

Class 21 - More Natural Deduction in FOL!

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Let's do some logic!

Midterm starts Friday

The third midterm will start on Friday and be available until November 29th

Homework

This homework is due next **WEDNESDAY**, because it's a bit more substantial than our other previous ones. I'll also be working through some of the problems in class today, Monday, and next Wednesday, so you should tune in or watch the recordings to get help with the proofs.

Re-Read: Chapters 34 to 36

Read: Chapters 37, 38 and 39

Do: The following problems in Chapter 34

Do: Chapter 34, Block A, Correct both "proofs"

Do: Chapter 34, Block B, Complete proof number 1

Do: Chapter 34, Block E, Questions 1, 2, and 5

Do: The following problems in Chapter 37

Do: Chapter 37, Block A, Questions 3 and 4

Chapter 34, Block E, Question 5

Chapter 34, Block E, Question 5

WTS: $\forall xR(x, x) \rightarrow \exists x\exists yR(x, y)$

Chapter 34, Block E, Question 5

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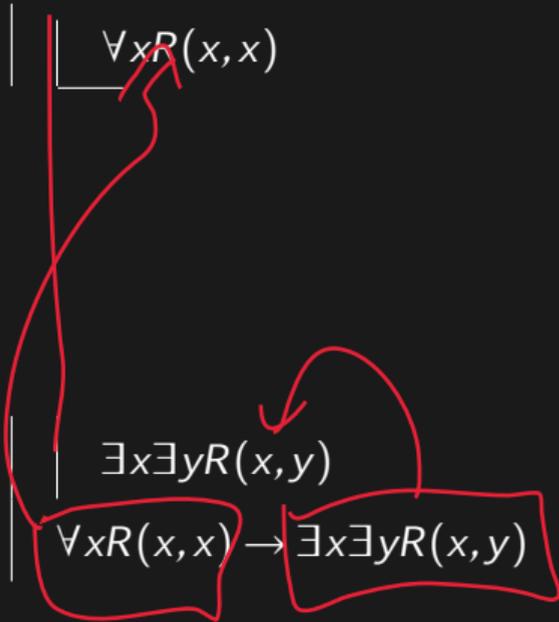
Chapter 34, Block E, Question 5

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1 | $\forall xR(x, x)$ | Ass.

? | $\exists x\exists yR(x, y)$ | $\exists I, ??$

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Chapter 34, Block E, Question 5

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1	$\forall xR(x, x)$	Ass.
2	$R(\underline{b}, \underline{b})$	$\forall E, 1$

?	$\exists x\exists yR(x, y)$	$\exists I, ??$
??	$\forall xR(x, x) \rightarrow \exists x\exists yR(x, y)$	$\rightarrow I, 1-??$

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1	$\forall xR(x, x)$	Ass.
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2	$R(b, b)$	$\forall E, 1$
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3	$\exists xR(x, x)$	$\exists I, 2$
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?	$\exists x\exists yR(x, y)$	$\exists I, ??$
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??	$\forall xR(x, x) \rightarrow \exists x\exists yR(x, y)$	$\rightarrow I, 1-??$
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2		$R(b, b)$	$\forall E, 1$
3		$\exists xR(x, x)$	$\exists I, 2$
4		$\exists xR(x, b)$	$\exists I, 2$
		$\exists y\exists x(Rxy)$	$\exists I, 4$
?		$\exists x\exists yR(x, y)$	$\exists I, ??$
??		$\forall xR(x, x) \rightarrow \exists x\exists yR(x, y)$	$\rightarrow I, 1-??$

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?	$\exists x\exists yR(x, y)$	$\exists I, ??$
??	$\forall xR(x, x) \rightarrow \exists x\exists yR(x, y)$	$\rightarrow I, 1-??$

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3	$\exists xR(x, x)$	$\exists I, 2$
4	$\exists xR(x, b)$	$\exists I, 2$
5	$\exists yR(b, y)$	$\exists I, 2$
6	$\exists x\exists yR(x, y)$	$\exists I, 5$
7	$\forall xR(x, x) \rightarrow \exists x\exists yR(x, y)$	$\rightarrow I, 1-6$

Rule: Existential Elimination (“ $\exists E$ ” or “ $\exists Out$ ”)

Existential Elimination, “ $\exists E$ ”

Note: τ must **NOT** occur in any undischarged assumption before line n

Note-2: τ must **NOT** occur in “ $\exists x \mathcal{A}(\dots x \dots x \dots)$ ”!

Note-3: τ must **NOT** occur in “ \mathcal{B} ”!

n	$\exists x \mathcal{A}(\dots x \dots x \dots)$	(SOME RULE) , (LINE NUMBERS)
m	$\mathcal{A}(\dots \tau \dots \tau \dots)$	Ass.
:	\vdots	\vdots
u	\mathcal{B}	(SOME RULE) , (LINE NUMBERS)
v	\mathcal{B}	$\exists E$, n, m-u

For fun: Chapter 34 Block C Question Ferio

Ferio: No G is an F. Some H is a G. Some H is not an F.

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Qbonus: Work through this proof with me (by pausing the recording as you go)

For fun: Chapter 34 Block C Question Ferio

1 $\forall x(G(x) \rightarrow \neg F(x))$ Pr.

2 $\exists x(H(x) \wedge G(x))$ Pr.

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$\exists E, 2, ??-??$

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1	$\forall x(G(x) \rightarrow \neg F(x))$	Pr.
2	$\exists x(H(x) \wedge G(x))$	Pr.
3	$H(a) \wedge G(a)$	Ass.
4	$H(a)$	$\wedge E, 3$

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6	$G(a) \rightarrow \neg F(a)$	$\forall E, 1$

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7	$\neg F(a)$	$\rightarrow E, 6, 5$
8	$H(a) \wedge \neg F(a)$	$\wedge I, 4, 7$
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8	$H(a) \wedge \neg F(a)$	$\wedge I, 4, 7$
9	$\exists x(H(x) \wedge \neg F(x))$	$\exists I, ??$
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5	$G(a)$	$\wedge E, 3$
6	$G(a) \rightarrow \neg F(a)$	$\forall E, 1$
7	$\neg F(a)$	$\rightarrow E, 6, 5$
8	$H(a) \wedge \neg F(a)$	$\wedge I, 4, 7$
9	$\exists x(H(x) \wedge \neg F(x))$	$\exists I, 8$
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6	$G(a) \rightarrow \neg F(a)$	$\forall E, 1$
7	$\neg F(a)$	$\rightarrow E, 6, 5$
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10	$\exists x(H(x) \wedge \neg F(x))$	$\exists E, 2, 3-9$

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Natural Deduction for FOL

Natural deduction for First-Order Logic is an extension of the natural deduction system for TFL.

That is:

Formatting: You keep the proof formatting rules, with vertical strokes marking proofs and sub-proofs, horizontal strokes after premises/assumption , numbered lines, etc.

Rules: You keep ALL the rules of TFL (both basic and defined)

Core Connective Rules of Natural Deduction for FOL

Connective rules that rely on previous lines in the *main* proof

Reit	Reiteration
$\wedge I$	Conjunction Introduction
$\wedge E$	Conjunction Elimination
$\vee I$	Disjunction Introduction
$\rightarrow E$	Conditional Elimination
$\leftrightarrow E$	Biconditional Elimination

Connective rules that *also* (generally) occur *within* or *care about* sub-proofs

$\rightarrow I$	Conditional Introduction
$\leftrightarrow I$	Biconditional Introduction
$\vee E$	Disjunction Elimination
$\neg E$	Negation Elimination
$\neg I$	Negation Introduction
IP	Indirect Proof
Ex	Explosion

(These are *all* the same as they are in TFL proof theory.)

Core Quantifier Rules of Natural Deduction for FOL

Quantifier rules that only rely on
previous *lines*

$\forall E$ Universal Elimination

$\exists I$ Existential Introduction

Quantifier rules that either occur
within or care about sub-proofs

$\forall I$ Universal Introduction

$\exists E$ Existential Elimination

Rule: Universal Elimination (“ $\forall E$ ” or “ $\forall Out$ ”)

1. Everything is on sale for
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1. $\forall x(F(x) \wedge R(x, m))$

$\therefore F(a) \wedge R(a, m)$

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$\therefore D(e) \rightarrow G(e)$

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1. $\forall x(F(x) \wedge R(x, m))$

$\therefore F(b) \wedge R(b, m)$

1. $\forall x(D(x) \rightarrow G(x))$

$\therefore D(e) \rightarrow G(e)$

Universal Elimination, “ $\forall E$ ”

n

$\forall x \mathcal{R}(\dots x \dots x \dots)$

(SOME RULE), (LINE NUMBERS)

:

:

:

u

$\mathcal{R}(\dots c \dots c \dots)$

$\forall E$

,

n

Rule: Existential Introduction (“ \exists I” or “ \exists Intro”)

1. Sophie is too tired to
watch a movie at
Stella’s house.

\therefore Someone is too tired to
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$\therefore \exists x(F(x) \wedge R(x, m))$

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$\therefore \exists x(F(x) \wedge R(x, m))$

1. $\exists x(D(e) \vee G(x, e))$

$\therefore \exists y \exists x(D(y) \vee G(x, e))$

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Existential Introduction, “ \exists I”

n	$\mathcal{R}(\dots \zeta \dots \zeta \dots)$	(SOME RULE) , (LINE NUMBERS)
:	:	:
u	$\exists x \mathcal{R}(\dots x \dots \zeta \dots)$	\exists I , n

(note: x must **NOT** occur anywhere in “ $\mathcal{R}(\dots \zeta \dots \zeta \dots)$ ” !!)

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This is a rule that’s easier to explain in the context of a proof than in a natural language context.

Here’s the idea:

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1		$F(a) \wedge G(a)$	Ass.
2		$G(a)$	$\wedge E, 1$
3		$F(a)$	$\wedge E, 1$
NO		$\forall x Fx$	$\forall I, 3$

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3			$F(a)$	$\wedge E, 1$
4			$G(a) \wedge F(a)$	$\wedge I, 2, 3$

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4			$G(a) \wedge F(a)$	$\wedge I, 2, 3$
5			$(F(a) \wedge G(a)) \rightarrow (G(a) \wedge F(a))$	$\rightarrow I, 1-4$

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3		$F(a)$	$\wedge E, 1$
4		$G(a) \wedge F(a)$	$\wedge I, 2, 3$
5		$(F(a) \wedge G(a)) \rightarrow (G(a) \wedge F(a))$	$\rightarrow I, 1-4$
6		$\forall x([F(x) \wedge G(x)] \rightarrow [G(x) \wedge F(x)])$	$\forall I, 5$

Concept: Discharging Assumptions

When is an assumption **UNDISCHARGED**?

When it's a premise of your proof, or when it's the assumption in a sub-proof that hasn't been closed (i.e. hasn't *ended*).

How can an assumption be **DISCHARGED**?

When it's the assumption in a sub-proof, then you have to close/end the sub-proof.

(i.e. have your current line be *outside* the sub-proof).

The takeaway: There is no way to use $\forall I$ on a sentence with a name that appears in your premises (if you're anywhere in the proof) or in any of your assumptions (if within a sub-proof).

Rule: Universal Introduction (“ $\forall I$ ” or “ \forall Intro”)

Universal Introduction, “ $\forall I$ ”

Note: c must **NOT** occur in any undischarged assumption!

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:		\vdots	\vdots
u		$\forall x \mathcal{A}(\dots x \dots x \dots)$	$\forall I$, n

x must not occur in “ $\mathcal{A}(\dots c \dots c \dots)$ ”!

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WTS:	$\exists x(F(x))$	
2	$\left \begin{array}{l} \boxed{F(a) \wedge G(a)} \end{array} \right.$	Ass.
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$c = c$ is a tautology

This is the simplest rule you'll ever meet. In fact, it's a rule that doesn't require *any* lines at all!

Identity Introduction “=I”

n		$c = c$	=I
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1 | $d = d$ =I

Rule: Identity Elimination (“=E” or “LL”)

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$a = b$ means 'a' and 'b' refer to the same object

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Homework

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Re-Read: Chapters 34 to 36

Read: Chapters 37, 38 and 39

Do: The following problems in Chapter 34

Do: Chapter 34, Block A, Correct both "proofs"

Do: Chapter 34, Block B, Complete proof number 1

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