

First-order languages and logic

Structures, signatures, and languages

A ring $\mathcal{R} = \langle R, +, \cdot, 0, 1 \rangle$

Signature $\langle 2, 2, 0, 0 \rangle$: arity of the functions, constants as 0-ary fcts

An ordered field $\mathcal{K} = \langle K, +, \cdot, -, {}^{-1}, 0, 1, < \rangle$

Signature $\langle 2, 2, 1, 1, 0, 0; 2 \rangle$: $-, {}^{-1}$ as unary operations

Language for \mathcal{R} : $\langle f_+, f_\cdot, c_0, c_1 \rangle$

Language for \mathcal{K} : $\langle f_+, f_\cdot, f_-, f_{{}^{-1}}, c_0, c_1, < \rangle$ or $\langle f_+, f_\cdot, f_-, f_{{}^{-1}}, c_0, c_1, R \rangle$

each function- or relation-symbol comes with an arity

Abstract syntax of first order L

variables	V	$:=$	$x \mid V'$	
terms	t	$:=$	$V \mid f(t_1, \dots, t_k)$	(arity of f is k)
atoms	A	$:=$	$\perp \mid t=t \mid R(t_1, \dots, t_k)$	(arity of R is k)
formulas	F	$:=$	$A \mid F \rightarrow F \mid F \vee F \mid F \wedge F \mid \forall V F \mid \exists V F$	

Interpretation of terms

$\mathcal{S} = \langle X, F_1, \dots, F_n, P_1, \dots, P_m \rangle$ with given arities

symbols in language $\langle f_1, \dots, f_n, R_1, \dots, R_m \rangle$

Interpretation of terms t in \mathcal{S} depending on a valuation $\rho : V \rightarrow X$

t	$(t)_{\rho}^{\mathcal{S}}$
x	$\rho(x)$
$f(t_1, \dots, t_k)$	$F((t_1)_{\rho}^{\mathcal{S}}, \dots, (t_k)_{\rho}^{\mathcal{S}})$

Satisfaction

Satisfaction depending on ρ of a formula in \mathcal{S}

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{S}, \rho \models \perp &\Leftrightarrow \text{never} \\ \mathcal{S}, \rho \models t_1 = t_2 &\Leftrightarrow (t_1)_\rho^{\mathcal{S}} = (t_2)_\rho^{\mathcal{S}} \\ \mathcal{S}, \rho \models A_1 \vee A_2 &\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{S}, \rho \models A_1 \text{ or } \mathcal{S}, \rho \models A_2 \\ \mathcal{S}, \rho \models A_1 \wedge A_2 &\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{S}, \rho \models A_1 \text{ and } \mathcal{S}, \rho \models A_2 \\ \mathcal{S}, \rho \models A_1 \rightarrow A_2 &\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{S}, \rho \models A_1 \text{ implies } \mathcal{S}, \rho \models A_2 \\ \mathcal{S}, \rho \models \forall x A &\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{S}, \rho[x := a] \models A, \text{ for all } a \in X \\ \mathcal{S}, \rho \models \exists x A &\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{S}, \rho[x := a] \models A, \text{ for some } a \in X\end{aligned}$$

Defining $\neg F := (F \rightarrow \perp)$ we get

$$\mathcal{S}, \rho \models \neg F \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{S}, \rho \not\models F$$

Consistency, completeness

$\mathcal{S} \models A \iff \text{for all } \rho[\mathcal{S}, \rho \models A]$

Γ stands for a set of formulas

$\mathcal{S} \models \Gamma \iff \text{for all } A \in \Gamma[\mathcal{S} \models A]$

$\Gamma \models A \iff \text{for all } \mathcal{S}[\mathcal{S} \models \Gamma \Rightarrow \mathcal{S} \models A]$

Γ is inconsistent iff $\Gamma \models A$ & $\Gamma \models \neg A$, for some $A \in F$

Γ is complete iff $\Gamma \models A$ or $\Gamma \models \neg A$, for all $A \in F$

Propositional logic

$$\rightarrow\text{-E} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B}{\Gamma \vdash B}$$

$$\rightarrow\text{-I} \quad \frac{\Gamma, A \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B}$$

$$\wedge\text{-E} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \wedge B}{\Gamma \vdash A} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \wedge B}{\Gamma \vdash B}$$

$$\wedge\text{-I} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Gamma \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \wedge B}$$

$$\vee\text{-E} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \vee B \quad \Gamma, A \vdash C \quad \Gamma \vdash C}{\Gamma \vdash C}$$

$$\vee\text{-I} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A}{\Gamma \vdash A \vee B} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \vee B}$$

$$\frac{A \in \Gamma \quad \Gamma \vdash \perp}{\Gamma \vdash A} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \perp}{\Gamma \vdash A}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, \neg A \vdash \perp}{\Gamma \vdash A} \quad \text{(classical logic)}$$

Abbreviations

$\Gamma \vdash A$ stands for $\emptyset \vdash A$

$\neg A$ stands for $A \rightarrow \perp$

$A \leftrightarrow B$ stands for $(A \rightarrow B) \wedge (B \rightarrow A)$

Admissible rules

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Gamma \vdash \neg A}{\Gamma \vdash \perp} \quad \frac{\Gamma, A \vdash \perp}{\Gamma \vdash \neg A} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \leftrightarrow B}{\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \leftrightarrow B}{\Gamma \vdash B \rightarrow A} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B \quad \Gamma \vdash B \rightarrow A}{\Gamma \vdash A \leftrightarrow B}$$

Predicate logic

$$\forall\text{-E} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \forall x A(x)}{\Gamma \vdash A(t)}$$

$$\exists\text{-E} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \exists x A(x) \quad \Gamma, A(x) \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash B}$$

$$\forall\text{-I} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A}{\Gamma \vdash \forall x A(x)} \quad x \notin \text{FV}(\Gamma)$$

$$\exists\text{-I} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A(t)}{\Gamma \vdash \exists x A(x)}$$

Soundness and completeness

$\Gamma \vdash A \Rightarrow \Gamma \models A,$ soundness

$\Gamma \models A \Rightarrow \Gamma \vdash A,$ completeness (Gödel [1930])

Exercises

$$\vdash A \rightarrow A$$

$$\vdash (A \rightarrow (A \rightarrow B)) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow B)$$

$$\vdash \neg\neg(A \vee \neg A)$$

$$\vdash \neg\exists x A(x) \leftrightarrow \forall x \neg A(x)$$

$$\vdash \neg\forall x A(x) \leftrightarrow \exists x \neg A(x)$$

Show that $\Gamma \vdash A$ is equivalent to the notion as in lecture notes