

CHAPTER 1 STRUCTURES & LANGUAGE

1.2 Languages

TPS

$$\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$$

- ① write down a statement about the natural numbers — it must be T or F.
- ② Did you write it symbolically or did you use words? Try to write it symbolically — what symbols did you need?
- ③ Everyone repeat ② for (Goldbach's conj.):
Every integer greater than 2 is the sum of two prime numbers.

* my choices: $2, >, \mathbb{P}$, variables OR $2, +, 1, \dots$

Follow-up: is it true? can you prove it?

So what symbols might we want to talk about the natural numbers?

Perhaps: $+, \cdot, (,),$ variables, \forall, \dots

Can you use these to express that every element of \mathbb{N} is either even or one more than an even number?

Perhaps $(\forall a) \left(((\exists b)(a = b \cdot (1+1))) \vee ((\exists b)(a = b(1+1) + 1)) \right)$

Def A first-order language \mathcal{L} is an infinite collection of distinct symbols, no one of which is properly contained in another, of one of the following types

always included (implicitly)

- ① Parentheses: $(,)$
- ② Connectives: \neg, \rightarrow ! what about \wedge ?
- ③ Quantifier: \forall ! what about \exists ?
- ④ Variables: $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, \dots$ (denoted Vars)
- ⑤ Equality: $=$
- ⑥ Constant symbols: zero or more
- ⑦ Function symbols: zero or more n -ary function symbols for each pos. n
- ⑧ Relation symbols: zero or more n -ary rel. symbols for each pos. n

aiming for some amount of efficiency

! \exists is a placeholder for $\neg \forall \neg$. Similarly for \wedge .

Ex Language of Number Theory

$$\mathcal{L}_{NT} = \{0, S, +, \cdot, E, <\}$$

! Remember, symbols of types 1-5 are also implicitly included

arity

$$a(S) = 1$$

$$a(+) = 2$$

\vdots

$$a(<) = 2$$

0 — constant

S — 1-ary (or unary) function

+ — binary function

\cdot — binary function

E — binary function

< — binary relation

intended meaning?

* This is all syntax right now! The symbols have no meaning, though they usually have an intended meaning.

TPS write down any sentence in \mathcal{L}_{NT} .

* that you haven't already.

TPS If $S(x) = x+1$, write a sentence in \mathcal{L}_{NT} expressing that every natural number is even.

⚠ Note: you are assuming $S(x) = x+1$ and 0 is really zero and... so your sentence simply has an intended meaning.

TPS what other symbols might you want to have included to talk about \mathbb{N} ?

Can you think of an important unary relation on \mathbb{N} ? Can you think of any k -ary relation? Can you define them in \mathcal{L}_{NT} ?

* e.g. $\text{Prime}(x)$, $D(x,y,z,w) \Leftrightarrow xw - yz = 0$

Ex Language of Graphs

$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Graph}} = \{E\}$, E is a binary relation.

Q: what is the intended meaning of

$(\forall v_1)(\exists v_2)(v_1 = v_2 \vee \neg E(v_1, v_2))$?

Ex Language of Set Theory

$\mathcal{L}_{ST} = \{ \in \}$, \in is a binary relation.

Q: why not include \subseteq ?

... $X \subseteq Y$ can be expressed by $(\forall v)(v \in X \Rightarrow v \in Y)$

so the relation \subseteq can be "defined" from

\mathcal{L}_{ST}

A: There are choices, and here we tried to minimize the # of symbols.

1.3 Terms & Formulas

Once we pick a language, we can write things down, but they may be completely nonsensical. For example, in L_{NT} we could write

$$\left(\left(\forall v_1 \right) \left(\left(\exists v_2 \right) \left(v_2 > v_1 \right) \right) \right)$$

OR we could write

$$v_{17} \mid \exists \forall > > ($$

Here we decide which strings will have meaning.

Terms (The nouns of our language.)

These are built up from variables and constants using functions, but not relations.

Def Let L be a language. A term of L is a nonempty, finite string t of symbols from L such that either:

the most primitive formulas

1. t is a variable
2. t is a constant symbol

recursive definition

3. $t \equiv f t_1 t_2 \dots t_n$ where f is an n -ary function symbol and each t_i is a term

$$L = L_{NT} = \{0, s, +, E, <\}$$

For example "is"

1. $t \equiv v_{17}$

2. $t \equiv 0$

3. $t \equiv S v_2$

OR $t \equiv S 0$

OR $t \equiv + v_1 v_2$!

OR $t \equiv + S 0 S 0$

Q: which of the following are terms of \mathcal{L}_{NT} ?

① $s + o v_5$ ③ $+ + 500$ ⑤ $S + E O S S O D$

② $+(s o) 1$ ④ $o < s o$

TPS write down 3 more terms of \mathcal{L}_{NT} , in prefix ¹ & infix.

TPS write down 3 terms of \mathcal{L}_{ST} .

⚠ So, technically, terms are written with prefix notation, but we will often use infix when the context is clear. For, example we will say that $v_1 + (v_2 + v_3)$ is a term of \mathcal{L}_{NT} with the understanding that $v_1 + (v_2 + v_3)$ is a placeholder for $+v_1 + v_2 v_3$

Formulas

terms $\leftarrow \dots \rightarrow$ nouns

formulas $\leftarrow \dots \rightarrow$ assertions

Def Let \mathcal{L} be a language. A formula of \mathcal{L} is a nonempty, finite string ϕ of symbols from \mathcal{L} such that either:

- atomic formulas {
1. $\phi := t_1 t_2$ where t_1, t_2 are terms
 2. $\phi := R t_1 t_2 \dots t_n$ where R is an n -ary relation symbol and t_1, \dots, t_n are terms

recursive
def.
again

3. $\phi := (\neg \alpha)$ where α is a formula
4. $\phi := (\alpha \vee \beta)$ where α, β are formulas
5. $\phi := (\forall v)(\alpha)$ where v is a variable and α is a formula

the scope of the quantifier \forall is α

TPS Write down 4 formulas of \mathcal{L}_{NT} s.t. 2 are atomic and 2 are not.

TPS Do the same in $\mathcal{L}_{GRAPH} = \{E\}$ binary relation.

⚠ Are you missing \exists or \wedge ?

why did we choose this?

Let us agree that

$\alpha \wedge \beta$	is a placeholder for	$(\neg((\neg \alpha) \vee (\neg \beta)))$
$\alpha \rightarrow \beta$	" " "	$((\neg \alpha) \vee \beta)$
$(\exists v)(\alpha)$	" " "	$(\neg(\forall v)(\neg \alpha))$

TPS Can you write down a formula of \mathcal{L}_{NT} with whose intended meaning captures the fact that \mathbb{N} has no largest element.

Q: Let \mathcal{L} be any 1st-order language. What is the intended meaning of

$$(\exists v_1)((\exists v_2)((\exists v_3)(\neg((v_1=v_2) \vee (v_1=v_3) \vee (v_2=v_3))))))$$

1.4 Induction

Recall...

Proof by induction Suppose you want to prove

$P(n)$ is true for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ with $x \geq c$.

where P is a statement about n .

1. (Base case) Prove $P(c)$ is true.

2. (Inductive step). Prove that $P(n) \rightarrow P(n+1)$.

complete
induction

→ 2. (Inductive step). Prove that $P(c), P(c+1), \dots, P(n)$
all together imply $P(n+1)$.

Running Example

$P(n)$

Prove $1+2+\dots+n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ for all $n \geq 1$

Base case: $P(1)$

Prove $1 = \frac{1(1+1)}{2}$. LHS = 1, RHS = 1, so done.

Inductive step $P(n) \rightarrow P(n+1)$

Assume $1+2+\dots+n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

Prove $1+2+\dots+(n+1) = \frac{(n+1)(n+1+1)}{2}$

$$\text{LHS} = 1+2+\dots+(n+1)$$

$$= 1+2+\dots+n+(n+1)$$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + n+1 = \dots = \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2} = \text{RHS}$$

□

Proving statements about all formulas or all terms

* usually done "by induction on the complexity of the formula" ... or "complexity of the term"

* let's see this by example.

Theorem 1.4.2 Let ϕ be any formula in a language \mathcal{L} . Then the number of left parentheses in ϕ is equal to the number of right parentheses.

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we proceed by induction on the number of connectives and quantifiers in ϕ .

Base case: Assume ϕ has 0 connectives and quant.

Then ϕ is atomic. Thus, either

$$\phi := t_1 t_2$$

with t_1, \dots, t_n terms

OR

$$\phi := R t_1 \dots t_n$$

and R an n -ary rel. sym.

As terms have no parentheses, ϕ has no parentheses, so ϕ certainly has an equal # of L and R parens.

Inductive step Assume Thm is true for formulas w/ k connectives/quantifiers. Assume ϕ has $k+1$ con/quant. Thus ϕ is not atomic, so either

$$\text{OR } \phi := (\neg \alpha)$$

OR

$$\phi := (\alpha \vee \beta)$$

OR

$$\phi := (\forall v)(\alpha)$$

where α, β are formulas;

v is a variable

Note that α, β have at most k quantifiers
So the num. of their L and R paren. are equal.
Thus, the same is true for ϕ .



1.5 Sentences

Ex Determine if each \mathcal{L}_{NT} -formula is True, False, or indeterminate (when interpreted the usual way)

(a) $(\exists x)(\forall y)(y < x)$

(b) $(\forall x)(\exists y)(x < y)$

(c) $\forall x(x < y)$ \longleftarrow y is a free variable

Def Let v be a variable and ϕ a formula.

we say that v is free in ϕ if either

1. ϕ is atomic and v occurs in ϕ

2. $\phi := \neg \alpha$ and v is free in α

3. $\phi := \alpha \vee \beta$ and v is free in α or β

4. $\phi := (\forall u)(\alpha)$ and v is free in α
AND $v \neq u$

* Notice that this covers $\wedge, \rightarrow, \exists, \dots$ too

\mathcal{L}_{NT}

1. $v=0$ or $v < 0$

2. $\neg(v=0)$

3. $(\neg(v=0)) \vee v=0$

4. $\forall u(v=0)$

OR

$\forall u(v=u)$

BUT NOT

$\forall v(v=0)$



If v is free in ϕ , we may write $\phi(v)$ instead of ϕ .


TPS

Determine if x is free in


$$(\forall x(x \in 0 = 50)) \vee (x = 0)$$

Def A sentence is a formula with no free variables.

TPS Let $\mathcal{L}_G = \{ \cdot, ^{-1}, 1 \}$, write three strings of symbols s.t. one is NOT an \mathcal{L}_G -formula, one is an \mathcal{L}_G -formula that is NOT a sentence, and one that is an \mathcal{L}_G -sentence.



TPS Is $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$ a sentence of $\mathcal{L} = \{ \sin^2, \cos^2, 1 \}$? If not, alter it to create an actual sentence that captures the intended meaning of the original.



1.6 Structures

... the beginning of semantics.

Def Let \mathcal{L} be a language. An \mathcal{L} -structure \mathcal{M} is a nonempty set M (the universe of \mathcal{M}) together with:

1. an element $c^{\mathcal{M}}$ of M for each constant symbol c ,

2. an n -ary function $f^{\mathcal{M}}: M^n \rightarrow M$ for each n -ary

see the difference?

function symbol f

3. an n -ary relation $R^{\mathcal{M}} \subseteq M^n$ for each n -ary relation symbol R

! book occasionally uses \mathcal{L} -model.

Ex Let $\mathcal{L} = \{0, f, S\}$ with

0 - constant

f - binary function

S - unary relation

Define

* $M = \{a, b, \Delta\}$

* $0^{\mathcal{M}} = a$

* $f^{\mathcal{M}}$ with the following table:

$f^{\mathcal{M}}$	a	b	Δ
a	Δ	b	b
b	a	Δ	b
Δ	a	a	Δ

$f(a, b) = \Delta$

* $S^{\mathcal{M}} = \{a, b\} \subseteq M$

Then $\mathcal{M} = (M, 0^m, f^m, S^m)$ is an \mathcal{L} -structure.

Ex Let \mathcal{L} be as above.

Define $\mathcal{R} = (R, 0^R, f^R, S^R)$ by

$$0^R = \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad f^R(a,b) = a \cdot b, \quad S^R = \mathbb{Z}.$$

Then this is also an \mathcal{L} -structure

TPS

Recall: $\mathcal{L}_{\text{Graph}} = \{E\}$ where E is a binary relation. Define an \mathcal{L} -structure w/ 4 elements.

Back to firm ground...

Ex Recall $\mathcal{L}_{\text{NT}} = \{0, S, +, \cdot, E, <\}$

Define $\mathcal{N} = (\mathbb{N}, 0^{\mathcal{N}}, S^{\mathcal{N}}, +^{\mathcal{N}}, \cdot^{\mathcal{N}}, E^{\mathcal{N}}, <^{\mathcal{N}})$ as follows

$0^{\mathcal{N}} = 0$
symbol on the paper \rightarrow the actual number!

$$S^{\mathcal{N}}: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \text{ by } S^{\mathcal{N}}(x) = x+1$$

$$+^{\mathcal{N}}: \mathbb{N}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \text{ by } +^{\mathcal{N}}(x,y) = x+y \text{ OR } x +^{\mathcal{N}} y = x+y$$

$$\cdot^{\mathcal{N}}: \mathbb{N}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \text{ by } \cdot^{\mathcal{N}}(x,y) = x \cdot y$$

$$E^{\mathcal{N}}: \mathbb{N}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \text{ by } E^{\mathcal{N}}(x,y) = x^y$$

$$<^{\mathcal{N}} \subseteq \mathbb{N}^2 \text{ by } (x,y) \in <^{\mathcal{N}} \iff x < y.$$

\uparrow Really: $<^{\mathcal{N}} = \{(0,1), (0,2), \dots, (1,2), \dots\}$

Then \mathcal{N} is the so-called "standard" \mathcal{L}_{NT} -structure.

⚠ we often omit the superscripts and write

$\mathcal{N} = (\mathbb{N}, 0, S, +, \cdot, E, <)$ is an \mathcal{L}_{NT} -struct.

Ex Let $\mathcal{L} = \{l, +\}$ with l a constant and $+$ a 2-ary funct. symbol.

Define the \mathcal{L} -structure $\mathcal{S} = (S, l, +)$ by

* S is the set of finite strings s from the Spanish alphabet.

* $l = abñz$.

* $+^{\mathcal{L}}: S \times S \rightarrow S$ is "concatenation"

e.g. $l^{\mathcal{L}} +^{\mathcal{L}} rrr = abñzrrr$

1.7 Truth in a Structure

Def - Informal Let ϕ be an \mathcal{L} -formula and \mathcal{M} an \mathcal{L} -structure. We say \mathcal{M} is a model of ϕ or \mathcal{M} satisfies ϕ , denoted $\mathcal{M} \models \phi$, provided:

- if ϕ is a sentence

ϕ is a true statement about \mathcal{M} with the standard interpretations of the quantifiers and connectives

- if ϕ has free variables among v_1, \dots, v_n

$(\forall v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)(\phi)$ is a true statement about \mathcal{M} .

Ex Let $\mathcal{L}_R = \{0, 1, -, +, \cdot\}$. Consider

$\mathcal{Q} = \mathcal{Q} = (\mathcal{Q}, 0, 1, -, +, \cdot)$ with the standard interp.

e.g. $-^{\mathcal{Q}}(x) = -x$ (the neg. of x)

$\mathcal{Z} = \mathcal{Z} = (\mathcal{Z}, 0, 1, -, +, \cdot)$ with the stand. interp.

thus, $\mathcal{Q} \neq \mathcal{Z}$ are \mathcal{L}_R -structures.

① Let $\phi := (\forall x) \left[\underbrace{(x \neq 0)}_{\neg(x=0)} \rightarrow ((\exists y)(x \cdot y = 1)) \right]$

Then, $\mathbb{Q} \models \phi$ but $\mathbb{Z} \not\models \phi$. this notation highlights the free variables.

② Let

$$\psi(x) := (x \neq 0) \rightarrow [(\exists y)(x \cdot y = 1)]$$

$$\rho(x) := (\exists y)(x \cdot y = 1)$$

Then,

$$\mathbb{Q} \models \psi(x) \quad \text{b/c} \quad \mathbb{Q} \models (\forall x)(\psi(x))$$

$$\mathbb{Z} \not\models \psi(x)$$

Also,

$$\mathbb{Q} \not\models \rho(x) \quad \text{b/c} \quad \mathbb{Q} \not\models (\forall x)(\rho(x))$$

$$\mathbb{Z} \not\models \rho(x)$$

* Finally, we do have $\mathbb{Q} \models \rho(-1)$ and $\mathbb{Z} \models \rho(-1)$

↑
substitute -1 for x in ρ
yields a sentence.

TPS \mathbb{R} and \mathbb{C} are also $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{R}}$ -structures in the obvious way. Find an $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{R}}$ -sentence true in \mathbb{C} but not in \mathbb{R} .

Onward to the details...

Assigning Values to Variables

- \mathcal{L} a language
- \mathcal{M} an \mathcal{L} -structure

Running Example \mathcal{L}_{NT} , standard \mathcal{L}_{NT} -struct. \mathbb{N} .

Def Any function $s: \text{Vars} \rightarrow M$ is called a variable assignment function into \mathcal{M} .

Ex In \mathbb{N} ...

$$s_1: \text{Vars} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} : s_1(v_i) = 2i + 1$$

$$\text{e.g. } s_1(v_3) = 7, s_1(v_6) = 13$$

$$s_2: \text{Vars} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} : s_2(v_i) = 13$$

$$\text{e.g. } s_2(v_3) = 13, s_2(v_6) = 13$$

From Vars to \mathcal{L} -terms

Def Let $s: \text{Vars} \rightarrow M$ be any variable assignment function. Define $\bar{s}: \{\mathcal{L}\text{-terms}\} \rightarrow M$ by

1. if t is a variable, then $\bar{s}(t) = s(t)$

2. if t is a constant, then $\bar{s}(c) = c^{\mathcal{M}}$

3. (inductively) if $t := f t_1 \dots t_n$, then

$$\bar{s}(t) = f^{\mathcal{M}}(\bar{s}(t_1), \dots, \bar{s}(t_n)).$$

Ex In \mathbb{N} ... let $t := E(v_3, s s_0) + (v_1 \cdot v_3) + v_5$

$$s_1(v_i) = 2i + 1 \Rightarrow \bar{s}_1(t) = E(7, 2) + 3 \cdot 7 + 11 = 81$$

$$s_3(v_i) = 3 \Rightarrow \bar{s}_3(t) = E(3, 2) + 3 \cdot 3 + 3 = 21$$

Ex Let $t' := 50$. Explain how $\bar{s}_1(t')$ is evaluated.

$$\bar{s}_1(t') = s^m(\bar{s}_1(0)) = s^m(0^m) = 1$$

$$\text{then, } \bar{s}_1(0) = 0^m \curvearrowright$$

Sometimes we want to fix some outputs of S .

Def Let $s: \text{Vars} \rightarrow M$ be a var. assign. function.

Define

$$S[x|a](v) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } v \text{ is the variable } x \\ s(v) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

This is an x -modification of s .

Ex Let $t := E(v_3, 550) + (v_1 \cdot v_3) + v_5$.

$$s_1(v_i) = 2i + 1.$$

$$\bar{s}_1(t) = 81 \text{ (from before).}$$

$$\bar{s}_1[v_3|2](t) = E(2, 2) + (3 \cdot 2) + 11 = 21$$

Def Let $s: \text{Vars} \rightarrow M$ be a var. assign. function.

Let ϕ be an \mathcal{L} -formula. we say \mathcal{M}

satisfies ϕ with assignment s , denoted $\mathcal{M} \models \phi[s]$, provided:

1. if $\phi := t_1 = t_2$ then $\bar{s}(t_1) = \bar{s}(t_2)$

2. if $\phi := R t_1 \dots t_n$ then $(\bar{s}(t_1), \dots, \bar{s}(t_n)) \in R^{\mathcal{M}}$

3. if $\phi := (\neg \alpha)$, then $\mathcal{M} \not\models \alpha[s]$

4. if $\phi := (\alpha \vee \beta)$, then $\mathcal{M} \models \alpha[s]$ OR $\mathcal{M} \models \beta[s]$

5. if $\phi := (\forall x)(\alpha)$, then $\forall m \in M \mathcal{M} \models \alpha[s(x|m)]$

inductive

* This also covers the other quantifiers and connectives.

Ex In \mathcal{L}_{NT} , let $\phi := (\forall v_1) \left[(v_1 = 0) \vee (\forall v_2) (v_2 < v_1 + v_2) \right]$

Show that for any v.a.f. s , $\mathbb{N} \models \phi[s]$.

Observe,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{N} \models \phi[s] &\text{ iff } \forall m \in \mathbb{N}, \left[(v_1 = 0) \vee (\forall v_2) (v_2 < v_1 + v_2) \right] [s[v_1/m]] \\ &\text{ iff } \forall m \in \mathbb{N}, \mathbb{N} \models (v_1 = 0)[s[v_1/m]] \text{ OR} \\ &\quad \mathbb{N} \models (\forall v_2) (v_2 < v_1 + v_2) [s[v_1/m]] \\ &\text{ iff } \forall m \in \mathbb{N}, \left(m = 0^{\mathbb{N}} \text{ OR} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \forall r \in \mathbb{N}, \mathbb{N} \models (v_2 < v_1 + v_2) [s[v_1/m][v_2/r]] \right) \\ &\text{ iff } \forall m \in \mathbb{N} \left(m = 0^{\mathbb{N}} \text{ OR } \forall r \in \mathbb{N} (r <^{\mathbb{N}} m +^{\mathbb{N}} r) \right) \end{aligned}$$

The final statement is true, so $\mathbb{N} \models \phi[s]$.

Def For ϕ an \mathcal{L} -formula and \mathcal{M} an \mathcal{L} -structure we write $\mathcal{M} \models \phi$ iff $\mathcal{M} \models \phi[s]$ for every v.a.f. s . Also, if Γ is a set of \mathcal{L} -formulas we write $\mathcal{M} \models \Gamma$ iff $\mathcal{M} \models \phi$ for all $\phi \in \Gamma$.

* we read $\mathcal{M} \models \phi$ as " \mathcal{M} models ϕ " or " \mathcal{M} satisfies ϕ "

So, in the last example, $\mathbb{N} \models \phi$, i.e. \mathbb{N} models ϕ .

A few results...

Lemma 1.7.6 Suppose s_1, s_2 are v.a.f. into a structure \mathcal{M} .

If $s_1(v) = s_2(v)$ for every variable v that occurs in the term t , then $\bar{s}_1(t) = \bar{s}_2(t)$.

pf we use induction on the complexity of t .

Base case:

- $t := v$, v a variable. Then $\bar{s}_1(t) = s_1(v) = s_2(v) = \bar{s}_2(t)$
- $t := c$, c a constant. Then $\bar{s}_1(t) = c = \bar{s}_2(t)$.

Ind. case:

Assume $t = f t_1 \dots t_n$ and $\bar{s}_1(t_i) = \bar{s}_2(t_i)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \bar{s}_1(t) &= f^{\mathcal{M}}(\bar{s}_1(t_1), \dots, \bar{s}_1(t_n)) \\ &= f^{\mathcal{M}}(\bar{s}_2(t_1), \dots, \bar{s}_2(t_n)) = \bar{s}_2(t). \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Prop. 1.7.7 Suppose s_1, s_2 are v.a.f. into a structure \mathcal{M} . Let ϕ be a formula. If $s_1(v) = s_2(v)$ for every free variable v in ϕ , then

$$\mathcal{M} \models \phi[s_1] \text{ iff } \mathcal{M} \models \phi[s_2].$$

pf

By induction — see the book.

Cor. 1.7.8 If ϕ is a sentence, then

$$\mathcal{M} \models \phi \text{ iff } \mathcal{M} \models \phi[s] \text{ for some v.a.f. } s.$$

1.9 Logical Implication (1.8 is postponed)

Most theorems are of the form

"If V is a vector space, then..."

"If G is a graph, then..."

"If G is a group, then..."

That is, assuming a structure satisfies some axioms (sentences), then some other sentences are true.

Def Let Δ and Γ be sets of \mathcal{L} -formulas. We say that Δ logically implies Γ if for all \mathcal{L} -structures \mathcal{M} , $\mathcal{M} \models \Delta \rightarrow \mathcal{M} \models \Gamma$.

Ex Let $\mathcal{L} = \{e, \cdot\}$ with e a constant symbol and \cdot a binary function symbol. Let

$$\Delta = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} (\forall x, y, z) [(xy)z = x(yz)], & \textcircled{1} \quad \phi_1 \\ (\forall x)(xe = ex = x), & \textcircled{2} \quad \phi_2 \\ (\forall x)(\exists y)(xy = yx = e), & \textcircled{3} \quad \phi_3 \\ (\forall x)(x \cdot x = e) \} & \textcircled{4} \quad \phi_4 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Gamma = \{ xy = yx \} \quad \psi$$

Prove that $\Delta \models \Gamma$.

(we do this informally this time; contrast w/ book.)

Let \mathcal{M} be any \mathcal{L} -structure. We must show

$$\mathcal{M} \models \Delta \Rightarrow \mathcal{M} \models \Gamma$$

$$\mathcal{M} \models xy = yx \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{M} \models (\forall x, y)(xy = yx)$$

Assume $\mathcal{M} \models \Delta$. We want to prove $(\forall x, y)(xy = yx)$.

Let $a, b \in M$. Then

* there is a $a' \in M$ s.t. $a'a = e$

* " " $a'b' \in M$ s.t. $bb' = e$

$$a \cdot b \in M \Rightarrow (a \cdot b) \cdot (a \cdot b) = e^{\mathcal{M}} \quad (4)$$

$$\Rightarrow a \cdot (b \cdot (a \cdot b)) = e^{\mathcal{M}} \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow a' \cdot (a \cdot (b \cdot (a \cdot b))) = a' \cdot e^{\mathcal{M}}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a' \cdot a) \cdot (b \cdot (a \cdot b)) = a' \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\mathcal{M}} \cdot (b \cdot (a \cdot b)) = a' \quad (3)$$

$$\Rightarrow b \cdot (a \cdot b) = a' \quad (2) \quad \nabla$$

$$\Rightarrow b a b e^{\mathcal{M}} = a' \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow b a b b' = a' b'$$

$$\Rightarrow b a e^{\mathcal{M}} = a' b' \quad (3)$$

$$\Rightarrow b a = a' b' \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow b a = e^{\mathcal{M}} a' b' e^{\mathcal{M}} \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow b a = \underbrace{a a a'} \cdot \underbrace{b' b b}$$

$$\Rightarrow b a = a e^{\mathcal{M}} e^{\mathcal{M}} b \quad (3)$$

$$\Rightarrow b a = a b \quad (2)$$

Now that we see how (1) works, lets ignore parentheses

Thus, $\Delta \models \Gamma$

Def Let ϕ be an \mathcal{L} -formula. If $\phi \models \phi$, then every \mathcal{L} -structure satisfies ϕ , and we say ϕ is logically valid.

* we write $\models \phi$ instead of $\emptyset \models \phi$.

Ex In the previous example, we had

$$\Delta \models \Gamma$$

$\swarrow \quad \searrow$
 $\{\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3, \phi_4\} \quad \{\psi\}$

Then, if $\phi := (\phi_1 \wedge \phi_2 \wedge \phi_3 \wedge \phi_4) \rightarrow \psi$, then ϕ is logically valid, so $\models \phi$.

Ex Suppose \mathcal{L} contains a unary relation P . Carefully prove that $\phi := (\forall x) P(x) \rightarrow (\exists x) P(x)$ is logically valid.

Let \mathcal{M} be any \mathcal{L} -structure and s any v.a.f. We must show $\mathcal{M} \models \phi[s]$.

• If $\mathcal{M} \not\models (\forall x) P(x)[s]$ then $\mathcal{M} \models \phi[s]$ by def. of \rightarrow .

• Suppose $\mathcal{M} \models (\forall x) P(x)[s]$. So, for every $m \in \mathcal{M}$ $\mathcal{M} \models (P(x))[s[x|m]]$; thus, for some $m \in \mathcal{M}$, $\mathcal{M} \models (P(x))[s[x|m]]$.

Hence $\mathcal{M} \models (\exists x) P(x)[s]$, so

$$\mathcal{M} \models \phi[s].$$

OPTIONAL

1.8 Substitutions and Substitutability

Let $\phi := (\exists y) \neg (x = y)$. Note that ϕ is true in any structure with at least 2 elements. For example $\mathbb{N} \models \phi$.

- Suppose you replace x with u . Is it true that $\phi \models \phi_u^x$?

$$\phi_u^x := (\exists y) \neg (u = y)$$

Yes—clearly.

- Suppose we are in \mathcal{L}_{NT} and replace x with the term $u+v$. Is $\phi \models \phi_{u+v}^x$ true?

$$\phi_{u+v}^x := (\exists y) \neg (u+v = y)$$

Yup.

- Suppose you replace x with y . $\phi \models \phi_y^x$?

$$\phi_y^x := (\exists y) \neg (y = y)$$

No! ... ϕ_y^x is now false in every structure.

Def Suppose x is a variable and t is a term.

• If u is a term, we define u_t^x ("u with x replaced by t ") as you expect. See book

• If ϕ is a formula, we define ϕ_t^x as follows

1. if $\phi := =t_1 t_2$, then $\phi_t^x := (=t_1)_t^x (=t_2)_t^x$

2. if $\phi := R t_1 \dots t_n$, then $\phi_t^x := R (t_1)_t^x \dots (t_n)_t^x$

3. if $\phi := \neg(\alpha)$...

4. if $\phi := \alpha \vee \beta$... similar

5. if $\phi := (\forall y)(\alpha)$, then

$$\phi_t^x := \begin{cases} (\forall y)(\alpha_t^x) & \text{if } x \neq y \\ \phi & \text{if } x = y \end{cases} \quad \text{!}$$

Ex Work in \mathcal{L}_{NT} . Let

$$\phi := (\forall y)(x+y=z) \vee (\forall x)(x \cdot x = x)$$

Then, if $t := y+w$,

$$\phi_t^x := (\forall y)(y+w+y=z) \vee (\forall x)(x \cdot x = x)$$

but want to avoid this

same thing would have happened with $\exists x$ here.

Def Hyp. as before. We say t is substitutable for x in ϕ if

1. ϕ is atomic,
2. $\phi := \neg(\alpha)$ and t is sub. for x in α ,
3. $\phi := (\alpha \vee \beta)$ and t is sub. for x in both α and β .
4. $\phi := (\forall y)(\alpha)$ and either
 - x is not free in ϕ OR
 - (x is free and) y does not occur in the term t and t is sub. for x in α .

Ex Determine if $t := yz + z$ is sub. for x . (in \mathcal{L}_{NT})

① $\phi := (\forall y)(sx = y)$ No!

② $\phi := (\forall y)(y = 0 \vee (\forall x)(x = y))$ Yes!

③ $\phi := (\underline{y = x}) \vee (\forall w)(\underline{E(w, x) > w})$ Yes
atomic atomic