

13) Defⁿ:- A formula is said to be closed if there are no free occurrences of any variable in it.

Eg: $(\exists x)(\forall y)(P(x,y) \wedge Q(x))$

Here x, y both are under quantifier's scope and therefore the formula is closed.

But $\forall y P(x, y)$, Here x is not under scope of $(\forall y)$, therefore the formula is not closed.

Defⁿ:- If α is a formula then $\forall(\alpha)$ denotes the universal closure of α which is a closed formula.

Defⁿ:- If α is a formula then $\exists(\alpha)$ denotes the existential closure of α which is a closed formula.

Eg: Consider a formula α : $P(x,y) \wedge Q(x)$

\therefore Universal closure of α is $\forall(\alpha)$: $(\forall x)(\forall y)(P(x,y) \wedge Q(x))$

\therefore Existential closure of α is $\exists(\alpha)$: $(\exists x)(\exists y)(P(x,y) \wedge Q(x))$

First order Predicate Logic:

An addition of inference rules with First order Predicate Calculus is called First order predicate logic.

Defⁿ An interpretation of a formula α in FOPL

Consists of

- 1) A non empty domain D

- 2) An assignment of values to each constant

- 3) function symbols

- 4) Predicate symbols occurring in α .

Denoted by I .

Def: Assume α and β are formulae and I is an interpretation over any domain D . Then following holds.

- $I[\alpha \wedge \beta] = I[\alpha] \wedge I[\beta]$
- $I[\alpha \vee \beta] = I[\alpha] \vee I[\beta]$
- $I[\alpha \rightarrow \beta] = I[\alpha] \rightarrow I[\beta]$
- $I[\neg \alpha] = \sim I[\alpha]$

Def: Any interpretation I and a formula using $(\forall x)$ and $(\exists x)$ the following holds are true.

$$I[(\forall x) P(x)] = T \text{ iff } \forall x \in D, I[P(x)] = T, \forall x \in D$$

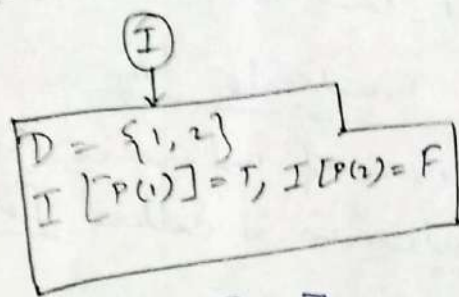
$$= F \text{ otherwise}$$

$$I[(\exists x) P(x)] = T \text{ iff } \exists x \in D \text{ such that } I[P(x)] = T$$

$$= F \text{ otherwise.}$$

Eg: Consider α and β to be two formulae and the following interpretation:

- $\alpha: (\forall x) P(x)$
- $\beta: (\exists x) \sim P(x)$



Ans:

$$I[\alpha] = I[(\forall x) P(x)]$$

$$= I[P(1) \wedge P(2)]$$

$$= I[P(1)] \wedge I[P(2)]$$

$$= T \wedge F$$

$$= F$$

$I[\beta] = I[(\exists x) \sim P(x)]$
 Here we see that $\exists 2 \in D$ such that $I[P(2)] = F$

$$\begin{aligned}
 1) I[A] &= I[\neg P(2)] \\
 &= \sim I[P(2)] \\
 &= \sim F \\
 &= T.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore α and β are evaluated false and true respectively under interpretation I .

Eg: Let $\alpha: (\forall x)(\exists y) P(x,y)$ be a formula. Evaluate α under the following interpretation I .

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| $D = \{1, 2\}$ | |
| $I[P(1,1)] = F$ | $I[P(2,1)] = T$ |
| $I[P(1,2)] = T$ | $I[P(2,2)] = F$ |

Ex: if $x=1$, then $\exists z \in D$ such that $I[P(1,z)] = T$
 if $x=2$, then $\exists z \in D$ such that $I[P(2,z)] = T$

Therefore $I[\alpha] = I[(\forall x)(\exists y) P(x,y)] = T$

\therefore Therefore α is true under above interpretation

Eg: Consider a formula $\alpha: (\forall x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(f(x), c))$
 Find the truth value under the following interpretation

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| $D = \{1, 2\}$ | |
| $c = 1$ is a constant in domain D | |
| $I[f(1)] = 2$ | $I[f(2)] = 1$ |
| $I[P(1)] = F$ | $I[P(2)] = T$ |
| $I[Q(1,1)] = T$ | $I[Q(1,2)] = T$ |
| $I[Q(2,1)] = F$ | $I[Q(2,2)] = T$ |

by the formula is

$$\alpha : (\forall x) (P(x) \rightarrow Q(f(x), c))$$

$$\begin{aligned} \neg I[\alpha] &= I[\neg(\forall x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(f(x), c))] \\ &= I[P(x) \rightarrow Q(f(x), c)] \wedge I[P(x) \rightarrow Q(f(x), c)] \\ &\quad \text{[As } c=1, 2, 3, \dots \\ &\quad \text{and } x=1, 2, 3, \dots]} \\ &= \{I[P(x)] \rightarrow I[Q(f(x), c)]\} \\ &\quad \wedge \{I[P(x)] \rightarrow I[Q(f(x), c)]\} \\ &= \{F \rightarrow I[Q(f(x), c)]\} \wedge \{T \rightarrow I[Q(f(x), c)]\} \\ I[\alpha] &= T \wedge \{T \rightarrow I[Q(f(x), c)]\} \\ &= T \wedge \{T \rightarrow I[Q(I[f(x)], c)]\} \\ &= T \wedge \{T \rightarrow I[Q(c, c)]\} \\ &= T \wedge \{T \rightarrow T\} \\ &= T \wedge T \\ &= T \end{aligned}$$

∴ therefore α is true under above interpretation.

Ex: Find the truth values of α and β under the following interpretation I .

α : Less ($f(x), f(f(x))$)

β : Less ($f(f(x)), f(x)$)

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$D =$ set of natural ω
 $I[c] = 0, c$ is constant
 $I[f(x)] = I[x] + 1$
 $I[\text{Less}(t, s)] = T$ if $I[t] < I[s]$

Ans $I[\alpha] = I[\text{less}(f(c), f(f(c)))]$

now $I[\text{less}(f(c), f(f(c)))] < I[f(f(c))]$
 $= \{I[c] + 1\} < I[f(c)] + 1$
 $= (0 + 1) < I[c] + 1 + 1$
 $= 1 < 0 + 2$
 $= 1 < 2$
 $= T$

$\therefore I[\alpha] = I[\text{less}(f(c), f(f(c)))] = I[f(c)] < I[f(f(c))]$
 $= T$
 $\therefore I[\alpha] = T$

now, $I[\beta] = I[\text{less}(f(f(c)), f(c))]$

now $I[\text{less}(f(f(c)), f(c))]$
 $= I[f(f(c))] < I[f(c)]$
 $= I[f(c)] + 1 < I[c] + 1$
 $= I[c] + 1 + 1 < I[c] + 1$
 $= 0 + 2 < 0 + 1$
 $= 2 < 1$
 $= F$

$\therefore I[\beta] = F$

So from this we can conclude that $I[\alpha] = T, I[\beta] = F$.

Defⁿ:- A formula α is said to be consistent (satisfiable) if and only if there exists an interpretation I such that $I[\alpha] = T$, ~~After~~ In other words I is a model of α or I satisfies α .

Defⁿ:- A formula α is said to be inconsistent if and only if \exists no interpretation that satisfies α .

Def: A formula α is valid if and only if for every interpretation I , $I[\alpha] = T$.

Def: A formula α is a logical consequence of a set of formulae $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$ if and only if for every interpretation I , if $I[\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n] = T$ then $I[\alpha] = T$.

Inference rules in Predicate Logic

Modus Ponens Rule:

Lemma 1: If $\alpha: (\forall x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$, $\beta: P(c)$ are two formulae, then $Q(c)$ is a logical consequence of α and β where c is a constant.

Proof Consider an interpretation I , over any domain D .
If $I[\alpha \wedge \beta] = T$, then we have to show that $I[Q(c)] = T$.
Let, $I[Q(c)] = F$.

$$\text{now, } I[\alpha \wedge \beta] = T$$

$$\therefore I[\alpha] \wedge I[\beta] = T$$

$$\therefore I[\alpha] = T, I[\beta] = T$$

$$\therefore I[(\forall x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))] = T \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$I[P(c)] = T \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

~~From (1) and (2)~~ $I[Q(c)] = F$

$$\text{and } I[P(c) \rightarrow Q(c)]$$

$$= I[P(c)] \rightarrow I[Q(c)]$$

$$= T \rightarrow F$$

$$= F$$

But for from (1) we have $I[(\forall x)(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))] = T$
gives. But from (2), we have $\exists c \in D$, such that
 $I[P(c) \rightarrow Q(c)] = F$.

* But it is impossible, therefore whatever we have assumed is wrong.

$$\therefore I[\mathcal{P}(c)] = T.$$

\therefore therefore $\text{ff } I[\mathcal{A} \wedge \mathcal{B}] = T \text{ then } I[\mathcal{P}(c)] = T.$

Therefore $\mathcal{P}(c)$ is the logical consequence of $\mathcal{A} \wedge \mathcal{B}$.

Modus Tollens Rule:

Lemma 2. $\text{ff } \mathcal{A}: (\forall x)(\mathcal{P}(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}(x)) \text{ and } \mathcal{B}: \sim \mathcal{Q}(c)$ are two formulae, then $\sim \mathcal{P}(c)$ is the logical consequence of \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} where 'c' is a constant.

Proof Consider an interpretation I , over some domain

$$D, I[\mathcal{A} \wedge \mathcal{B}] = T,$$

then according to the problem we have to proof that $I[\sim \mathcal{P}(c)] = T$. i.e. $I[\mathcal{P}(c)] = F$

Now let us assume $I[\mathcal{P}(c)] = T.$

$$\text{now, } I[\mathcal{A} \wedge \mathcal{B}] = T$$

$$\text{or } I[\mathcal{A}] \wedge I[\mathcal{B}] = T.$$

$$\text{or } I[\mathcal{A}] = T$$

$$I[\mathcal{B}] = T.$$

$$\text{as, } I[\mathcal{B}] = T, \therefore I[\sim \mathcal{Q}(c)] = T$$

$$\therefore I[\mathcal{Q}(c)] = \sim T = F$$

$$\therefore I[\mathcal{P}(c)] = F. \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{now, } I[\mathcal{A}] = T.$$

$$\text{therefore } I[(\forall x)(\mathcal{P}(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}(x))] = T.$$

$$\therefore I[\mathcal{P}(c) \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}(c)] = T. \quad [\text{for some } c \in D]$$

$$\text{or, } I[\mathcal{P}(c)] \rightarrow I[\mathcal{Q}(c)] = T$$

$$\text{or, } I[\mathcal{P}(c)] \rightarrow F = T. \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From 2, we can say it is only possible when $I[\mathcal{P}(c)] = F$

Therefore whatever we assumed is false

$$\therefore I[P(c)] \neq T.$$

$$\therefore I[P(c)] = F.$$

$$\therefore I[\sim R(c)] = T.$$

Therefore ~~for each~~ we can conclude that

$$I[\sim R(c)] \quad I[A \wedge B] = T \text{ when } I[\sim P(c)] = T$$

$\therefore R(c) \wedge \sim P(c)$ is the logical consequence of $A \wedge B$.

Eg: Show that S is a logical consequence of A and B

$$A: (\forall x) (P(x) \rightarrow \sim Q(x))$$

$$B: (\exists x) (Q(x) \wedge R(x)).$$

$$S: (\exists x) (R(x) \wedge \sim P(x))$$

Ans: let I be any interpretation over some domain D .

\therefore from the problem we have to show that if $I[A \wedge B] = T$, then we have to prove that $I[S] = T$.

$$\text{Now, } I[A \wedge B] = T$$

$$\therefore I[A] = T \text{ and } I[B] = T$$

$$\text{now, } I[(\forall x) P(x) \rightarrow \sim Q(x)] = T \quad (1)$$

$$\text{and } I[(\exists x) (Q(x) \wedge R(x))] = T \quad (2)$$

let there exists an element $c \in D$,

$$\text{therefore } I[Q(c) \wedge R(c)] = T \quad \text{from (2)}$$

$$\therefore I[Q(c)] = T \quad (3)$$

$$I[R(c)] = T \quad (4)$$

$$\text{now, from (3) we can write } I[\sim Q(c)] = F. \quad (5)$$

Now, from (1) we get

$$I[P(c) \rightarrow \sim Q(c)] = T \text{ as it is true for all domain}$$

$$\therefore I[P(c)] \rightarrow I[\sim Q(c)] = T$$

$$\sim I[\neg P(x)] \rightarrow F = T$$

$$\text{Hence, } I[\neg P(x)] = \neg F$$

$$\therefore I[\sim P(x)] = T$$

$$\text{now, } I[S] = I[(\exists x)(R(x) \wedge \sim P(x))]$$

$$\text{let } S = I[S] = I[R(x) \wedge \sim P(x)]$$

$$= I[R(x)] \wedge I[\sim P(x)]$$

$$= F \wedge T \quad \text{from 4, 7}$$

$$= F$$

\therefore It is proved that $\text{If } I[A \wedge B] = T, \text{ then } I[B] = T$

\therefore S is the logical consequence of A & B.

Prenex normal form:

A closed formula α of FOPL is said to be in Prenex Normal form (PNF) if and only if α is represented as $(Q_1 x_1)(Q_2 x_2) \dots (Q_n x_n)(M)$ where Q_i is either \forall or \exists quantifier, M is a formula free of quantifiers, and $1 \leq i \leq n$.

for example $(\forall x)(\exists y)(P(x) \wedge Q(x, y))$ are in prenex normal form. The list of quantifiers $(\forall x)(\exists y)$ for a formula is called prefix of that formula and (M) is called matrix of that formula.

$$\text{Hence } \alpha = (\forall x)(\exists y)(P(x) \wedge Q(x, y))$$

$$\text{here } (\forall x)(\exists y) \text{ is prefix}$$

$$\text{and } P(x) \wedge Q(x, y) \text{ is matrix}$$

and the formula α is in PNF.

But, $(\forall x)(P(x) \rightarrow (\exists y)Q(x, y))$ is not in prenex normal form.