

CS81 HW#4 Spring 2012

Logical Problems Let L_S be a first-order language with one constant e and one binary function f . So $S = \{e^{(0)}, f^{(2)}\}$. Consider the following first-order sentences over L_S .

$$\phi_1 = (\forall x)(\forall y)(\forall z)[f(x, f(y, z)) = f(f(x, y), z)]$$

$$\phi_2 = (\forall x)[f(x, e) = x]$$

$$\phi_3 = (\forall x)(\exists y)[f(x, y) = e]$$

$$\phi_4 = (\forall x)(\exists y)[f(y, x) = e]$$

$$\phi_5 = (\forall x)[(\forall y)(f(y, x) = y) \rightarrow (x = e)]$$

$$\phi_6 = (\forall x)(\forall y)(\forall z)[(f(x, z) = e) \rightarrow (f(f(x, y), z) = y)]$$

$$\phi_7 = (\forall x)(\forall y)(\forall z)[((f(x, y) = e) \wedge (f(x, z) = e)) \rightarrow (y = z)]$$

Let $\Phi = \{\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3\}$. Prove or disprove the following semantic entailments:

1. $\Phi \models \phi_4$.

2. $\Phi \models \phi_5$.

3. $\Phi \models \phi_6$.

4. $\Phi \models \phi_7$.

You may need to invoke some rules on equality.

Example: We show $\Phi \models (\forall x)[f(e, x) = x]$. This shows e is a *left-identity* element.

1	$(\forall x)(\forall y)(\forall z)[f(x, f(y, z)) = f(f(x, y), z)]$	premise: associative law
2	$(\forall x)[f(x, e) = x]$	premise: identity law
3	$(\forall x)(\exists y)[f(x, y) = e]$	premise: right-inverse law
4	$f(a, e) = a$	$\forall\mathcal{E}, 2$
5	$(\exists y)[f(a, y) = e]$	each element a has an inverse: $\forall\mathcal{E}, 3$
6	$f(a, \hat{b}) = e$	say \hat{b} is the inverse of a: $\exists\mathcal{E}, 5$
7	$f(e, a) = f(e, a)$	$= \mathcal{I}$
8	$f(e, a) = f(f(a, \hat{b}), a)$	use $e = a \circ \hat{b}$: $= \mathcal{E}, 7, 6$
9	$(\forall y)(\forall z)[f(a, f(y, z)) = f(f(a, y), z)]$	$\forall\mathcal{E}, 1$
10	$(\forall z)[f(a, f(\hat{b}, z)) = f(f(a, \hat{b}), z)]$	$\forall\mathcal{E}, 9$
11	$f(a, f(\hat{b}, a)) = f(f(a, \hat{b}), a)$	$\forall\mathcal{E}, 10$
12	$f(e, a) = f(a, f(\hat{b}, a))$	associative law: $= \mathcal{E}, 11, 8$
13	$f(f(\hat{b}, a), e) = f(\hat{b}, a)$	identity law on $\hat{b} \circ a$: $= \mathcal{E}, 4$
14	$(\exists y)[f(\hat{b}, y) = e]$	\hat{b} has an inverse: $\forall\mathcal{E}, 3$
15	$f(\hat{b}, \hat{c}) = e$	say \hat{c} is the inverse of \hat{b}: $\exists\mathcal{E}, 14$
16	$f(f(\hat{b}, a), f(\hat{b}, \hat{c})) = f(\hat{b}, a)$	use $e = \hat{b} \circ \hat{c}$: $= \mathcal{E}, 13, 15$
17	$(\forall y)(\forall z)[f(\hat{b}, f(y, z)) = f(f(\hat{b}, y), z)]$	$\forall\mathcal{E}, 1$
18	$(\forall z)[f(\hat{b}, f(a, z)) = f(f(\hat{b}, a), z)]$	$\forall\mathcal{E}, 17$
19	$f(\hat{b}, f(a, d)) = f(f(\hat{b}, a), d)$	$\forall\mathcal{E}, 18$
20	$f(\hat{b}, \hat{c}) = f(\hat{b}, \hat{c})$	$= \mathcal{I}$
21	$f(\hat{b}, f(a, f(\hat{b}, \hat{c}))) = f(f(\hat{b}, a), f(\hat{b}, \hat{c}))$	$= \mathcal{E}, 19, 20$
22	$f(\hat{b}, f(a, f(\hat{b}, \hat{c}))) = f(\hat{b}, a)$	$=$ Elimination, 21, 16

23	$(\forall y)(\forall z)[f(a, f(y, z)) = f(f(a, y), z)]$	$\forall\mathcal{E}, 1$
24	$(\forall z)[f(a, f(\hat{b}, z)) = f(f(a, \hat{b}), z)]$	$\forall\mathcal{E}, 23$
25	$f(a, f(\hat{b}, \hat{c})) = f(f(a, \hat{b}), \hat{c})$	$\forall\mathcal{E}, 24$
26	$f(\hat{b}, f(f(a, \hat{b}), \hat{c})) = f(\hat{b}, a)$	$=$ Elimination, 22, 25
27	$f(\hat{b}, f(e, \hat{c})) = f(\hat{b}, a)$	use $e = a \circ \hat{b}: = \mathcal{E}, 26, 6$
28	$(\forall y)(\forall z)[f(\hat{b}, f(y, z)) = f(f(\hat{b}, y), z)]$	$\forall\mathcal{E}, 1$
29	$(\forall z)[f(\hat{b}, f(e, z)) = f(f(\hat{b}, e), z)]$	$\forall\mathcal{E}, 28$
30	$f(\hat{b}, f(e, \hat{c})) = f(f(\hat{b}, e), \hat{c})$	$\forall\mathcal{E}, 29$
31	$f(f(\hat{b}, e), \hat{c}) = f(\hat{b}, a)$	$=$ Elimination, 27, 30
32	$f(\hat{b}, e) = \hat{b}$	$= \mathcal{E}, 4$
33	$f(\hat{b}, \hat{c}) = f(\hat{b}, a)$	use $\hat{b} \circ e = \hat{b}: = \mathcal{E}, 31, 32$
34	$e = f(\hat{b}, a)$	use $\hat{b} \circ \hat{c} = e: = \mathcal{E}, 33, 15$
35	$f(e, a) = f(a, e)$	use $\hat{b} \circ a = e: = \mathcal{E}, 12, 34$
36	$f(e, a) = a$	use $a \circ e = a: = \mathcal{E}, 35, 4$
37	$(\forall x)[f(e, x) = x]$	e is left-identity for each a: $\forall\mathcal{I}, 36$