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2. Predicate logic

2.2. Predicate logic as a formal language

2.3. Proof theory of predicate logic

Hun verdediging was geitenkaas.

A slide from lecture 9:

2.2.1. Terms

Definition 2.1. Terms over \mathcal{F} are defined as follows.

- Any variable is a term.
- If $c \in \mathcal{F}$ is a nullary function, then c is a term.
- If t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n are terms and $f \in \mathcal{F}$ has arity $n > 0$, then $f(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n)$ is a term.
- Nothing else is a term.

Dependent on set \mathcal{F}

A slide from lecture 9:

Formulas

Definition 2.3. Formulas over $(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{P})$ are defined as follows.

- If $P \in \mathcal{P}$ is a predicate symbol of arity $n \geq 0$, and if t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n are terms over \mathcal{F} , then $P(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n)$ is a formula.
- If ϕ is a formula, then so is $(\neg\phi)$
- If ϕ and ψ are formulas, then so are $(\phi \wedge \psi)$, $(\phi \vee \psi)$ and $(\phi \rightarrow \psi)$.
- If ϕ is a formula and x is a variable, then $(\forall x\phi)$ and $(\exists x\phi)$ are formulas.
- Nothing else is a formula.

Some intuition...

A slide from lecture 9:

Definition 2.6. Let ϕ be a formula in predicate logic.

An occurrence of x in ϕ is **free** in ϕ if it is a leaf node in the parse tree of ϕ such that there is no path upwards from that node x to a node $\forall x$ or $\exists x$.

Otherwise, that occurrence of x is called **bound**.

For $\forall x\phi$ or $\exists x\phi$, we say that ϕ – **minus any of ϕ 's subformulas $\exists x\psi$ or $\forall x\psi$** – is the scope of $\forall x$, respectively $\exists x$.

A slide from lecture 9:

Substitution

Variables are placeholders

Definition 2.7.

Given a variable x , a **term** t and a formula ϕ , we define $\phi[t/x]$ to be the formula obtained by replacing each **free occurrence** of variable x in ϕ with t .

$\phi[t/x] \dots$

Example 2.11.

$$\phi = \exists y(x < y)$$

$\forall x\phi \dots$

parse tree...

$\phi[y/x] \dots$

Definition 2.8.

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Example 2.9.

Parse tree of

$$\phi = S(x) \wedge \forall y(P(x) \rightarrow Q(y))$$

$$\phi[f(y, y)/x] \dots$$

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If no free occurrences of x in ϕ ...

If t is not free for x in ϕ ...

If t equals x ...

2.3. Proof theory of predicate logic

2.3.1. Natural deduction rules

Extra rules

The proof rules for equality

In terms of computation results

$$\forall x \forall y \forall u \forall v (M(x, y) \wedge M(y, a) \wedge M(u, v) \wedge M(v, p) \rightarrow x = u)$$

Equality introduction

$$\frac{}{t = t} = i$$

Sound

Equality elimination

$$\frac{t_1 = t_2 \quad \phi[t_1/x]}{\phi[t_2/x]} = e$$

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Convention 2.10.

When we write a substitution in the form $\phi[t/x]$, we implicitly assume that t is free for x in ϕ .

Example.

$$x+1 = 1+x, (x+1 > 1) \rightarrow (x+1 > 0) \vdash (1+x > 1) \rightarrow (1+x > 0)$$

Proof...

$$\phi = \dots$$

Sound

Example.

$$x+1 = 1+x, (x+1 > 1) \rightarrow (x+1 > 0) \vdash (1+x > 1) \rightarrow (1+x > 0)$$

Proof:

- 1 $x + 1 = 1 + x$ premise
- 2 $(x + 1 > 1) \rightarrow (x + 1 > 0)$ premise
- 3 $(1 + x > 1) \rightarrow (1 + x > 0)$ = e 1,2, $\phi: (y > 1) \rightarrow (y > 0)$

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$$\frac{t_1 = t_2 \quad \phi[t_1/x]}{\phi[t_2/x]} = e$$

We do not demand that ϕ is true,
we demand that $\phi[t_1/x]$ is true

Example.

$$t_1 = t_2 \vdash t_2 = t_1$$

Proof...

$\phi = \dots$

Example.

$$t_1 = t_2, t_2 = t_3 \vdash t_1 = t_3$$

Proof...

$\phi = \dots$

Reflexive:

$$\frac{}{t = t} = i$$

Symmetric:

$$t_1 = t_2 \vdash t_2 = t_1$$

Transitive:

$$t_1 = t_2, t_2 = t_3 \vdash t_1 = t_3$$

Universal quantification elimination

$$\frac{\forall x \phi}{\phi[t/x]} \forall x e$$

Sound

Example.

$$P(t), \forall x(P(x) \rightarrow \neg Q(x)) \vdash \dots$$

Example.

$$P(t), \forall x(P(x) \rightarrow \neg Q(x)) \vdash \neg Q(t)$$

Proof ...

Universal quantification introduction

Let x_0 be fresh variable

$$\frac{\boxed{\begin{array}{c} x_0 \\ \vdots \\ \phi[x_0/x] \end{array}}}{\forall x \phi} \quad \forall x \text{ i}$$

Example.

$$\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)), \forall xP(x) \vdash \forall xQ(x)$$

Proof ...

Setup of proof ...

$\forall x \text{ e } \forall x \text{ i}$
 $\forall y \text{ e } \forall y \text{ i}$
 $\forall e \quad \forall i$

Analogy \wedge and \forall

elimination

introduction

$$\frac{\phi \wedge \psi}{\phi} \wedge e_R$$

$$\frac{\phi \wedge \psi}{\psi} \wedge e_L$$

$$\frac{\phi \quad \psi}{\phi \wedge \psi} \wedge i$$

$$\frac{\forall x \phi}{\phi[t/x]} \forall x e$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} x_0 \\ \vdots \\ \phi[x_0/x] \end{array}}{\forall x \phi} \forall x i$$

Analogy \vee and \exists

elimination

introduction

$$\frac{\phi \vee \psi \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \phi \\ \vdots \\ \chi \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \psi \\ \vdots \\ \chi \\ \hline \end{array}}{\chi} \text{ve}$$

$$\frac{\phi}{\phi \vee \psi} \text{vi}_R$$

$$\frac{\psi}{\phi \vee \psi} \text{vi}_L$$

...

Analogy \forall and \exists

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$$\frac{\phi}{\phi \vee \psi} \vee i_R$$

$$\frac{\psi}{\phi \vee \psi} \vee i_L$$

...

$$\frac{\phi[t/x]}{\exists x \phi} \exists x i$$

Notation $\phi[t/x]$ in $\exists x i$...

Analogy \forall and \exists

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$$\frac{\phi}{\phi \vee \psi} \vee i_R$$

$$\frac{\psi}{\phi \vee \psi} \vee i_L$$

$$\frac{\exists x \phi \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline x_0 \quad \phi[x_0/x] \\ \vdots \\ \chi \\ \hline \end{array}}{\chi} \exists x e$$

$$\frac{\phi[t/x]}{\exists x \phi} \exists x i$$

Example.

$$\forall x\phi \vdash \exists x\phi$$

Proof...

Example.

$$\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)), \exists xP(x) \vdash \dots$$

Example.

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Proof...

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Alternative 'proof'...

Example.

$$\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)), \exists xP(x) \vdash \exists xQ(x)$$

Alternative ‘proof’ (illegal):

1	$\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$	premise
2	$\exists xP(x)$	premise
3	$x_0 : P(x_0)$	assumption
4	$P(x_0) \rightarrow Q(x_0)$	$\forall x$ e 1
5	$Q(x_0)$	\rightarrow e 4,3
6	$Q(x_0)$	$\exists x$ e 2, 3–5
7	$\exists xQ(x)$	$\exists x$ i 6

Example.

$$\forall x(Q(x) \rightarrow R(x)), \exists x(P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \vdash \exists x(P(x) \wedge R(x))$$

Proof...

Study this example yourself.