

1. SOME EXAMPLES FROM PROPOSITIONAL LOGIC.

$$\{A, (\sim A \vee B)\} \vdash B$$

A
 $(A \vee B)$
 $(\sim A \vee B)$
 $(B \vee B)$
 B

$$\{\sim A, (A \vee B)\} \vdash B$$

$\sim A$
 $(\sim A \vee B)$
 $(A \vee B)$
 $(B \vee B)$
 B

$$\{A \wedge B\} \vdash \sim (\sim A \vee \sim B)$$

$(A \wedge B)$
 $\sim (A \wedge B) \vee \sim (\sim A \vee \sim B)$
 $\sim (\sim A \vee \sim B)$

$$\{(A \wedge B)\} \vdash B$$

$(A \wedge B)$
 $\sim (\sim A \vee \sim B)$
 $(\sim B \vee B)$
 $(\sim A \vee (\sim B \vee B))$
 $((\sim A \vee \sim B) \vee B)$
 B

$$\{(A \wedge B)\} \vdash A$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (A \wedge B) \\ & \sim (\sim A \vee \sim B) \\ & (A \vee \sim A) \\ & ((A \vee \sim A) \vee \sim B) \\ & (A \vee (\sim A \vee \sim B)) \\ & ((\sim A \vee \sim B) \vee A) \\ & A \end{aligned}$$

2. AN EXAMPLE OF LOGICAL VALIDITY AND INVALIDITY.

2.1. Exactly one variable. Suppose $X = \{x\}$; A and B are statements; and $\mathcal{I} = (D, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{R})$ is an interpretation. (It is trivial that an interpretation exists). Then

$$\mathbf{t}_{\forall x A} = \mathbf{t}_A$$

because if $\beta \in D^X$ then $\beta \sim_x \alpha$ iff $\beta = \alpha$. Thus

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

is logically valid.

2.2. At least two variables. Suppose $x \in X$; A is a statement and $B = \sim A$. Then

$$\mathbf{t}_{(A \vee B)} = \mathbf{t}_A \vee \sim \mathbf{t}_A = 1$$

so $\forall x (A \vee B)$ is logically valid.

Suppose $y \in X$, $y \neq x$; and $\mathcal{I} = (D, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{R})$ is an interpretation such that D has a least two members. (It is trivial that such an interpretation exists.)

Let A be the statement $(x = y)$; thus B is the statement $\sim (x = y)$. Let $\alpha \in D^X$ be such that $\alpha(x) \neq \alpha(y)$; such an α exists because $x \neq y$ and D has at least two members.

Then $\alpha \sim_x \alpha$ and

$$\mathbf{t}_A(\alpha) = \mathbf{t}_{(x=y)}(\alpha) = 0$$

so $\mathbf{t}_{\forall x A}(\alpha) = 0$.

Let $\beta \in D^X$ be such that $\beta(x) = \alpha(x)$ and $\beta(y) = \alpha(y)$. Then $\beta \sim_x \alpha$ and

$$\mathbf{t}_B(\beta) = \mathbf{t}_{\sim(x=y)}(\beta) = 0$$

so $\mathbf{t}_{\forall x B}(\alpha) = 0$.

It follows that $\mathbf{t}_{\forall x A \vee \forall x B}(\alpha) = 0$ so that

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

is not true in \mathcal{I} .