

hw-1 (2023/09/12)

p3: 1-(h) If y is an integer then z is not real, provided that x is a rational number.**Answer:**

Let

 p : y is an integer q : z is a real number r : x is a rational numberTherefore we have that $r \rightarrow (p \rightarrow \neg q)$ or $(r \wedge p) \rightarrow \neg q$. □

hw-2 (2023/09/19)

p10: (7) Show that the statement form $((\neg p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow (\neg q)))$ is not a tautology. Find statement forms \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} such that $((\neg \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{A} \rightarrow (\neg \mathcal{B})))$ is a contradiction.**Answer:**The following truth table shows that $((\neg p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow (\neg q)))$ is not a tautology.

p	q	$(\neg p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow \neg q)$							
T	T	F	T	T	T	F	T	F	F
T	F	F	T	T	F	T	T	T	F
F	T	T	F	T	T	T	F	T	F
F	F	T	F	F	F	T	F	T	F

When \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} are both tautologies, then $((\neg \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{A} \rightarrow (\neg \mathcal{B})))$ will be a contradiction. For instance, let $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{B} = (p \rightarrow p)$ or $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{B} = (p \vee \neg p)$. □

除了用真值表这种比较直观的手段外, 还有诸多方法。以下答案来自黄程同学, 经其授权后分享给大家, 感谢黄程同学👍:

Suppose that $((\neg p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow (\neg q)))$ is a tautology. Then the situation that $\neg p \rightarrow q$ be T and $p \rightarrow (\neg q)$ be F will not occur under any valuation. But considering $q = T$ and $p = T$, thus $p \rightarrow (\neg q)$ will be T . Contradiction! Therefore $((\neg p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow (\neg q)))$ is not a tautology.According above answer, when \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} be T permanently, then $((\neg \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{A} \rightarrow (\neg \mathcal{B})))$ will be a contradiction. In other words, \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} are both tautologies, say, $\mathcal{A} = (p \vee (\neg p))$ and $\mathcal{B} = p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow p)$. □

hw-3 (2023/09/26)

p15: 11-(a) Show, using **Proposition 1.14** and **1.17**, that the statement form $((\neg(p \vee (\neg q))) \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r))$ is logically equivalent to each of the following.(a) $((\neg(q \rightarrow p)) \rightarrow ((\neg q) \vee r))$

Recall that

- **Proposition 1.14:** If \mathcal{B}_1 is a statement form arising from the statement form \mathcal{A} by substituting the statement form \mathcal{B} for one or more occurrences of the statement form \mathcal{A} in \mathcal{A}_1 , and if \mathcal{B} is logically equivalent to \mathcal{A} , then \mathcal{B}_1 is logically equivalent to \mathcal{A}_1 .

- **Proposition 1.17 (De Morgan's Laws):** Let $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2, \dots, \mathcal{A}_n$ be any statement forms. Then:

1. $(\bigvee_{i=1}^n (\neg \mathcal{A}_i))$ is logically equivalent to $(\neg (\bigwedge_{i=1}^n \mathcal{A}_i))$.
2. $(\bigwedge_{i=1}^n (\neg \mathcal{A}_i))$ is logically equivalent to $(\neg (\bigvee_{i=1}^n \mathcal{A}_i))$.

Answer: Let $\varphi = ((\neg(p \vee (\neg q))) \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r))$ and $\chi = ((\neg(q \rightarrow p)) \rightarrow ((\neg q) \vee r))$.

It suffices to show that if $\neg(p \vee (\neg q))$ is logically equivalent to $(\neg(q \rightarrow p))$, and $(q \rightarrow r)$ is logically equivalent to $(\neg q) \vee r$, then φ is logically equivalent to χ according to **Prop. 1.14**.

But it is easy to check, say, using truth table, that

$$\begin{aligned} \neg(p \vee (\neg q)) &\leftrightarrow (\neg(q \rightarrow p)) & \text{and} \\ (q \rightarrow r) &\leftrightarrow (\neg q) \vee r \end{aligned}$$

are tautologies, which means that $(\neg(p \vee (\neg q)))$ and $(\neg(q \rightarrow p))$, $(q \rightarrow r)$ and $(\neg q) \vee r$ are logically equivalent, respectively. \square

hw-4 (2023/10/10)

p.19: 13-(a) Find statement forms in **conjunctive normal form** which are logically equivalent to the following:

$$(a) \quad (((\neg p) \vee q) \rightarrow r)$$

Answer: Here we will use *three* methods to find some **conjunctive normal forms** (CNF) of $(\neg p \vee q) \rightarrow r$, the former two are from our **Textbook**, while the third one is new.

In the first place, let

$$\varphi = (\neg p \vee q) \rightarrow r.$$

Method-(1)

First we construct a truth table of φ 's **negation**:

p	q	r	$\neg ((\neg p \vee q) \rightarrow r)$			
1	1	1	0	0	1	1
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	1	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	1	1	0	1	1	1
<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	1	1	1	0
0	0	1	0	1	1	1
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	1	1	1	0

The combinations which give $\neg\varphi$ value 1 are 110, 010 and 000. Thus a **disjunctive normal form** of $\neg\varphi$ is

$$\chi = (p \wedge q \wedge \neg r) \vee (\neg p \wedge q \wedge \neg r) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q \wedge \neg r)$$

It is clear that χ is logically equivalent to $\neg\varphi$, hence $\neg\chi$ is logically equivalent to $\neg\neg\varphi$, i.e., φ .

Then, by the **De Morgan's laws**, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \neg\chi &= \neg[(p \wedge q \wedge \neg r) \vee (\neg p \wedge q \wedge \neg r) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q \wedge \neg r)] \\ &\equiv \neg(p \wedge q \wedge \neg r) \wedge \neg(\neg p \wedge q \wedge \neg r) \wedge \neg(\neg p \wedge \neg q \wedge \neg r) \\ &\equiv (\neg p \vee \neg q \vee \neg\neg r) \wedge (\neg\neg p \vee \neg q \vee \neg\neg r) \wedge (\neg\neg p \vee \neg\neg q \vee \neg\neg r) \\ &\equiv (\neg p \vee \neg q \vee r) \wedge (p \vee \neg q \vee r) \wedge (p \vee q \vee r) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $(\neg p \vee \neg q \vee r) \wedge (p \vee \neg q \vee r) \wedge (p \vee q \vee r)$ is a CNF of φ . \square

(NB: here we using the symbol expression “ $\alpha \equiv \beta$ ” to denote that formula α is logically equivalent to β)

Method-(2)

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi &= (\neg p \vee q \rightarrow r) \\ &\equiv \neg(\neg p \vee q) \vee r \quad (\text{by } \mathbf{material\ implication}, \text{ cf. p.7: Example 1.4-(a) }) \\ &\equiv (\neg\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee r \quad (\text{by the } \mathbf{De\ Morgan's\ laws}) \\ &\equiv (p \wedge \neg q) \vee r \\ &\equiv (p \vee r) \wedge (\neg q \vee r) \quad (\text{by the } \mathbf{distribution\ of\ } (\vee\text{-}\wedge), \text{ cf. p.10, Exercises-6-(b)}) \end{aligned}$$

Hence $(p \vee r) \wedge (\neg q \vee r)$ is a CNF of φ . \square

Method-(3)

Similarly, we construct a truth table for φ (notice that, not for the *negation* of φ):

p	q	r	$(\neg p \vee q) \rightarrow r$			
1	1	1	0	1	1	1
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	0	1	1	0
1	0	1	0	1	0	1
1	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	0	1	1
<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	1	0	1	0
0	0	1	1	0	1	1
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	1	0	1	0

The combinations which give φ value 0 are 110, 010 and 000. Then according to these truth combinations, we can construct three **disjunctive formulas** as follows,

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_1 &= (\neg p \vee \neg q \vee r) \\ \varphi_2 &= (p \vee \neg q \vee r) \\ \varphi_3 &= (p \vee q \vee r) \end{aligned}$$

Next, we connect above three formulas in a conjunctive form, that is,

$$\varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2 \wedge \varphi_3 = (\neg p \vee \neg q \vee r) \wedge (p \vee \neg q \vee r) \wedge (p \vee q \vee r)$$

It is easy to check that $\varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2 \wedge \varphi_3$ is a CNF of φ . And as we can see, the result in current *Method-(3)* is same as the *Method-(1)*. \square

p.26: 21 Suppose that $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2, \dots, \mathcal{A}_n; \therefore \mathcal{A}$ is a valid argument form. Prove that $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2, \dots, \mathcal{A}_{n-1}; \therefore (\mathcal{A}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{A})$ is also a valid argument form.

Proof:

First, suppose that $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2, \dots, \mathcal{A}_n; \therefore \mathcal{A}$ is a valid argument form, but $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2, \dots, \mathcal{A}_{n-1}; \therefore (\mathcal{A}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{A})$ is not.

Then there is an assignment of truth values to the statement variables such that $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2, \dots, \mathcal{A}_{n-1}$ takes value T while $(\mathcal{A}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{A})$ takes value F , that is, \mathcal{A}_n is T but \mathcal{A} takes F . However, this contradicts to our assumption that $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2, \dots, \mathcal{A}_n; \therefore \mathcal{A}$ is a valid argument form. \square

hw-5 (2023/10/17)

p.36: 1-(c) Write out proofs in L for the following *wfs*.

$$(c) \quad (p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)$$

Proof:

Method-(1)

1. $(p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_1) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2))$ (instance of $L2$)
2. $[(p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_1) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2))] \rightarrow$
 $[(p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_1)] \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2))$ (instance of $L2$)
3. $((p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_1)) \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2))$ ($1 + 2, MP$)
4. $p_1 \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_1)$ (instance of $L1$)
5. $[p_1 \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_1)] \rightarrow [(p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_1)]$ (instance of $L2$)
6. $(p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_1)$ ($4 + 5, MP$)
7. $(p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)$ ($3 + 6, MP$)

The proof for (c) is not unique, of course. \square

Method-(2)

1. $p_1 \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_1) \rightarrow p_1)$ (instance of $L1$)

2. $(p_1 \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_1) \rightarrow p_1)) \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_1)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_1))$ (instance of $L2$)
3. $(p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_1)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_1)$ $(1 + 2, MP)$
4. $p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_1)$ (instance of $L1$)
5. $(p_1 \rightarrow p_1)$ $(3 + 4, MP)$
6. $(p_1 \rightarrow p_1) \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_1))$ (instance of $L1$)
7. $(p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_1)$ $(5 + 6, MP)$
8. $(p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_1) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2))$ (instance of $L2$)
9. $[(p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_1) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2))] \rightarrow$
 $[(p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_1)] \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2))$ (instance of $L2$)
10. $((p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_1)) \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2))$ $(8 + 9, MP)$
11. $(p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)$ $(7 + 10, MP)$

Method-(3)

1. $\{(p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow [((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)]\} \rightarrow$
 $\{[(p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2))] \rightarrow [(p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)]\}$ (instance of $L2$)
2. $(p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow [((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)]$ (instance of $L1$)
3. $[(p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2))] \rightarrow [(p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)]$ $(1 + 2, MP)$
4. $(p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2))$ (instance of $L1$)
5. $(p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)$ $(3 + 4, MP)$
6. $[(p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)] \rightarrow [((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_1) \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_2)]$ (instance of $L2$)
7. $((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_1) \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_2)$ $(5 + 6, MP)$
8. $[((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_1) \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_2)] \rightarrow$
 $[p_1 \rightarrow (((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_1) \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_2))]$ (instance of $L1$)
9. $p_1 \rightarrow (((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_1) \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_2))$ $(7 + 8, MP)$
10. $[p_1 \rightarrow (((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_1) \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_2))] \rightarrow$
 $[p_1 \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_1)] \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_2))$ (instance of $L2$)
11. $(p_1 \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_1)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_2))$ $(9 + 10, MP)$
12. $p_1 \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_1)$ (instance of $L1$)

13. $p_1 \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_2)$ (11 + 12, *MP*)
14. $[p_1 \rightarrow ((p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow p_2)] \rightarrow [(p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)]$ (instance of *L2*)
15. $(p_1 \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow p_2)$ (13 + 14, *MP*)

(ps. 上面公式中的 中括号 $[]$ 和 花括号 $\{\}$ 是起辅助作用的, 为的是方便大家观看。但应注意的是, 其本身不是命题逻辑公理系统 L 中的符号!!!)

p.37: 5 The rule *HS* is an example of a legitimate additional rule of deduction for L . Is the following rule legitimate in the same sense: from the *wfs.* \mathcal{B} and $(\mathcal{A} \rightarrow (\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}))$, deduce $(\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{C})$?

Answer:

Method-(1) (without using the **Deduction Theorem**)

1. \mathcal{B} (assumption)
2. $(\mathcal{A} \rightarrow (\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}))$ (assumption)
3. $(\mathcal{A} \rightarrow (\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C})) \rightarrow ((\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}))$ (*L2*)
4. $((\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}))$ (2 + 3, *MP*)
5. $(\mathcal{B} \rightarrow (\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}))$ (*L1*)
6. $(\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B})$ (1 + 5, *MP*)
7. $(\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{C})$ (6 + 4, *MP*)

Hence this rule is a legitimate additional rule of deduction for L . □

Method-(2) (using the **Deduction Theorem**)

We first show that

$$\{\mathcal{B}, (\mathcal{A} \rightarrow (\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}))\} \cup \{\mathcal{A}\} \vdash_L \mathcal{C}.$$

We write out a deduction for above one as follows:

1. \mathcal{B} (assumption)
2. $(\mathcal{A} \rightarrow (\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}))$ (assumption)
3. \mathcal{A} (assumption)
4. $(\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C})$ (2 + 3, *MP*)
5. \mathcal{C} (1 + 4, *MP*)

Hence by the **Deduction Theorem**, we have

$$\{\mathcal{B}, (\mathcal{A} \rightarrow (\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}))\} \vdash_L \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}.$$

as required. \square

hw-6 (2023/10/31) 期中作业

p.44: (8) Let \mathcal{A} be a wf. $((\neg p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow \neg p_2))$. Show that L^+ , obtained by including this \mathcal{A} as a new axiom, has a larger set of theorems than L . Is L^+ a consistent extension of L ? (注意: 此题有两问)

Proof:

p_1	p_2	$(\neg p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow \neg p_2)$									
T	T	F	T	T	T	F	T	F	F	T	
T	F	F	T	T	F	T	T	T	T	F	
F	T	T	F	T	T	T	F	T	F	T	
F	F	T	F	F	F	T	F	T	T	F	

For the first question: Obviously $\mathcal{A} = ((\neg p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow \neg p_2))$ is not a tautology by above truth table, then by the **Soundness Theorem**, \mathcal{A} is **not** a theorem of L , while it is a theorem of L^+ , therefore L^+ has a larger set of theorems than L .

For the second question: L^+ is consistent. For suppose otherwise, then there is a formula \mathcal{B} such that $\vdash_{L^+} \mathcal{B}$ and $\vdash_{L^+} \neg \mathcal{B}$. Since L^+ is obtained by including $\mathcal{A} = ((\neg p_1 \rightarrow p_2) \rightarrow (p_1 \rightarrow \neg p_2))$ as an extra axiom then L , hence we have that (note that the **subscript** of \vdash)

$$\mathcal{A} \vdash_L \mathcal{B} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{A} \vdash_L \neg \mathcal{B}.$$

By the **Deduction Theorem**,

$$\vdash_L \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B} \quad \text{and} \quad \vdash_L \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \neg \mathcal{B},$$

which means that $(\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B})$ and $(\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \neg \mathcal{B})$ are tautologies according to the **Soundness Theorem**. Then by the definition, for any valuation v we have that $v(\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}) = T$ and $v(\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \neg \mathcal{B}) = T$, which implies that $v(\mathcal{A}) = F$, that is, \mathcal{A} is a *contradiction*. But this is impossible by the truth table of \mathcal{A} . Contradiction! \square

p.44: (10) Let L^{++} be the extension of L obtained by including as a fourth axiom *scheme*:

$$((\neg \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \neg \mathcal{B})).$$

Show that L^{++} is inconsistent. (Hint: see Chapter 1 exercise 7 (p.10))

Proof:

Method-(1)

Let $\top = (p \rightarrow p)$ and $\varphi = (\neg\top \rightarrow \top) \rightarrow (\top \rightarrow \neg\top)$, clearly $\vdash_{L^{++}} \varphi$ (i.e., let $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{B} = \top$). It is easy to check, say using truth table, that φ is a contradiction, hence $\neg\varphi$ is a tautology. By the **Completeness Theorem**, $\vdash_L \neg\varphi$, and thus $\vdash_{L^{++}} \neg\varphi$ since L^{++} is an extension of L .

But we have that $\vdash_{L^{++}} \varphi$ and $\vdash_{L^{++}} \neg\varphi$, by the definition, L^{++} is inconsistent as required. \square

Method-(2)

(下面这个证明来自 吴家儒 同学，这种证明很直接且颇具暴力美学，再次感谢家儒同学为我们带来如此精彩的证明 ♥♥♥)

Since $\vdash_L (p \rightarrow p)$ (cf. *Example 2.7-(a)* in page 31), we have that $\vdash_{L^{++}} (p \rightarrow p)$ obviously. And let $(L4)$ denotes the *fourth axiom scheme* of L^{++} , that is,

$$(L4) \quad ((\neg\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \neg\mathcal{B})).$$

Considering the following proof sequence in L^{++} :

1. $[\neg(p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p)] \rightarrow [(p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow \neg(p \rightarrow p)]$ (instance of $L4$)
2. $[(\neg(p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p)) \rightarrow ((p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow \neg(p \rightarrow p))] \rightarrow$
 $[[(\neg(p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p)) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p)] \rightarrow ((\neg(p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p)) \rightarrow \neg(p \rightarrow p))]$ (instance of $L2$)
3. $((\neg(p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p)) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p)) \rightarrow ((\neg(p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p)) \rightarrow \neg(p \rightarrow p))$ ($1 + 2, MP$)
4. $(p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow [(\neg(p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p)) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p)]$ (instance of $L1$)
5. $(p \rightarrow p)$ ($(p \rightarrow p)$ is a theorem of L , so is for L^{++})
6. $(\neg(p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p)) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p)$ ($4 + 5, MP$)
7. $(\neg(p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p)) \rightarrow \neg(p \rightarrow p)$ ($6 + 3, MP$)
8. $(p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow (\neg(p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p))$ (instance of $L1$)
9. $\neg(p \rightarrow p) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow p)$ ($5 + 8, MP$)
10. $\neg(p \rightarrow p)$ ($9 + 7, MP$)

Hence $\vdash_{L^{++}} \neg(p \rightarrow p)$, together with previous $\vdash_{L^{++}} (p \rightarrow p)$, L^{++} is inconsistent as desired. \square

hw-7 (2023/11/07)

p.49: 2-(c) Translate each of the following statements into symbols, **first** using no existential quantifiers, and **second** using no universal quantifiers.

(c) *No mouse is heavier than any elephant.*

(注意：题目要求大家要分别用“全称量词”和“存在量词”符号化句子，因此你的翻译至少有两句)

Answer:

Let

$M(x) :$ x is a *mouse*

$E(x) :$ x is an *elephant*

$H(x, y) :$ x is *heavier than* y

Using *no* existential quantifier:

1. $(\forall x)(\forall y)(M(x) \wedge E(y) \rightarrow \neg H(x, y))$, or
2. $(\forall x)(\forall y)(M(x) \rightarrow (E(y) \rightarrow \neg H(x, y)))$, or
3. $(\forall x)(M(x) \rightarrow (\forall y)(E(y) \rightarrow \neg H(x, y)))$, or
4. any other reasonable answers.

Using *no* universal quantifier:

1. $\neg(\exists x)(\exists y)(M(x) \wedge E(y) \wedge H(x, y))$, or
2. $\neg(\exists x)(M(x) \wedge (\exists y)(E(y) \wedge H(x, y)))$, or
3. any other sensible answers. □

hw-8 (2023/11/14)

p.56: 9-(d) In each case below, let $\mathcal{A}(x_1)$ be the given *wf.*, and let t be the term $f_1^2(x_1, x_3)$.

Write out the *wf.* $\mathcal{A}(t)$ and hence decide in each case whether t is **free for** x_1 in the given *wf.*

$$(d) \quad (\forall x_2)A_1^3(x_1, f_1^1(x_1), x_2) \rightarrow (\forall x_3)A_1^1(f_1^2(x_1, x_3)).$$

Recall that

- $\mathcal{A}(t)$: if x_i does occur free in $\mathcal{A}(x_1)$, then $\mathcal{A}(t)$ denotes the result of substituting term t for **every free occurrence** of x_i . (cf. p.54)
- t is **free for** x in a *wf.* ϕ :

定义 3.11*. (Revised definition) 当一个项 t 可以替换 \mathcal{A} 中变元 x_i 的**所有自由出现**, 且不会使得 t 中任何变元与 \mathcal{A} 的其他部分相互作用, 我们就称 **t 对 \mathcal{A} 中 x_i 是自由的**。

(注意此题有两问: 你需要 1) 写出 $\mathcal{A}(t)$, 且 2) 回答 t 在 $\mathcal{A}(x_1)$ 中是否对 x_1 自由)

Answer:

Note that in

$$(d) \quad (\forall x_2)A_1^3(\mathbf{x_1}, f_1^1(\mathbf{x_1}), x_2) \rightarrow (\forall x_3)A_1^1(f_1^2(\mathbf{x_1}, x_3)).$$

x_1 has *three* occurrences are free, hence

$$\mathcal{A}(t) = (\forall x_2)A_1^3(f_1^2(\mathbf{x_1}, x_3), f_1^1(f_1^2(\mathbf{x_1}, x_3)), x_2) \rightarrow (\forall x_3)A_1^1(f_1^2(f_1^2(\mathbf{x_1}, x_3), x_3))$$

And t is *not* free for x_1 in (d) of course. □

hw-9 (2023/11/21)

p.59: 11 Let \mathcal{L} be the first order language which includes (besides variables, punctuation, connectives and quantifier) the individual constant a_1 , the function letter f_1^2 and the predicate letter A_2^2 . Let \mathcal{A} denote the wf.

$$(\forall x_1)(\forall x_2)(A_2^2(f_1^2(x_1, x_2), a_1) \rightarrow A_2^2(x_1, x_2)).$$

Define an interpretation I of \mathcal{A} as follows. D_I is \mathbb{Z} , \bar{a}_1 is 0, $\bar{f}_1^2(x, y)$ is $x - y$, $\bar{A}_2^2(x, y)$ is $x < y$. Write down the interpretation of \mathcal{A} in I . Is this a true statement or a false one? Find another interpretation in which \mathcal{A} is interpreted by a statement with the opposite truth value.

(注意此题有三问: 1) 用自然语言 (中文/英语) 写出 \mathcal{A} 在 I 下的直观含义; 2) 回答在 I 下 \mathcal{A} 是为真还是为假; 3) 基于你对第二问的回答, 为公式 \mathcal{A} 找一个新的解释, 且在这个新解释中, \mathcal{A} 的真值与你第二问的答案恰好相反)[所以你对第二问的回答很重要]

Answer:

(1) The formula \mathcal{A} in I intuitively means that,

for any integer x_1, x_2 : if $(x_1 - x_2) < 0$ then $x_1 < x_2$.

(2) This interpretation of \mathcal{A} in I is *true*.

(3) Let D_I to be \mathbb{N} , \bar{a}_1 to be 0, $\bar{f}_1^2(x, y)$ is $x \times y$, and $\bar{A}_2^2(x, y)$ is $x > y$. Clearly, \mathcal{A} is *false* in this new interpretation. (other reasonable interpretations are acceptable, of course) □

hw-10 (2023/12/13)

p.70: 22-(a) Show that none of the following wfs. is logically valid.

$$(a) \quad (\forall x_1)(\exists x_2)A_1^2(x_1, x_2) \rightarrow (\exists x_2)(\forall x_1)A_1^2(x_1, x_2).$$

Proof:

It suffices to find an interpretation I such that $I \not\models (\forall x_1)(\exists x_2)A_1^2(x_1, x_2) \rightarrow (\exists x_2)(\forall x_1)A_1^2(x_1, x_2)$.

Let $D_I = \mathbb{N}$ and $\bar{A}_1^2(x, y)$ be ' $x < y$ '.

It is clear that the close wf. $(\forall x_1)(\exists x_2)A_1^2(x_1, x_2)$ is *true* in this interpretation, and the close wf. $(\exists x_2)(\forall x_1)A_1^2(x_1, x_2)$ is *false*. That is, every valuation satisfies the former and does not satisfy the latter. Hence no valuation satisfies the given wf. in clause (a). It is thus not true in this interpretation and it cannot be logically valid. □