

## Lecture-10 Main Points

- Heyting Algebra  $H = (H, \leq, \vee, \wedge, \rightarrow, 0, 1)$ 
  - $(H, \leq, \vee, \wedge)$  is a distributive lattice.
  - $a \rightarrow b$  is the largest  $x$  s.t.  $a \wedge x \leq b$ .  
(such a  $x$  must exist for each  $a, b$  in  $H$  for it to be a HA)
  - $0, 1$  are the smallest and the largest elements respectively, of  $H$ .
- Examples
  1. Every BA is a HA.  
 $a \rightarrow b$  defined as  $\neg a \vee b$  in BA satisfies the property of ' $\rightarrow$ ' in HA.
  2. A five element linear order is a HA.  
 $A \vee \neg A$  is not true in this HA, for any  $A \neq 0, 1$ .
- Soundness of  $\vdash_i$  w.r.t. HA.
  - Given  $(H, \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket_H)$ , for any proposition  $A$ ,  $\llbracket A \rrbracket_H$  is defined as for a Boolean algebra except for  $\llbracket A_1 \rightarrow A_2 \rrbracket_H = \llbracket A_1 \rrbracket_H \rightarrow \llbracket A_2 \rrbracket_H$  (instead of  $\neg \llbracket A_1 \rrbracket_H \vee \llbracket A_2 \rrbracket_H$ ).
  - Truth and validity extend as in the case of BA.
  - **Soundness Theorem:** If  $\Gamma \vdash_{Ni} A$  then for any  $(H, \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket_H)$ ,  $\llbracket \Gamma \rrbracket_H \leq \llbracket A \rrbracket_H$ .
    - \* Proof is the same as in BA case, except for treating  $\rightarrow i$  and  $\rightarrow e$  rules. These rules are easily handled as per definition of  $a \rightarrow b$  given above for a HA.

- Completeness of  $\vdash_i$  w.r.t. HA
  - **Completeness Theorem:** If  $\Gamma \vdash A$  is true in all HA then  $\Gamma \vdash_{Ni} A$ .
  - Proof steps are completely analogous to the BA case.
    - \* Define Lindenbaum algebra for  $\vdash_i$ .
    - \* Show it to be a Heyting algebra.
    - \* Define canonical valuation for Lindenbaum algebra and prove its property.
    - \* Complete the proof as in BA case.