First-order logic Part one: Language and Truth Value of Formulae

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	23	hence $(p \Rightarrow \neg j) \land (\neg p \Rightarrow j) \land (j \Rightarrow m) \Rightarrow m \lor p$	⇒I 22, 1

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Remark:

Two particular symbols (quantifiers) : \forall (universal quantification) and \exists (existential quantification).

Examples:

- ▶ the term parent(x) intended to mean the parent of x,
- ▶ the formula $\forall x \exists y \ parent(y,x)$ indicates that every individual has a parent.

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Now we have a contradiction.

Usage

First-order logic allows us to model:

- ► a **single** non-empty domain,
- functions over the domain, and
- relations over the domain.

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Vocabulary

- ▶ Two propositional constants : \bot and \top
- Variables: sequence of letters and digits starting with one of the following lower case letters: u,v,w,x,y,z.
- ▶ Connectives : \neg , \land , \lor , \Rightarrow , \Leftrightarrow
- ► Quantifiers: ∀ the universal quantification and ∃ the existential quantification
- Punctuation: the comma «, » and the open « (» and closing «) »parenthesis.
- Ordinary and special symbols :
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 - \blacktriangleright a special symbol is $+,-,*,/,=,\neq,<,\leq,>,\geq,\ldots$

Example 4.1.1

- \triangleright x, x1, x2, y are variables,
- man, parent, succ, 12, 24, f1 are ordinary symbols, the ordinary symbols will represent :
 - ► functions (numerical constants or multiple argument functions) or
 - relations (propositional variables or multiple argument relations).
- ightharpoonup x = y, z > 3 are examples for special symbols

Term

Definition 4.1.2

- an ordinary symbol is a term,
- a variable is a term,
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Syntax v.s. Semantics

The set of **terms** and the set of **atomic formulae** are not disjoint.

For example p(x) is a term and an atomic formula.

When t is a term and an atomic formula simultaneously, we distinguish [[t]], the value of t seen as a term of [t], value of t seen as a formula.

(Strict) Formula

Definition 4.1.6

- an atomic formula is a formula,
- ▶ if A is a formula then $\neg A$ is a formula,
- ▶ if A and B are formulae and if \circ one of the following operations $\lor, \land, \Rightarrow, \Leftrightarrow$ then $(A \circ B)$ is a formula,
- ▶ if *A* is a formula and if *x* is any variable then $\forall x \ A$ and $\exists x \ A$ are formulae.

Example 4.1.7

- ▶ man(x), parents(son(y), mother(Alice)), = (x, +(f(x), g(y))) are atomic formulae, hence formulae.
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Prioritize

- connectives have a lower priority than the relations
- quantifiers have the same priority as negation.
- $\blacktriangleright =, \neq, <, \leq, >, \geq$ have a lower priority than +, -, *, /

Table 4.1 summary of priorities

Priorities decreasing from top to bottom.

OPERATIONS	
-+ unary	
*,/ binary	left associative
+,- binary	left associative
RELATIONS	
$=, \neq, <, \leq, >, \geq$	
NEGATION, QUANTIFIERS	
\neg, \forall, \exists	
BINARY CONNECTIVES	
^	left associative
V	left associative
\Rightarrow	right associative
\Leftrightarrow	left associative

Prioritized formulae

Definition 4.1.9 prioritized formulae

A prioritized formula is inductively defined as follows:

- An atomic formula is a prioritized formula.
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- If A and B are prioritized formulae then A ∘ B is a prioritized formula.
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- ▶ If A is a prioritized formula (A) is a prioritized formula.

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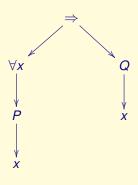
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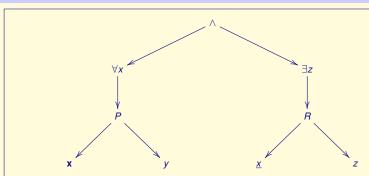
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- ► The bold occurrence of *x* is bound.
- ► The underlined occurrence of *x* is free.
 - ► The occurrence of z is bound.

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The free variables of the formula of example 4.2.2 are x and y.

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Remark 4.3.3

If the context gives an implicit declaration of a symbol, we omit the exponent.

Example : **equal** is always a 2 arguments relation, we abbreviate the declaration $=^{r^2}$ as =.

Symbol declaration : Example

Example 4.3.2

- ▶ parent^{r2} is a **relation** (r) with **2** arguments
- \blacktriangleright *^{f2} is **function** (**f**) with **2** arguments
- ► man^{r1} a unary relation

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Signature

Definition 4.3.4

A signature is a set of symbol declarations.

Let n > 0 and Σ a signature, the symbol s is :

- 1. a constant of the signature if and only if $s^{f0} \in \Sigma$
- 2. a symbol of the function of n arguments of the signature, if and only if $s^{\mathit{fn}} \in \Sigma$
- 3. a propositional variable of the signature if and only if $s^{r0} \in \Sigma$
- 4. a symbol of the relation of *n* arguments of the signature, if and only if $s^{rn} \in \Sigma$

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Remark:

- ▶ We write : 0, 1, + and (with two arguments), * and =.
- Note that plus and minus have two arguments, (the symbol will not be used with only one argument).

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In what follows, in this course, we prohibit the use of overloaded symbols in signatures.

Term over a signature

Definition 4.3.8

Let Σ be a signature, a term over Σ is :

- either a variable,
- ▶ or a constant s where $s^{f0} \in \Sigma$,
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The associated signature of a set of two formulae

$$\forall x(p(x) \Rightarrow \exists y \ q(x,y)), \forall u \ \forall v \ (u+s(v)=s(u)+v)$$
 is

$$\Sigma = \{p^{r1}, q^{r2}, +^{f2}, s^{f1}, =^{r2}\}.$$

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Definition 4.3.16

An interpretation I over a signature Σ is defined by a non-empty domain D and an application which maps every symbol $s^{gn} \in \Sigma$ to its value s_I^{gn} as follows :

- 1. s_{i}^{f0} is an element of D.
- 2. s_l^{fn} where $n \ge 1$ is a function from D^n to D, in other words, a function of n arguments.
- 3. $s_i^{r_0}$ is 0 or 1.
- 4. s_l^{rn} where $n \ge 1$, is a subset of D^n , in other words, a relation having n arguments.

Let *I* be the interpretation of domain $D = \{1,2,3\}$ where the binary relation *friend* is true for pairs (1,2), (1,3) and (2,3), i.e., *friend*_I^{r2} = $\{(1,2),(1,3),(2,3)\}$.

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Remark 4.3.18

In all interpretations, the symbol = maps to the set $\{(d,d) \mid d \in D\}$.

Let us consider the following signature.

- ► Anne^{f0}, Bernard^{f0} and Claude^{f0}: the first names Anne, Bernard, and Claude denote constants,
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A possible interpretation over this signature is the interpretation I of domain $D = \{0, 1, 2\}$ where :

- ► Anne $_{I}^{f0} = 0$, Bernard $_{I}^{f0} = 1$, and Claude $_{I}^{f0} = 2$.
- $a_l^{r2} = \{(0,1),(1,0),(2,0)\}.$
- ▶ $c_l^{f1}(0) = 1, c_l^{f1}(1) = 0, c_l^{f1}(2) = 2$. Note that the domain of any function is D. In particular, function c_l^{f1} is defined everywhere, which makes it necessary to artificially define $c_l^{f1}(2)$ even if Claude, denoted by 2, has no friend.

Interpretation of a set of formulae

Definition 4.3.20

The interpretation of a set of formulae is an interpretation for the signature associated to this set of formulae.

State, assignment

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An assignment is a pair (I, e) composed of an interpretation I and a state e.

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Let e the state which maps x to 2 and y to 1.

The assignment (I, e) makes the relation friend(x, y) false.

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Remark 4.3.24

The truth value of a formula depends only on its free variables and on its symbols. In order to evaluate a formula without free variables, the state is useless.

- ► For a formula with no free variables, simply give an interpretation I of the symbols of the formula. For any state e, we will identify (I, e) and I. Depending on the context, I will be considered either as an interpretation or as an assignment of an arbitrary state.
- For a formula with free variables, we therefore need an assignment.

Terms

Definition 4.3.25 Evaluation

The evaluation of a term t is inductively defined as :

- 1. if t is a variable, then $[t]_{(l,e)} = e(t)$,
- 2. if t is a constant, then $[t]_{(l,e)} = t_l^{f0}$,
- 3. if $t = s(t_1, \ldots, t_n)$ where s is a symbol and t_1, \ldots, t_n are terms, then $[\![t]\!]_{(l,e)} = s_l^{fn}([\![t_1]\!]_{(l,e)}, \ldots, [\![t_n]\!]_{(l,e)})$.

Let *I* the interpretation of domain \mathbb{N} which maps the symbols $1^{f0}, *^{f2}, +^{f2}$ to their usual values.

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$$[x*(y+1)]_{(l,e)} = [x]_{(l,e)} * [(y+1)]_{(l,e)} = [x]_{(l,e)} * ([y]_{(l,e)} + [1]_{(l,e)}) = e(x) * (e(y)+1) = 2*(3+1) = 8.$$

Formulae

Definition 4.3.27 Truth value of an atomic formula

The truth value of an atomic formula is given by the following inductive rules:

- 1. $[\top]_{(l,e)} = 1, [\bot]_{(l,e)} = 0$. In the example, we allow the replacement of \top by its value 1 and \bot by its value 0.
- 2. Let *s* a propositional variable, $[s]_{(l,e)} = s_l^{r0}$.
- 3. Let $A = s(t_1, ..., t_n)$ where s is a symbol and $t_1, ..., t_n$ are terms. If $([t_1]_{(l,e)}, ..., [t_n]_{(l,e)}) \in s_l^m$ then $[A]_{(l,e)} = 1$ else $[A]_{(l,e)} = 0$.

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Let us consider the following signature.

- ► Anne^{f0}, Bernard^{f0} and Claude^{f0}: the first names Anne, Bernard, and Claude denote constants,
- ► a^{r^2} : letter a denotes a two-argument relation (we read a(x, y) as x likes y) and
- ▶ c^{f1} : the letter c denotes a one-argument function (we read c(x) as the friend of x).

Let I the interpretation of domain $D = \{0, 1, 2\}$ over this signature where :

- ► Anne $_{I}^{f0} = 0$, Bernard $_{I}^{f0} = 1$, and Claude $_{I}^{f0} = 2$.
- $a_l^{r2} = \{(0,1),(1,0),(2,0)\}.$
- ▶ $c_l^{f1}(0) = 1, c_l^{f1}(1) = 0, c_l^{f1}(2) = 2$. Note that the domain of any function is D. In particular, function c_l^{f1} is defined everywhere, which makes it necessary to artificially define $c_l^{f1}(2)$ even if Claude, denoted by 2, has no friend.

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Make sure to distinguish (depending on the context), the elements of the domain 0,1 and the truth values 0,1.

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Truth value of a formula 4.3.30

- 1. Propositional connectives have the same meaning as in propositional logic.
- 2. Let x a variable and B a formula. $[\forall xB]_{(I,e)}=1$ if and only if $[B]_{(I,f)}=1$ for all state f identical to e, except for x. Let $d \in D$. Let us denote e[x=d] the state identical to the e, except for the variable x, whose state e[x=d] associates the value d. The above definition can be written as :

$$[\forall xB]_{(I,e)} = min_{d \in D}[B]_{(I,e[x=d])} = \prod_{d \in D}[B]_{(I,e[x=d])},$$

where the product is the boolean product.

3. $[\exists xB]_{(l,e)} = 1$ if and only if there is a state f identical to e, except for x, such that $[B]_{(l,f)} = 1$. The above definition can be written as :

$$[\exists xB]_{(l,e)} = \max_{d \in D} [B]_{(l,e[x=d])} = \sum_{d \in D} [B]_{(l,e[x=d])},$$

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Remark 4.3.33

The formulae $\forall x \exists y \ a(x,y)$ and $\exists y \forall x \ a(x,y)$ do not have the same value. Exchanging an existential quantification and an universal quantification does not preserve the truth value of a formula.

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Thank you for your attention.

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