

# Predicate Calculus - Semantics 2/4

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# Logical equivalence (1/3)

- Def 5.21 Given two closed formulas  $A_1, A_2$ , if  $v_{\mathcal{I}}(A_1) = v_{\mathcal{I}}(A_2)$  for **all** interpretation  $\mathcal{I}$ , then  $A_1$  is **logically equivalent** to  $A_2$ 
  - Notation:  $A_1 \equiv A_2$
- Let  $A$  be a closed formula and  $U$  a set of closed formulas. If for all interpretations  $\mathcal{I}$ ,  $v_{\mathcal{I}}(A) = T$  whenever  $v_{\mathcal{I}}(A_i) = T$  for all  $A_i \in U$ , then  $A$  is a logical consequence of  $U$ 
  - Notation:  $U \vDash A$
- Thm 5.22  $A \equiv B$  iff  $\vDash A \leftrightarrow B$ ,  $U \vDash A$  iff  $\vDash (A_1 \wedge \dots \wedge A_n) \rightarrow A$

# Logical equivalence (2/3)

simple but important duality

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

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

$$\forall x \forall y A(x, y) \leftrightarrow \forall y \forall x A(x, y)$$

$$\exists x \exists y A(x, y) \leftrightarrow \exists y \exists x A(x, y)$$

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$$(\exists x A(x) \vee B) \leftrightarrow \exists x (A(x) \vee B)$$

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$$\forall x (A \rightarrow B(x)) \leftrightarrow (A \rightarrow \forall x B(x))$$

$$\forall x (A(x) \rightarrow B) \leftrightarrow (\exists x A(x) \rightarrow B)$$

$$(\exists x (A(x) \vee B(x))) \leftrightarrow (\exists x A(x) \vee \exists x B(x))$$

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$$\exists x (A(x) \wedge B(x)) \rightarrow (\exists x A(x) \wedge \exists x B(x))$$

$$\forall x (A(x) \leftrightarrow B(x)) \rightarrow (\forall x A(x) \leftrightarrow \forall x B(x))$$

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passing quantifier over closed formula

passing quantifiers through  $\wedge$  and  $\vee$

passing quantifiers through  $\rightarrow$

# Logical equivalence (3/3)

- Find counter examples for converse way
  - $(\forall x A(x) \vee \forall x B(x)) \rightarrow \forall x(A(x) \vee B(x))$
  - $\exists x (A(x) \wedge B(x)) \rightarrow (\exists x A(x) \wedge \exists x B(x))$
- Passing quantifiers through implication
  - $\exists x(A(x) \rightarrow B(x)) \equiv \exists x (\neg A(x) \vee B(x)) \equiv \exists x \neg A(x) \vee \exists x B(x)$   
 $\equiv \neg \exists x \neg A(x) \rightarrow \exists x B(x) \equiv \forall x A(x) \rightarrow \exists x B(x)$
- Ex 5.23  $\models \forall x (A(x) \vee B(x)) \rightarrow (\forall x A(x) \vee \exists x B(x))$ 
  - $\forall x (A(x) \vee B(x)) \rightarrow (\forall x A(x) \vee \exists x B(x)) \equiv$   
 $\forall x (A(x) \vee B(x)) \rightarrow (\exists x \neg A(x) \rightarrow \exists x B(x)) \equiv$   
 $\exists x \neg A(x) \rightarrow (\forall x (A(x) \vee B(x)) \rightarrow \exists x B(x))$   
 (note.  $A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) \equiv B \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C)$ )
  - If  $v_{\mathcal{I}}(\exists x \neg A(x)) = F$  or  $v_{\mathcal{I}}(\forall x (A(x) \vee B(x))) = F$ , the formula is true.
  - Thus, we need only show  $v_{\mathcal{I}}(\exists x B(x)) = T$  whenever  $v_{\mathcal{I}}(\exists x \neg A(x)) = T$  and  $v_{\mathcal{I}}(\forall x (A(x) \vee B(x))) = T$
  - By Thm 5.15, for some assignment  $\sigma'_{\mathcal{I}}$ ,  $v_{\sigma'_{\mathcal{I}}}(\neg A(x)) = T$  and thus  $v_{\sigma'_{\mathcal{I}}}(A(x)) = F$ . Using Thm 5.15 again,  $v_{\sigma'_{\mathcal{I}}}(A(x) \vee B(x)) = T$  under all assignments, in particular under  $\sigma'_{\mathcal{I}}$ . Thus,  $v_{\sigma'_{\mathcal{I}}}(B(x)) = T$ , and using Thm 5.15 yet again,  $v_{\mathcal{I}}(\exists x B(x)) = T$ .

# Necessity of functions

- Notation.  $\forall xyz \equiv \forall x\forall y\forall z$ ,  $\exists xyz \equiv \exists x\exists y\exists z$
- One can always do without function symbols by using predicate symbols instead
  - note that a function is defined as a relation as a predicate is
- Andy and Paul have the same maternal grandmother (외할머니)
  - $\forall xyuv (M(x,y) \wedge M(y,Andy) \wedge M(u,v) \wedge M(v,Paul) \rightarrow x=u)$ .
- The function symbols of predicate logic give us a ways of avoiding this ugly encoding, for they allow us to represent y's mother in a more direct way.
  - Instead of writing  $M(x,y)$  to mean that x is y's mother, we simply write  $m(y)$  to mean y's mother where  $m$  is a function symbol
  - $m(m(Andy)) = m(m(Paul))$

# Introduction of function symbols (Sect 7.1)

- Ex 7.1  $(x > y) \rightarrow ((x+1) > (y+1))$  can be written in prefix notation as  $>(x,y) \rightarrow >(+ (x,1), + (y,1))$ . It is interpreted instance of the following formula in the predicate calculus:  $p(x,y) \rightarrow p(f(x,a),f(y,a))$  where
  - $>$  is assigned to  $p$ ,  $+$  is assigned to  $f$  and  $1$  to  $a$
- Def 7.2 Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a countable set of function symbols. The following grammar rules define **terms**, a generalization of constants and variables. The rule for atomic\_formula is modified to take a term\_list as its argument
  - atomic formula
  - term ::=  $x$  for any  $x \in \mathcal{V}$
  - term ::=  $a$  for any  $a \in \mathcal{A}$
  - **term ::=  $f(\text{term\_list})$  for any  $f \in \mathcal{F}$**
  - term\_list ::= term<sup>+</sup>
  - atomic\_formula ::=  $p(\text{term\_list})$  for any  $p \in \mathcal{P}$
- As with predicate symbols, function symbols have a fixed arity
  - functions are denoted by  $\{f,g,h\}$

# Functions (1/2)

- Ex 7.3
  - terms:  $a, x, f(a,x), f(g(x),y), g(f(a,g(b)))$
  - atomic formulas:  $p(a,b), p(x,f(a,x)), q(f(a,a),f(g(x),g(x)))$
- Def 7.4 A term or atom is **ground** iff it contains no variables. A formula is **ground** iff it contains no quantifiers and no variables. A formula  $A$  is a ground instance of a quantifier-free formula  $A$  iff it can be obtained from  $A$  by substituting ground terms for the (free) variables in  $A$
- Def 7.5 Let  $U$  be a set of formulas s.t.  $\{p_1, \dots, p_k\}$  are all the predicate symbols,  $\{f_1, \dots, f_l\}$  are all the function symbols and  $\{a_1, \dots, a_m\}$  are all the constant symbols appearing in  $U$ . An **interpretation**  $\mathcal{I}$  is a 4-tuple
  - $(D, \{R_1, \dots, R_k\}, \{F_1, \dots, F_l\}, \{d_1, \dots, d_m\})$ 
    - $D$  is a **non-empty** set
    - an assignment of  $n_i$ -ary relations  $R_i$  **on**  $D$  to the  $n_i$ -ary predicate symbols  $p_i$
    - an assignment of  $n_i$ -ary functions  $F_i$  on  $D$  to the  $n_i$ -ary function symbols  $f_i$ 
      - Notation:  $f_i^{\mathcal{I}} = F_i$
    - an assignment of elements  $d_i \in D$  to the constant symbols  $a_i$

# Functions (2/2)

- Def 7.6 Given a ground term  $t$ ,  $v_{\mathcal{I}}(t)$ , the value of the term in the interpretation  $\mathcal{I}$ , is defined by induction:

- $v_{\mathcal{I}}(a_i) = d_i$
- $v_{\mathcal{I}}(f_i(t_1, \dots, t_n)) = F_i(v_{\mathcal{I}}(t_1), \dots, v_{\mathcal{I}}(t_n))$

$v_{\mathcal{I}}(A)$ , the value of a formula, is also defined by induction. For atomic formulas:

- $v_{\mathcal{I}}(p_i(t_1, \dots, t_n)) = T$  iff  $(v_{\mathcal{I}}(t_1), \dots, v_{\mathcal{I}}(t_n)) \in R$

- Ex 7.7  $(\mathcal{Z}, \{\leq\}, +, \{1\}) \models \forall x \forall y (p(x, y) \rightarrow p(f(x, a), f(y, a)))$

- i.e.,  $\forall x \forall y ((x \leq y) \rightarrow (x+1 \leq y+1))$

- However, the formula is **not valid** since it is falsified by the interpretation  $(\mathcal{Z}, \{\leq\}, *, \{-1\})$

- $4 \leq 5$  but  $4^{*-1} \not\leq 5^{*-1}$