

Logic - Notes

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NOTES

- Not included any proofs.
- Not included any examples.

1 Syntax

1.1 General

Definition 1.1 - Alphabet, \mathcal{A}

An *Alphabet* is a set of characters, \mathcal{A} . These characters do not have any assigned values (yet).

Definition 1.2 - String

A *String*, $a := \langle a_1, \dots, a_n \rangle$, over an alphabet \mathcal{A} is an element of \mathcal{A}^n for $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Here a is said to have *length* n .

Remark 1.1 - $\langle a, b \rangle = \langle \langle a_1, \dots, a_n \rangle, \langle b_1, \dots, b_m \rangle \rangle \neq \langle a_1, \dots, a_n, b_1, \dots, b_m \rangle$

Definition 1.3 - Set of all Strings, \mathcal{A}^*

Let \mathcal{A} be an *Alphabet*.

We define the set of all strings, \mathcal{A}^* , over the alphabet as

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

Remark 1.2 - If an alphabet, \mathcal{A} , is countable then \mathcal{A}^* is countable

Further \mathcal{A}^* is countably infinite if $\mathcal{A} \neq \emptyset$.

Definition 1.4 - Declarative Sentence

A *Declarative Sentence* is a sentence which is either true or false.

N.B. These are the focus of mathematical logic.

1.2 First Order Languages

Definition 1.1 - Common Components of Alphabets

Below are some common classes of characters used in mathematical alphabets

- i) Propositional Connectives (Describe logical relations between predicates).
'not', 'and', 'or', 'if... then...'
- ii) Quantifiers
'for all', 'there is'.
- iii) Variables
'x', 'y', 'z', ...
- iv) Punctuation
'(', ')', ',', ...
- v) Equality
'='.
- vi) Constants
'1', '2', '3', 'e', ...
- vii) Predicates
' \prec '.
- viii) Functions
'o'.

Definition 1.2 - Alphabet of First-Order Language

The *Alphabet* of a *First-Order Language* comprises the following elements

- i) Propositional Connectives
 \neg, \rightarrow
 - ii) Quantifiers
 \forall
 - iii) Variables
 v_1, v_2, \dots (Infinitely many).
 - iv) Punctuation
() and ,
 - v) Equality
 \equiv (This is a 2-arity logical predicate)
 - vi) Constants
 c_1, c_2, \dots (Countable many since we use countable alphabets).
 - vii) Predicates
 P_i^n is an n -arity predicate for $n \in \mathbb{N}$.
 - viii) Functions
 f_i^n is an n -arity function for $n \in \mathbb{N}$.
- i) - v) are *Logical Symbols* & vi) - viii) are *Non-Logical Symbols* of *First-Order Languages*.
The *Non-Logical Symbols* will vary depending on the subject matter of the language.

Remark 1.3 - \equiv is the only logical predicate symbol in FOLs

Definition 1.3 - Negation, \neg , and Implication, \rightarrow

Let P, Q be *Predicates*.

P	$\neg P$	P	Q	$P \rightarrow Q$
T	F	T	T	T
T	F	T	F	F
T	T	F	T	T
		F	F	T

Proposition 1.1 - Extension to Alphabet of First-Order Language

For conciseness of notation we usually allow the following extra propositional connectives & quantifiers to be used.

- Propositional Connectives
 \wedge, \vee
- Quantifiers
 \exists

Definition 1.4 - And, \wedge , and Or, \vee

Let P, Q be *Predicates*.

P	Q	$P \wedge Q$	P	Q	$P \vee Q$
T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	T
F	T	F	F	T	T
F	F	F	F	F	F

Remark 1.4 - $P \wedge Q \Leftrightarrow \neg(P \rightarrow \neg Q)$ and $P \vee Q \Leftrightarrow (\neg P) \rightarrow Q$

Definition 1.5 - \mathcal{L} -Term (and \mathcal{L} -Term Complexity)

Let \mathcal{L} be a FOL.

We define \mathcal{L} -Terms & \mathcal{L} -Term Complexity recursively.

T1 Let s be a variable or constant symbol.

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

T2 Let f be a k -arity function symbol and t_1, \dots, t_k be \mathcal{L} -Terms.

$f(t_1, \dots, t_k)$ is an \mathcal{L} -Term with $cp(f) = \max\{cp(t_1), \dots, cp(t_k)\} + 1 \geq 1$.

N.B. By this definition we cannot have infinitely long \mathcal{L} -Terms.

Definition 1.6 - Atomic \mathcal{L} -Term

Let \mathcal{L} be a FOL and $t \in Tm_{\mathcal{L}}$.

t is an Atomic \mathcal{L} -Term iff $cp(t) = 0$.

i.e. An Atomic \mathcal{L} -Term is either a constant or variable symbol.

Definition 1.7 - Compound \mathcal{L} -Term

Let $t \in Tm_{\mathcal{L}}$.

t is a Compound \mathcal{L} -Term iff $cp(t) \geq 1$.

i.e. An Atomic \mathcal{L} -Term is function symbol.

Definition 1.8 - Atomic Formulae

Let \mathcal{L} be a FOL, P be a k -arity predicate symbol of \mathcal{L} and $t_1, \dots, t_k \in Tm_{\mathcal{L}}$.

An Atomic Formulae has the form

$$P(t_1, \dots, t_k)$$

i.e. Atomic Formulae are predicates on \mathcal{L} -Terms.

Definition 1.9 - \mathcal{L} -Formula (and \mathcal{L} -Formulae Complexity)

Let \mathcal{L} be a FOL.

We define \mathcal{L} -Formulae & \mathcal{L} -Formulae Complexity recursively

F1 Let ϕ be an Atomic \mathcal{L} -Formula.

ϕ is an \mathcal{L} -Formula with $cp(\phi) = 0$.

F2 Let ϕ be an \mathcal{L} -Formula.

$\neg\phi$ is an \mathcal{L} -Formula with $cp(\neg\phi) = cp(\phi) + 1$.

F3 Let ϕ, ψ be a \mathcal{L} -Formulae.

$\phi \rightarrow \psi$ is an \mathcal{L} -Formula with $cp(\phi \rightarrow \psi) = \max\{cp(\phi), cp(\psi)\} + 1$.

F4 Let ϕ be an \mathcal{L} -Formula & x be any variable.

$\forall x\phi$ is an \mathcal{L} -Formula with $cp(\forall x\phi) = cp(\phi) + 1$.

N.B. By this definition we cannot have infinitely long \mathcal{L} -Formulae.

Remark 1.5 - \mathcal{L} -Term & \mathcal{L} -Formulae complexity is a measure of syntactic complexity and is unrelated to any semantic meaning.

\mathcal{L} -Formulae complexity is unrelated from the complexity of any terms in it.

Remark 1.6 - $F4$ necessitates the use of parentheses

Otherwise $\phi \rightarrow \psi \rightarrow \theta$ is ambiguous as it could be read as either $(\phi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow \theta$ or $\phi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \theta)$

which don't necessarily have the same semantic meaning.

Definition 1.10 - Compound \mathcal{L} -Formula

Let $\phi \in Fml_{\mathcal{L}}$.

ϕ is a *Compound \mathcal{L} -Formula* iff $cp(\phi) \geq 1$.

1.3 Induction

Theorem 1.1 - Induction on Terms

Let \mathcal{L} be a FOL and P be a property that \mathcal{L} -Terms may have.

If

- i) All *Atomic \mathcal{L} -terms* have P ; And,
- ii) For all k -arity function symbols f of \mathcal{L} and $t_1, \dots, t_k \in Tm_{\mathcal{L}}$ which have property P , $f(t_1, \dots, t_k)$ has P .

Then all $t \in Tm_{\mathcal{L}}$ have property P .

Theorem 1.2 - Induction on Formulae

Let \mathcal{L} be a FOL and P be a property that \mathcal{L} -Formulae may have.

If

- i) All *Atomic \mathcal{L} -Formulae* have P ; And,
- ii) ϕ, ψ have P then $\neg\phi$, $\phi \rightarrow \psi$ and $\forall x\phi$ (for all variables x) have property P .

Then all $\phi \in Fml_{\mathcal{L}}$ have property P .

1.4 Free Variables

Definition 1.1 - Set of Variables, $\text{Var}(\cdot)$

$\text{Var} : \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{L}}^* \rightarrow 2^{\text{Var}}$ is a function which maps from a string to the set of variables in it.

Variables are defined by the *Alphabet* of the language being used.

Definition 1.2 - Closed \mathcal{L} -Term

Let $t \in Tm_{\mathcal{L}}$ for some FOL, \mathcal{L} .

If $\text{Var}(t) = \emptyset$ then t is said to be a *Closed \mathcal{L} -Term*.

Definition 1.3 - Free Variables, $FV(\cdot)$

Let \mathcal{L} be a FOL.

Free Variables are unbounded variables in an \mathcal{L} -Formula.

We define the *Set of Free Variables* of an \mathcal{L} -Formula inductively

FV1 Let P be a k -arity *Predicate* & $t_1, \dots, t_k \in Tm_{\mathcal{L}}$.

$$FV(P(t_1, \dots, t_k)) := \text{Var}(P(t_1, \dots, t_k)).$$

FV2 Let $\phi \in Fml_{\mathcal{L}}$.

$$FV(\neg\phi) := FV(\phi).$$

FV3 Let $\phi, \psi \in Fml_{\mathcal{L}}$.

$$FV(\phi \rightarrow \psi) := FV(\phi) \cup FC(\psi).$$

FV4 Let $\phi \in Fml_{\mathcal{L}}$ and x be any variable.

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

FV-EXT1 Let $\phi, \psi \in Fml_{\mathcal{L}}$.
 $FV(\phi \wedge \psi) := FV(\phi) \cup FV(\psi)$.

FV-EXT2 Let $\phi, \psi \in Fml_{\mathcal{L}}$.
 $FV(\phi \vee \psi) := FV(\phi) \cup FV(\psi)$.

FV-EXT3 Let $\phi \in Fml_{\mathcal{L}}$ and x be any variable.
 $FV(\exists x \phi) := FV(\phi) \setminus \{x\}$.

N.B. $FV(\cdot) : \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{L}}^* \rightarrow 2^{\text{Var}}$.

Definition 1.4 - \mathcal{L} -Sentence

Let $\phi \in Fml_{\mathcal{L}}$ for some FOL, \mathcal{L} .

If $FV(\phi) = \emptyset$ then ϕ is said to be a \mathcal{L} -Sentence.

Remark 1.7 - The meaning of formulae depends on how we interpret their free variables

2 Semantics

Definition 2.1 - \mathcal{L} -Structure

Let \mathcal{L} be a FOL.

An \mathcal{L} -Structure assigns meaning to the *Non-Logical* symbols of \mathcal{L} .

An \mathcal{L} -Structure is an ordered pair $\mathfrak{M} := (D, \mathfrak{I})$ where

Domain D is a non-empty set.

Often \mathbb{R} or similar.

Interpretation \mathfrak{I} is a function over the non-logical symbols of \mathcal{L} .

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{I}(c) &\in D \text{ where } c \text{ is a constant symbol of } \mathcal{L} \\ \mathfrak{I}(P) &\subset D^n \text{ where } P \text{ is a } k\text{-arity predicate symbol of } \mathcal{L} \\ \mathfrak{I}(f) &: D^n \rightarrow D \text{ where } f \text{ is a } k\text{-arity function symbol of } \mathcal{L} \end{aligned}$$

Remark 2.1 - Interpretation, \mathfrak{I}

The *Interpretation* is a function which assigns meaning to non-logical symbols.

$\mathfrak{I}(P)$ gives the property or relation on D by which P is interpreted.

$\mathfrak{I}(f)$ gives the function on D^n by which f is interpreted.

$\mathfrak{I}(P)$ gives the object in D which c denotes.

Definition 2.2 - Variable Assignment, s

Let \mathcal{L} be a FOL and $\mathfrak{M} := (|\mathfrak{M}|, \mathfrak{I})$ be an \mathcal{L} -Structure.

A *Variable Assignment* maps variables to a value in the domain of \mathfrak{M} .

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

Definition 2.3 - Variable Assignment for \mathcal{L} -Terms, \bar{s}

Let \mathcal{L} be a FOL and $\mathfrak{M} := (|\mathfrak{M}|, \mathfrak{I})$ be an \mathcal{L} -Structure.

We define *Variable Assignment* over \mathcal{L} -Terms recursively

V1 Let x be a variable symbol of \mathcal{L} .

$$\bar{s}(x) := s(x)$$

V2 Let c be a constant symbol of \mathcal{L} .

$$\bar{s}(c) := c^{\mathfrak{M}}$$

V3 Let f be a k -arity function symbol of \mathcal{L} and t_1, \dots, t_k be \mathcal{L} -Terms.

$$\bar{s}(f(t_1, \dots, t_k)) := f^M(\bar{s}(t_1), \dots, \bar{s}(t_k))$$

N.B. $\bar{s} : Tm_{\mathcal{L}} \rightarrow |\mathfrak{M}|$.

Remark 2.2 - $\bar{s}(t)$ is the Semantic Value of term t in struture \mathfrak{M} under assignement s .
 $\bar{s}(t)$ gives a description of what t designates in \mathfrak{M} under the assignment s .

2.1 Satisfaction Relation

Definition 2.1 - *Satisfaction Relation*, \models

Let \mathcal{L} be a FOL, \mathfrak{M} be an \mathcal{L} -Structure and s a Variable Assignment over \mathfrak{M} .

The *Satisfaction Relation* (states whether a given formula is true under a given model)??

We define the *Satisfaction Relation*, \models , recursively

S1 Let $t_1, t_2 \in Tm_{\mathcal{L}}$.

$$\mathfrak{M}, s \models (t_1 \equiv t_2) :\Leftrightarrow \bar{s}(t_1) = \bar{s}(t_2).$$

S2 Let P be a k -arity predicate symbol of \mathcal{L} and $t_1, \dots, t_k \in Tm_{\mathcal{L}}$.

$$\mathfrak{M}, s \models P(t_1, \dots, t_k) :\Leftrightarrow \langle \bar{s}(t_1), \dots, \bar{s}(t_k) \rangle \in P^{\mathfrak{M}}.$$

S3 Let $\phi \in Fml_{\mathcal{L}}$.

$$\mathfrak{M}, s \models \neg\phi :\Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{M}, s \not\models \phi.$$

S4 Let $\phi, \psi \in Fml_{\mathcal{L}}$.

$$\mathfrak{M}, s \models (\phi \rightarrow \psi) :\Leftrightarrow \text{if } \mathfrak{M}, s \models \phi \text{ then } \mathfrak{M}, s \models \psi.$$

S5 Let $\phi \in Fml_{\mathcal{L}}$ and x be any variable.

$$\mathfrak{M}, s \models \forall x\phi :\Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{M}, s_x^d \models \phi \text{ for all } d \in |\mathfrak{M}|.$$

S-EXT1 Let $\phi, \psi \in Fml_{\mathcal{L}}$.

$$\mathfrak{M}, s \models (\phi \wedge \psi) :\Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{M}, s \models \phi \text{ and } \mathfrak{M}, s \models \psi.$$

S-EXT2 Let $\phi, \psi \in Fml_{\mathcal{L}}$.

$$\mathfrak{M}, s \models (\phi \vee \psi) :\Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{M}, s \models \phi \text{ or } \mathfrak{M}, s \models \psi.$$

S-EXT3 Let $\phi \in Fml_{\mathcal{L}}$ and x be any variable.

$$\mathfrak{M}, s \models \exists x\phi :\Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{M}, s_x^d \models \phi \text{ for at least one } d \in |\mathfrak{M}|.$$

S-EXT2 Let $\phi, \psi \in Fml_{\mathcal{L}}$.

$$\mathfrak{M}, s \models (\phi \leftrightarrow \psi) :\Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{M}, s \models \phi \text{ iff } \mathfrak{M}, s \models \psi.$$

Remark 2.3 - When $\mathfrak{M}, s \models \phi$ holds we say “ ϕ is true in \mathfrak{M} under s ”

Or, “ ϕ is satisfied by \mathfrak{M} under s ”.

Or, “ \mathfrak{M}, s models ϕ ”.

Definition 2.2 - *Model*

Let \mathcal{L} be a FOL, $\Phi \subseteq Fml_{\mathcal{L}}$, \mathfrak{M} be an \mathcal{L} -Structure and s a Variable Assignment.

\mathfrak{M}, s is a *Model* of Φ if $\mathfrak{M}, s \models \Phi$.

Remark 2.4 - *Semantic Value of a Term*

Let $t \in Tm_{\mathcal{L}}$ for some FOL, \mathcal{L} , and s be a Variable Assignment.

The semantic value of t , $\bar{s}(t)$, only depends on

- i) The *Interpretation* of the constant & function symbols that occur in t . And,
- ii) The *Assignment* of values to variables in t , given by s .

Remark 2.5 - Truth of a Formula

Let $\phi \in Fml_{\mathcal{L}}$ for some FOL, \mathcal{L} .

The truth of ϕ only depends on

- i) The domain of discourse, $|\mathfrak{M}|$, over which the quantifiers range
- ii) The *Interpretation* of the constants, functions & predicate symbols in ϕ .
- iii) The *Assignment* of values to *Free Variables* in ϕ , given by s .

Theorem 2.1 - Coincidence Lemma

Let $\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2$ be unique FOLs, $\mathfrak{M}_1 := (D, \mathfrak{I}_1)$ be an \mathcal{L}_1 -Structure and $\mathfrak{M}_2 := (D, \mathfrak{I}_2)$ be an \mathcal{L}_2 -Structure.

Note that both structures have the same domain.

Let $\mathcal{L} := \mathcal{L}_1 \cap \mathcal{L}_2$. Then the following are true

- i) $\forall t \in Tm_{\mathcal{L}}, \forall$ variable assignments s_1 over \mathfrak{M}_1 and s_2 over \mathfrak{M}_2

$$\text{If } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} c^{\mathfrak{M}_1} = c^{\mathfrak{M}_2} \ \forall c \text{ that occur in } t \\ f^{\mathfrak{M}_1} = f^{\mathfrak{M}_2} \ \forall f \text{ that occur in } t \\ s_1(x) = s_2(x) \ \forall x \text{ that occur in } t \end{array} \right\} \text{ then } \overline{s_1}(t) = \overline{s_2}(t).$$

i.e. If these conditions hold then t has the same semantic value under both variable assignments.

- ii) $\forall \phi \in Fml_{\mathcal{L}}, \forall$ variable assignments s_1 over \mathfrak{M}_1 and s_2 over \mathfrak{M}_2

$$\text{If } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} c^{\mathfrak{M}_1} = c^{\mathfrak{M}_2} \ \forall c \text{ that occur in } \phi \\ f^{\mathfrak{M}_1} = f^{\mathfrak{M}_2} \ \forall f \text{ that occur in } \phi \\ P^{\mathfrak{M}_1} = P^{\mathfrak{M}_2} \ \forall P \text{ that occur in } \phi \\ s_1(x) = s_2(x) \ \forall x \text{ that occur in } \phi \end{array} \right\} \text{ then } \mathfrak{M}_1, s_1 \models \phi \text{ iff } \mathfrak{M}_2, s_2 \models \phi.$$

i.e. If these conditions hold ϕ is equivalent truth values under both \mathcal{L} -structures & variable assignments.

N.B. AKA *Reduct Property* of First-Order Logic.

Remark 2.6 - Semantic Interpretations Closed \mathcal{L} -Terms & \mathcal{L} -Sentences

Let \mathcal{L} be a FOL, t be a *Closed \mathcal{L} -Term*, ϕ be an \mathcal{L} -Sentence, \mathfrak{M} be an \mathcal{L} -Structure.

Let s_1, s_2 be arbitrary *Variable Assignments* over \mathfrak{M} . Then

$$\overline{s_1}(t) = \overline{s_2}(t) \text{ and } \mathfrak{M}, s_1 \models \phi \text{ iff } \mathfrak{M}, s_2 \models \phi$$

i.e. Choice of variable assignment does not affect semantic value of closed \mathcal{L} -Terms & \mathcal{L} -Sentences.

Definition 2.3 - Logical Consequence, $\Phi \models \phi$

Let \mathcal{L} be a FOL, $\phi \in Fml_{\mathcal{L}}$ and $\Phi \subseteq Fml_{\mathcal{L}}$.

ϕ is a *Logical Consequence* of Φ iff

$$\forall \mathcal{L}\text{-Structures } \mathfrak{M}, \forall \text{ variable assignments } s \text{ over } \mathfrak{M} \text{ it holds that } (\mathfrak{M}, s \models \Phi) \rightarrow (\mathfrak{M}, s \models \phi).$$

N.B. When this is the case, it is denoted $\Phi \models \phi$.

N.B. AKA “ ϕ logically follows from Φ ” or “ Φ logically implies ϕ ”.

Proposition 2.1 - For unary predicates P , $P(x) \models P(x) \vee P(y)$

Proposition 2.2 - $\forall \phi, \psi \in Fml_{\mathcal{L}} \ \& \ \Phi \subseteq Fml_{\mathcal{L}}, \ \Phi, \phi \models \psi$ iff $\Phi \models \phi \rightarrow \psi$

Definition 2.4 - *Logically Valid*, $\models \phi$

Let \mathcal{L} be a FOL, $\phi \in Fml_{\mathcal{L}}$.

ϕ is *Logically Valid* iff $\mathfrak{M}, s \models \phi$ for all \mathcal{L} -Structures \mathfrak{M} and variable assignments s over \mathfrak{M} .

N.B. This is denoted $\models \phi$.

Definition 2.5 - *Satisfiable*

Let \mathcal{L} be a FOL, $\phi \in Fml_{\mathcal{L}}$ and $\Phi \subseteq Fml_{\mathcal{L}}$.

ϕ is *Satisfiable* iff \exists an \mathcal{L} -Structure \mathfrak{M} and variable assignment s over \mathfrak{M} , st $\mathfrak{M}, s \models \phi$.

Φ is *Satisfiable* iff \exists an \mathcal{L} -Structure \mathfrak{M} and variable assignment s over \mathfrak{M} , st $\mathfrak{M}, s \models \Phi$.

Theorem 2.2 -

Let \mathcal{L} be a FOL, $\phi \in Fml_{\mathcal{L}}$ and $\Phi \subseteq Fml_{\mathcal{L}}$.

Then

- i) ϕ is *Logically Valid* iff $\emptyset \models \phi$.
- ii) ϕ is *Logically Valid* iff $\neg\phi$ is not *Satisfiable*.
- iii) $\Phi \models \phi$ iff $\Phi \cup \{\neg\phi\}$ is not *Satisfiable*.

Definition 2.6 - *Logical Equivalence*

Let \mathcal{L} be a FOL and $\phi, \psi \in Fml_{\mathcal{L}}$.

ϕ is *Logically Equivalent* to ψ iff $\phi \models \psi$ and $\psi \models \phi$.

i.e. ϕ is *Logically Equivalent* to ψ iff $\models \phi \leftrightarrow \psi$.

Proposition 2.3 - *Logical Equivalences*

The following are *Logically Equivalent*

- 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 ϕ .
- iv) $\phi \wedge \psi$ is logically equivalent to $\neg((\neg\phi) \vee (\neg\psi))$.

Definition 2.7 - *True of*, $\mathfrak{M} \models \phi[a_1, \dots, a_n]$

Let \mathcal{L} be a FOL, $\phi \in Fml_{\mathcal{L}}$ with $FV(\phi) \subset \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$.

Let \mathfrak{M} be an \mathcal{L} -Structure, s_1, s_2 be variable assignments over \mathfrak{M} and $a_1, \dots, a_n \in |\mathfrak{M}|$.

By the *Concidence Lemma*, **Theorem 2.1**

$$\text{if } s_1(x_i) = s_2(x_i) \ \forall i \in [1, n] \text{ then } \mathfrak{M}, s_1 \models \phi \Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{M}, s_2 \models \phi$$

Equivalently

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathfrak{M}, s \models \phi \text{ for all variable assignments } s \text{ over } \mathfrak{M} \text{ st } s(x_1) = a_1, \dots, s(x_n) = a_n \\ \Leftrightarrow & \mathfrak{M}, s \models \phi \text{ for some variable assignments } s \text{ over } \mathfrak{M} \text{ st } s(x_1) = a_1, \dots, s(x_n) = a_n \end{aligned}$$

We denote these holding by $\mathfrak{M} \models \phi[a_1, \dots, a_n]$.

N.B. $\mathfrak{M} \models \phi[a_1, \dots, a_n]$ means “ ϕ is true of the objects $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathfrak{M}$ ”.

2.2 Substitution

Definition 2.1 - Substitution

Substitution is the process of replacing one expression with another.

Substituting t for x in a is denoted by $[a]_x^t$.

N.B. Usually t is an \mathcal{L} -term, x is a variable & a is an \mathcal{L} -term or \mathcal{L} -Formula.

Definition 2.2 - Substitution of a Term for a Variable in a Term

Let \mathcal{L} be a FOL, $a, t \in Tm_{\mathcal{L}}$ and x be a variable.

We define the *Substitution* $[a]_x^t$ recursively

Sub-T1 If a is an *Atomic \mathcal{L} -Term* then

$$[a]_x^t := \begin{cases} t & \text{if } a = x \\ a & \text{if } a \neq x \end{cases}$$

Sub-T2 If a is a *Compound \mathcal{L} -Term* of the form $a := f(a_1, \dots, a_k)$ where $a_1, \dots, a_k \in Tm_{\mathcal{L}}$

$$[a]_x^t := f([a_1]_x^t, \dots, [a_k]_x^t)$$

Remark 2.7 - $[a]_x^t = a$ for all constant symbols in a

Definition 2.3 - Substitution of a Term for a Variable in a Formula

Let \mathcal{L} be a FOL, $\phi, \psi \in Fml_{\mathcal{L}}$, $t \in Tm_{\mathcal{L}}$ and x, z be variables.

We define the *Substitution* $[\phi]_x^t$ recursively

SUB1 If ϕ is an *Atomic \mathcal{L} -Formula* of the form $P(a_1, \dots, a_k)$ where $a_1, \dots, a_k \in Tm_{\mathcal{L}}$.
 $[\phi]_x^t := P([a_1]_x^t, \dots, [a_k]_x^t)$

SUB-F2 $[\neg\phi]_x^t := \neg[\phi]_x^t$.

SUB-F3 $[(\phi \rightarrow \psi)]_x^t := [\phi]_x^t \rightarrow [\psi]_x^t$.

SUB-F4 $[\forall z\phi]_x^t := \begin{cases} \forall z[\phi]_x^t & \text{if } x \neq z \\ \forall z\phi & \text{if } x = z \end{cases}$.

SUB-F-EXT1 $[\phi \wedge \psi]_x^t := [\phi]_x^t \wedge [\psi]_x^t$.

SUB-F-EXT2 $[\phi \vee \psi]_x^t := [\phi]_x^t \vee [\psi]_x^t$.

SUB-F-EXT3 $[\exists x\phi]_x^t := \begin{cases} \exists x[\phi]_x^t & \text{if } x \neq z \\ \exists x\phi & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$.

N.B. We never substitute bound variables (only *Free Variables*).

Proposition 2.4 - $\forall t \in Tm_{\mathcal{L}}, [t]_x^x = t$

Proposition 2.5 - $\forall \phi \in Fml_{\mathcal{L}}, [\phi]_x^x = \phi$

Proposition 2.6 - If $x \notin \text{var}(t)$ then $[a]_x^a = t$

Proposition 2.7 - If $x \notin FV(\phi)$ then $[\phi]_x^a = \phi$

Proposition 2.8 - Let $x \notin \text{var}(a)$ then $x \notin \text{var}([t]_x^a)$ and $x \notin FV([\phi]_x^a)$

Definition 2.4 - Substitutable

Let \mathcal{L} be a FOL, $t \in Tm_{\mathcal{L}}$ and x be a variable.

Let $\phi, \psi \in Fml_{\mathcal{L}}$.

We define whether t is *Substitutable* for a variable x in a formula ϕ recursively

SU1 If ϕ is an *Atomic \mathcal{L} -Formula*. Then $\text{SubSt}(t, x, \phi)$ always.

SU2 $\text{SubSt}(t, x, \neg\phi)$ iff $\text{SubSt}(t, x, \phi)$.

SU3 $\text{SubSt}(t, x, \phi \rightarrow \psi)$ iff $\text{SubSt}(t, x, \phi)$ and $\text{SubSt}(t, x, \psi)$.

SU4 $\text{SubSt}(t, x, \forall z\phi)$ iff $\begin{cases} z \notin \text{var}(t) \text{ and } \text{SubSt}(t, x, \phi) \\ \text{or } x \notin FV(\phi) \end{cases}$

SU-EXT1 $\text{SubSt}(t, x, \phi \wedge \psi)$ iff $\text{SubSt}(t, x, \phi)$ and $\text{SubSt}(t, x, \psi)$.

SU-EXT2 $\text{SubSt}(t, x, \phi \vee \psi)$ iff $\text{SubSt}(t, x, \phi)$ and $\text{SubSt}(t, x, \psi)$.

SU-EXT3 $\text{SubSt}(t, x, \exists z\phi)$ iff $\begin{cases} z \in \text{var}(t) \text{ and } \text{SubSt}(\phi) \\ \text{or } x \notin FV(\exists z\phi) \end{cases}$

N.B. If $\text{SubSt}(t, x, \phi)$, t is said to be *Free* for x in ϕ .

Proposition 2.9 - *Every variable is Substitutable for itself, in all formulae*

Proposition 2.10 - *If $x \notin FV(\phi)$ all $t \in Tm_{\mathcal{L}}$ are Substitutable for x in Φ*

Proposition 2.11 - *If $\text{var}(t) \cap \text{var}(\phi) = \emptyset$ then t is substitutable for any variable in ϕ .*

Notably, every closed \mathcal{L} -term is substitutable for any variable in any formula.

Proposition 2.12 - *Substitution order doesn't matter*

Let \mathcal{L} be a FOL, \mathfrak{M} be an \mathcal{L} -structure, s be a variable assignment and $d_1, \dots, d_k \in |\mathfrak{M}|$.

Let x_1, \dots, x_k be distinct variables and π be a permutation over k . Then

$$\left(\left(\dots \left(s \frac{d_1}{x_1} \right) \dots \right) \frac{d_{k-1}}{x_{k-1}} \right) \frac{d_k}{x_k} = \left(\left(\dots \left(s \frac{d_{\pi(1)}}{x_{\pi(1)}} \right) \dots \right) \frac{d_{\pi(k-1)}}{x_{\pi(k-1)}} \right) \frac{d_{\pi(k)}}{x_{\pi(k)}}$$

Theorem 2.3 - *Substitution Lemma*

Let \mathcal{L} be a FOL, \mathfrak{M} be an \mathcal{L} -Structure, $t \in Tm_{\mathcal{L}}$, $\phi \in Fml_{\mathcal{L}}$ and x be a variable.

i) For every variable assignment s over \mathfrak{M} , $\forall a \in Tm_{\mathcal{L}}$

$$\bar{s}([a] \frac{t}{x}) = \overline{s \frac{\bar{s}(t)}{x}}(a)$$

ii) For every variable assignment s over \mathfrak{M} , $\forall a \in Tm_{\mathcal{L}}$ where a is *Substitutable* for x in ϕ

$$\mathfrak{M}, s \models \phi \frac{t}{x} \quad \text{iff} \quad \mathfrak{M}, s \frac{\bar{s}(t)}{x} \models \phi$$

Proposition 2.13 - $\forall t \in Tm_{\mathcal{L}}$ if t is substitutable for x then $\models (\forall x\phi \rightarrow [\phi] \frac{t}{x})$ for all $t \in Tm_{\mathcal{L}}$

Proposition 2.14 - $\forall \phi \in Fml_{\mathcal{L}}$ if t is substitutable for x then $\models ([\phi] \frac{t}{x} \rightarrow \exists x\phi)$ for all $t \in Tm_{\mathcal{L}}$

2.3 Homomorphism

Definition 2.1 - Homomorphism

Let \mathcal{L} be a FOL and $\mathfrak{M}_1, \mathfrak{M}_2$ be \mathcal{L} -Structures.

A function $H : \mathfrak{M}_1 \rightarrow \mathfrak{M}_2$ is a *Homomorphism* if it fulfils the following

- $H(c^{\mathfrak{M}_1}) = c^{\mathfrak{M}_2}$ for all constant symbols, c , of \mathcal{L} .
- $H(f^{\mathfrak{M}_1}(t_1, \dots, t_k)) = f^{\mathfrak{M}_2}(H(t_1), \dots, H(t_k))$ for all k -arity function symbols f of \mathcal{L} and $t_1, \dots, t_k \in |\mathfrak{M}_1|$.
- $\langle t_1, \dots, t_k \rangle \in P^{\mathfrak{M}_1} \Leftrightarrow \langle H(t_1), \dots, H(t_k) \rangle \in P^{\mathfrak{M}_2}$ for all k -arity predicates symbols P of \mathcal{L} and $t_1, \dots, t_k \in |\mathfrak{M}_1|$.
i.e. $\langle t_1, \dots, t_k \rangle$ has property $P^{\mathfrak{M}_1}$ iff $\langle H(t_1), \dots, H(t_k) \rangle$ has property $P^{\mathfrak{M}_2}$.

Theorem 2.4 - Semantic Value of a Homomorphism

Let \mathcal{L} be a FOL, $\mathfrak{M}_1, \mathfrak{M}_2$ be \mathcal{L} -Structures and s be a variable assignment over \mathfrak{M}_1 .

Let H be a *Homomorphism* from \mathfrak{M}_1 to \mathfrak{M}_2 .

Then, $\forall t \in Tm_{\mathcal{L}}$

$$H \circ \bar{s}(t) = \overline{H \circ s}(t)$$

Definition 2.2 - Isomorphism

Let H be a *Homomorphism*.

H is an *Isomorphism* if it is *Bijective*.

N.B. If there exists an *Isomorphism* between \mathfrak{M}_1 and \mathfrak{M}_2 they are said to be *Isomorphic*.

Definition 2.3 - Substructure

Let \mathcal{L} be a FOL and $\mathfrak{M}_1, \mathfrak{M}_2$ be \mathcal{L} -Structures.

\mathfrak{M}_1 is a *Substructure* of \mathfrak{M}_2 if

- $|\mathfrak{M}_1| \subset |\mathfrak{M}_2|$. And,
- The function $i(d) = d \ \forall d \in |\mathfrak{M}_1|$ is a *Homomorphism*

N.B. \mathfrak{M}_2 is called an *Extension* of \mathfrak{M}_1 .

Definition 2.4 - Elementary Equivalence

Let \mathcal{L} be a FOL and $\mathfrak{M}_1, \mathfrak{M}_2$ be \mathcal{L} -Structures.

\mathfrak{M}_1 and \mathfrak{M}_2 are *Elementary Equivalent* if

$$\mathfrak{M}_1 \models \sigma \Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{M}_2 \models \sigma \quad \forall \sigma \in Sent_{\mathcal{L}}$$

Proposition 2.15 - Isomorphic \mathcal{L} -Structures are Elementary Equivalence

Definition 2.5 - Elementary Embedding

Let \mathcal{L} be a FOL and $\mathfrak{M}_1, \mathfrak{M}_2$ be \mathcal{L} -Structures.

An *Elementary Embedding* of \mathfrak{M}_1 in \mathfrak{M}_2 is a function $H : |\mathfrak{M}_1| \rightarrow |\mathfrak{M}_2|$ st

$$\forall \phi \in Fml_{\mathcal{L}}, \forall \text{ variable assignments } s \text{ over } \mathfrak{M}_1 \quad \mathfrak{M}_1, s \models \phi \Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{M}_2, H \circ s \models \phi$$

N.B. $H \circ s : \text{Var} \rightarrow |\mathfrak{M}_2|$.

N.B. If there exists an *Elementary Embedding* of \mathfrak{M}_1 in \mathfrak{M}_2 , then \mathfrak{M}_1 and \mathfrak{M}_2 are *Elementary Equivalent*.

Proposition 2.16 - An Isomorphism is an Elementary Embedding

Proposition 2.17 - An Elementary Embedding of \mathfrak{M}_1 in \mathfrak{M}_2 is an Injective Homomorphism from \mathfrak{M}_1 to \mathfrak{M}_2

N.B. The converse may not be true.

2.4 Definable

Definition 2.1 - Definable

Let \mathcal{L} be a FOL, \mathfrak{M} be an \mathcal{L} -Structure and \mathcal{R} be a k -arity relation on $|\mathfrak{M}|$.

\mathcal{R} is *Definable* in \mathfrak{M} if $\exists \phi \in Fml_{\mathcal{L}}$ where $FV(\phi) \subset \{x_1, \dots, x_k\}$ and $\forall a_1, \dots, a_k \in |\mathfrak{M}|$ it holds that

$$\langle a_1, \dots, a_k \rangle \in \mathcal{R} \quad \text{iff} \quad \mathfrak{M} \models \phi[a_1, \dots, a_k]$$

N.B. \mathcal{R} is **not** a predicate and is **not** related to any symbols in \mathfrak{M} .

N.B. We say \mathcal{R} is *defined by* ϕ in \mathfrak{M} .

Proposition 2.18 - \mathcal{R} is defined by ϕ in \mathfrak{M} iff $\mathfrak{M}, s \models \phi \Leftrightarrow \langle s(x_1), \dots, s(x_k) \rangle \in \mathcal{R}$ for all variable assignments s over \mathfrak{M} .

0 Appendix

0.1 Standard Models

Definition 0.1 - *Standard Model of Arithmetic*

Let language of arithmetic is $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{N}} := \{<, S, +, \cdot, E, \bar{0}\}$ where

- $<$ is a binary relation symbol.
- S is a unary function symbol.
- $+, \cdot, E$ are binary function symbols.
- $\bar{0}$ is the constant symbol for $0 \in \mathbb{N}$.

Let \mathfrak{M} be a $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{N}}$ -Structure with the domain $|\mathfrak{M}| = \mathbb{N}$ defined as

- $<$ is interpreted as the usual ‘less-than’ relation on \mathbb{N} .

$$i.e. \langle x, y \rangle \in <^{\mathfrak{M}} \Leftrightarrow x < y$$

- S is interpreted as the *successor function* ‘+1’ on \mathbb{N} .

$$i.e. S^{\mathfrak{M}}(n) = n + 1$$

- $+, \cdot, E$ are interpreted as the usual ‘addition’, ‘multiplication’ and ‘exponentiation’ on \mathbb{N} respectively.

$$i.e. E^{\mathfrak{M}}(n, m) = n^m$$

- $\bar{0}$ is interpreted as the natural numbers 0.

0.2 Notation

Proposition 0.1 - *Formal Notation*

Notation	Use
$\langle a_1, \dots, a_n \rangle$	A string of length n
$\langle a, b \rangle$	Two consecutive strings
$a * b$	Concatenation of two strings
\mathcal{A}^*	Set of all strings over alphabet \mathcal{A}
$\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{L}}$	Alphabet of language \mathcal{L}
$Tm_{\mathcal{L}}$	Set of \mathcal{L} -Terms of language \mathcal{L}
$Fml_{\mathcal{L}}$	Set of \mathcal{L} -Formulae of language \mathcal{L}
Var	Set of variables in the alphabet??
$Sent_{\mathcal{L}}$	Set of \mathcal{L} -Sentences of language \mathcal{L}
\rightarrow	Implication
\leftrightarrow	Equivalence
\vee	Or
\wedge	And
\forall	For all
\exists	There exists
$\exists!$	There exists a unique
$\bar{+}$	Syntactic $+$, has no semantic value. -signals this for all symbols
$:\Leftrightarrow$	Defined to have same logical value (true or false)
$\Phi \models \phi$	$\phi \in Fml_{\mathcal{L}}$ is a logical consequence of $\Phi \subseteq Fml_{\mathcal{L}}$.
$\models \phi$	$\phi \in Fml_{\mathcal{L}}$ is logically valid.
$\mathfrak{M}_1 \cong \mathfrak{M}_2$	Structures \mathfrak{M}_1 and \mathfrak{M}_2 are isomorphic.
$\mathfrak{M} \models \phi[a_1, \dots, a_n]$	ϕ is true for the objects $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathfrak{M} $.

Proposition 0.2 - Conventional Notation

Notation	Use
\mathcal{A}	Alphabet
\mathcal{L}	Language (First-Order)
t	Term
ϕ, ψ, θ, χ	Formulae
$x \circ y$	$\circ(x, y)$ where \circ is a function or predicate
$c \not\prec d$	$\neg \prec(c, d)$
\mathfrak{M}	\mathcal{L} -Structure
\mathfrak{I}	Interpretation from an \mathcal{L} -Structure
D or $ \mathfrak{M} $	Domain of an \mathcal{L} -Structure
$P^{\mathfrak{M}}$	$\mathfrak{I}(P)$
$f^{\mathfrak{M}}$	$\mathfrak{I}(f)$
$c^{\mathfrak{M}}$	$\mathfrak{I}(c)$
$\mathfrak{M} \models \phi$	$\mathfrak{M}, s \models \phi \forall s$ over \mathfrak{M} since ϕ is an \mathcal{L} -sentence.
$t^{\mathfrak{M}}$	$d \in \mathfrak{M} $ st $\bar{s}(t) = d \forall s$ over \mathfrak{M} since t is a Closed \mathcal{L} -Term.
$\text{SubSt}(t, x, \phi)$	$t \in Tm_{\mathcal{L}}$ is substitutable for $x \in \text{Var}$ in $\phi \in Fml_{\mathcal{L}}$.

0.3 Definitions**Definition 0.1 - Arity**

The *Arity* of a function is the number of arguments it takes.

N.B. Unary, Binary, Ternary, Quaternary, ...

Definition 0.2 - Countable Set

Let X be a set.

X is *Countable* if

$$\begin{aligned} & \exists f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow X \text{ st } f \text{ is surjective.} \\ \text{Or } & \exists f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \text{ st } f \text{ is injective.} \end{aligned}$$

Definition 0.3 - Predicate

A *Predicate* is an expression over a set of variables and returns a logical conclusion (*i.e.* True or False).

N.B. Practically a function from set of variables to true or false.

0.4 Identities

Theorem 0.1 - Complex Connectives & Quantifiers in terms of FOL

Term	In FOL
$\exists x, P(x)$	$\neg(\forall x, \neg P(x))$
$P \vee Q$	$(\neg P) \rightarrow Q$
$P \wedge Q$	$\neg(P \rightarrow \neg Q)$
$P \leftrightarrow Q$	$(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow P)$ $\Leftrightarrow \neg((P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow \neg(Q \rightarrow P))$

0.5 Techniques

Proposition 0.3 - Induction on Terms

Proposition 0.4 - Induction on Formulae