

Show

(*) $\exists x A(x,x) \rightarrow B(d)$

is not a validity

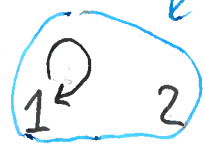
Sufficient to find an interpretation where (*) is false.

interpretation:

domain: 1, 2

A(x,y):

$$\begin{cases} B(x) : -x = 1 \\ d : 2 \end{cases}$$



tells me
A(1,1) true
A(1,2), A(2,1),
A(2,2)
are all false

B(d) means "2=1" which is false!

In this interpretation,

$\exists x A(x,x)$ is true since letting $x=1$ yields $A(1,1)$ which is true

BUT

$B(d)$ is false

So we conclude

is false $\underbrace{\exists x A(x,x)}_{\text{true}} \rightarrow \underbrace{B(d)}_{\text{false}}$

(2)

Show $\exists x A(x,x) \rightarrow B(d)$ (*)

is not a contradiction.

Suffices to show an interpretation which makes (*) true.

interpretation: domain: 1, 2

$A(x,y)$: false always

$B(x)$: $x = 1$

$d = 2$

In this interpretation,

$\exists x A(x,x)$ is false

And $B(d)$ is false

Consequently:

$\underbrace{\exists x A(x,x)}_{\text{false}} \rightarrow \underbrace{B(d)}_{\text{false}}$

true since "false \rightarrow anything" is always true!

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Show $\forall x S(x)$ and $\exists x S(x)$
are not logically equivalent.

interpretation:

domain: 1, 2

$S(x)$: $_x = 1$

In this interpretation:

$\forall x S(x)$ is false because if $x = 2$, then $S(2)$
is false

$\exists x S(x)$ is true because if $x = 1$, then $S(1)$
is true

Consider

$$\exists x (G(x) \rightarrow G(a)) \therefore \exists x G(x) \rightarrow G(a)$$

We seek to show this argument is invalid, meaning there is an interpretation where

$$\exists x (G(x) \rightarrow G(a)) \text{ is true}$$

and

$$\exists x G(x) \rightarrow G(a) \text{ is false}$$

interpretation: domain: 1, 2

$G(x)$: $G(1)$ true, $G(2)$ false

a : 2

In this interpretation:

$$\exists x (G(x) \rightarrow G(a)) \text{ true because } x=2 \text{ then}$$

$$\underbrace{G(2)}_{\text{false}} \rightarrow \underbrace{G(a)}_{\text{false}} \\ \text{true}$$

BUT

$$\underbrace{\underbrace{\exists x G(x)}_{x=1 \text{ true}}}_{\text{false}} \rightarrow \underbrace{G(a)}_{\text{false}}$$

Show

$$\forall x \exists y L(x,y) \therefore \exists y \forall x L(x,y)$$

is invalid.

interpretation: domain: 1,2



tells us that
 $L(1,1)$ true
 $L(2,2)$ true
 $L(1,2)$ false
 $L(2,1)$ false

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In this interpretation:

$\forall x \exists y L(x,y)$ is true!

Because...

if $x=1$
↓
take $y=1$
↓
 $L(x,y)$ true

and

if $x=2$
↓
take $y=2$
↓
 $L(x,y)$ true

BUT

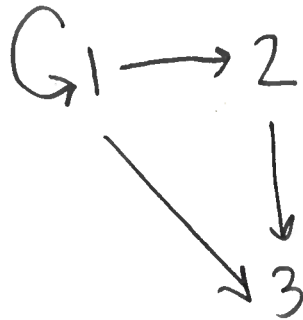
$\exists y \forall x L(x,y)$ is false!

Because...

if $y=1$
↓
if $x=2$
but $L(2,1)$ false

OR

if $y=2$
↓
take $x=1$ and $L(1,2)$
is false



$\exists x (\exists y_1 R(y_1, x) \wedge \neg \exists y_2 R(x, y_2)) \sim$ supposedly true...

Can $x=1$?

$y_1=1 \checkmark$

No y_2 works
because 1 points
to everything

but

" $\neg \exists y_2 R(x, y_2)$ "

says that x does
not point to y_2

X

Can $x=2$?

$y_1=1 \checkmark$

take $y_2=1$;
because

$\neg R(2, 1)$

is true since
no arrow from
2 to 1

✓

yes ~ see that
the sentence is
true