

4. Let ϕ be $\exists x (P(y, z) \wedge (\forall y (\neg Q(y, x) \vee P(y, z))))$, where P and Q are predicate symbols with two arguments.

- * (a) Draw the parse tree of ϕ . y, z x, y, z x, y, z
- * (b) Identify all bound and free variable leaves in ϕ . (y, z) = free; bound = (x, y)
- (c) Is there a variable in ϕ which has free and bound occurrences? y
- * (d) Consider the terms w (w is a variable), $f(x)$ and $g(y, z)$, where f and g are function symbols with arity 1 and 2, respectively.
 - i. Compute $\phi[w/x]$, $\phi[w/y]$, $\phi[f(x)/y]$ and $\phi[g(y, z)/z]$. Just replace all free occurrences
 - ii. Which of w , $f(x)$ and $g(y, z)$ are free for x in ϕ ?
 - iii. Which of w , $f(x)$ and $g(y, z)$ are free for y in ϕ ? Free variables in these should not change
- (e) What is the scope of $\exists x$ in ϕ ?
- * (f) Suppose that we change ϕ to $\exists x (P(y, z) \wedge (\forall x (\neg Q(x, x) \vee P(x, z))))$. What is the scope of $\exists x$ now? scope because of this

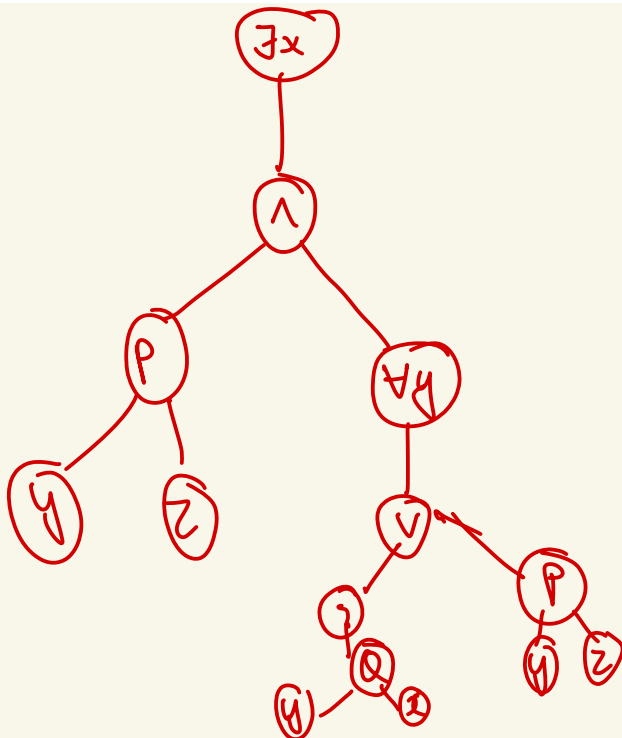
5. (a) Let P be a predicate symbol with arity 3. Draw the parse tree of $\psi \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \neg(\forall x ((\exists y P(x, y, z)) \wedge (\forall z P(x, y, z))))$.

(b) Indicate the free and bound variables in that parse tree.

(c) List all variables which occur free and bound therein.

(d) Compute $\psi[t/x]$, $\psi[t/y]$ and $\psi[t/z]$, where $t \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} g(f(g(y, y)), y)$. Is t free for x in ψ ; free for y in ψ ; free for z in ψ ?

6. Rename the variables for ϕ in Example 2.9 (page 106) such that the resulting formula ψ has the same meaning as ϕ , but $f(y, y)$ is free for x in ψ .



2. Recall that we use $=$ to express the equality of elements in our models. Consider the formula $\exists x \exists y (\neg(x = y) \wedge (\forall z ((z = x) \vee (z = y))))$. Can you say, in plain English, what this formula specifies?
3. Try to write down a sentence of predicate logic which intuitively holds in a model iff the model has (respectively)
 - * (a) exactly three distinct elements
 - (b) at most three distinct elements
 - * (c) only finitely many distinct elements.

2.8 Exercises

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What 'limitation' of predicate logic causes problems in finding such a sentence for the last item?

9. Prove the validity of the following sequents in predicate logic, where F , G , P , and Q have arity 1, and S has arity 0 (a ‘propositional atom’):

- * (a) $\exists x (S \rightarrow Q(x)) \vdash S \rightarrow \exists x Q(x)$
- (b) $S \rightarrow \exists x Q(x) \vdash \exists x (S \rightarrow Q(x))$
- (c) $\exists x P(x) \rightarrow S \vdash \forall x (P(x) \rightarrow S)$
- * (d) $\forall x P(x) \rightarrow S \vdash \exists x (P(x) \rightarrow S)$
- (e) $\forall x (P(x) \vee Q(x)) \vdash \forall x P(x) \vee \exists x Q(x)$
- (f) $\forall x \exists y (P(x) \vee Q(y)) \vdash \exists y \forall x (P(x) \vee Q(y))$
- (g) $\forall x (\neg P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \vdash \forall x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$
- (h) $\forall x (P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \vdash \forall x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$
- (i) $\exists x (\neg P(x) \wedge \neg Q(x)) \vdash \exists x (\neg(P(x) \wedge Q(x)))$
- (j) $\exists x (\neg P(x) \vee Q(x)) \vdash \exists x (\neg(P(x) \wedge \neg Q(x)))$
- * (k) $\forall x (P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \vdash \forall x P(x) \wedge \forall x Q(x)$.
- * (l) $\forall x P(x) \vee \forall x Q(x) \vdash \forall x (P(x) \vee Q(x))$.
- * (m) $\exists x (P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \vdash \exists x P(x) \wedge \exists x Q(x)$.
- * (n) $\exists x F(x) \vee \exists x G(x) \vdash \exists x (F(x) \vee G(x))$.
- (o) $\forall x \forall y (S(y) \rightarrow F(x)) \vdash \exists y S(y) \rightarrow \forall x F(x)$.

- * (p) $\neg \forall x \neg P(x) \vdash \exists x P(x)$.
- * (q) $\forall x \neg P(x) \vdash \neg \exists x P(x)$.
- * (r) $\neg \exists x P(x) \vdash \forall x \neg P(x)$.

11. The proofs of the sequents below combine the proof rules for equality and quantifiers. We write $\phi \leftrightarrow \psi$ as an abbreviation for $(\phi \rightarrow \psi) \wedge (\psi \rightarrow \phi)$. Find proofs for
- * (a) $P(b) \vdash \forall x (x = b \rightarrow P(x))$
 - (b) $P(b), \forall x \forall y (P(x) \wedge P(y) \rightarrow x = y) \vdash \forall x (P(x) \leftrightarrow x = b)$
 - * (c) $\exists x \exists y (H(x, y) \vee H(y, x)), \neg \exists x H(x, x) \vdash \exists x \exists y \neg(x = y)$
 - (d) $\forall x (P(x) \leftrightarrow x = b) \vdash P(b) \wedge \forall x \forall y (P(x) \wedge P(y) \rightarrow x = y).$
- * 12. Prove the validity of $S \rightarrow \forall x Q(x) \vdash \forall x (S \rightarrow Q(x))$, where S has arity 0 (a ‘propositional atom’).

- * 1. Consider the formula $\phi \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall x \forall y Q(g(x, y), g(y, y), z)$, where Q and g have arity 3 and 2, respectively. Find two models \mathcal{M} and \mathcal{M}' with respective environments l and l' such that $\mathcal{M} \models_l \phi$ but $\mathcal{M}' \not\models_{l'} \phi$.
2. Consider the sentence $\phi \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall x \exists y \exists z (P(x, y) \wedge P(z, y) \wedge (P(x, z) \rightarrow P(z, x)))$. Which of the following models satisfies ϕ ?
- (a) The model \mathcal{M} consists of the set of natural numbers with $P^{\mathcal{M}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{(m, n) \mid m < n\}$.
 - (b) The model \mathcal{M}' consists of the set of natural numbers with $P^{\mathcal{M}'} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{(m, 2 * m) \mid m \text{ natural number}\}$.
 - (c) The model \mathcal{M}'' consists of the set of natural numbers with $P^{\mathcal{M}''} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{(m, n) \mid m < n + 1\}$.

5. Let ϕ be the sentence $\forall x \forall y \exists z (R(x, y) \rightarrow R(y, z))$, where R is a predicate symbol of two arguments.

* (a) Let $A \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $R^{\mathcal{M}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{(b, c), (b, b), (b, a)\}$. Do we have $\mathcal{M} \models \phi$? Justify your answer, whatever it is.

* (b) Let $A' \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{a, b, c\}$ and $R^{\mathcal{M}'} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{(b, c), (a, b), (c, b)\}$. Do we have $\mathcal{M}' \models \phi$? Justify your answer, whatever it is.

6. Consider the three sentences

$$\phi_1 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall x P(x, x)$$

$$\phi_2 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall x \forall y (P(x, y) \rightarrow P(y, x))$$

$$\phi_3 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall x \forall y \forall z ((P(x, y) \wedge P(y, z) \rightarrow P(x, z)))$$

which express that the binary predicate P is reflexive, symmetric and transitive, respectively. Show that none of these sentences is semantically entailed by the other ones by choosing for each pair of sentences above a model which satisfies these two, but not the third sentence – essentially, you are asked to find three binary relations, each satisfying just two of these properties.

$\phi \not\models \psi$ $\neg\phi \not\models \neg\psi$

9. Let ϕ and ψ and η be sentences of predicate logic.

(a) If ψ is semantically entailed by ϕ , is it necessarily the case that ψ is not semantically entailed by $\neg\phi$? **No**

* (b) If ψ is semantically entailed by $\phi \wedge \eta$, is it necessarily the case that ψ is semantically entailed by ϕ and semantically entailed by η ? **No**

(c) If ψ is semantically entailed by ϕ or by η , is it necessarily the case that ψ is semantically entailed by $\phi \vee \eta$? **Yes**

(d) Explain why ψ is semantically entailed by ϕ iff $\phi \rightarrow \psi$ is valid.

10. Is $\forall x (P(x) \vee Q(x)) \models \forall x P(x) \vee \forall x Q(x)$ a semantic entailment? Justify your answer. **No**

11. For each set of formulas below show that they are consistent:

(a) $\forall x \neg S(x, x)$, $\exists x P(x)$, $\forall x \exists y S(x, y)$, $\forall x (P(x) \rightarrow \exists y S(y, x))$

* (b) $\forall x \neg S(x, x)$, $\forall x \exists y S(x, y)$,
 $\forall x \forall y \forall z ((S(x, y) \wedge S(y, z)) \rightarrow S(x, z))$

(c) $(\forall x (P(x) \vee Q(x))) \rightarrow \exists y R(y)$, $\forall x (R(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$, $\exists y (\neg Q(y) \wedge P(y))$

* (d) $\exists x S(x, x)$, $\forall x \forall y (S(x, y) \rightarrow (x = y))$.

12. For each of the formulas of predicate logic below, either find a model which does not satisfy it, or prove it is valid:
- (a) $(\forall x \forall y (S(x, y) \rightarrow S(y, x))) \rightarrow (\forall x \neg S(x, x))$
 - * (b) $\exists y ((\forall x P(x)) \rightarrow P(y))$
 - (c) $(\forall x (P(x) \rightarrow \exists y Q(y))) \rightarrow (\forall x \exists y (P(x) \rightarrow Q(y)))$
 - (d) $(\forall x \exists y (P(x) \rightarrow Q(y))) \rightarrow (\forall x (P(x) \rightarrow \exists y Q(y)))$
 - (e) $\forall x \forall y (S(x, y) \rightarrow (\exists z (S(x, z) \wedge S(z, y))))$
 - (f) $(\forall x \forall y (S(x, y) \rightarrow (x = y))) \rightarrow (\forall z \neg S(z, z))$
 - * (g) $(\forall x \exists y (S(x, y) \wedge ((S(x, y) \wedge S(y, x)) \rightarrow (x = y)))) \rightarrow (\neg \exists z \forall w (S(z, w)))$.
 - (h) $\forall x \forall y ((P(x) \rightarrow P(y)) \wedge (P(y) \rightarrow P(x)))$
 - (i) $(\forall x ((P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \wedge (Q(x) \rightarrow P(x)))) \rightarrow ((\forall x P(x)) \rightarrow (\forall x Q(x)))$
 - (j) $((\forall x P(x)) \rightarrow (\forall x Q(x))) \rightarrow (\forall x ((P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \wedge (Q(x) \rightarrow P(x))))$
 - (k) Difficult: $(\forall x \exists y (P(x) \rightarrow Q(y))) \rightarrow (\exists y \forall x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(y)))$.
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