

# Logic - Notes

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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Alphabets & Strings

### Definition 1.1 - Alphabet

An *Alphabet* is a set of symbols from which *Strings* can be created.

### Definition 1.2 - String

A *String* over a set  $\mathcal{A}$  is any sequence  $\alpha := \langle a_1, \dots, a_n \rangle$  where  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathcal{A}$ .  
*N.B.* Here we say  $\alpha$  has *length*  $n$  and  $\alpha \in \mathcal{A}^n$ .

### Definition 1.3 - Power Set

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an alphabet. We define

$$\mathcal{A}^* := \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathcal{A}^n = \{ \langle a_1, \dots, a_n \rangle : n \in \mathbb{N}; a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathcal{A} \}$$

This means  $\mathcal{A}^*$  is the set of all possible strings over alphabet  $\mathcal{A}$ .

### Remark 1.1 - Concatenating Strings

Define *Strings*  $\alpha := \langle a_1, \dots, a_n \rangle \in \mathcal{A}^n$  and  $\beta := \langle b_1, \dots, b_m \rangle \in \mathcal{A}^m$ .

We define *Concatenation* of  $\alpha$  &  $\beta$  as  $\alpha\beta := \langle a_1, \dots, a_n, b_1, \dots, b_m \rangle$  Note that

$$\alpha\beta \neq \langle \alpha, \beta \rangle = \langle \langle a_1, \dots, a_n \rangle, \langle b_1, \dots, b_m \rangle \rangle$$

*N.B.* Sometimes the following notation is used  $\alpha * \beta$ .

### Example 1.1 - English Alphabet

If we define an alphabet  $\mathcal{A} := \{ 'a', \dots, 'z' \}$  then  $\langle 't', 'h', 'i', 's' \rangle$  is a *String* of  $\mathcal{A}$ .

### Remark 1.2 - Ambiguity when using multiple Alphabets

Consider the *Alphabets*  $\mathcal{A}_1 := \{0, 1, \dots, 9\}$  &  $\mathcal{A}_2 := \mathbb{N}$ .

Then we are unsure which of the following definitions of 123 is valid

$$\langle 123 \rangle, \langle 12, 3 \rangle, \langle 1, 23 \rangle, \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$$

### Remark 1.3 - $\mathcal{A} := \{0, 1\}$ is sufficient to describe any language - binary

### Remark 1.4 - Describing Formal Languages

When describing a *Formal Language* we need to provide two things

- i) An *Alphabet* which defines what symbols are allowed.
- ii) A *Grammar* which defines what combinations of symbols are allowed.

## 1.2 Countable Sets

### Definition 1.1 - Countable Set

A set  $X$  is said to be *Countable* if

$$\begin{aligned} &\exists \text{ a surjection } f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow X \\ &\exists \text{ an injection } f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \end{aligned}$$

### Definition 1.2 - Countably Infinite Set

A set  $X$  is said to be *Countably Infinite* if  $\exists$  a bijection  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ .

**Theorem 1.1 - Power set is Countable**

If set  $\mathcal{A}$  is *countable* then  $\mathcal{A}^*$  is *countable*.

**Proof 1.1 - Theorem 1.1**

Let  $f : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  (This function exists trivially since we define  $\mathcal{A}$  to be countable).

Define the following function  $g(\cdot) : \mathcal{A}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$

$$g(\langle a_1, \dots, a_n \rangle) := p_1^{f(a_1)+1} \dots p_n^{f(a_n)+1}$$

where  $p_i$  is the  $i^{\text{th}}$  prime.

Since each natural number can be described by a unique composition of primes and since  $f(\cdot)$  is injective, then  $g(\cdot)$  is injective.

Thus there exists an injection from  $\mathcal{A}^*$  to  $\mathbb{N}$ , making  $\mathcal{A}^*$  countable.

**Theorem 1.2** - If  $\mathcal{A}$  is countable, then so are  $\mathcal{A}^*, (\mathcal{A}^*)^*, \dots$

## 2 First-Order Languages

**Definition 2.1 - First-Order Language,  $\mathcal{L}$** 

The *Alphabet* of a *First-Order Language*, comprises of the following, pairwise disjoint, categories (and nothing else)

- i) Negation,  $\neg$ , and implication,  $\rightarrow$ .
- ii) For all,  $\forall$ .
- iii) Infinitely many variables,  $\{v_0, v_1, \dots\}$ .
- iv) Parentheses,  $(\cdot)$ , and comma  $,$ .
- v) Equality,  $\equiv$ , which is the only logical predicate symbol with 2-arity.
- vi) A set of constant symbols,  $\{c_1, c_2, \dots\}$ . (Possibly empty)
- vii) For each  $n \geq 1$ , a set of  $n$ -arity function symbols  $\{f_1^n, f_2^n, \dots\}$ . (Possibly empty)
- viii) For each  $n \geq 1$ , a set of  $n$ -arity non-logical predicate symbols  $\{P_1^n, P_2^n, \dots\}$ . (Possibly empty)

*N.B.* We denote the set of variables by  $Var := \{v_0, v_1, \dots\}$ ; denote a language as  $\mathcal{L}$  and the alphabet of  $\mathcal{L}$  as  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{L}}$ .

*N.B.* In this course *Alphabets* are restricted to being *Countable*.

**Definition 2.2 - Negation,  $\neg$** 

Negation returns in the inverse of a predicate (DO I MEAN PREDICATE)

| $P$ | $\neg P$ |
|-----|----------|
| T   | F        |
| F   | T        |

**Definition 2.3 - Implication,  $\rightarrow$** 

Implication returns whether one predicate being true necessarily implies a second predicate being true

| $P$ | $Q$ | $P \rightarrow Q$ |
|-----|-----|-------------------|
| T   | T   | T                 |
| T   | F   | F                 |
| F   | T   | T                 |
| F   | F   | T                 |

**Remark 2.1** - *First-Order Languages don't have  $\wedge$ ,  $\vee$ ,  $\exists$*

Alphabets for *First-Order Languages* do not contain propositional connectives for AND,  $\wedge$ , OR,  $\vee$ , or EXISTS,  $\exists$  since they can be expressed as a combination of negation & implication.

$$\begin{aligned} P \vee Q &\iff \neg P \rightarrow Q \\ P \wedge Q &\iff \neg(P \rightarrow \neg Q) \\ \exists x \text{ st } P(x) \text{ is true} &\iff \neg(\forall x, \neg P(x)) \end{aligned}$$

| $P$ | $Q$ | $\neg P$ | $\neg P \rightarrow Q$ | $P$ | $Q$ | $\neg Q$ | $P \rightarrow \neg Q$ | $\neg(P \rightarrow \neg Q)$ |
|-----|-----|----------|------------------------|-----|-----|----------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| T   | T   | F        | T                      | T   | T   | F        | F                      | T                            |
| T   | F   | F        | T                      | T   | F   | T        | T                      | F                            |
| F   | T   | F        | T                      | F   | T   | F        | T                      | F                            |
| F   | F   | F        | F                      | F   | F   | T        | T                      | F                            |

**Example 2.1** - *Recursive Definition*

Consider the following, normal, definition

$$x \text{ is a multiple of } 5 \iff \exists y \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ st } y \cdot 5 = x$$

We can instead use the recursive definition

- i) 0 is a multiple of 5.
- ii) If  $n$  is a multiple of 5 then  $n + 5$  is a multiple of 5.

**Definition 2.4** -  *$\mathcal{L}$ -Term & Complexity*

Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be a *First-Order Language*.

We define  $\mathcal{L}$ -Terms & Complexity,  $cp(\cdot)$ , together using the following *recursive definition*

- i) If  $s$  is a variable or a constant symbol, then  $s$  is an  $\mathcal{L}$ -Term with  $cp(s) = 0$ .  
N.B. Terms with  $cp(\cdot) = 0$  are called *Atomic Terms*.
- ii) If  $f$  is a function symbol with  $k$ -arity & if  $a_1, \dots, a_k$  are  $\mathcal{L}$ -Terms then  $f(a_1, \dots, a_k)$  is an  $\mathcal{L}$ -Term with complexity

$$cp(f(a_1, \dots, a_k)) := \max\{cp(a_1), \dots, cp(a_k)\} + 1$$

N.B. Terms with  $cp(\cdot) \geq 1$  are called *Compound Terms*.

- iii) Nothing else is an  $\mathcal{L}$ -Term

N.B. We denote the set of  $\mathcal{L}$  - Terms by  $T_{\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{L}}}$ .

**Example 2.2** -  *$\mathcal{L}$ -Term & Complexity*

Let  $\{c, d, f, g, h, p\} \subseteq \mathbb{L}$  with  $c, d$  being constants,  $g, p$  being unary functions &  $f, h$  being binary functions.

Show that the following is an  $\mathcal{L}$ -Term & find its Complexity

$$h(g(f(x, c)), p(d))$$

- i)  $x$  is an  $\mathcal{L}$ -Term with  $cp(x) = 0$  by (i).

- ii)  $c$  &  $d$  are  $\mathcal{L}$ -Terms with  $cp(c) = 0 = cp(d)$  by (i).
- iii)  $f(x, c)$  is an  $\mathcal{L}$ -Term with  $cp(f) = \max 0, 0 + 1 = 1$  by (ii).
- iv)  $p(d)$  is an  $\mathcal{L}$ -Term with  $cp(f) = \max 0 + 1 = 1$  by (ii).
- v)  $g(f(x, c), p(d))$  is an  $\mathcal{L}$ -Term with  $cp(g) = \max 1, 1 + 1 = 2$  by (ii).
- vi)  $h(g(f(x, c), p(d)))$  is an  $\mathcal{L}$ -Term with  $cp(h) = \max 2 + 1 = 3$  by (ii).

Thus  $h(g(f(x, c), p(d)))$  is an  $\mathcal{L}$ -Term with Complexity 3.

**Notation 2.1 - More readable Functions**

WE often write  $x \circ y$  instead of  $\circ(x, y)$  as it is more readable (even though the later is technically the only correct notation). Similarly,  $x + y$  instead of  $+(x, y)$ .

**Definition 2.5 - Atomic Formulae**

Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be a First-Order Language.

The atomic  $\mathcal{L}$ -Formulae are those strings over  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{L}}$  of the form

$$R(t_1, \dots, t_n) \text{ for } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

where  $R$  is a predicate symbol of  $\mathcal{L}$  with  $n$ -arity and  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  are  $\mathcal{L}$ -terms.

N.B.  $\equiv (t_1, t_2)$  is an Atomic  $\mathcal{L}$ -Formula for each  $\mathcal{L}$  terms  $t_1, t_2$ .

**Definition 2.6 -  $\mathcal{L}$ -Formulae & Complexity**

We define  $\mathcal{L}$ -Formulae & Complexity,  $cp(\cdot)$ , together using the following recursive definition

- i) If  $\phi \in \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{L}}^*$  is an Atomic  $\mathcal{L}$ -Formula then  $\phi$  is an  $\mathcal{L}$ -Formula with  $cp(\phi) = 0$ .
- ii) If  $\phi$  is an  $\mathcal{L}$ -Formula with  $cp(\phi) = n$  then  $\neg\phi$  is an  $\mathcal{L}$ -Formula with  $cp(\neg\phi) = n + 1$ .
- iii) If  $\phi$  &  $\psi$  are  $\mathcal{L}$ -Formulae then  $\phi \rightarrow \psi$  is an  $\mathcal{L}$ -Formula with  $cp(\phi \rightarrow \psi) = \max\{cp(\phi), cp(\psi)\} + 1$ .
- iv) if  $\phi$  is an  $\mathcal{L}$ -Formula then  $\forall x\phi$  is an  $\mathcal{L}$ -Formula with  $cp(\forall x\phi) = cp(\phi) + 1$ , where  $x$  is a variable.

N.B. Complexity is just a measure of the syntactic complexity, not semantic. Notice how  $cp(\neg\neg\phi) = cp(\phi) + 2$ .

**Remark 2.2 - Formulae are uniquely readable & parsable**

**Example 2.3 -  $\mathcal{L}$ -Formulae Complexity**

Let  $\{R, f\} \subset \mathcal{L}$  be binary operations.

Show that the following is an  $\mathcal{L}$ -Formula

$$\forall v_0 (\neg R(f(v_0, v_2), v_2) \longrightarrow \underbrace{\equiv (v_0, v_2)}_{v_0 \equiv v_2})$$

- i)  $v_0, v_2$  are  $\mathcal{L}$ -Terms.
- ii)  $f(v_0, v_2)$  is an  $\mathcal{L}$ -Term.
- iii)  $R(f(v_0, v_2), v_2)$  is an  $\mathcal{L}$ -Formula with  $cp(\cdot) = 0$ .
- iv)  $\neg R(f(v_0, v_2), v_2)$  is an  $\mathcal{L}$ -Formula with  $cp(\cdot) = 0 + 1 = 1$ .

v)  $\equiv (v_0, v_2)$  is an  $\mathcal{L}$ -Formula with  $cp(\cdot) = 0$ .

vi)  $\neq R(f(v_0, v_2), v_2) \longrightarrow \equiv (v_0, v_2)$  is an  $\mathcal{L}$ -Formula with  $cp(\cdot) = \max\{0, 1\} + 1 = 2$ .

vii)  $\forall v_0 (\neg R(f(v_0, v_2), v_2) \longrightarrow \equiv (v_0, v_2))$  is an  $\mathcal{L}$ -Formula with  $cp(\cdot) = 2 + 1 = 3$ .

**Notation 2.2** - *Convention for common operators*

To make formulae more readable we generally make the following allowances in notation

$$\begin{array}{lll} t_1 \equiv t_2 & \text{for} & \equiv (t_1, t_2) \\ t_1 \not\equiv t_2 & \text{for} & \neg \equiv (t_1, t_2) \\ t_1 < t_2 & \text{for} & < (t_1, t_2) \\ t_1 \not< t_2 & \text{for} & \neg < (t_1, t_2) \end{array}$$

Further, when a formula is encapsulated by parentheses then we will often suppress the outermost parentheses (only), as they do not affect anything.

$$\phi \longrightarrow (\psi \longrightarrow \theta) \text{ for } (\phi \longrightarrow (\psi \longrightarrow \theta))$$

**Definition 2.7** - *More complex operators*

- AND,  $(\phi \wedge \psi) := \neg(\phi \longrightarrow \neg\psi)$ .
- OR,  $(\phi \vee \psi) := (\neg\phi \longrightarrow \psi)$ .
- IFF,  $(\phi \longleftrightarrow \psi) := (\phi \longrightarrow \psi) \wedge (\psi \longrightarrow \phi)$ .
- EXISTS,  $(\exists x\phi) := \neg\forall x \neg\phi$ .

**Notation 2.3** - *Sets of  $\mathcal{L}$  Features*

- $T_{\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{L}}} :=$  Set of  $\mathcal{L}$ -Terms.
- $F_{\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{L}}} :=$  Set of  $\mathcal{L}$ -Formulae.
- $\text{Var} :=$  Set of Variables.

**Proposition 2.1** -  $T_{\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{L}}}$  &  $F_{\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{L}}}$  are always countable in this course since we assume  $\mathcal{L}$  to be finite.

## 2.1 Induction of Terms & Formulae

**Theorem 2.1** - *Inheritance of a Property -  $\mathcal{L}$ -Terms*

Let  $P$  be a property of  $\mathcal{L}$ -Terms.

Suppose the following to be true

- i) All Atomic  $\mathcal{L}$ -Terms have property  $P$ .
- ii)  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}, \forall$  function symbols  $f$  with  $k$ -arity: If  $\mathcal{L}$ -Terms  $t_1, \dots, t_k$  have property  $P$  then  $f(t_1, \dots, t_k)$  has  $P$ .

Then every  $\mathcal{L}$ -Term has property  $P$ .

**Proof 2.1** - *Theorem 2.1*

*This is a proof by contradiction.* Suppose that i) & ii) are true but there exists some  $\mathcal{L}$ -Term which does not have  $P$ .

Let  $t$  be an  $\mathcal{L}$ -Term with minimum complexity st  $t$  does not have  $P$ .

Then  $cp(t) \neq 0$  otherwise i) would be untrue.

Thus  $t \equiv f(t_1, \dots, t_k)$  by the minimality of  $cp(t)$ .

We know that  $t_1, \dots, t_k$  have  $P$ .

Thus  $f(t_1, \dots, t_k)$  has  $P$ . This is a contradiction.

**Theorem 2.2 - Inheritance of a Property -  $\mathcal{L}$ -Formulae**

Let  $P$  be a property of  $\mathcal{L}$ -Formula.

Suppose the following to be true

- i) All Atomic  $\mathcal{L}$ -Formulae have property  $P$ .
- ii) If  $\phi, \psi \in F_{\mathcal{M}_L}$  have  $P$  then  $\neg\phi, (\phi \rightarrow \psi)$  &  $\forall x\phi$  have  $P$  to.

Then every  $\mathcal{L}$ -Formulae has property  $P$ .

**Theorem 2.3 - Number of Parentheses**

Every  $\mathcal{L}$ -Formula has as many left parentheses as right parentheses.

Every  $\mathcal{L}$ -Term has as many left parentheses as right parentheses.

**Proof 2.2 - Theorem 2.3**

This is a proof by induction.

Let  $P$  be the property “Has as many left parentheses as right”.

Base Case - When  $\phi$  is an Atomic  $\mathcal{L}$  Formula it trivially has equal number of parentheses.

Inductive Case

Let  $\phi$  &  $\psi$  be arbitrary  $\mathcal{L}$ -Formulae.

Assume that  $P(\phi)$  &  $P(\psi)$  hold.

We need to show that  $P(\neg\phi)$ ,  $P(\phi \rightarrow \psi)$  &  $P(\forall x\phi)$  all hold.

We do not need to show  $P(\neg\psi)$ ,  $P(\psi \rightarrow \phi)$  &  $P(\forall x\psi)$  hold as  $\phi$  &  $\psi$  are arbitrary.

We have that  $\neg\phi$  and  $\forall x\phi$  don't add any brackets, so  $P$  holds.

We have that  $(\phi \rightarrow \psi)$  add one left & one right parentheses (although they are often suppressed), thus  $P$  holds.

Thus by the process of mathematical induction  $P$  holds for all  $\mathcal{L}$ -Formulae.

*N.B.* The proof for  $\mathcal{L}$ -Terms is very similar.

## 2.2 Free Variables

**Definition 2.1 - Variable Function,  $var(\cdot)$**

Define  $var : \mathcal{A}_L^* \rightarrow 2^{\text{Var}}$  st  $var(s)$  is the set of all variables in string  $s$ .

**Example 2.4 -  $\text{Var}(\cdot)$**

$$\begin{aligned} var(f(x, f(y, c))) &= \{x, y\} \\ var(f(c, f(c, c))) &= \emptyset \\ var(\equiv, \equiv, \equiv) &= \emptyset \text{ nonsense strings are acceptable} \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 2.2 - Free Variables**

*Free Variables* are variables whose value are ambiguous in an  $\mathcal{L}$ -Formula.

**Definition 2.3 - Free Variable Function,  $FV(\cdot)$**

We recursively define  $FV(\phi)$  for  $\mathcal{L}$ -Formulae as  $\phi$  as follows

- i)  $FV(\phi) = var(\phi)$  if  $\phi$  is an Atomic  $\mathcal{L}$ -Formula.
- ii)  $FV(\neg\phi) = FV(\phi)$ .
- iii)  $FV((\phi \rightarrow \psi)) = FV(\phi) \cup FV(\psi)$ .

iv)  $FV(\forall x\phi) = FV(\phi) \setminus \{x\}$ .

**Example 2.5 - Free Variable Function**

$$\begin{aligned} FV(\forall x(P(y) \rightarrow Q(x))) &= FV(P(y) \rightarrow Q(x)) \setminus \{x\} \\ &= [FV(P(y)) \cup FV(Q(x))] \setminus \{x\} \\ &= [\{y\} \cup \{x\}] \setminus \{x\} \\ &= \{y\} \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 2.2 - Free Variable Function for more complex operators**

$$\begin{aligned} FV(\phi \wedge \psi) &= FV(\neg(\phi \rightarrow \neg\psi)) \text{ by definition of } \wedge \\ &= FV(\phi) \cup FV(\psi) \\ FV(\phi \vee \psi) &= FV(\neg\phi \rightarrow \psi) \text{ by definition of } \vee \\ &= FV(\phi) \cup FV(\psi) \\ FV(\exists x\phi) &= FV(\neg\forall x\neg\phi) \text{ by definition of } \exists \\ &= FV(\phi) \setminus \{x\} \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 2.4 - Closed  $\mathcal{L}$ -Term**

Let  $t$  be an  $\mathcal{L}$ -Term.

If  $var(t) = \emptyset$  then  $t$  is called a *Closed  $\mathcal{L}$ -Term*.

**Definition 2.5 -  $\mathcal{L}$ -Sentence**

Let  $\phi$  be an  $\mathcal{L}$ -Formula.

If  $FV(\phi) = \emptyset$  then  $\phi$  is called an  *$\mathcal{L}$ -Sentence*.

**Example 2.6 -  $\mathcal{L}$ -Sentence**

$$\begin{aligned} FV(\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow \exists y R(y, x))) &= FV((P(x) \rightarrow \exists y R(y, x)) \setminus \{x\}) \\ &= FV(P(x)) \cup FV(\exists y R(y, x)) \setminus \{x\} \\ &= \{x\} \cup (FV(R(y, x)) \setminus \{y\}) \setminus \{x\} \\ &= \{x\} \cup (\{y, x\} \setminus \{y\}) \setminus \{x\} \\ &= \{x\} \cup \{x\} \setminus \{x\} \\ &= \emptyset \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 2.3 -  $\mathcal{L}$ -Sentences have no Free Variables and thus no ambiguity in meaning.**

## 3 Semantics of First-Order Languages

### 3.1 Structures, Variable Assignments & Satisfaction

**Definition 3.1 -  $\mathcal{L}$ -Structure**

Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be a first-order language.

An  *$\mathcal{L}$ -Structure* is an ordered pair  $\mathfrak{M} = \langle D, \mathfrak{I} \rangle$

- i)  $D$  is a non-empty set.
- ii)  $\mathfrak{I}$  is a function on the non-logical symbols of  $\mathcal{L}$  st
  - For each predicate symbol  $P \in \mathcal{L}$  with  $n$ -arity.

$$\mathfrak{I}(P) \subset D^n$$

- For each function symbol  $f$  of  $\mathcal{L}$  with  $n$ -arity

$$\mathfrak{I}(f) : D^n \rightarrow D$$



- For each constant symbol  $c$  of  $\mathcal{L}$

$$\mathfrak{I}(c) \in D$$

*N.B.*  $D$  is the domain,  $\mathfrak{I}$  is the interpretation.

**Notation 3.1 -  $\mathcal{L}$ -Structure**

For ease we use the following notation wrt  $\mathcal{L}$ -Structure

$$|\mathfrak{M}| := D \quad f^{\mathfrak{M}} := \mathfrak{I}(f) \quad c^{\mathfrak{M}} := \mathfrak{I}(c) \quad p^{\mathfrak{M}} = \mathfrak{I}(p)$$

**Example 3.1 -  $\mathcal{L}$ -Structure**

Let  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{Rng}} := \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{+}, \bar{\cdot}\}$  where  $\bar{+}$  &  $\bar{\cdot}$  are binary functions and  $\bar{0}$  &  $\bar{1}$  are constants.

(This is the language for ring theory)

We use the overline to distinguish language symbols from standard symbols.

Define

$$\begin{aligned} D &:= \mathbb{R} \\ \mathfrak{I}(\bar{0}) &= 0 \in \mathbb{R} \\ \mathfrak{I}(\bar{1}) &= 1 \in \mathbb{R} \\ \mathfrak{I}(\bar{+}) &: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ with } (a, b) \mapsto (a + b) \\ \mathfrak{I}(\bar{\cdot}) &: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ with } (a, b) \mapsto (a \cdot b) \end{aligned}$$

We recall  $\langle D, \mathfrak{I} \rangle$  is the standard model of the real field.

*N.B.* We can alternatively write  $\langle D, \mathfrak{I} \rangle = \langle \mathbb{R}, 0, 1, +, \cdot \rangle$  for neatness.

**Definition 3.2 - Variable Assignment**

A *Variable Assignment* over an  $\mathcal{L}$ -Structure is a function which maps from the set of variables to the domain of the  $\mathcal{L}$ -Structure.

$$s : \text{Var} \rightarrow |\mathfrak{M}|$$

**Definition 3.3 - Extension of Variable Assignment**

Let  $\mathfrak{M}$  be an  $\mathcal{L}$ -Structure &  $s$  be a variable assignment over  $\mathfrak{M}$ .

The function  $\bar{s} : T_{\mathfrak{M}_{\mathcal{L}}} \rightarrow |\mathfrak{M}|$  is defined using the following recursion

- i)  $\bar{s}(t) = s(t)$  if  $t \in \text{Var}$ .
- ii)  $\bar{s}(t) = t^{\mathfrak{M}}$  if  $t$  is a constant symbol.
- iii)  $\bar{s}(f(t_1, \dots, t_k)) = f^{\mathfrak{M}}(\bar{s}(t_1), \dots, \bar{s}(t_k))$ .

**Example 3.2 - Variable Assignment**

Let  $\mathfrak{M}$  be the standard model of the real field.

Let  $s$  be a variable assignment over  $\mathfrak{M}$  st  $s(x) = s(y) = \pi$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{s}(x \bar{+} y) &= \bar{+}^{\mathfrak{M}}(\bar{s}(x), \bar{s}(y)) \\ &= \bar{+}^{\mathfrak{M}}(s(x), s(y)) \\ &= \bar{+}^{\mathfrak{M}}(\pi, \pi) \\ &= \pi + \pi \\ &= 2\pi \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.1 - Substitution**

Let  $s$  be a variable assignment over  $\mathfrak{M}$ ,  $x \in \text{Var}$  &  $d \in |\mathfrak{M}|$ .

A new variable assignment  $\frac{sd}{x}$  over  $\mathfrak{M}$  is defined as

$$\frac{sd}{x}(y) = \begin{cases} d & \text{if } y = x \\ s(y) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

**Definition 3.4 - Satisfaction Relation**

Let  $\mathfrak{M}$  be an  $\mathcal{L}$ -Structure &  $s$  be a variable assignment over  $\mathfrak{M}$ .

The *Satisfaction Relation*,  $\mathfrak{M}, s \models \phi$  between  $\mathfrak{M}, s$  and  $\mathcal{L}$ -Formula  $\phi$  is recursively defined as

- i)  $\mathfrak{M}, s \models t_1 \equiv t_2$  iff  $\bar{s}(t_1) = \bar{s}(t_2)$ .
- ii)  $\mathfrak{M}, s \models P(t_1, \dots, t_k)$  iff  $\langle \bar{s}(t_1), \dots, \bar{s}(t_k) \rangle \in P^{\mathfrak{M}} \subset D^k$ .
- iii)  $\mathfrak{M}, s \models \neg\phi$  iff  $\mathfrak{M}, s \not\models \phi$ .
- iv)  $\mathfrak{M}, s \models \phi \rightarrow \psi$  iff if  $\mathfrak{M}, s \models \phi$  then  $\mathfrak{M}, s \models \psi$ .
- v)  $\mathfrak{M}, s \models \forall x\phi$  iff for all  $d \in |\mathfrak{M}|$ ,  $\mathfrak{M}_{\frac{sd}{x}} \models \phi$ .

**Proposition 3.1 - Extension of Satisfaction Relation**

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 \mathfrak{M}, s \models \phi \wedge \psi & \text{iff} & \mathfrak{M}, s \models \phi \text{ and } \mathfrak{M}, s \models \psi \\
 \mathfrak{M}, s \models \phi \vee \psi & \text{iff} & \mathfrak{M}, s \models \phi \text{ or } \mathfrak{M}, s \models \psi \\
 \mathfrak{M}, s \models \phi \leftrightarrow \psi & \text{iff} & \mathfrak{M}, s \models \phi \text{ iff } \mathfrak{M}, s \models \psi \\
 \mathfrak{M}, s \models \exists x\phi & \text{iff} & \mathfrak{M}, s_{\frac{d}{x}} \models \phi \text{ for some } d \in |\mathfrak{M}|
 \end{array}$$

**Definition 3.5 - Model**

Let  $\Phi \subset \text{Fml}_{\mathcal{L}}$ , a subset of formulae of a first order language  $\mathcal{L}$ .

$\mathfrak{M}, s$  is a *model* of  $\Phi$  iff  $\mathfrak{M}, s \models \phi$  for all  $\phi \in \Phi$ .

*N.B.* This is denoted  $\mathfrak{M}, s \models \Phi$ .

**Example 3.3 - Model**

Let  $\mathfrak{M}$  be the standard model of ring theory &  $s$  be a variable assignment over  $\mathfrak{M}$  st  $s(v_1) = 3$  &  $s(v_2) = -\pi$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \mathfrak{M}, s \models \bar{0} < v_1 + v_2 \\
 \iff & <^{\mathfrak{M}}(\bar{s}(\bar{0}), \bar{s}(v_1 + v_2)) \\
 \iff & <^{\mathfrak{M}}(\bar{0}^{\mathfrak{M}}, \bar{+}^{\mathfrak{M}}(\bar{s}(v_1), \bar{s}(v_2))) \\
 \iff & <^{\mathfrak{M}}(0, \bar{+}^{\mathfrak{M}}(s(v_1), s(v_2))) \\
 \iff & 0 < 3 + (-\pi) \\
 \implies & \mathfrak{M}, s \not\models \bar{0} < v_1 + v_2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \mathfrak{M}, s \models \forall v_2 \exists v_0, v_2 < v_0 \\
 \iff & \text{for all } d \in \mathbb{R}, \mathfrak{M}_{s_{\frac{d}{v_2}}} \models \exists v_0, v_2 < v_0 \\
 \iff & \text{for all } e \in \mathbb{R}, \mathfrak{M}(s_{\frac{d}{v_2}})_{\frac{e}{v_0}} \models v_2 < v_0 \\
 \iff & \text{for all } d \in \mathbb{R} \text{ there is } e \in \mathbb{R}, s(\frac{d}{v_2})_{\frac{e}{v_0}} v_2 < (s_{\frac{d}{v_0}})_{\frac{e}{v_0}} v_0 \\
 \iff & \text{for all } d \in \mathbb{R} \text{ there is } e \in \mathbb{R} \text{ st } d < e
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.2 -**

Let  $\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2$  be first order languages.

Define models

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathfrak{M}_1 &= \langle D, \mathcal{I}_1 \rangle : \mathcal{L}_1 \text{ structure} \\
 \mathfrak{M}_2 &= \langle D, \mathcal{I}_2 \rangle : \mathcal{L}_2 \text{ structure}
 \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $D$  is the same for both (*i.e.* Different languages, same world).

Let  $\mathcal{L} := \mathcal{L}_1 \cup \mathcal{L}_2$

- i) For all  $\mathcal{L}$ -Terms,  $t$ , for all variable assignments  $s_1$  over  $\mathfrak{M}_1$  &  $s_2$  over  $\mathfrak{M}_2$ .  
 If  $\begin{cases} c^{\mathfrak{M}_1} = c^{\mathfrak{M}_2} & \text{for all constants symbols that occur in } t \\ f^{\mathfrak{M}_1} = f^{\mathfrak{M}_2} & \text{for all functions symbols that occur in } t \text{ then } \bar{s}_1(t) = \bar{s}_2(t). \\ s_1(x) = s_2(x) & \text{for all variable symbols that occur in } t \end{cases}$

- ii) For all  $\phi \in \text{Fml}_{\mathcal{L}}$  & for all variable assignments  $s_1$  over  $\mathfrak{M}_1$  &  $s_2$  over  $\mathfrak{M}_2$ .
- If  $\begin{cases} c^{\mathfrak{M}_1} = c^{\mathfrak{M}_2} & \text{for all constants symbols that occur in } \phi \\ f^{\mathfrak{M}_1} = f^{\mathfrak{M}_2} & \text{for all functions symbols that occur in } \phi \\ R^{\mathfrak{M}_1} = R^{\mathfrak{M}_2} & \text{for all predicate symbols that occur in } \phi \\ s_1(x) = s_2(x) & \text{for all variable symbols in } \text{FV}(\phi) \end{cases}$  then  $\mathfrak{M}_1 s_1 \models \phi$  iff  $\mathfrak{M}_2 \models \phi$ .

*N.B.* If  $\mathcal{L} = \emptyset$  it is not very interesting.

**Proof 3.1 - Theorem 3.2 i)**

*This is a proof by induction on  $\mathcal{L}$ -Term.*

**Base Case**

Let  $t$  be atomic then  $\bar{s}_1(t) = \bar{s}_2(t)$  is trivial,  $\bar{s}_1(x) = s_1(x) = s_2(x) = \bar{s}_2(x)$  and  $\bar{s}_1(c) = c^{\mathfrak{M}_1} = c^{\mathfrak{M}_2} = \bar{s}_2(c)$ .

**Inductive Case**

Let  $t = f(t_1, \dots, t_k)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{s}_1(t) &= f^{\mathfrak{M}_1}(\bar{s}_1(t_1), \dots, \bar{s}_1(t_k)) \\ &= f^{\mathfrak{M}_1}(\bar{s}_2(t_1), \dots, \bar{s}_2(t_k)) \text{ by inductive hypothesis} \\ &= f^{\mathfrak{M}_2}(\bar{s}_2(t_1), \dots, \bar{s}_2(t_k)) \\ &= \bar{s}_2(t) \end{aligned}$$

□

**Proof 3.2 - Theorem 3.2 ii)**

*This is a proof by induction on  $\mathcal{L}$ -Formulae.* **Base Case**

Let  $\phi = R(t_1, \dots, t_k)$  be an atomic  $\mathcal{L}$ -formula (*i.e.*  $\text{cp}(\phi) = 0$ ).

Note that  $\text{FV}(\phi) = \text{var}(\phi)$ , the conditions in **ii)** for  $\phi$  imply the conditions of **i)** for  $t_1, \dots, t_k$ .

Therefore  $\bar{s}_i(t_i) = \bar{s}_1(t_i) \forall i \in [1, k]$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathfrak{M}_1, s_1 \models \phi \\ \iff &\langle \bar{s}_1(t_1), \dots, \bar{s}_1(t_k) \rangle \in R^{\mathfrak{M}_1} \\ \iff &\langle \bar{s}_2(t_1), \dots, \bar{s}_2(t_k) \rangle \in R^{\mathfrak{M}_1} \\ \iff &\langle \bar{s}_2(t_1), \dots, \bar{s}_2(t_k) \rangle \in R^{\mathfrak{M}_2} \\ \iff &\mathfrak{M}_2, s_2 \models \phi \end{aligned}$$

**Inductive Case**

Let  $\phi := \psi \rightarrow \theta$ .

Since the conditions hold for  $\phi$  they hold for  $\psi$  &  $\theta$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathfrak{M}_1, s_1 \models \phi \\ \iff &\text{if } \mathfrak{M}_1, s_1 \models \psi \text{ then } \mathfrak{M}_1, s_1 \models \theta \\ \stackrel{\text{by IH}}{\iff} &\text{if } \mathfrak{M}_2, s_2 \models \psi \text{ then } \mathfrak{M}_2, s_2 \models \theta \\ \iff &\mathfrak{M}_2, s_2 \models \phi \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\phi := \neg\psi$ .

By the inductive hypothesis the claim holds for  $\psi$ .

Since the conditions of **ii)** hold for  $\phi$  they hold for  $\psi$ .

Note that  $\text{FV}(\neg\psi) = \text{FV}(\psi)$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathfrak{M}_1, s_1 \models \phi \\ \iff &\mathfrak{M}_1, s_1 \not\models \psi \\ \stackrel{\text{by IH}}{\iff} &\mathfrak{M}_2, s_2 \not\models \psi \\ \iff &\mathfrak{M}_2, s_2 \models \phi \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\phi := \forall z\psi$ .

By the last condition of **ii**) we have that  $s_1(x) = s_2(x) \forall x \in FV(\phi)$ .

Since  $FV(\phi) \subset FV(\psi) \subset FV(\phi) \cup \{z\}$  it holds that  $\forall d \in D$  that  $s_1 \frac{d}{z}(x) = s_2 \frac{d}{z}(x) \forall x \in FV(\psi)$ .

Meaning that  $\forall d \in D$  the conditions of **ii**) hold for  $\psi$  wrt  $s_1 \frac{d}{z}$  &  $s_2 \frac{d}{z}$ .

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathfrak{M}_1, s_1 \models \phi \\ \iff & \forall d \in D, \mathfrak{M}_1, s_1 \frac{d}{z} \models \psi \\ \stackrel{\text{by IH}}{\iff} & \forall d \in D, \mathfrak{M}_2, s_2 \frac{d}{z} \models \psi \\ \iff & \mathfrak{M}_2, s_2 \models \phi \end{aligned}$$

□

### Theorem 3.3 -

Let  $\mathfrak{M}$  be an  $\mathcal{L}$ -Structure,  $t$  be a closed  $\mathcal{L}$ -Term,  $\phi$  to be an  $\mathcal{L}$ -Sentence and  $s_1, s_2$  to be variable assignments over  $\mathfrak{M}$ .

Then  $\bar{s}_1(t) = \bar{s}_2(t)$  and  $\mathfrak{M}, s_1 \models \phi$  iff  $\mathfrak{M}, s_2 \models \phi$ .

*N.B.* This is since  $t$  is closed and thus its semantic value is independent of variable assignment.

### Notation 3.2 -

Let  $t$  be a closed  $\mathcal{L}$ -Term &  $\phi$  an  $\mathcal{L}$ -Sentence.

We use the following notation

$$\begin{aligned} t^{\mathfrak{M}} &:= \text{the unique } d \in D \text{ st } \bar{s}(t) = d \text{ for **some** variable assignment } s \text{ over } \mathfrak{M} \\ &:= \text{the unique } d \in D \text{ st } \bar{s}(t) = d \text{ for **all** variable assignment } s \text{ over } \mathfrak{M} \\ \mathfrak{M} \models \phi &:= \mathfrak{M}, s \models \phi \text{ for **some** variable assignment } s \text{ over } \mathfrak{M} \\ &:= \mathfrak{M}, s \models \phi \text{ for **all** variable assignment } s \text{ over } \mathfrak{M} \end{aligned}$$

*N.B.* The  $s$  is dropped in  $\mathfrak{M} \models \phi$ .

## 3.2 Important Semantic Concepts

**Remark 3.1 -** Throughout this section  $\mathcal{L}$  will be a first-order language

### Definition 3.1 - Logical Consequence

Let  $\phi \in \text{Fml}_{\mathcal{L}}$  &  $\Phi \subset \text{Fml}_{\mathcal{L}}$ .

$\phi$  is said to be a *Logical Consequence* of  $\Phi$  iff  $\forall \mathcal{L}$ -Structures,  $\mathfrak{M}$ , and variable assignments,  $s$ , over  $\mathfrak{M}$  if  $\mathfrak{M}, s \models \Phi$  then  $\mathfrak{M}, s \models \phi$ .

*N.B.* When this holds we say  $\phi$  logically follows from  $\Phi$ , denoted  $\Phi \models \phi$ .

### Example 3.4 - Logical Consequence

TODO

### Proposition 3.2 -

$\forall \phi, \psi \in \text{Fml}_{\mathcal{L}}$  and  $\Phi \subset \text{Fml}_{\mathcal{L}}$

$$\underbrace{\Phi, \phi}_{\equiv \Phi \cup \{\phi\}} \models \psi \text{ iff } \Phi \models \phi \rightarrow \psi$$

### Proof 3.3 - Proposition 3.2

$$\begin{aligned} & \Phi, \phi \models \psi \\ \iff & \forall \mathfrak{M}, s \text{ if } \mathfrak{M}, s \models \theta \forall \theta \in \Phi \cup \{\psi\} \text{ then } \mathfrak{M}, s \models \psi \\ \iff & \forall \mathfrak{M}, s \text{ if } \mathfrak{M}, s \models \theta \forall \theta \in \Phi \text{ and } \mathfrak{M}, s \models \phi \text{ then } \mathfrak{M}, s \models \psi \\ \iff & \text{if } \mathfrak{M}, s \models \theta \forall \theta \in \Phi \text{ then } \mathfrak{M}, s \models \phi \text{ implies } \mathfrak{M}, s \models \psi \\ \stackrel{\text{by def}}{\iff} & \Phi \models \phi \rightarrow \psi \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 3.2 -**

Let  $\Lambda$  be a set of  $\mathcal{L}$ -sentences

$$\mathfrak{M} \models \Lambda \text{ iff } \mathfrak{M} \models \sigma \ \forall \sigma \in \Lambda$$

**Example 3.5 -**

Let  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{GT} = \{e, \cdot\}$  the language of group theory.

Let  $\Phi = \{\forall x \forall y \forall z (x \cdot y) \cdot z \equiv x \cdot (y \cdot z), \forall x \cdot e \equiv x, \forall x \exists y x \cdot y \equiv e\}$ .

Then  $\Phi \models \forall x \exists y$  st  $y \cdot x \equiv e$  but  $\Phi \not\models \forall x \forall y (x \cdot y) \equiv (y \cdot x)$ .

**Remark 3.2 -**

We always have either  $\mathfrak{M}, s \models \phi$  or  $\mathfrak{M}, s \not\models \phi$  since  $\mathfrak{M}, s \models \phi \Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{M}, s \not\models \neg \phi$ .

But it is not always the case that either  $\Phi \models \phi$  or  $\Phi \not\models \phi$ . (There may be some elements in a group with fulfil a criteria by chance).

**Definition 3.3 - Logically Valid**

Let  $\phi \in \text{Fml}_{\mathcal{L}}$ .

$\phi$  is said to be *Logically Valid* iff  $\mathfrak{M}, s \models \phi \ \forall \mathfrak{M}, s$ .

*N.B.* This is also known as valid & logically true.

*N.B.* Denoted  $\models \phi$  for short.

**Example 3.6 - Logically Valid**

-  $\forall x \exists x \equiv y$  is *Logically Valid* since trivially true for  $y = x$ .

-  $\exists x P(x)$  is not *Logically Valid*.

Consider the case where  $|\mathfrak{M}| = \mathbb{N}$  &  $P^{\mathfrak{M}} = \emptyset$  where  $\mathfrak{M} \not\models \exists x P(x)$ .

**Definition 3.4 - Satisfiable**

Let  $\phi \in \text{Fml}_{\mathcal{L}}$  &  $\Phi \subset \text{Fml}_{\mathcal{L}}$ .

$\phi$  is *Satisfiable* iff  $\mathfrak{M}, s \models \phi$  for some  $\mathfrak{M}, s$ .

$\Phi$  is *Satisfiable* iff  $\mathfrak{M}, s \models \Phi$  for some  $\mathfrak{M}, s$ .

**Example 3.7 - Satisfiable**

-  $\exists x P(x)$  is *Satisfiable*.

Since  $|\mathfrak{M}| = \mathbb{N}$  &  $P^{\mathfrak{M}} = |\mathfrak{M}| = \mathbb{N}$  satisfies  $\exists x P(x)$ .

-  $x \neq x$  is not *Satisfiable* as  $\bar{s}(x) = s(x) = s(x) = \bar{s}(x)$  always and so  $\mathfrak{M}, s \models x \equiv x \ \forall \mathfrak{M}, s$ .

**Theorem 3.4 -**

Let  $\phi \in \text{Fml}_{\mathcal{L}}$  &  $\Phi \subset \text{Fml}_{\mathcal{L}}$ .

- i)  $\phi$  is *Logically Valid* iff  $\emptyset \models \phi$ .
- ii)  $\Phi \models \phi$  iff  $\Phi \cup \{\neg \phi\}$  is *Unsatisfiable*.
- iii)  $\phi$  is logically valid iff  $\neg \phi$  is *Unsatisfiable*.

**Proof 3.4 - Theorem 3.4**

i)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \emptyset \models \phi \\
 \iff & \text{for all } \mathfrak{M}, s \text{ if } \underbrace{\mathfrak{M}, s \models \theta \ \forall \theta \in \emptyset}_{\text{Vacuously true}} \text{ then } \mathfrak{M}, s \models \phi \\
 \iff & \forall M, s \ \mathfrak{M}, s \models \phi \\
 \iff & \phi \text{ is logically valid}
 \end{aligned}$$

ii)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \Phi \models \phi \\
\iff & \forall \mathfrak{M}, s \text{ if } \mathfrak{M}, s \models \phi \text{ then } \mathfrak{M}, s \models \phi \\
\iff & \text{there is no } \mathfrak{M}, s \text{ st } \mathfrak{M}, s \models \Phi \text{ and } \underbrace{\mathfrak{M}, s \not\models \phi}_{\mathfrak{M}, s \models \neg \phi}
\end{aligned}$$

iii) By i) &amp; ii)

**Definition 3.5 - Logically Equivalent**Let  $\phi, \psi \in \text{Fml}_{\mathcal{L}}$ . $\phi$  is *Logically Equivalent* to  $\psi$  iff  $\phi \models \psi$  &  $\psi \models \phi$ .N.B. Equivalently  $\models \phi \leftrightarrow \psi$ .**Proposition 3.3 - Logical Equivalence**Let  $\phi, \psi \in \text{Fml}_{\mathcal{L}}$ . $\phi$  &  $\psi$  are *Logically Equivalent* iff  $\models \phi \rightarrow \psi$ .i.e.  $\phi \leftrightarrow \psi$  is *Logically True*.**Proof 3.5 - Logical Equivalence**Recall that  $\Phi, \phi \models \psi$  iff  $\Phi \models \phi \rightarrow \psi$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
& \phi \models \psi \\
\iff & \emptyset \cup \{\phi\} \models \\
\iff & \emptyset \models \phi \rightarrow \psi \\
\iff & \phi \rightarrow \psi
\end{aligned}$$

Similar for converse.

We have that  $\phi \models \psi$  and  $\psi \models \phi$  iff  $\models \phi \rightarrow \psi$  and  $\models \psi \rightarrow \phi$ . $\iff \phi \models \psi$  and  $\psi \models \phi$  iff  $\models \phi \leftrightarrow \psi$ .**Proposition 3.4 - Logical Equivalence**i)  $((\phi \wedge \psi) \wedge \theta)$  is logically equivalent to  $(\phi \wedge (\psi \wedge \theta))$ .ii)  $((\phi \vee \psi) \vee \theta)$  is logically equivalent to  $(\phi \vee (\psi \vee \theta))$ .iii)  $\neg\neg\phi$  is logically equivalent to  $\phi$ .iv)  $\phi \wedge \psi$  is logically equivalent to  $\neg(\neg\phi \vee \neg\psi)$ .N.B. We write  $\phi \wedge \psi \wedge \theta$  for  $(\phi \wedge \psi) \wedge \theta$ .**3.3 Substitution****Remark 3.3 -**If we have  $P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)$  then  $P(\bar{0}) \rightarrow Q(\bar{0})$  and  $P(f(y)) \rightarrow Q(f(y))$ .If we have  $\forall x(P(\bar{0}) \rightarrow Q(\bar{0}))$  the  $\forall x$  is redundant.**Definition 3.1 - Substitution in an  $\mathcal{L}$ -Term**Let  $a, t \in T_{\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{L}}}$ . $[a]_{\frac{t}{x}}$  denotes the result of replacing all occurrences of  $x$  in  $a$  with  $t$ .

We define this substitution using the following recursive definition

i) When  $a$  is atomic:

$$[a]_{\frac{t}{x}} := \begin{cases} t & \text{if } a \equiv x \\ a & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

ii) When  $a = f(a_1, \dots, a_j)$  is a compound:

$$[a] \frac{t}{x} := f \left( [a_1] \frac{t}{x}, \dots, [a_k] \frac{t}{x} \right)$$

**Example 3.8** - *Substitution in an  $\mathcal{L}$ -Term*

$$\begin{aligned} & [(x + y) + z] \frac{\bar{0} \cdot \bar{0}}{y} \\ \iff & [x + y] \frac{\bar{0} \cdot \bar{0}}{y} \cdot [z] \frac{\bar{0} \cdot \bar{0}}{y} \\ \iff & \left( [x] \frac{\bar{0} \cdot \bar{0}}{y} + [y] \frac{\bar{0} \cdot \bar{0}}{y} \right) \cdot z \\ \iff & (x + \bar{0} \cdot \bar{0}) \cdot z \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 3.2** - *Substitution in an  $\mathcal{L}$ -Formula*

Let  $t \in T_{\mathfrak{M}_{\mathcal{L}}}$ ,  $x \in \text{Var}$  and  $\phi \in \text{Fml}_{\mathcal{L}}$ .

$[\phi] \frac{t}{x}$  denotes the result of replacing all occurrences of  $x$  in  $\phi$  with  $t$ .

We define this substitution using the following recursive definition

i) When  $\phi := (P(a_1, \dots, a_t))$  is atomic:

$$[\phi] \frac{t}{x} = P \left( [a_1] \frac{t}{x}, \dots, [a_k] \frac{t}{x} \right)$$

ii) When  $\phi := \neg\psi$ :

$$[\phi] \frac{t}{x} := \neg [\psi] \frac{t}{x}$$

iii) When  $\phi := \psi \rightarrow \theta$ :

$$[\phi] \frac{t}{x} := [\psi] \frac{t}{x} \rightarrow [\theta] \frac{t}{x}$$

iv) When  $\phi := \forall z\psi$ :

$$[\phi] \frac{t}{x} = \begin{cases} \forall z [\psi] \frac{t}{x} & \text{if } x \neq z \\ \phi & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

*N.B.* The **otherwise** case is due to all  $x$  variables being bounded.

**Example 3.9** - *Substitution in an  $\mathcal{L}$ -Formula*

Let  $x \neq y$

$$\begin{aligned} & [\forall x P(x) \rightarrow \forall y R(x, y)] \frac{c}{x} \\ = & [\forall x P(x)] \frac{c}{x} \rightarrow [\forall y R(x, y)] \frac{c}{x} \\ = & \forall x P(x) \rightarrow \forall y [R(x, y)] \frac{c}{x} \\ = & \forall x P(x) \rightarrow \forall y R([x] \frac{c}{x}, [y] \frac{c}{x}) \\ = & \forall x P(x) \rightarrow \forall y R(c, y) \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 3.5** -

For every  $x \in \text{Var}$ ,  $a, t \in T_{\mathfrak{M}_{\mathcal{L}}}$  and  $\phi \in \text{Fml}_{\mathcal{L}}$  the following results hold

$$[a] \frac{x}{x} = a \quad \text{and} \quad [\phi] \frac{x}{x} = \phi$$

**Proof 3.6** - *Proposition 3.5*

TODO

*Induction on terms and then on formulae*

**Proposition 3.6** -

For every  $x \in \text{Var}$ ,  $a, t \in T_{\mathfrak{M}_{\mathcal{L}}}$  and  $\phi \in \text{Fml}_{\mathcal{L}}$ .

i) If  $x \notin \text{Var}(a)$  then  $[a]_{\frac{t}{x}} = a$ .

ii) If  $x \notin \text{FV}(\phi)$  then  $[\phi]_{\frac{t}{x}} = \phi$ .

**Proof 3.7 - Proposition 3.6 ii)**

*Proof by induction on terms, and then on formulae.*

*Base Case*

Let  $\phi := P(a_1, \dots, a_k)$  be atomic.

Suppose  $x \in \text{FV}(\phi)$

We have that  $x \notin \text{FV}(\phi) = \underbrace{\text{Var}(\phi)}_{\phi \text{ is atomic}}$

Then  $x \notin \text{Var}(a_i) \forall i \in [1, k]$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & [\phi]_{\frac{t}{x}} \\ &= P([a_1]_{\frac{t}{x}}, \dots, [a_k]_{\frac{t}{x}}) \\ &= P(a_1, \dots, a_k) \\ &= \phi \end{aligned}$$

Result holds for base case

*Inductive Case* Let  $\phi = \forall z\psi$ .

Suppose  $x \notin \text{FV}(\phi)$ .

Then  $\text{FV}(\phi) = \text{FV}(\psi) \setminus \{z\}$ .

$$\text{If } x \notin \text{FV}(\psi) \text{ then } [\phi]_{\frac{t}{x}} = \begin{cases} \phi & \text{if } x = z \\ \forall z [\phi]_{\frac{t}{x}} = \forall z \underbrace{\phi}_{\text{by IH}} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Otherwise  $x = z$  and  $[\phi]_{\frac{t}{x}} = \phi$ .