

**Warning:** in propositional logic, we had a failsafe procedure for determining whether an argument was valid or invalid. We don't have such a failsafe procedure for quantificational logic. So figuring out which arguments are valid and which aren't requires *a bunch of practice*.

Here's a reminder of the new rules:

$$\begin{array}{c|c} l & \forall v\varphi \\ m & \left| \begin{array}{c} \varphi(\tau/v) \\ \forall E, l \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} l & \varphi(\tau/v) \\ m & \left| \begin{array}{c} \exists v\varphi \\ \exists I, l \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} l & \varphi(\tau/v) \\ m & \left| \begin{array}{c} \forall v\varphi \\ \forall I, l \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

provided  $\tau$  does not occur in  $\varphi$  or in any undischarged assumption.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} k & \exists v\varphi \\ l & \left| \begin{array}{c} \varphi(a/x) \rightarrow \psi \\ n & \left| \begin{array}{c} \psi \\ E \exists k, l \end{array} \right. \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

where  $a$  occurs neither in  $\psi$  nor in  $\exists v\varphi$  nor in an undischarged assumption.

1. Build a model to show the following argument is invalid:  $\forall x(Px \rightarrow Qx), Qa \vdash Pa$ .

Domain: 0

P\_:

Q\_ : 0

a: 0

2. Try (and fail!) to build a model to show the following argument is invalid:  $\forall x(Px \rightarrow Qx), Pa \vdash Qa$ . Then, prove the argument.

Proof:

$$\begin{array}{c|c} 1 & \forall x(Px \rightarrow Qx) & \text{Assumption} \\ 2 & \left| \begin{array}{c} Pa \\ \text{Assumption} \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} 3 & \left| \begin{array}{c} Pa \rightarrow Qa \\ E \forall 1 \end{array} \right. \\ 4 & \left| \begin{array}{c} Qa \\ E \rightarrow 2,3 \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

3. What is the mistake in the following proof?

1	$\forall x Rxa$	Assumption
2	$Rba$	$E\forall 1$
3	$\forall y Rby$	I $\forall 2$ You can't generalize about $a$ , since it is not an undischarged assumption

4. What is the mistake in the following proof?

1	$\forall x(Px \rightarrow Qx)$	Assumption
2	$Pa \rightarrow Qb$	E $\forall 1$ When you eliminate a $\forall$ , you must replace the variable with the <i>same</i> constant

5. What is the mistake in the following proof?

1	$\exists x Qxb$	Assumption
2	$Qbb$	Assumption
3	$\exists x Qxx$	I $\exists 2$
4	$Qbb \rightarrow \exists x Qxx$	I $\rightarrow 2-3$
5	$\exists x Qxx$	E $\exists 1,4$

The antecedent of the conditional that is used to eliminate  $\exists$  must have the 'x' replaced with a constant that doesn't appear in the proof.

6. Prove the following arguments:

$$(a) \forall xPx, \forall x(Px \rightarrow Qx) \vdash \forall xQx$$

1	$\forall xPx$	Assumption
2	$\forall x(Px \rightarrow Qx)$	Assumption
3	$Pa$	E $\forall$ 1
4	$Pa \rightarrow Qa$	E $\forall$ 2
5	$Qa$	E $\rightarrow$ 3,4
6	$\forall xQx$	I $\forall$ 5

$$(b) \vdash \forall xRax \rightarrow (\exists y\forall xRyx \wedge Rab)$$

1	$\forall xRax$	Assumption
2	$\exists y\forall xRyx$	I $\exists$ 1
3	$Rab$	E $\forall$ 1
4	$\exists y\forall xRyx \wedge Rab$	I $\wedge$ 1

$$(c) \forall xPx \vee \forall xQx \vdash \forall y(Py \vee (Qy \vee Ry))$$

1	$\forall xPx \vee \forall xQx$	Assumption
2	$\forall xPx$	Assumption
3	$Pa$	E $\forall$ 2
4	$Pa \vee (Qa \vee Ra)$	I $\vee$ 3
5	$\forall y(Py \vee (Qy \vee Ry))$	I $\forall$ 4
6	$\forall xPx \rightarrow \forall y(Py \vee (Qy \vee Ry))$	I $\rightarrow$ 2-5
7	$\forall xQx$	Assumption
8	$Qa$	E $\forall$ 7
9	$Qa \vee Ra$	I $\vee$ 8
10	$Pa \vee (Qa \vee Ra)$	I $\vee$ 9
11	$\forall y(Py \vee (Qy \vee Ry))$	I $\forall$ 10
12	$\forall xQx \rightarrow \forall y(Py \vee (Qy \vee Ry))$	I $\rightarrow$ 7-11
13	$\forall y(Py \vee (Qy \vee Ry))$	E $\vee$ 1,6, 12

$$(d) \forall x(Px \rightarrow (Qx \wedge Rx)), \exists xPx \vdash \exists xRx$$

1	$\forall x(Px \rightarrow (Qx \wedge Rx))$	Assumption
2	$\exists xPx$	Assumption
3	$Pa$	Assumption
4	$Pa \rightarrow (Qa \wedge Ra)$	E $\forall$ 1
5	$Qa \wedge Ra$	E $\rightarrow$ 3,4
6	$Ra$	E $\wedge$ 5
7	$\exists xRx$	I $\exists$ 6
8	$Pa \rightarrow \exists xRx$	I $\rightarrow$ 3-7
9	$\exists xRx$	E $\exists$ 2,8

(e) Hardest proof (and only doable after Wednesday):  $\vdash \exists x(Fx \rightarrow \forall y Fy)$  Email me!