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The following are the axioms of Propositional Calculus: In what follows, A, B, C stand for arbitrary formulae.

Properties of \equiv

$$\text{Associativity of } \equiv \quad ((A \equiv B) \equiv C) \equiv (A \equiv (B \equiv C)) \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Symmetry of } \equiv \quad (A \equiv B) \equiv (B \equiv A) \quad (2)$$

Properties of \perp, \top

$$\top \text{ vs. } \perp \quad \top \equiv \perp \equiv \perp \quad (3)$$

Properties of \neg

$$\text{Introduction of } \neg \quad \neg A \equiv A \equiv \perp \quad (4)$$

Properties of \vee

$$\text{Associativity of } \vee \quad (A \vee B) \vee C \equiv A \vee (B \vee C) \quad (5)$$

$$\text{Symmetry of } \vee \quad A \vee B \equiv B \vee A \quad (6)$$

$$\text{Idempotency of } \vee \quad A \vee A \equiv A \quad (7)$$

$$\text{Distributivity of } \vee \text{ over } \equiv \quad A \vee (B \equiv C) \equiv A \vee B \equiv A \vee C \quad (8)$$

$$\text{Excluded Middle} \quad A \vee \neg A \quad (9)$$

Properties of \wedge

$$\text{Golden Rule} \quad A \wedge B \equiv A \equiv B \equiv A \vee B \quad (10)$$

Properties of \rightarrow

$$\text{Implication} \quad A \rightarrow B \equiv A \vee B \equiv B \quad (11)$$

The **Primary** Boolean rules are:

$$\frac{A, A \equiv B}{B} \quad (Eqn)$$

and

$$\frac{A \equiv B}{C[\mathbf{p} := A] \equiv C[\mathbf{p} := B]} \quad (Leib)$$

The following are the Predicate Calculus Axioms:

Any partial generalisation of any formula in groups Ax1–Ax6 is an axiom for Predicate Calculus.

Groups **Ax1–Ax6** contain the following schemata:

Ax1. Every tautology.

Ax2. $(\forall \mathbf{x})A \rightarrow A[\mathbf{x} := t]$, for any term t .

Ax3. $A \rightarrow (\forall \mathbf{x})A$, provided \mathbf{x} is not free in A .

Ax4. $(\forall \mathbf{x})(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (\forall \mathbf{x})A \rightarrow (\forall \mathbf{x})B$.

Ax5. For *each* object variable \mathbf{x} , the formula $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}$.

Ax6. For any terms t, s , the schema $t = s \rightarrow (A[\mathbf{x} := t] \equiv A[\mathbf{x} := s])$.

There is **ONLY ONE Primary** First-Order rule; MODUS PONENS (**MP**)

$$\frac{A, A \rightarrow B}{B} \quad (MP)$$

In predicate calculus the most natural proofs are Hilbert-style.

The following **metatheorems** hold for **both** Propositional and Predicate Calculus:

1. *Redundant \top .* $\Gamma \vdash A$ iff $\Gamma \vdash A \equiv \top$
2. *Cut Rule.* $A \vee B, \neg A \vee C \vdash B \vee C$
3. *Deduction Theorem.* If $\Gamma, A \vdash B$, then $\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B$
4. *Proof by contradiction.* $\Gamma, \neg A \vdash \perp$ iff $\Gamma \vdash A$
5. *Post's Theorem.* (Also called “tautology theorem”, or even “completeness of Propositional Calculus theorem”)

If $\models_{\text{taut}} A$, then $\vdash A$.

Also: If $\Gamma \models_{\text{taut}} A$ for finite Γ , then also $\Gamma \vdash A$.

6. *Proof by cases.* $A \rightarrow B, C \rightarrow D \vdash A \vee C \rightarrow B \vee D$

Also the special case: $A \rightarrow B, C \rightarrow B \vdash A \vee C \rightarrow B$

The Existential Quantifier \exists

$$(\exists \mathbf{x})A \text{ stands for } \neg(\forall \mathbf{x})\neg A$$

therefore $(\exists \mathbf{x})A \equiv \neg(\forall \mathbf{x})\neg A$ is a tautology, hence an absolute theorem.

Useful facts from Predicate Calculus (proved in class—you may use them without proof):

We **know** that WL (not stated here; you should know this rule well!) is a **derived rule** useful in **Equational proofs within predicate calculus**.

► More “rules” and (meta)theorems.

(i) “Renaming the Bound Variable”.

If \mathbf{z} does not occur in $(\forall \mathbf{x})A$ as either free or bound, then $\vdash (\forall \mathbf{x})A \equiv (\forall \mathbf{z})(A[\mathbf{x} := \mathbf{z}])$

If \mathbf{z} does not occur in $(\exists \mathbf{x})A$ as either free or bound, then $\vdash (\exists \mathbf{x})A \equiv (\exists \mathbf{z})(A[\mathbf{x} := \mathbf{z}])$

(ii) \forall over \circ distribution, where “ \circ ” is “ \vee ” or “ \rightarrow ”.

$\vdash A \circ (\forall \mathbf{x})B \equiv (\forall \mathbf{x})(A \circ B)$, **provided** \mathbf{x} is not free in A

\exists over \wedge distribution

$\vdash A \wedge (\exists \mathbf{x})B \equiv (\exists \mathbf{x})(A \wedge B)$, **provided** \mathbf{x} is not free in A

(iii) \forall over \wedge distribution.

$\vdash (\forall \mathbf{x})A \wedge (\forall \mathbf{x})B \equiv (\forall \mathbf{x})(A \wedge B)$

\exists over \vee distribution.

$\vdash (\exists \mathbf{x})A \vee (\exists \mathbf{x})B \equiv (\exists \mathbf{x})(A \vee B)$

(iv) \forall commutativity (symmetry).

$\vdash (\forall \mathbf{x})(\forall \mathbf{y})A \equiv (\forall \mathbf{y})(\forall \mathbf{x})A$

(v) **Specialisation. “Spec”** $(\forall \mathbf{x})A \vdash A[\mathbf{x} := t]$, for any term t .

(vi) **Dual of Specialisation. “Dual Spec”** $A[\mathbf{x} := t] \vdash (\exists \mathbf{x})A$, for any term t .

(vii) **Generalisation. “Gen”** If $\Gamma \vdash A$ and if, moreover, the formulae in Γ have **no free \mathbf{x} occurrences**, then also $\Gamma \vdash (\forall \mathbf{x})A$.

(viii) \forall Monotonicity. If $\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B$ so that the formulae in Γ have **no free \mathbf{x} occurrences**, then we can infer

$\Gamma \vdash (\forall \mathbf{x})A \rightarrow (\forall \mathbf{x})B$

(ix) \forall Introduction; a special case of \forall Monotonicity. If $\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B$ so that neither the formulae in Γ nor A have **any free \mathbf{x} occurrences**, then we can infer

$\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow (\forall \mathbf{x})B$

(x) Finally, the **Auxiliary Hypothesis Metatheorem**. If $\Gamma \vdash (\exists \mathbf{x})A$, and if \mathbf{y} is a variable that **does not** occur as either free or bound variable in any of A or B or the formulae of Γ —that is, it is **fresh**—then

$\Gamma, A[\mathbf{x} := \mathbf{y}] \vdash B$ implies $\Gamma \vdash B$

Semantics facts

Propositional Calculus	Predicate Calculus
(Boolean Soundness) $\vdash A$ implies $\models_{\text{taut}} A$	$\vdash A$ does NOT imply $\models_{\text{taut}} A$
(Post) $\models_{\text{taut}} A$ implies $\vdash A$	However, $\models_{\text{taut}} A$ implies $\vdash A$, and
	(Pred. Calc. Soundness) $\vdash A$ implies $\models A$



CAUTION! The above facts/tools are only **a fraction** of what we have covered in class. They are **very important and very useful**, and that is why they are listed for your reference here.

You can also use *without proof* **ALL** the things we have covered (such as the absolute theorems known as “ \exists -definition”, “de Morgan’s laws”, etc.).

But these—the unlisted ones—are up to you to remember and to correctly state!

Whenever in doubt of whether or not a “tool” you are about to use was indeed covered in class, **prove** the validity/fitness of the tool before using it!



Boolean Logic 1. (3 MARKS) Suppose $\vdash A$ and $\vdash B$. Does it follow that $\vdash A \equiv B$?

If yes, give a proof.

If not, use soundness to justify your “NO”.

Post’s theorem is NOT allowed.

Boolean Logic 2. (3 MARKS) Suppose $\vdash A \equiv B$. Does it follow that $\vdash A$ and $\vdash B$?

If yes, give a proof.

If not, use soundness to justify your “NO”.

Post’s theorem is NOT allowed.

Boolean Logic 3. (5 Marks) Prove by Resolution:

$$\vdash (X \rightarrow (Y \rightarrow Z)) \rightarrow ((X \rightarrow Y) \rightarrow (X \rightarrow Z))$$

Caution: 0 Marks gained if **any** other technique is used. In particular, Post’s theorem is NOT allowed.



A proof by resolution

- 1) **MUST** use proof by contradiction, and
- 2) *It cannot/must not* be “preloaded” with a long Equational or Hilbert proof only to conclude with ONE CUT.

Such a proof, if correct, loses half the points.



Predicate Logic 1. (3 MARKS) **True** or **False** and **WHY** — **No correct “WHY” = 0 MARKS:**

For any formula A , we have $\vdash (\forall \mathbf{x})(\forall \mathbf{z})(A \equiv A)$.

Predicate Logic 2. (5 MARKS) Use an **Equational** proof to establish the \exists -version of the one-point-rule:

If \mathbf{x} is not free in t then

$$\vdash (\exists \mathbf{x})(\mathbf{x} = t \wedge A) \equiv A[\mathbf{x} := t]$$

Hint. Use the \forall -version of the one-point rule as a given.

Predicate Logic 3. (5 MARKS) Using soundness of predicate logic show why the converse of Ax4 (p.3)

$$(\forall \mathbf{x})(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (\forall \mathbf{x})A \rightarrow (\forall \mathbf{x})B \quad (Ax4)$$

is not a theorem.

Predicate Logic 4. (5 MARKS) Prove $\vdash (\forall \mathbf{x})A \vee (\forall \mathbf{x})B \rightarrow (\forall \mathbf{x})(A \vee B)$.

Predicate Logic 5. (5 MARKS) You must use the technique of the “auxiliary hypothesis metatheorem” in the proof that you are asked to write here. Any other proof (**even IF correct**) will MAX at 0 MARKS.

For any formulas A, B , and C show that

$$\vdash (\exists \mathbf{x})(A \vee B \rightarrow C) \rightarrow (\exists \mathbf{x})(A \rightarrow C) \wedge (\exists \mathbf{x})(B \rightarrow C)$$