

# Logica (I&E)

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2. Predicate logic

2.2. Predicate logic as a formal language

2.3. Proof theory of predicate logic

*Als je ergens niet bent, ben je of te vroeg of te laat.*

*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  $n \geq 1$ , 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  $\phi$  is a formula, then so is  $(\neg\phi)$
- If  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  are formulas, then so are  $\phi \wedge \psi$ ,  $\phi \vee \psi$  and  $\phi \rightarrow \psi$ .
- If  $\phi$  is a formula and  $x$  is a variable, then  $(\forall x\phi)$  and  $(\exists x\phi)$  are formulas.
- Nothing else is a formula.

*A slide from lecture 9:*

**Definition 2.6.** Let  $\phi$  be a formula in predicate logic.

An occurrence of  $x$  in  $\phi$  is **free** in  $\phi$  if it is a leaf node in the parse tree of  $\phi$  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  $\phi$  – **minus any of  $\phi$ '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  $\phi$ , we define  $\phi[t/x]$  to be the formula obtained by replacing each **free occurrence** of variable  $x$  in  $\phi$  with  $t$ .

$\phi[t/x] \dots$

**Definition 2.8.**

Given a term  $t$ , a variable  $x$  and a formula  $\phi$ ,  
we say that  $t$  is **free for  $x$  in  $\phi$** ,

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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  $\phi$ ...

If  $t$  is not free for  $x$  in  $\phi$ ...



## 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

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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  $\phi$ .

## 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,  $\phi: (x > 1) \rightarrow (x > 0)$

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

We do not demand that  $\phi$  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 ...

## Example 2.11.

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

$\forall x\phi \dots$

$\phi[y/x] \dots$

# 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 $\forall$

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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 $\exists$

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

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

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

...

# Analogy $\forall$ and $\exists$

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

...

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

Notation  $\phi[t/x]$  in  $\exists x \text{ i} \dots$

# 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.**

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



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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.