

### Definitions

**Definition 1.** A **truth assignment** is a function from the propositional variables  $\{p_1, p_2, \dots\}$  to  $\{T, F\}$ . (In other words, we assign a value of T or F to each propositional variable.)

**Definition 2.** A formula  $A$  is said to be a **tautology** if for every truth assignment  $\phi$ ,  $\phi(A) = T$ .

**Definition 3.** A formula  $A$  is said to be a **satisfiable** if for some truth assignment  $\phi$ ,  $\phi(A) = T$ ; we say  $\phi$  **satisfies**  $A$ , or  $A$  is **satisfied** by  $\phi$ .

**Definition 4.** Let  $S$  be a set of formulas. A truth assignment  $\phi$  **satisfies**  $S$  if for every  $A \in S$ ,  $\phi(A) = T$ .  $S$  is said to be a **satisfiable** if there exists a truth assignment that satisfies  $S$ .

**Definition 5.** Let  $B$  be a formula, and  $S$  a set of formulas. We say  $B$  is a **tautological consequence** of  $S$  if every truth assignment that satisfies  $S$  also satisfies  $B$ ; we write  $S \models B$ .

**Definition 6.** Two formulas  $A$  and  $B$  are said to be **logically equivalent** iff the formula  $(A \leftrightarrow B)$  is a tautology.

**Definition 7.** An  $n$ -**ary truth function** is a function from  $\{T, F\}^n \rightarrow \{T, F\}$ .

**Definition 8.** A given set of connectives is said to be **adequate** iff for every truth function  $G : \{T, F\}^n \rightarrow \{T, F\}$ , there exists a formula  $A$  that uses only the given connectives, such that  $H_A = G$ .

**Definition 9.** We agree on the following abbreviations: **1.**  $\neg(\neg A \vee \neg B)$  is abbreviated by  $A \wedge B$ . **2.**  $(\neg A \vee B)$  is abbreviated by  $A \rightarrow B$ . **3.**  $(A \rightarrow B) \wedge (B \rightarrow A)$  is abbreviated by  $A \leftrightarrow B$ .

**Definition 10.** Let  $S$  be a set of formulas. To give a **proof** of a formula  $B$  **using** the formulas in  $S$  means to write a list of formulas such that: 1. Each formula in the list is either an axiom or is in  $S$  or is obtained from the previous formulas in the list by rules of inference. 2. The last formula in the list is  $B$ . We write:  $S \vdash B$  (read:  $S$  proves  $B$ ). If  $S$  happens to be the empty set, i.e., we are not using any formulas as hypothesis, then we write  $\vdash B$ , which says that  $B$  can be proved from just the axioms and rules of inference, without using any hypotheses. For emphasis, we sometimes write  $\vdash_P$  instead of  $\vdash$ .

**Definition 11.** Let  $S$  be a set of formulas. If  $\exists B$  such that  $S \vdash B$  and  $S \vdash \neg B$ , then we say  $S$  is **inconsistent**. If there is no such  $B$ , then we say  $S$  is **consistent**.

**Definition 12.** A formal system is said to be **decidable** if there is an algorithm (a systematic method) for deciding whether any given formula has a proof or not.

**Definition 13.** We say that two sets  $S$  and  $T$  are **equipotent** or have the **same size**, written as  $|S| = |T|$  or  $S \approx T$ , iff there exists a bijection  $f : S \rightarrow T$ .

**Definition 14.** Any set that has the same size as  $\mathbb{N}$  is said to be **denumerable**. A set is called **countable** if it's either finite or denumerable. A set is called **uncountable** if it is not countable.

**Definition 15.** Suppose  $S$  and  $T$  are sets, and  $f : S \rightarrow T$  a map. If  $f$  is 1-1, we write  $|S| \leq |T|$ . If  $f$  is onto, we write  $|S| \geq |T|$ .

**Definition 16.** For any formula  $A$ , " $\exists x_i A$ " stands for " $\neg \forall x_i \neg A$ ."

**Definition 17.** A formula in a FOL  $L$  is said to be **logically valid (LV)** if it is true in every interpretation of  $L$ .

**Definition 18.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two formulas in some FOL  $L$ . We say  $A$  and  $B$  are **logically equivalent (LE)** if the formula  $A \leftrightarrow B$  is logically valid.

**Definition 19.** (Not in our book) Suppose  $A$  is a formula that contains free variables. Then  $A$  is **true** in an interpretation iff its closure is true in that interpretation.

**Definition 20.** (Informal) Suppose  $A$  is a formula that contains free variables. The **closure** of  $A$  is obtained by quantifying every free variable of  $A$  with a  $\forall$ .

**Definition 21.** Suppose  $A$  has free variables.  $A$  is **false** in an interpretation iff  $\neg A$  is true in that interpretation.

**Definition 22.** (Informal) A term  $t$  is said to be **substitutable** for  $x$  in  $A$  if no variable in  $t$  becomes bound after the substitution.

**Definition 23.** (Differs from book) If  $A$  is true in every model of  $\Gamma$ , then we denote this by  $\Gamma \models A$ . If  $\Gamma = \phi$ , then we write  $\models A$ , which means  $A$  is true in every interpretation of  $L$ .

**Definition 24.** A set  $\Gamma$  of formulas in  $L$  is **consistent** iff there is no formula  $A$  such that  $\Gamma$  proves both  $A$  and  $\neg A$ .

**Definition 25.** The argument form  $A_1, \dots, A_n \therefore B$  is said to be **valid** iff  $\{A_1, \dots, A_n\} \models B$ .

**Definition 26.** (Informal) A relation is said to be **decidable** if there is an algorithm for deciding whether the relation is true or false for any given input; i.e., given any input, the algorithm will stop after finitely many steps and give an output of YES or NO (or T or F).

**Definition 27.** (Informal) A relation  $R$  is **semidecidable** if there is an algorithm that, given any input  $x$ , stops with output YES if  $R(x) = T$ , and doesn't stop if  $R(x) = F$ .

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## Theorems

*Theorem 1.*  $(A_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge A_n) \rightarrow B$  is a tautology iff  $\{A_1, \dots, A_n\} \models B$

*Theorem 2.* (Replacement Theorem) Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  are logically equivalent formulas, and  $C$  is a formula in which  $A$  appears. Then, if we replace  $A$  with  $B$  in  $C$ , we obtain a formula that is logically equivalent to  $C$ .

*Theorem 3.* (Adequacy Theorem for connectives) The set of connectives  $\{\neg, \vee\}$  is adequate. The set of connectives  $\{\neg, \wedge\}$  is also adequate.

*Theorem 4.* (The Soundness Theorem for P: Special case) Every theorem of Propositional Logic is a tautology; i.e., for every formula  $A$ , if  $\vdash A$ , then  $\models A$ .

*Theorem 5.* (The Soundness Theorem for P: General case) Let  $S$  be any set of formulas. Then every theorem of  $S$  is a tautological consequence of  $S$ ; i.e., for every formula  $A$ , if  $S \vdash A$ , then  $S \models A$ .

*Theorem 6.* (The Adequacy Theorem for P: Special Case) Every tautology is a theorem of Propositional Logic; i.e., for every formula  $A$ , if  $\models A$ , then  $\vdash A$ .

*Theorem 7.* (The Adequacy Theorem for P: General Case) Let  $S$  be any set of formulas. If  $S \models A$ , then  $S \vdash A$ .

*Theorem 8.* If  $|S| = |T|$  and  $T$  is denumerable, then  $S$  is denumerable.

*Theorem 9.* If  $S \subset T$  and  $T$  is countable, then  $S$  is countable.

*Theorem 10.* If  $f : S \rightarrow T$  is onto and  $S$  is countable, then  $T$  is countable.

*Theorem 11.* If  $f : S \rightarrow T$  is 1-1 and  $T$  is countable, then  $S$  is countable.

*Theorem 12.* (George Cantor)  $\mathbb{R}$  is uncountable.

*Theorem 13.* (Compactness Theorem, Version I) Let  $\Gamma$  be an infinite set of formulas. If every finite subset of  $\Gamma$  is satisfiable, then  $\Gamma$  is satisfiable.

*Theorem 14.* (Compactness Theorem, Version II) Let  $\Gamma$  be an infinite set of formulas,  $A$  any formula. If  $\Gamma \models A$ , then  $\Gamma$  has a finite subset  $\Delta$  such that  $\Delta \models A$ .

*Theorem 15.* If  $A \vee B$  is true in an interpretation  $I$ , and if  $x$  does not occur free in  $A$ , then  $A \vee \forall x B$  is true in  $I$ .

*Theorem 16.* (Soundness Theorem for first order logic) If  $\Gamma \vdash A$ , then  $\Gamma \models A$ .

*Theorem 17.* First order logic is consistent; i.e., for any first order language  $L$ , there is no formula  $A$  in  $L$  such that  $\vdash A$  and  $\vdash \neg A$ .

*Theorem 18.*  $\Gamma$  has a model iff it's consistent.

*Theorem 19.* The argument form  $A_1, \dots, A_n \therefore B$  is valid iff  $\{A_1, \dots, A_n\} \vdash B$ .

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