

Notes on Mathematical Logic

1 Sentential Logic

In order to *describe a formal language* we have to give three pieces of information:

- We should specify the set of symbols (the *alphabet*).
- We should specify the rules for forming the *grammatically correct* finite sequences of symbols, called **well-formed formulas** or **wffs**.
- We may need to indicate the allowable translations between English and the formal language. *This information is dispensable for "formal or symbolic logic"*¹.

1.1 The Language of Sentential Logic

- Alphabet of sentential logic
 - Logical symbols**
 - * *Sentential connectives*: $\neg, \vee, \wedge, \rightarrow, \leftrightarrow$
 - * *Parentheses*: $(,)$
 - Sentence symbols** or non-logical symbols: A_1, A_2, \dots
 - * Only countably many sentence symbols exist.
- We assume that no symbol is a finite sequence of other symbols. This assumption aims to assure that finite sequences of symbols be *uniquely decomposable*. That is, if

$$\langle a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m \rangle = \langle b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n \rangle$$
 and each a_i and b_j is a symbol, then $m = n$ and $a_i = b_i$.
- An **expression** is a finite sequence of symbols.
- A well-formed formula for sentential logic is defined as follows:
 - Every sentence symbol is a wff.
 - If α and β are wffs, then so are $(\neg\alpha)$, $(\alpha \vee \beta)$, $(\alpha \wedge \beta)$, $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$, $(\alpha \leftrightarrow \beta)$.
 - No expression is a wff unless it is compelled to be one by (a) and (b).
- There are two equivalent ways to make the property (c) precise.
 - Bottom-up**: using the notion of *inductive sets*
 - An expression is a wff iff it is a member of inductive set.
 - Top-down**: using the operational notion of *formula-building operations*
 - An expression is a wff iff it can be built up from the sentence symbols by applying some finite number of times the formula-binding operations (on expressions) defined by the equations

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{E}_{\neg}(\alpha) &= (\neg\alpha), \\ \mathfrak{E}_{\vee}(\alpha, \beta) &= (\alpha \vee \beta), \\ \mathfrak{E}_{\wedge}(\alpha, \beta) &= (\alpha \wedge \beta), \\ \mathfrak{E}_{\rightarrow}(\alpha, \beta) &= (\alpha \rightarrow \beta), \\ \mathfrak{E}_{\leftrightarrow}(\alpha, \beta) &= (\alpha \leftrightarrow \beta) \end{aligned}$$

¹Translations between the formal language and the mathematical structures are studied in *Model Theory*.

1.2 Induction

- Let's consider an initial set $B \subseteq U$ and a class \mathcal{F} of functions containing just two members f and g , where

$$f : U \times U \rightarrow U, \quad g : U \rightarrow U.$$

- A set S is **inductive** iff $B \subseteq S$ and S is *closed* under f and g .
 - A set $S \subseteq U$ is **closed** under f and g iff

$$x, y \in S \Rightarrow f(x, y), \quad g(x) \in S.$$

- Let C^* be the intersection of all the inductive subsets of U ; thus $x \in C^*$ iff x belongs to every inductive subset of U .
 - C^* is itself inductive.
 - C^* is the smallest set that is included in all the other inductive sets.
 - C^* is called the **inductive closure** w.r.t. B, f, g .
- Let C_* be the set of things which can be obtained from B by applying f and g a finite number of times.
 - A **construction sequence** is a finite sequence $\langle x_0, \dots, x_n \rangle$ of elements of U s.t. for each $i \leq n$ we have at least one of

$$\begin{aligned} x_i &\in B, \\ x_i &= f(x_j, x_k) \quad \text{for } j < i \text{ and } k < i, \\ x_i &= g(x_j) \quad \text{for } j < i. \end{aligned}$$

- C_* is defined as $\{x : \text{some construction sequence that with } x\}$.
 - * If C_i is the set of all points x s.t. some construction sequence of length i ends with x , then

$$C_* = \bigcup_i C_i.$$

- $C^* = C_*$; this means the above two definitions are equivalent.
- Since $C^* = C_*$, we call the set simply C and refer to it as the **set generated from B by the functions in \mathcal{F}** .
- (Induction Principle)** Assume that C is the set generated from B by applying the functions in \mathcal{F} . If S satisfies $B \subseteq S \subseteq C$ and S is closed under the functions of \mathcal{F} , then $S = C$.

1.3 Recursion

- A set C is **freely generated from B by f and g** iff in addition to the requirements for being generated we have
 - $f \upharpoonright C$ and $g \upharpoonright C$ are one-to-one (injective), and
 - The range of $f \upharpoonright C$, the range of $g \upharpoonright C$, and the set B are pairwise disjoint.
- (Recursion Theorem)** Assume that a subset C of U is freely generated from B by f and g , where

$$f : U \times U \rightarrow U, \quad g : U \rightarrow U.$$

Further assume that V is a set and F , G , and h functions such that

$$\begin{aligned} h &: B \rightarrow V, \\ F &: V \times V \rightarrow V, \\ G &: V \rightarrow V. \end{aligned}$$

Then there exists a unique function

$$\bar{h} : C \rightarrow V$$

such that

$$(a) \text{ For all } x \in B, \bar{h}(x) = h(x).$$

$$(b) \text{ For all } x, y \in B,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{h}(f(x, y)) &= F(\bar{h}(x), \bar{h}(y)), \\ \bar{h}(g(x)) &= G(\bar{h}(x)). \end{aligned}$$

– Pseudo-commutative diagram & commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x \in B & \xrightarrow{\bar{h}: U \rightarrow V} & \bar{h}(x) \in V \\ \downarrow g: U \rightarrow U & & \downarrow G: V \rightarrow V \\ g(x) \in C & \xrightarrow{\bar{h}} & \bar{h}(g(x)) = G(\bar{h}(x)) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} B & \xrightarrow{\bar{h} \equiv h} & V \\ \downarrow g & & \downarrow G \\ C & \xrightarrow{\bar{h}} & V \end{array}$$

– Algebraically, *recursion theorem* means that any map h of B into V can be extended to a homomorphism \bar{h} from C (with operations f and g) into V (with operations F and G).

- The wffs are freely generated from the sentence symbols by the five formula-building operations, \mathfrak{E}_\neg , \mathfrak{E}_\vee , \mathfrak{E}_\wedge , \mathfrak{E}_\rightarrow , $\mathfrak{E}_{\leftrightarrow}$.

1.4 Truth Assignments

- A **truth assignment** v for a set \mathcal{S} of sentence symbols is a function

$$v : \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \{T, F\}.$$

– A truth assignment is an **interpretation**.

- Let $\bar{\mathcal{S}}$ be the set of wffs generated from the five formula building operations. We want an extension \bar{v} of v ,

$$\bar{v} : \bar{\mathcal{S}} \rightarrow \{T, F\},$$

which assigns the correct truth value to each wff in $\bar{\mathcal{S}}$. It should meet the following conditions:

$$(a) \text{ For any } A \in \mathcal{S}, \bar{v}(A) = v(A).$$

$$(b) \text{ For any } \alpha \in \bar{\mathcal{S}},$$

$$(1) \bar{v}((\neg \alpha)) = \begin{cases} T & \text{if } \bar{v}(\alpha) = F, \\ F & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$(2) \bar{v}((\alpha \vee \beta)) = \begin{cases} T & \text{if } \bar{v}(\alpha) = T \text{ or } \bar{v}(\beta) = T, \\ F & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$(3) \bar{v}((\alpha \wedge \beta)) = \begin{cases} T & \text{if } \bar{v}(\alpha) = T \text{ and } \bar{v}(\beta) = T, \\ F & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$(4) \bar{v}((\alpha \rightarrow \beta)) = \begin{cases} F & \text{if } \bar{v}(\alpha) = T \text{ and } \bar{v}(\beta) = F, \\ T & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$(5) \bar{v}((\alpha \leftrightarrow \beta)) = \begin{cases} T & \text{if } \bar{v}(\alpha) = \bar{v}(\beta), \\ F & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- Situation explained:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{S} & \xrightarrow{\bar{v} \equiv v} & \{T, F\} \\ \downarrow \{\mathfrak{E}\} & & \downarrow F, G \\ \bar{\mathcal{S}} & \xrightarrow{\bar{v}} & \{T, F\} \end{array}$$

– In the diagram, the meanings of F and G are indicated in (b.1)–(b.5).

- For any truth assignment v for a set \mathcal{S} there is a unique function $\bar{v} : \bar{\mathcal{S}} \rightarrow \{T, F\}$ meeting the above conditions (a) and (b.1)–(b.5) by the *Recursion Theorem*.
- A truth assignment v **satisfies** a sentence φ iff $\bar{v}(\varphi) = T$.
 - \bar{v} is said to be a **model** of φ .
- A set of wffs Σ **tautologically implies** τ , written as $\Sigma \models \tau$, iff every truth assignment for the sentence symbols in Σ and τ which satisfies every member of Σ also satisfies τ .
 - Σ can be thought of as hypotheses and τ can be thought of as a *possible* conclusion.
 - $\emptyset \models \tau$ iff every truth assignment satisfies τ ; in this case we call τ a **tautology** and write this as $\models \tau$.
- (**Compactness Theorem**) Let Σ be an infinite set of wffs such that for any finite subset Σ_0 of Σ , there is a truth assignment which satisfies every member of Σ_0 . Then there is a truth assignment which satisfies every member of Σ .
- $\Sigma; \alpha \models \beta$ iff $\Sigma \models (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$.

1.5 Unique Readability

- Every wff has the same number of left as right parentheses.
- Any proper initial segment of a wff contains an excess of left parentheses.
- (**Unique Readability Theorem**) The five formula-building operations, when restricted to the set of wffs,
 - (a) have ranges which are disjoint from each other and from the set of sentence symbols, and
 - (b) are one-to-one.
- Unique readability theorem ensures that the set of wffs are freely generated from the sentence symbols by the formula-building operations.*

1.6 Sentential Connectives

- A **k -place Boolean function** is a function from $\{T, F\}^k$ to $\{T, F\}$.
- Suppose that α is a wff whose sentence symbols are at most A_1, \dots, A_n . We define an n -place Boolean function B_α^n (or just B_α), the **Boolean function realized by α** , by

$$B_\alpha(X_1, \dots, X_n) = \bar{v}(\alpha) \text{ when } v(A_i) = X_i.$$

- Let $F \leq T$. And let α and β be wffs whose sentence symbols are among A_1, \dots, A_n . Then

$$(a) \alpha \models \beta \text{ iff all } \vec{X} \in \{T, F\}^n, B_\alpha(\vec{X}) \leq B_\beta(\vec{X}).$$

$$(b) \alpha \models \beta \text{ iff } B_\alpha = B_\beta.$$

$$(c) \models \alpha \text{ iff } \text{ran}(B_\alpha) = \{T\}.$$

- Let G be an n -place Boolean function, $n \geq 1$. We can find a wff α such that $G = B_\alpha^n$, i.e., such that α realizes the function G .
- For any wff φ , we can find a tautologically equivalent wff α in disjunctive normal form.
- If every function $G : \{T, F\}^n \rightarrow \{T, F\}$ can be realized by a wff using only the connective symbols $\{s_i\}$, we say that the set $\{s_i\}$ is **complete**.
 - Both $\{\neg, \vee\}$ and $\{\neg, \wedge\}$ are complete.
 - $\{\wedge, \rightarrow\}$ is not complete.

1.7 Compactness and Effectiveness

- A set Σ of wffs is **satisfiable** iff there is a truth assignment which satisfies every member of Σ .
- (**Compactness Theorem**) A set of wffs is satisfiable iff every finite subset is satisfiable.
- If $\Sigma \models \tau$, then there is a finite Σ_0 such that $\Sigma_0 \models \tau$.
- A set Σ of expressions is **decidable** iff there exists an effective procedure which, given an expression α , will decide whether or ‘not’ $\alpha \in \Sigma$.
 - Some infinite sets are undecidable since there are 2^{\aleph_0} , i.e. uncountably infinite, sets of expressions but only countably many effective procedures.
- There is an effective procedure which, given a finite set Σ ; τ of wffs, will decide whether $\Sigma \models \tau$.
 - The truth-table method enables us the effective decision.
 - Note that this theorem is for “sentential logic.”
- For a finite set Σ , the set of tautological consequences of Σ is decidable. In particular, the set of tautologies is decidable.
- A set A of expressions is **effectively enumerable** iff there is an effective procedure which lists, in some order, the members of A .
 - When A is infinite, the procedure may not halt but for any specific member of A , it should eventually (in a finite length of time) appear on the list.

- A set A of expressions is effectively enumerable iff there is an effective procedure which, given any expression α , produces the answer “yes” iff $\alpha \in A$.
 - Note that this procedure may not produce an answer when $\alpha \notin A$.
- A set of expressions is decidable iff both it and its complement (w.r.t the set of all expressions) are effectively enumerable.
- If Σ is a decidable set of wffs, then the set of tautological consequences of Σ is effectively enumerable.

2 First-Order Logic

2.1 First-Order Languages

- Alphabet of first-order logic
 - **Logical symbols**
 - * *Parentheses*: $(,), [,]$
 - * *Sentential connective symbols*: \rightarrow, \neg
 - * *Variables* (one for each positive integer n): v_1, v_2, \dots
 - * *Equality symbol* (optional): \approx
 - **Parameters**
 - * *Quantifier symbol*: \forall
 - * *Predicate symbols*: for each n , some set of symbols, called **n -place predicate symbols**
 - * *Function symbols*: for each n , some set of symbols, called **n -place function symbols**
 - * *Constant symbols*: some set of symbols; this can be treated as 0-place function symbols
- Example: Language of elementary number theory
 - Equality: $=$
 - Predicate parameter: two-place predicate symbol $<$
 - Constant symbol: symbol 0
 - One-place function symbol: S for successor
 - Two-place function symbol: $+$, \cdot and E for exponentiation
- A **term** is an expression that can be built up from the *constant symbols* and the *variables* by prefixing the *function symbols*.
 - Formally, if \mathfrak{F}_f is a n -place term-building operation for function symbol f such that

$$\mathfrak{F}_f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

then the set of terms is the set of expressions generated from the constant symbols and variable by the \mathfrak{F}_f operations.

- An **atomic formula** is an expression of the form

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

where P is an n -place predicate symbol and t_1, \dots, t_n are terms.

- The set of **well-formed formulas** is the set of expressions generated from the *atomic formulas* by the operations \mathfrak{E}_\neg , \mathfrak{E}_\rightarrow , and \mathfrak{A}_i ($i = 1, 2, \dots$), where

$$\begin{aligned}\mathfrak{E}_\neg(\gamma) &= (\neg\gamma) \\ \mathfrak{E}_\rightarrow(\gamma, \delta) &= (\gamma \rightarrow \delta) \\ \mathfrak{A}_i(\gamma) &= (\forall v_i)[\gamma]\end{aligned}$$

- We define, for each wff α , what it means a variable x **occur free** in α recursively:
 - For atomic α , x occurs free in α iff x is a symbol of α .
 - x occurs free in $\neg\alpha$ iff x occurs free in α .
 - x occurs free in $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$ iff x occurs free in α or in β .
 - x occurs free in $(\forall v_i)[\alpha]$ iff x occurs free in α and $v_i \neq x$.
- If no variable occurs free in the wff α , then α is a **sentence**.

2.2 Truths and Models

- In sentential logic, **truth assignments** enables us to answer the true/false questions and, in first-order logic, **structures** enables us to do.
- A **structure** U for our first-order logic is a *function* whose domain is the set of parameters and such that
 - U assigns to the quantifier symbol \forall a nonempty set $|U|$, called the **universe** of U ,
 - U assigns to each n -place predicate symbol P an n -ary relation $P^U \subseteq |U|^n$, i.e., P^U is a set of n -tuples of members of the universe,
 - U assigns to each constant symbol c a member c^U of the universe $|U|$, and
 - U assigns to each n -place function symbol f an n -ary (total) operation f^U on $|U|$, i.e., $f^U : |U|^n \rightarrow |U|$.
- Setup
 - Let φ be a wff of our language.
 - Let U a structure for the language.
 - Let $s : V \rightarrow |U|$ be a **valuation** function from the set V of all variables into the universe $|U|$ of U .
- Definition for what is meant by “ U satisfies φ with s ”, written as $\models_U \varphi[s]$

1. Terms

- Extension of s ,

$$\bar{s} : T \rightarrow |U|,$$

a function from the set T of all terms into the universe of U is defined as

$$\bar{s}(x) = \begin{cases} s(x) & x \text{ variable,} \\ c^U & x = \text{constant } c, \\ f^U(\bar{s}(t_1), \dots, \bar{s}(t_n)) & x = f(t_1, \dots, t_n). \end{cases}$$

- Commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T & \xrightarrow{\bar{s}} & |U| \\ \mathfrak{F}_f \downarrow & & \downarrow f^U \\ T & \xrightarrow{\bar{s}} & |U| \end{array}$$

2. Atomic formulas

$$2.1 \models_U (t_1 \approx t_2)[s] \text{ iff } \bar{s}(t_1) = \bar{s}(t_2).$$

$$2.2 \text{ For an } n\text{-place predicate parameter } P,$$

$$\models_U P(t_1, \dots, t_n)[s] \text{ iff } \langle \bar{s}(t_1), \dots, \bar{s}(t_n) \rangle \in P^U.$$

3. Other wffs

$$3.1 \models_U \neg\varphi[s] \text{ iff } \not\models_U \varphi[s].$$

$$3.2 \models_U \varphi \rightarrow \psi[s] \text{ iff either } \not\models_U \varphi[s] \text{ or } \models_U \psi[s] \text{ or both.}$$

$$3.3 \models_U (\forall x)[\varphi][s] \text{ iff for every } d \in |U|, \text{ we have } \models_U \varphi[s[d/x]].$$

- Let Γ be a set of wffs, φ a wff. Then Γ **logically implies** φ , $\Gamma \models \varphi$, iff for every structure U for the language and every function $s : V \rightarrow |U|$ such that U satisfies every member of Γ with s , U also satisfies φ with s .

- We write “ $\gamma \models \varphi$ ” instead of “ $\{\gamma\} \models \varphi$ ”.

- φ and ψ are **logically equivalent**, $\varphi \models \psi$, iff $\varphi \models \psi$ and $\psi \models \varphi$.

- A wff φ is **valid** iff $\emptyset \models \varphi$ (written just “ $\models \varphi$ ”).

- Thus φ is valid iff for every U and every $s : V \rightarrow |U|$, U satisfies φ with s .

- First-order analog of the tautologies are the valid formulas.*

- Assume that s_1, s_2 are functions from V into $|U|$ which agree at all variables (if any) which occur free in the wff φ . Then

$$\models_U \varphi[s_1] \text{ iff } \models_U \varphi[s_2].$$

- For a *sentence*² σ , either

- U satisfies σ with *every* valuation s from V into $|U|$ (in this case we say that σ is **true** in U , $\models_U \sigma$, or that U is a **model** of σ), or

- U does not satisfy σ with any such function.

- For a set Σ of sentences, $\Sigma \models \tau$ iff every model of Σ is a model of τ , i.e., at a “meta”-level

$$(\forall U)(\forall s : V \rightarrow |U|)[\models_U \Sigma[s] \Rightarrow \models_U \tau[s]].$$

- In contrast to the sentential logic, the set of valid formulas is **undecidable**. But the notion of validity turns out to be equivalent to the notion of **deducibility** and using this equivalence we will be able to show that the set of valid wffs is **effectively enumerable**.

- Definability of a class of structures**

²Note that a sentence is a wff with no free variables.

– **Question:** given a mathematical object, can we define it in first-order logic?

– For a set Σ of sentences, let $\text{Mod } \Sigma$ be the class of all models of Σ , i.e., the class of all structures for the language in which every member of Σ is true.

– A class \mathcal{K} of structures for our language is an **elementary class** (EC) iff $\mathcal{K} = \text{Mod } \tau$ for some sentence τ (“elementary” is synonymous with “first-order”).

– \mathcal{K} is an **elementary class in the wider sense** (EC $_{\Delta}$) iff $\mathcal{K} = \text{Mod } \Sigma$ for some set Σ of sentences.

– Example:

* Let’s consider a language with equality and the parameters \forall and P , where P is a 2-place predicate symbol. A structure (A, R) for the language consists of a nonempty set A and a binary relation R on A .

* (A, R) is an *ordered set* iff R is transitive and satisfies the trichotomy condition.

* Since transitivity and trichotomy conditions can be translated into a sentence of the formal language, the *class of nonempty ordered sets is an elementary class*.

* Essentially the class of nonempty ordered sets is $\text{Mod } \tau$, where τ is the *conjunction* of the three sentences

$$(\forall x, y, z)[xPy \rightarrow yPz \rightarrow xPz]$$

$$(\forall x, y)[xPy \vee x \approx y \vee yPx]$$

$$(\forall x, y)[xPy \rightarrow \neg yPx]$$

• Definability within a structure

– **Question:** Given a mathematical object and a relation on (or other mathematical object based on) that object, can we define the relation (it) in first-order logic?

– Given a structure U and a formula φ such that all variables occurring *free* in φ are included among v_1, \dots, v_k . Then for elements a_1, \dots, a_k of $|U|$,

$$\models_U \varphi[a_1, \dots, a_k]$$

means that U satisfies φ with some function $s : V \rightarrow |U|$ for which $s(v_i) = a_i$ for $1 \leq i \leq k$.

– For each such φ and U , the k -ary relation

$$\{\langle a_1, \dots, a_k \rangle : \models_U \varphi[a_1, \dots, a_k]\}$$

is said to be **defined by φ in U** .

– A k -ary relation on $|U|$ is **definable in U** iff there a formula which defines it in U .

– Example:

* Given a structure $\mathcal{N} = (\mathbb{N}, o, S, +, \cdot)$, some *relations on \mathbb{N}* are definable in \mathcal{N} and some are not; Note that there are uncountably many relations on \mathbb{N} but only \aleph_0 possible defining formulas.

* Ordering relation $\{\langle m, n \rangle : m < n\}$ is defined in \mathcal{N} by the formula

$$(\exists v_3)v_1 + Sv_3 \approx v_2$$

• Let U, B be structures for the language. A **homomorphism h of U into B** is a function $h : |U| \rightarrow |B|$ such that

(a) For each n -place predicate symbol P and each n -tuple $\langle a_1, \dots, a_n \rangle$ of elements of $|U|$,

$$\langle a_1, \dots, a_n \rangle \in P^U \text{ iff } \langle h(a_1), \dots, h(a_n) \rangle \in P^B,$$

(b) For each n -place function symbols f and each n -tuple

$$h(f^U(a_1, \dots, a_n)) = f^B(h(a_1), \dots, h(a_n)),$$

(c) For each constant symbol c ,

$$h(c^U) = c^B.$$

• If h a homomorphism of U into B and **one-to-one** then h is called an **isomorphism** of U into B .

– In this case, U is said to be **isomorphic to B** .

• Given two structures U and B ($U \subseteq B$), when a homomorphism where

(a) P^U is the restriction of P^B to $|U|$, for each predicate symbol P and

(c) f^U is the restriction of f^B to $|U|$, for each function symbol f , and $c^U = c^B$ for each constant symbol c

exists, U is said to be a **substructure** of B and B an **extension** of U .

• (**Homomorphism Theorem**) Let h be a homomorphism of U into B , and let s map the set of variables into $|U|$.

(a) For any term t ,

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

where $\bar{s}(t)$ is computed in U and $\overline{h \circ s}(t)$ is computed in B .

(b) for any quantifier-free formula α not containing the equality symbol,

$$\models_U \alpha[s] \text{ iff } \models_B \alpha[h \circ s].$$

(c) If h is an isomorphism, then we may delete the restriction “not containing the equality symbol” in (b).

(d) If h is a homomorphism of U **onto** B , then in b we may delete the restriction “quantifier-free”.

• Two structures U and B for the language are **elementarily equivalent**, written as $U \equiv B$, iff for any sentence σ ,

$$\models_U \sigma \Leftrightarrow \models_B \sigma.$$

• An **automorphism** of the structure U is an isomorphism of U onto U .

– An *automorphism preserves the definable relations*. Formally, let h be an automorphism of the structure U and R be an n -ary relation on $|U|$. Then for any a_1, \dots, a_n in $|U|$,

$$\langle a_1, \dots, a_n \rangle \in R \Leftrightarrow \langle h(a_1), \dots, h(a_n) \rangle \in R.$$

– Above corollary is useful in showing that some relations are *not definable*.

2.3 Unique Readability

- In order to be able to apply Recursion Theorem, we need unique readability results as in sentential logic.
- **(Unique Readability Theorem for Terms)** The set of terms is freely generated from the set of variables and constant symbols by the \mathfrak{F}_f operations.
- **(Unique Readability Theorem for Formulas)** The set of wffs is freely generated from the set of atomic formulas by the operations $\mathfrak{E}_\neg, \mathfrak{E}_\rightarrow, \mathfrak{A}_i$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots$).

2.4 Deductive Calculus

- Let's consider what constitutes a '**proof**' of $\Sigma \models \tau$. A proof should satisfy at least the followings.
 - (a) A proof should be finitely long.
 - (b) A person should be able to check the proof to ascertain that it is correct. This checking process should be *effective*.
- We will select an infinite set Λ of formulas to be called **logical axioms** and a **rule of inference** which will enable us to obtain a new formula from certain others.
- Given Λ and inference rules, for a set Γ of formulas, the **theorems** of Γ will be formulas which can be obtained from $\Lambda \cup \Gamma$ by use of the rule of inference (some finite number of times).
- If φ is a theorem of Γ , written as $\Gamma \vdash \varphi$, then a sequence of formulas which records how φ was obtained from $\Gamma \cup \Lambda$ with the rule of inference will be called a **deduction of φ from Γ** .
 - The choice of Λ and the rule(s) of inference is not unique. For example, we can let $\Lambda = \emptyset$ and have many rules of inference. Or we can have infinite set of logical axioms and just one rule of inference.
 - We will take the latter approach.
- Our one rule of inference is traditionally known as **modus ponens**.
- **(Modus Ponens)** From the formulas α and $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$ we may infer β .

$$\frac{\alpha, \quad \alpha \rightarrow \beta}{\beta}$$

- A set Δ of formulas is **closed under modus ponens** iff whenever two formulas α and $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$ is in Δ , then also β is in Δ .
- For a fixed set Γ , Δ is **inductive** iff $\Gamma \cup \Lambda \subseteq \Delta$ and Δ is closed under modus ponens.
 - Then the set of theorems of Γ is simply the *smallest inductive set*.
 - This situation is similar to the one in sentential logic but the only difference is we are closing the initial set under *partially-defined* function (its domain consists only of pairs of the form $\langle \alpha, \alpha \rightarrow \beta \rangle$).
- We define φ to be a **theorem of Γ** , written as $\Gamma \vdash \varphi$ iff φ belongs to the set generated from $\Gamma \cup \Lambda$ by modus ponens.

- The set of theorems of Γ is not **freely** generated, which implies that a theorem *never has unique deduction*.

- A **deduction of φ from Γ** is a sequence $\langle \alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_n \rangle$ of formulas s.t. $\alpha_n = \varphi$ and for each $i \leq n$ either
 - (a) $\alpha_i \in \Gamma \cup \Lambda$, or
 - (b) for some j and k less than i , α_i is obtained by modus ponens from α_j and $\alpha_k = \alpha_j \rightarrow \alpha_i$.
- There exists a deduction of α from Γ iff α is a theorem of Γ .
 - Note that this is similar to ' $C^* = C_*$ ' situation; inductive closure versus formula-building sequences.
 - We define φ to be **deducible from Γ** iff $\Gamma \vdash \varphi$.
- Say that a wff φ is a **generalization** of ψ iff for some $n \geq 0$ and some variables x_1, \dots, x_n ,

$$\varphi = (\forall x_1) \dots (\forall x_n) [\psi].$$

- The **logical axioms** are all generalizations of wffs of the following forms, where x, y are variables and α, β are wffs:
 - (a) Tautologies;
 - (b) $(\forall x)[\alpha] \rightarrow \alpha_t^x$, where t is substitutable for x in α ;
 - α_t^x is the expression obtained from the formula α by replacing the variable x , wherever it occurs free in α , by the term t .
 - (c) $(\forall x)[\alpha \rightarrow \beta] \rightarrow ((\forall x)[\alpha] \rightarrow (\forall x)[\beta])$;
 - (d) $\alpha \rightarrow (\forall x)[\alpha]$, where x does not occur free in α ;

And if the language includes equality, then we add

- (e) $x \approx x$;
- (f) $x \approx y \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha')$, where α is atomic and α' is obtained from α by replacing x in zero or more places by y ;

- $\Gamma \vdash \varphi$ iff $\Gamma \cup \Lambda$ tautologically implies φ .
- A set of formulas Γ is **inconsistent** iff for some $\beta \in \Gamma$, both β and $\neg\beta$ are theorems of the set.
- **Deductions and metatheorems**

- **(Generalization Theorem)** If $\Gamma \vdash \varphi$ and x does not occur free in any formula in Γ , then $\Gamma \vdash (\forall x)[\varphi]$.
 - * Generalization Theorem reflects our informal feeling that if we can prove $__x__$ without any special assumptions about x , then we are entitled to say that "since x are arbitrary, we have $(\forall x)[__x__]$ ".
- **(Rule T)** If $\Gamma \vdash \alpha_1, \dots, \Gamma \vdash \alpha_n$ and $\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}$ tautologically implies β , then $\Gamma \vdash \beta$.
- **(Deduction Theorem)** If $\Gamma; \gamma \vdash \varphi$, then $\Gamma \vdash (\gamma \rightarrow \varphi)$.
- **(Contraposition)** $\Gamma; \varphi \vdash \neg\psi$ iff $\Gamma; \psi \vdash \neg\varphi$.
- **(Reductio Ad Absurdum)** If $\Gamma; \varphi$ is inconsistent then $\Gamma \vdash \neg\varphi$.

- **(Generalization on Constants)** Assume that $\Gamma \vdash \varphi$ and that c is a constant symbol which does not occur in Γ . Then there is a variable y (which does not occur in φ) s.t. $\Gamma \vdash (\forall y)[\varphi_y^c]$. Furthermore, there is a deduction of $(\forall y)[\varphi_y^c]$ from Γ in which c does not occur.

* Assume that $\Gamma \vdash \varphi_c^x$, where the constant c does not occur in Γ or in φ . Then $\Gamma \vdash (\forall x)[\varphi]$, and there is a deduction of $(\forall x)[\varphi]$ from Γ in which c does not occur.

- **(Rule EI)** Assume that the constant symbol c does not occur in φ, ψ , or Γ , and that

$$\Gamma; \varphi_c^x \vdash \psi.$$

Then

$$\Gamma; (\exists x)[\varphi \vdash \psi]$$

and there is a deduction of ψ from $\Gamma; (\exists x)[\varphi]$ in which c does not occur.

2.5 Soundness and Completeness Theorems

- We need to prove that the information conveyed by our deductive calculus is no more (soundness) and no less (completeness).
- A set of formulas Γ is **satisfiable** iff there is some U and s s.t. U satisfies every member of Γ with s .
- **(Soundness Theorem)** If $\Gamma \vdash \varphi$, then $\Gamma \models \varphi$.

- This theorem can be proved using the following lemmas:

1. Every logical axiom is valid.
2. $\bar{s}(u_i^x) = \bar{s}[\bar{s}(t)/x](u)$.
3. **(Substitution Lemma)** If the term t is substitutable for the variable x in the wff φ , then

$$\models_U \varphi_t^x[x] \text{ iff } \models_U \varphi[\bar{s}[\bar{s}(t)/x]].$$

4. If $\vdash (\varphi \leftrightarrow \psi)$, then φ and ψ are logically equivalent.
5. If φ' is an alphabetic variant of φ , then φ and φ' are logically equivalent.
6. **If Γ is satisfiable, then Γ is consistent.** (In essence, this is equivalent to the soundness theorem.)

- **(Completeness Theorem³)**

- (a) If $\Gamma \models \varphi$, then $\Gamma \vdash \varphi$.
- (b) Any consistent set of formulas is satisfiable.

- **(Compactness Theorem)**

- (a) If $\Gamma \models \varphi$, then for some finite $\Gamma_0 \subseteq \Gamma$ we have $\Gamma_0 \models \varphi$.
- (b) If every finite subset Γ_0 of Γ is satisfiable, then Γ is satisfiable.

- **(Enumerability Theorem)** For a reasonable language, the set of valid wffs can be effectively enumerable.

- By a **reasonable language**, we mean one whose set of parameters can be effectively enumerated and such that the two relations

$$\{\langle P, n \rangle : P \text{ is an } n\text{-place predicate symbol}\}$$

and

$$\{\langle f, n \rangle : f \text{ is an } n\text{-place function symbol}\}$$

are *decidable*.

- Let Γ be a decidable set of formulas in a reasonable language.
 - (a) The set of theorems of Γ is effectively enumerable.
 - (b) The set $\{\varphi : \Gamma \models \varphi\}$ of formulas logically implied by Γ is effectively enumerable.
- Assume that Γ is a decidable set of formulas in a reasonable language, and for any sentence σ either $\Gamma \models \sigma$ or $\Gamma \models \neg\sigma$. Then the set of sentences implied by Γ is decidable.

2.6 Models of Theories

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