

Philosophical Logic Exercises.

3 Prove by induction that for all PC-uffs ϕ containing at most one occurrence of each sentence letter, there exists some PC-interpretation I_0 and some PC-interpretation I_1 such that $V_{I_0}(\phi) = 0$, $V_{I_1}(\phi) = 1$.

Base Case

consider arbitrary PC-uff ϕ such that comp-complexity $C(\phi) = 0$, then ϕ is some sentence letter α . $V_{I_0}(\phi) = I_0(\alpha) = 0$, by construction of I_0 . $V_{I_1}(\phi) = I_1(\alpha) = 1$, by construction of I_1 .

So there exists ~~some~~ such PC-interpretations.

By generalisation, there exist such PC-~~int~~ interpretations for all such ϕ .

Induction Hypothesis.

Given n , for all $m < n$, for all PC-uff ϕ such that $C(\phi) = m$, there exists I_0 and I_1 such that $V_{I_0}(\phi) = 0$ and $V_{I_1}(\phi) = 1$.

Induction Step

consider arbitrary PC-uff ϕ such that $C(\phi) = n$. then $\phi = \neg \psi$ or $\psi \rightarrow \chi$. Suppose that ϕ contains at most one occurrence of each sentence letter. Suppose $\phi = \neg \psi$, then ~~there exists~~ there exists ~~I_0 such that~~ $C(\psi) = n-1$, so by IH, there exists $I_{\psi 0}$ such that $V_{I_{\psi 0}}(\psi) = 0$ and $V_{I_{\psi 1}}(\psi) = 1$. By \neg clause, $V_{I_{\psi 0}}(\phi) = 1$, $V_{I_{\psi 1}}(\phi) = 0$. So ~~there exists~~ there exists I_0 and I_1 , namely $I_{\psi 1}$ and $I_{\psi 0}$ such that $V_{I_0}(\phi) = 0$ and $V_{I_1}(\phi) = 1$.

Suppose $\phi = \psi \rightarrow \chi$. ~~then~~ Then $C(\psi) + C(\chi) = n-1$, $C(\psi), C(\chi) < n$, and each of ψ and χ contain at most one occurrence of each sentence letter and the sentence letters occurring in ψ do not occur in χ or vice versa. By IH, there exists $I_{\psi 0}, I_{\psi 1}, I_{\chi 0}, I_{\chi 1}$ that satisfy the duals. Let $I_{\psi \chi 0}$ be the interpretation that agrees with $I_{\psi 1}$ on sentence letters in ψ and with $I_{\chi 0}$ on those in χ . Given that ψ and χ contain distinct sentence letters, such I exists. Then $V_{I_{\psi \chi 0}}(\psi) = 1$, $V_{I_{\psi \chi 0}}(\chi) = 0$ so $V_{I_{\psi \chi 0}}(\phi) = 0$. Similarly, there exists $I_{\psi \chi 1}$ such that $V_{I_{\psi \chi 1}}(\phi) = 1$.

By cases, conditional proof, generalisation, for all ϕ s.t. $C(\phi) = n$, if ϕ contains at most ..., then there exists I_0, I_1 s.t. ...

By induction, such is true for all ϕ , ~~then for all~~

then for all ϕ containing at most one ..., $\exists I_0 : V_{I_0}(\phi) = 0$, so by definition, $\nexists I_1 \phi$.

6a By definition of \leq_V , \rightarrow clause,

$$\leq_V(\phi \rightarrow \psi) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{iff } \leq_V(\phi) = 0 \text{ or } \leq_V(\psi) = 1 \\ 0 & \text{iff } \leq_V(\phi) = 1 \text{ and } \leq_V(\psi) = 0 \\ \# & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

if $\leq_V(\phi) = 0$ then $\leq_V(\phi) \leq \leq_V(\psi)$.

if $\leq_V(\psi) = 1$ then $\leq_V(\phi) \leq \leq_V(\psi)$

if $\leq_V(\phi) = \leq_V(\psi) = \#$, then $\leq_V(\phi) \leq \leq_V(\psi)$

if $\leq_V(\phi) \leq \leq_V(\psi)$, then $(\leq_V(\phi), \leq_V(\psi)) = (0, 0), (0, \#), (0, 1), (1, \#), (1, 1)$, so either (1) $\leq_V(\phi) = 0$ or (2) $\leq_V(\psi) = 1$ or (3) $\leq_V(\phi) = \leq_V(\psi) = \#$. So the above reduces to

$$\leq_V(\phi \rightarrow \psi) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{iff } \leq_V(\phi) \geq \leq_V(\psi) \\ 0 & \text{iff } \leq_V(\phi) = 1 \text{ and } \leq_V(\psi) = 0 \\ \# & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

if $\leq_V(\phi) = 1$ and $\leq_V(\psi) = 0$, then $\leq_V(\phi \rightarrow \psi) = 0 = 1 - (\leq_V(\phi) - \leq_V(\psi))$.

For $\leq_V(\phi) < \leq_V(\psi)$ and ~~the~~ not $(\leq_V(\phi) = 1 \text{ and } \leq_V(\psi) = 0)$, $\leq_V(\phi) - \leq_V(\psi) = \#$. So the above further for such ϕ, ψ , $\leq_V(\phi \rightarrow \psi) = \# = 1 - (\leq_V(\phi) - \leq_V(\psi))$. So the above further reduces to

$$\leq_V(\phi \rightarrow \psi) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{iff } \leq_V(\phi) \geq \leq_V(\psi) \\ 1 - (\leq_V(\phi) - \leq_V(\psi)) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

b Suppose $KV_{I_1}(\phi \rightarrow \psi) = 1$, then $KV_{I_1}(\phi) = 0$ or $KV_{I_1}(\psi) = 1$ or ~~$KV_{I_1}(\phi) = KV_{I_1}(\psi)$~~ then $I(\phi) = 0$ or $I(\psi) = 1$, then $\exists I_1(\phi) = 0$ or $\exists I_1(\psi) = 1$ then $\exists I_1(\phi \rightarrow \psi) = 1$.

Suppose $KV_{I_1}(\phi \rightarrow \psi) = 0$, then $KV_{I_1}(\phi) = 1$ and $KV_{I_1}(\psi) = 0$ then $I(\phi) = 1$ and $I(\psi) = 0$ then $\exists I_1(\phi) = 1$ and $\exists I_1(\psi) = 0$ then $\exists I_1(\phi \rightarrow \psi) = 0$.

Suppose $KV_{I_1}(\phi \rightarrow \psi) = \#$, then either (1) $KV_{I_1}(\phi) = 1$ and $KV_{I_1}(\psi) = \#$, (2) $KV_{I_1}(\phi) = \#$ and $KV_{I_1}(\psi) = 0$, or (3) $KV_{I_1}(\phi) = KV_{I_1}(\psi) = \#$. Suppose (1), then there exists pre-cification $I_{\phi 1}$ such that $I_{\phi 1}(\phi) = 1$ and pre-cification $I_{\psi 0}$ such that $I_{\psi 0}(\psi) = 0$, then $V_{I_{\phi 1 \psi 0}}(\phi \rightarrow \psi) = 1$, $V_{I_{\phi 1 \psi 0}}(\phi \rightarrow \psi) = 0$, so $\exists I_1(\phi \rightarrow \psi) = \#$. Suppose (2), then \exists pre-cification $I_{\phi 1}$ s.t. $V_{I_{\phi 1}}(\phi) = 1$ and \exists pre-cification $I_{\psi 0}$ s.t. $V_{I_{\psi 0}}(\psi) = 0$, then $V_{I_{\phi 1 \psi 0}}(\phi \rightarrow \psi) = 1$, $V_{I_{\phi 1 \psi 0}}(\phi \rightarrow \psi) = 0$, so $\exists I_1(\phi \rightarrow \psi) = \#$. Suppose (3), then \exists pre-cification $I_{\phi 1}$ s.t. $V_{I_{\phi 1}}(\phi) = 1$, $V_{I_{\phi 1}}(\psi) = 0$, $V_{I_{\phi 1 \psi 0}}(\phi \rightarrow \psi) = 0$ and \exists pre-cification $I_{\phi 0 \psi 1}$ s.t. $V_{I_{\phi 0 \psi 1}}(\phi) = 0$, $V_{I_{\phi 0 \psi 1}}(\psi) = 1$, $V_{I_{\phi 0 \psi 1}}(\phi \rightarrow \psi) = 1$, so $\exists I_1(\phi \rightarrow \psi) = \#$. By cases, $\exists I_1(\phi \rightarrow \psi) = \#$.

By cases, $KV_I(\phi \rightarrow \psi) = SV_I(\phi \rightarrow \psi)$ for distinct
axiomatic ϕ, ψ , assumed throughout.

Does not hold when non-distinct ^{and atomic}. Consider $\phi = \psi =$
 P , $I(P) = \#$, then $KV_I(P) = \#$, ~~$SV_I(P) = \#$~~ , ~~$KV_I(P \rightarrow P) = \#$~~ ,
 ~~$SV_I(P \rightarrow P) = \#$~~ ,
 $SV_I(P \rightarrow P) = \# \neq SV_I(\phi \rightarrow \psi) = 1$.

Does not hold when non-atomic and distinct.
Consider $\phi = (P \wedge \neg P)$, $\psi = (Q \wedge \neg Q)$, $I(P) =$
 $I(Q) = \#$. $KV_I(\phi \rightarrow \psi) = \# \neq SV_I(\phi \rightarrow \psi) = 1$.

Does not hold when non-atomic and non-distinct.
Consider $\phi = (P \wedge \neg P)$, $\psi = (P \wedge \neg P)$, $I(P) = \#$,
 ~~$KV_I(\phi) = 0 \neq SV_I(\phi)$~~ $KV_I(\phi \rightarrow \psi) = \# \neq SV_I(\phi \rightarrow \psi)$
 $= 1$.

c. Suppose $\nexists \mathcal{I} \models_{\mathcal{R}} \phi$, then there exists
bivalent interpretation I such that for all $\gamma \in T$,
 $V_I(\gamma) = 1$ and $V_I(\phi) = 0$, then $SV_I(\gamma) = 1$
and $SV_I(\phi) = 0$ (because for all precisifications
of I , namely I itself, $V_I(\gamma) = 1$ and $V_I(\phi) = 0$)
so $T \not\models_{SV} \phi$.

Suppose $T \not\models_{SV} \phi$, then there exists trivalent
interpretation I^3 such that for all $\gamma \in T$,
 $SV_{I^3}(\gamma) = 1$ and $SV_{I^3}(\phi) = 0$, then for a
there exists precisification I^2 of I^3 such that
 $V_{I^2}(\gamma) = 1$ (for all $\gamma \in T$), and $V_{I^2}(\phi) = 0$, then
 $T \not\models_{\mathcal{R}} \phi$.

By biconditional proof, $T \not\models_{SV} \phi \iff T \not\models_{\mathcal{R}} \phi$, so
 ~~$T \not\models_{\mathcal{R}} \phi \iff T \models_{\mathcal{R}} \neg \phi$~~ $T \models_{\mathcal{R}} \neg \phi$.