\mathcal{Q} \equiv \mathcal{R}$  (we'll do this case if and only if we accomplish all other goals in our lives)

### Reminder for Josh!

- ▶ If we actually make it this far, give hints on PS12 completeness question  $(P \lor Q)!$  or do Case (d), which is most analogous
- ► If the people don't want these hints, then clearly they're already complete!
- ► "The customer is always right!"
- ► (Schematize this sentence in quantifier logic)