

Definition for 3.(b).

Let Δ be a consistent and complete set of formulas extending the consistent set Γ of formulas we started with. Define:

$$V_\Delta : P \rightarrow \{0, 1\} \text{ by } V_\Delta(p) = 1 \text{ iff } p \in \Delta.$$

Proof of 3(c) [Truth lemma]

To show: for all formulas α , $V_\Delta(\alpha) = 1$ iff $\alpha \in \Delta$.

Before going into the proof let us introduce:

Model Set

A set of formulas Π is said to be a model set if the following holds:

1. (a) For any formula α , $\alpha \in \Pi$ or $\neg\alpha \in \Pi$

(b) Π does not contain both.

2. For any formulas α and β ,

(a) $\alpha \vee \beta \in \Pi$ iff ($\alpha \in \Pi$ or, $\beta \in \Pi$)

(b) $\alpha \wedge \beta \in \Pi$ iff ($\alpha \in \Pi$ and, $\beta \in \Pi$)

(c) $\alpha \rightarrow \beta \in \Pi$ iff ($\beta \in \Pi$ whenever $\alpha \in \Pi$)

(d) $\alpha \leftrightarrow \beta \in \Pi$ iff ($\alpha \in \Pi$ iff $\beta \in \Pi$).

H.W. Prove that every consistent and complete set of formulas is a model set.

Now, back to proof of 3.(c).

To show: $V_{\Delta}(\alpha) = 1$ iff $\alpha \in \Delta$. We prove this by applying induction on the size of the formula.

Base case: $\alpha := p$. To show that $V_{\Delta}(p) = 1$ iff $p \in \Delta$.

This follows from the definition of V_{Δ} .

I.H.: Suppose the result holds for all formulas of size $\leq m$.

I.S.: Let the size of the formula α be $m+1$.

Case 1: $\alpha := \neg \beta$. $V_{\Delta}(\alpha) = 1$ iff $V_{\Delta}(\neg \beta) = 1$ iff $V_{\Delta}(\beta) = 0$ iff $\beta \notin \Delta$ (by I.H.) iff $\neg \beta \in \Delta$ (Δ is a model set) iff $\alpha \in \Delta$.

Case 2: $\alpha := \beta \rightarrow \delta$. $V_{\Delta}(\alpha) = 1$ iff $V_{\Delta}(\beta \rightarrow \delta) = 1$ iff $V_{\Delta}(\beta) = 0$ or, $V_{\Delta}(\delta) = 1$, iff $\beta \notin \Delta$ or, $\delta \in \Delta$ (by I.H.) iff $\delta \in \Delta$ whenever $\beta \in \Delta$ iff $\beta \rightarrow \delta \in \Delta$ iff $\alpha \in \Delta$.

This completes the proof of completeness theorem.

Finally, let us list the axioms and rules that we have used to prove completeness. This gives us the axiom system for CPL.

Axioms

1. $\alpha \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \alpha)$
2. $(\alpha \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma)) \rightarrow ((\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \gamma))$
3. $(\neg \alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow ((\neg \alpha \rightarrow \neg \beta) \rightarrow \alpha)$

Rule

$$\frac{\alpha \quad \alpha \rightarrow \beta}{\beta}$$

And, we have soundness and completeness for CPL:

$$\Gamma \vdash \alpha \text{ iff } \Gamma \models \alpha$$

This result is termed as the general completeness result. We also have a weak completeness result for CPL:

$$\vdash \alpha \text{ iff } \models \alpha$$

$\Downarrow$
theorem

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validity

H.W. Prove the weak completeness result for CPL, independent of the general result.

Theorems in CPL.

$$1. \vdash \alpha \rightarrow \alpha$$

Proof (a): $\{\alpha\} \vdash \alpha$

$$\vdash \alpha \rightarrow \alpha \quad (\text{D.T.}) -$$

Proof (b): 1. $\alpha \rightarrow ((\alpha \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \alpha)$ Axiom 1.

$$2. (\alpha \rightarrow ((\alpha \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \alpha)) \rightarrow ((\alpha \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha)) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha))$$

$$3. (\alpha \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha)) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha) \quad (\text{M.P. } 1, 2) \quad \text{Axiom 2}$$

$$4. \alpha \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha) \quad \text{Axiom 1.}$$

$$5. \alpha \rightarrow \alpha \quad (\text{M.P. } 3, 4).$$

$$2. \vdash \neg \neg \alpha \rightarrow \alpha$$

Proof: $\neg \neg \alpha \rightarrow (\neg \alpha \rightarrow \neg \neg \alpha)$ Axiom 1 -

$$\{\neg \neg \alpha\} \vdash 1. \neg \alpha \rightarrow \neg \neg \alpha \quad (\text{D.T.}).$$

$$2. \neg \alpha \rightarrow \neg \alpha \quad (\text{Theorem})$$

$$3. (\neg \alpha \rightarrow \neg \alpha) \rightarrow ((\neg \alpha \rightarrow \neg \neg \alpha) \rightarrow \alpha)$$

$$4. (\neg \alpha \rightarrow \neg \neg \alpha) \rightarrow \alpha \quad (\text{M.P. } 2, 3) \quad (\text{Axiom 3})$$

$$5. \alpha \quad (\text{M.P. } 1, 4).$$

So, $\{\neg \neg \alpha\} \vdash \alpha$. Hence, $\vdash \neg \neg \alpha \rightarrow \alpha$ (D.T.)

H.W. 1. $\vdash_{\text{CPL}} \alpha \rightarrow \neg \neg \alpha$

$$2. \vdash_{\text{CPL}} \alpha \rightarrow (\alpha \vee \beta)$$

$$3. \vdash_{\text{CPL}} \alpha \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow (\alpha \wedge \beta)).$$

Is there a more structured way to do proofs?

- We can consider the formula that we want to prove and let the main connective decide how to go along with the proof.
- We can also make assumptions as and when we need, but get rid of them using implications.
- These considerations lead to the **natural deduction proof system**.

Natural deduction

Axiom: $\alpha \rightarrow \alpha$

Rules: - For every connective, we have two rules: **introduction** and **elimination**.

1(a) Implication introduction

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} [\alpha] \\ \vdots \\ \beta \end{array}}{\alpha \rightarrow \beta}$$

$\rightarrow I$ discharging α .

1. (b) Implication elimination

$$\frac{\alpha \quad \alpha \rightarrow \beta}{\beta} \rightarrow E$$

2. (a) Conjunction introduction

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \alpha \quad \Gamma \vdash \beta}{\Gamma \vdash \alpha \wedge \beta} \wedge I$$

2. (b) Conjunction elimination

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \alpha_1 \wedge \alpha_2}{\Gamma \vdash \alpha_i} \wedge E$$

3. (a) Disjunction introduction

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \alpha_i}{\Gamma \vdash \alpha_1 \vee \alpha_2} \vee I$$

3. (b) Disjunction elimination

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \alpha \vee \beta \quad \Gamma, \alpha \vdash \delta \quad \Gamma, \beta \vdash \delta}{\Gamma \vdash \delta} \vee E$$

4. (a) Negation introduction

$$\frac{\alpha \quad \neg \alpha}{\perp} \neg I$$

($\perp$: false/
contradiction)

4(b) Negation elimination

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} [\neg \alpha] \\ \vdots \\ \perp \end{array}}{\alpha} \quad \neg E$$

- We can show that the natural deduction rules are all derivable in the Hilbert-style axiom system we discussed above.
- Gentzen first introduced ND proof system to prove 'consistency of arithmetic'.
- But he was unsuccessful and introduced one more proof system: 'Sequent Calculus' and used it to finish the proof above.

Sequent Calculus.

Sequents : $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m \vdash \beta_1, \dots, \beta_n$

[Interpretation : $\vdash (\alpha_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \alpha_m) \rightarrow (\beta_1 \vee \dots \vee \beta_n)$]

The SC system consists of three classes

of rules : (i) Logical, (ii) Structural, (iii) Core.

Logical rules

* We assume two propositional constants:
T (truth) and $\perp$ (false) in the language.

- Truth right rule

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash T, \Delta} \text{TR}$$

- False left rule

$$\frac{}{\Gamma, \perp \vdash \Delta} \perp L$$

* Conjunction

- Right rule

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \alpha, \Delta \quad \Gamma \vdash \beta, \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \alpha \wedge \beta, \Delta} \wedge R.$$

- Left rule 1

$$\frac{\Gamma, \alpha \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma, \alpha \wedge \beta \vdash \Delta} \wedge L_1$$

- Left rule 2

$$\frac{\Gamma, \beta \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma, \alpha \wedge \beta \vdash \Delta} \wedge L_2$$

* Disjunction

$$\text{Right rule 1: } \frac{\Gamma \vdash \alpha, \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \alpha \vee \beta, \Delta} \quad \vee R_1$$

$$\text{Right rule 2: } \frac{\Gamma \vdash \beta, \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \alpha \vee \beta, \Delta} \quad \vee R_2$$

$$\text{Left rule: } \frac{\Gamma, \alpha \vdash \Delta \quad \Gamma, \beta \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma, \alpha \vee \beta \vdash \Delta} \quad \vee L$$

* Negation

$$\text{Right rule: } \frac{\Gamma, \alpha \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \neg \alpha, \Delta} \quad \neg R$$

$$\text{Left rule: } \frac{\Gamma \vdash \alpha, \Delta}{\Gamma, \neg \alpha \vdash \Delta} \quad \neg L$$

* Implication

$$\text{Right rule: } \frac{\Gamma, \alpha \vdash \beta, \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \alpha \rightarrow \beta, \Delta} \quad \rightarrow R$$

$$\text{Left rule: } \frac{\Gamma \vdash \alpha, \Delta \quad \Gamma', \beta \vdash \Delta'}{\Gamma, \Gamma', \alpha \rightarrow \beta \vdash \Delta, \Delta'} \quad \rightarrow L$$

Structural rules

* Weakening

$$\text{Right rule: } \frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \alpha, \Delta} \quad \text{WR}$$

$$\text{Left rule: } \frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma, \alpha \vdash \Delta} \quad \text{WL}$$

* Contraction

$$\text{Right rule} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \alpha, \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \alpha, \alpha, \Delta} \quad \text{CR}$$

$$\text{Left rule} \quad \frac{\Gamma, \alpha, \alpha \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma, \alpha \vdash \Delta} \quad \text{CL}$$

* Exchange

$$\text{Right rule: } \frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \alpha, \beta, \Delta'}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \beta, \alpha, \Delta'} \quad \text{XR}$$

$$\text{Left rule: } \frac{\Gamma, \alpha, \beta, \Gamma' \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma, \beta, \alpha, \Gamma' \vdash \Delta} \quad \text{XL}$$

Core rules

* Axiom rule

$$\frac{}{\alpha \vdash \alpha} \text{Ax}$$

* Cut rule

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \alpha, \Delta \quad \Gamma', \alpha \vdash \Delta'}{\Gamma', \Gamma \vdash \Delta, \Delta'} \text{CUT}$$

A few examples

1. $\Phi \vdash ((\alpha \wedge \beta) \wedge \gamma) \rightarrow (\beta \wedge \alpha)$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{}{\beta \vdash \beta} \text{Ax} \quad \frac{}{\alpha \vdash \alpha} \text{Ax}}{\alpha \wedge \beta \vdash \beta} \wedge L_2 \quad \frac{}{(\alpha \wedge \beta) \wedge \gamma \vdash \beta} \wedge L_1 \quad \frac{\frac{}{\alpha \vdash \alpha} \text{Ax}}{\alpha \wedge \beta \vdash \alpha} \wedge L_1 \quad \frac{}{(\alpha \wedge \beta) \wedge \gamma \vdash \alpha} \wedge L_1}{(\alpha \wedge \beta) \wedge \gamma \vdash \beta \wedge \alpha} \wedge R \quad \frac{}{\Phi \vdash ((\alpha \wedge \beta) \wedge \gamma) \rightarrow (\beta \wedge \alpha)} \rightarrow R$$

2. $\Phi \vdash \alpha \vee \neg \alpha$

$$\frac{\frac{}{\alpha \vdash \alpha} \text{Ax}}{\vdash \neg \alpha, \alpha} \neg R \quad \frac{}{\vdash \neg \alpha, \alpha} \vee R_2$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \vdash \alpha \vee \neg \alpha, \alpha \\
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 \vdash \alpha, \alpha \vee \neg \alpha \\
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 \vdash \alpha \vee \neg \alpha, \alpha \vee \neg \alpha \\
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 \vdash \alpha \vee \neg \alpha
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{l}
 \text{XR} \\
 \text{VR}_1 \\
 \text{CR}
 \end{array}$$

3. If $\Gamma \vdash \alpha \rightarrow \beta, \Delta$ then $\Gamma, \alpha \vdash \beta, \Delta$ (D.T.)

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \vdash \alpha \rightarrow \beta, \Delta \quad \text{As} \\
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 \Gamma, \alpha \vdash \alpha \rightarrow \beta, \Delta \quad \text{WL} \\
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 \Gamma, \alpha \vdash \alpha \rightarrow \beta, \beta, \Delta \quad \text{WR} \\
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 \Gamma, \alpha, \alpha \rightarrow \beta \vdash \beta, \Delta \quad \rightarrow L \\
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 \Gamma, \alpha \vdash \beta, \Delta \quad \text{CUT}
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{c}
 \vdash \alpha, \beta, \Delta \quad \text{Ax} \\
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 \Gamma, \alpha, \beta \vdash \beta, \Delta \quad \text{Ax} \\
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 \Gamma, \alpha, \alpha \rightarrow \beta \vdash \beta, \Delta \quad \rightarrow L \\
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 \Gamma, \alpha \vdash \beta, \Delta \quad \text{CUT}
 \end{array}$$

H.W. Analyze the proof above on your own.

H.W. Using ND and SC, prove the following.

1. $\vdash_{\text{CPL}} \alpha \rightarrow \neg \neg \alpha$
2. $\vdash_{\text{CPL}} \alpha \rightarrow (\alpha \vee \beta)$
3. $\vdash_{\text{CPL}} \alpha \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow (\alpha \wedge \beta))$.