# Logic (PHIL 2080, COMP 2620, COMP 6262) <br> Chapter: First-Order Logic <br> - Properties of Proof Systems and Semantic Tableaux 

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## Introduction

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- We know how to prove sequents involving Predicate Logic using Natural Deduction.
- We "only" needed additional elimination and introduction rules for the exists $(\exists)$ and universal $(\forall)$ quantifiers.
- Other than that we just re-used the rules for Propositional Logic.


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- Simplify each formula (according to the connectives corresponding to truth tables) thus eventually obtaining:

1 a contradiction in all the branches, or
$2 \geq 1$ open branch (i.e., none of its formulae can be simplified further and there's no contradiction).
In case 1 the sequent is valid.
In case 2 the sequent is invalid, and we can construct an interpretation that makes all formulae in $X$ true, but $A$ false (which is a witness for invalidity).

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- But we could also expand the right branch (line (4) due to line (2)) to obtain the second interpretation $I_{2}(p)=\perp$ and $I_{2}(q)=T$. (Not required unless we explicitly ask you to.)


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Properties of Proof Systems:

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- Can we always prove validity? (Completeness)


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- We also introduce additional rules for the special case that we want to prove invalidity:
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- $\forall$-formulae $\quad$. false
- They will (sometimes) help to prove (more) sequents as invalid!


## Properties

## Recap on our Symbols and their Meanings

We differentiate between validity and provability:

- $X \models A$ ( $A$ follows logically from $X$ )
$\rightarrow$ Every interpretation that makes $X$ true also makes $A$ true.
- $X \vdash_{N D} A(X \vdash A$ can be proved via Natural Deduction)
$\rightarrow A$ can be derived from $X$. (Syntax manipulation.)
- $X \vdash_{s t} A(X \vdash A$ can be proved via Semantic Tableau)
$\rightarrow$ We can't find an interpretation that makes $X$ true but not $A$. (Exploits validity definition.)
- There are many more proof systems!


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- What we want:

Soundness Every provable sequent is valid. (Cf. above's 1)
Completeness Every valid sequent is provable. (Cf. above's 2)

## Decision Procedure

- Let $\mathcal{X}$ be some proof system that's sound and complete.
- So, can we also decide validity of each sequent with $\mathcal{X}$ ?
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- No, not necessarily! Both just mention validity, not invalidity!
- We only know: $X \models A$ iff $X \vdash A$
- But we don't necessily know wheter $X \models A$ holds since a sequent could also be invalid! (In that case maybe the proof system just keeps running... So we don't get $X \vdash A$, but we also don't get an output saying " $X \models A$ is false")


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- Natural Deduction:
$\rightarrow$ Sound and complete for Propositional and Predicate Logic
- Semantic Tableau:
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## Semantic Tableau Rules

## Simplifying a true $\exists$ Quantifier (Intuition)

T: $\exists x F x$ T: Fa

- Why does a need to be new?
- Think of the triangle ABC! If a would exist already in the branch it would not be general (e.g., we could "accidentally" assume that our triangle is rectangular).


## Simplifying a false $\forall$ Quantifier (Intuition)

## F: $\forall x F_{x}$

provided $a$ is new to the branch
F: Fa

- This corresponds to the true existential quantifier!
- Recall $\neg \forall x F x \equiv \exists x \neg F x$


## Rules For true $\exists$ and false $\forall$, formally

| $\frac{\mathrm{T}: \exists x F x}{\mathrm{~T}: ~ F a}$ |
| :--- |
| if a is new to |
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T: $F a, \mathbf{T}: F b, \ldots$

- This rule will continue being available for new constants/terms produced later on. (Then we have to apply the rule again!)
- If we already obtained a contradiction, we are clearly done. But if we want to show that a branch is open we need to have applied this rule to all constants! (I.e., also those that get created after we already applied the rule to all constants that existed until then.)


## Simplifying a false $\exists$ Quantifier (Intuition)

F: $\exists x F x$ F: Fa, F: Fb, ...

- Again, this rule will never be finished! If a new constant/term gets introduced we need to apply the rule again!
- Recall from last week that $\neg \exists x F x \equiv \forall x \neg F x$


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F: $\exists x$ Fx
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for all $a, b, \ldots$ in the branch present and future!

## $\equiv$

$$
\begin{gathered}
\frac{X, \mathrm{~F}: \exists x A}{X, \mathrm{~F}: \exists x A, \mathrm{~F}: A_{x}^{a}} \\
\text { for a in } X \text { or } A
\end{gathered}
$$

## Special case for false Existential and true Universal

- Recall the rules for false existentials and true universals:

| $\mathrm{F}: \exists x F x$ |
| :---: |
| $\mathrm{~F}:$ Fa, $\mathrm{F}: F b, \ldots$ |
| for all $a, b, \ldots$ |
| in the branch - |
| present and future! |


| T: $\forall x$ F: $F a$, T: $F b, \ldots$ |
| :---: |
| for all $a, b, \ldots$ |
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- They state that you only "use" constants which are already there.
- Sometimes, however, there one no such constants! Then, you are also allowed to create a new one.
- Do you need an example? Create one!


## Examples

## Quick Note

In the following examples we provide the rules in their non-general form (that uses an example!) - this just done for didactic reasons as this notation is easier to grasp.

## Example 1

## $\forall x(F x \vee G x) \vdash ? \forall x F x \vee \forall x G x$

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from (2)
from (2)

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Trick question! :) (In the live lecture...)
Note that we did not apply the rule for false universal quantifier here because the formula is actually a false disjunction, not a false universally quantified formula.

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from (2)
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& \begin{array}{l}
\text { (1) } \mathrm{T}: \\
\text { (2) } \quad \forall x(F x \vee G x) \\
\text { (3) } \quad \forall x F x \vee \forall x G x \\
\text { (4) } \quad \forall x F x \quad \checkmark \\
\text { (5) } \quad \forall x \text { F: Fa } \\
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& \text { (2) F: } \forall x F x \vee \forall x G x \quad \checkmark \\
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So? Is $\forall x(F x \vee G x) \vdash \forall x F_{x} \vee \forall x$ Gx valid?

- Let's see... Not all branches are contradictory.
- Thus, there is an open branch:
(5) F: Fa from (3)
(6) $\mathrm{F}: \mathrm{Gb}$ from (4)
(10) T: Ga from (7)
(11) T: Fb from (8)
- We can, as usual, extract an interpretation I that answers for which objects $F$ and $G$ is true:
- Informally: $I(F a)=\perp$ and $l(F b)=T \quad$ The formal definition will
- Informally: $I(G a)=\top$ and $I(G b)=\perp \quad$ be provided in week 7
- Thus, showing that there is an interpretation that makes the assumption true, but the formula false!
$\rightarrow$ So the sequent is invalid!


## Example 1 (cont'd, once more!)

What's the intuitive way of interpreting the invalidity of $\forall x(F x \vee G x) \vdash \forall x F x \vee \forall x G x$ ?

- There's a "world" in which the the sequent doesn't hold!
- The sequent would be valid if in all "worlds" it holds:
- If all "individuals" are footballers or goats,
- then all individuals are footballers or all individuals are goats.


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- $a$ is a goat, $b$ is a footballer. So everything is a footballer or a goat.
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## Example 2

$\exists x F x, \exists x G x \vdash ? \exists x(F x \wedge G x)$
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(3) $\mathrm{F}: \exists x(F x \wedge G x)$

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if a is new to the branch

F: $\exists x$ Fx
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## Example 2

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from (2)
from (3)
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$$
\text { F: } \exists x F x
$$

F: Fa, F: Fb, ...
for all $a, b, \ldots$ in the branch present and future!
(10) F: Fb open! from (7)
(11) F: Gb \& from (7)

Extracted interpretation: see next slide.

## Example 2 (cont'd)

So? Is $\exists x F x, \exists x G x \vdash^{?} \exists x(F x \wedge G x)$ valid?

- Let's see... Not all branches are contradictory.
- Thus, there is an open branch:
(4) T: Fa from (1)
(5) T: Gb from (2)
(9) $\mathrm{F}: \mathrm{Ga}$ from (6)
(10) F: Fb from (7)
- Again we can design an interpretation that answers for which objects $F$ and $G$ become true:
- $F$ is true for exactly $a$
- $G$ is true for exactly $b$
- Thus, showing that there is an interpretation that makes the assumption true, but the formula false!
$\rightarrow$ So the sequent is invalid!


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| $\frac{\mathrm{T}: ~}{\forall x ~ F x}$ |
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| :---: | :---: |
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& \text { from (3) } \\
\text { (3) }
\end{array}
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\text { (4) T: } \exists y(H y \wedge P a y) \quad \checkmark & \text { from (2) } \\
\text { (5) F: } \exists y(A y \wedge P a y) & \text { from (3) } \\
\text { (6) T: } H b \wedge P a b & \text { from (3) } \\
\text { (4) } & \text { from (4) }
\end{array}
\end{array}
$$

| $\frac{\mathrm{F}:}{\mathrm{F}: ~} \mathrm{~F}: \mathrm{Fa}$ |
| :---: |
| if $a$ is new to |
| the branch |


| F: $\exists x$ FX | T: $\exists x F X$ |
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(3) F: $\exists y(H y \wedge P a y) \rightarrow \exists y(A y \wedge$ Pay $) \checkmark \quad$ from (2)
(4) T: $\exists y(H y \wedge P a y) \checkmark$ from (3)
(5) F: $\exists y(A y \wedge$ Pay $)$
(6) $\mathrm{T}: ~ H b \wedge P a b$
(7) T: Hb
(8) T: Pab

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from (6)

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& \text { (2) F: } \forall x(\exists y(H y \wedge P x y) \rightarrow \exists y(A y \wedge P x y)) \\
& \text { (3) F: } \exists y(H y \wedge \text { Pay }) \rightarrow \exists y(A y \wedge \text { Pay }) \\
& \text { (4) T: } \exists y(H y \wedge \text { Pay }) \checkmark \\
& \text { (5) F: } \exists y(A y \wedge \text { Pay }) \\
& \text { (6) } \mathrm{T}: ~ H b \wedge P a b \\
& \text { (7) T: } \mathrm{Hb} \\
& \text { (8) T: Pab } \\
& \text { (9) T: } H b \rightarrow A b \\
& \text { from (2) } \\
& \text { from (3) } \\
& \text { from (3) } \\
& \text { from (4) } \\
& \text { from (6) } \\
& \text { from (6) } \\
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\end{aligned}
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from (3)
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(11) T: $A b$
from (9)

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(5) F: $\exists y(A y \wedge$ Pay $) \quad \checkmark^{b}$
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(7) T: Hb
(8) T: Pab
(9) T: $H b \rightarrow A b$
from (3)
from (4)
from (6)
from (6)
from (1)
(10) F: Hb \& from (9)
(11) T: $A b$
(12) $F: A b \wedge P a b$
from (9)
from (5)

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(8) T: Pab
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(10) F: Hb from (9)
(11) T: $A b$
(12) $F: A b \wedge P a b \checkmark$ from (5)
(13) F: Ab \& from (12)
(14) F: Pab \& from (12)

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(5) F: $\exists y(A y \wedge$ Pay $) \quad \checkmark^{b}$
(6) T: $H b \wedge P a b$
(7) T: Hb
(8) T: Pab
(9) T: $H b \rightarrow A b$
from (3)
from (4)
from (6)
from (6)
from (1)
(10) F: Hb $\begin{aligned} & \text { i from (9) }\end{aligned}$
(11) T: $A b$ from (9)
(12) $F: A b \wedge P a b \checkmark$ from (5)
(13) F: $A b$ \& from (12)
(14) F: Pab \& from (12)

All branches are contradictory. Sequent is valid!

## Example 3 (Again with a different Order)

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\forall x H x \rightarrow A x \vdash \forall x(\exists y(H y \wedge P x y) \rightarrow \exists y(A y \wedge P x y))
$$

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(2) F: $\forall x(\exists y(H y \wedge P x y) \rightarrow \exists y(A y \wedge P x y))$
(3) F: $\exists y(H y \wedge$ Pay $) \rightarrow \exists y(A y \wedge$ Pay $) \quad \checkmark \quad$ from (2)
(4) T: $\exists y(H y \wedge$ Pay $)$
(5) F: $\exists y(A y \wedge$ Pay $)$
(6) T: $H b \wedge P a b$
(7) T: Hb
(8) T: Pab

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| $\frac{\mathrm{F}:}{\mathrm{F}: ~} \mathrm{Fa}$ |
| :---: |
| if $a$ is new to |
| the branch |


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| :---: |
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| in the branch - |
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from (3)
from (4)
from (6)
from (6)

| $\frac{\mathrm{T}: \exists x F x}{\mathrm{~T}: ~ F a}$ |
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\begin{array}{rlr}
(1) \text { T: } \forall x H x \rightarrow A x & \\
\text { (2) F: } \forall x(\exists y(H y \wedge P x y) \rightarrow \exists y(A y \wedge P x y)) & \checkmark & \\
\text { (3) F: } \exists y(H y \wedge P a y) \rightarrow \exists y(A y \wedge P a y) & \text { from (2) } \\
\text { (4) T: } \exists y(H y \wedge P a y) \quad \checkmark & \text { from (3) } \\
\text { (5) F: } \exists y(A y \wedge P a y) \quad \checkmark^{b} & \text { from (3) } \\
\text { (6) T: } H b \wedge P a b ~ \checkmark & \text { from (4) } \\
\text { (7) T: Hb } & \text { from (6) } \\
\text { (8) T: } P a b & \text { from (6) } \\
\text { (9) F: } A b \wedge P a b & \text { from (5) }
\end{array}
\end{array}
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& \text { (4) T: } \exists y \text { (Hy } \wedge \text { Pay } \checkmark \quad \text { from (3) } \\
& \text { (5) } \mathrm{F}: \exists y(A y \wedge \text { Pay }) \quad \checkmark^{b} \\
& \text { (6) } \mathrm{T}: \mathrm{Hb} \wedge \mathrm{Pab} \\
& \text { (7) } \mathrm{T} \text { : } \mathrm{Hb} \\
& \text { (8) T: Pab } \\
& \text { (9) } F: A b \wedge P a b \\
& \text { from (3) } \\
& \text { from (4) } \\
& \text { from (6) } \\
& \text { from (6) } \\
& \text { from (5) } \\
& \text { (10) F: } A b \\
& \text { from (9) (11) F: Pab } \\
& \text { from (9) }
\end{aligned}
$$

## Example 3 (Again with a different Order)

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\forallx Hx ->Ax\vdash\forallx(\existsy(Hy^Pxy) ->\existsy(Ay^Pxy))
(1) T: \(\forall x H x \rightarrow A x \quad \checkmark^{b}\)
(2) F: \(\forall x(\exists y(H y \wedge P x y) \rightarrow \exists y(A y \wedge P x y))\)
(3) F: \(\exists y(H y \wedge P a y) \rightarrow \exists y(A y \wedge\) Pay \() \checkmark \quad\) from (2)
(4) T: \(\exists y(H y \wedge\) Pay \() \checkmark\) from (3)
(5) F: \(\exists y(A y \wedge\) Pay \() \quad \checkmark^{b}\)
(6) T: \(H b \wedge P a b\)
(7) T: Hb
(8) T: Pab
(9) F: \(A b \wedge P a b\)
from (3)
from (4)
from (6)
from (6)
from (5)
(10) F: \(A b\)
(12) \(\mathrm{T}: \mathrm{Hb} \rightarrow A b\)
from (9)
(11) F: Pab \& from (9)
from (1)
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Example 3 (Again with a different Order)

$$
\forall x H x \rightarrow A x \vdash \forall x(\exists y(H y \wedge P x y) \rightarrow \exists y(A y \wedge P x y))
$$

(1) $\mathrm{T}: \forall x H x \rightarrow A x \quad \checkmark^{b}$
(2) F: $\forall x(\exists y(H y \wedge P x y) \rightarrow \exists y(A y \wedge P x y))$
(3) $\mathrm{F}: \exists y(H y \wedge$ Pay $) \rightarrow \exists y($ Ay $\wedge$ Pay $) \quad \checkmark \quad$ from (2)
(4) T: $\exists y(H y \wedge$ Pay $)$
(5) F: $\exists y(A y \wedge$ Pay $) \checkmark^{b}$
(6) $\mathrm{T}: \mathrm{Hb} \wedge \mathrm{Pab}$
(7) T: Hb
(8) T: Pab
(9) $F: A b \wedge P a b$
from (3)
from (3)
from (4)
from (6)
from (6)
from (5)
(10) $\mathrm{F}: A b$ from (9)
(11) F: Pab $\&$ from (9)
(12) $\mathrm{T}: \mathrm{Hb} \rightarrow A b \quad \checkmark$ from (1)
(13) $\mathrm{F}: \mathrm{Hb}$ \& from (12) (14) $\mathrm{T}: A b$ i from (12)

All branches are contradictory. Sequent is valid!

## Invalid Sequents

## Motivation: Sequent is invalid, so?

- You learned that there are some invalid sequents for which you can't find a proof that shows invalidity.
- (We were however still able to find invalidity proofs for some invalid sequents, e.g., examples 1 and 2.)
- In some cases however, we could prove invalidity if we had more clever rules - which are tailored for finding invalid proofs.
- Even with these rules, though, we still can't always prove invalidity. (Since Predicate Logic is undecidable.)


## Motivation: Motivating Example

Assume we are deep within some branch:
(n) T: $\forall x \exists y R x y$

from $(\mathrm{k}<\mathrm{n}) \quad$| $\frac{X, \mathbf{T}: \forall x A}{X, \mathrm{~T}: \forall x A, \mathbf{T}: A_{x}^{a}}$ |
| :---: |
| for a in $X$ or $A$ |

## Motivation: Motivating Example

Assume we are deep within some branch:

$$
\begin{array}{ccccc}
(\mathrm{n}) & \mathrm{T}: & \forall x \exists y R x y & \checkmark^{a} & \text { from }(\mathrm{k}<\mathrm{n}) \\
(\mathrm{n}+1) & \mathrm{T}: & \exists y \text { Ray } & & \text { from (n) }
\end{array}
$$

## $X, \mathbf{T}: \forall x A$ <br> $X, \mathbf{T}: \forall x A, \mathbf{T}: A_{x}^{a}$ for a in $X$ or $A$

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    \(X, \mathbf{T}: \exists x A\)
    \(X, \mathrm{~T}: A_{x}^{a}\)
for a not in \(X\) or \(A\)
```


## Motivation: Motivating Example

Assume we are deep within some branch:

$$
\begin{array}{clll}
\text { (n) } & \text { T: } & \forall x \exists y R x y & \checkmark^{a} \\
(\mathrm{n}+1) & \text { T: } & \exists y \text { Ray } & \checkmark \\
(\mathrm{n}+2) & \text { T: } & \operatorname{Rab}
\end{array}
$$

|  | $X, \mathbf{T}: \forall x A$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| $m(k<n)$ | $X, \mathbf{T}: \forall x A, \mathbf{T}: A_{x}^{a}$ |
| ( n ) |  |
| ( $\mathrm{n}+1$ ) | for a in $X$ or $A$ |

$\frac{X, \mathbf{T}: \exists x A}{X, \mathbf{T}: A_{x}^{a}}$
for a not in $X$ or $A$

## Motivation: Motivating Example

Assume we are deep within some branch:

| ( n ) | T: $\forall x \exists y R x y \checkmark^{a, b}$ | <n) | $X, \mathbf{T}: \forall x A, \mathbf{T}: A_{x}^{a}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $(\mathrm{n}+1)$ | T: $\exists y$ Ray $\checkmark$ | from ( n ) |  |
| $(\mathrm{n}+2)$ | T: Rab | from ( $\mathrm{n}+1$ ) | for a in $X$ or $A$ |
| ( $\mathrm{n}+3$ ) | T: $\exists y$ Rby | from ( n ) |  |

$$
\frac{x, \mathbf{T}: \exists x A}{X, \mathbf{T}: A_{x}^{a}}
$$

for a not in $X$ or $A$

## Motivation: Motivating Example

Assume we are deep within some branch:

| ( n ) | T: $\forall x \exists y R x y \quad \checkmark^{a, b}$ | from ( $k<n$ ) | $\overline{X, \mathbf{T}: \forall x A, \mathbf{T}: A_{x}^{a}}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $(\mathrm{n}+1)$ | T: $\exists y$ Ray $\checkmark$ | from ( n ) |  |
| $(\mathrm{n}+2)$ | T: Rab | from ( $n+1$ ) | for a in $X$ or $A$ |
| $(\mathrm{n}+3)$ | T: $\exists y$ Rby $\checkmark$ | from ( n ) |  |
| $(\mathrm{n}+4)$ | T: Rbc | from ( $\mathrm{n}+3$ ) |  |

$\frac{X, \mathbf{T}: \exists x A}{X, \mathbf{T}: A_{x}^{a}}$
for a not in $X$ or $A$

## Motivation: Motivating Example

Assume we are deep within some branch:

| $(\mathrm{n})$ | T: | $\forall x \exists y \operatorname{Rxy}$ | $\checkmark^{a, b, c}$ | from $(\mathrm{k}<\mathrm{n})$ |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $(\mathrm{n}+1)$ | T: | $\exists y$ Ray | $\checkmark$ | from $(\mathrm{n})$ |
| $(\mathrm{n}+2)$ | T: | $R a b$ |  | from $(\mathrm{n}+1)$ |
| $(\mathrm{n}+3)$ | T: | $\exists y \operatorname{Rby}$ | $\checkmark$ | from $(\mathrm{n})$ |
| $(\mathrm{n}+4)$ | T: | $R b c$ |  | from $(\mathrm{n}+3)$ |
| $(\mathrm{n}+5)$ | T: | $\exists y \operatorname{Rcy}$ |  | from $(\mathrm{n})$ |

$\frac{X, \mathbf{T}: \forall x A}{X, \mathbf{T}: \forall x A, \mathbf{T}: A_{x}^{a}}$
for a in $X$ or $A$

$$
\frac{x, \mathbf{T}: \exists x A}{X, \mathbf{T}: A_{x}^{a}}
$$

for a not in $X$ or $A$

## Motivation: Motivating Example

Assume we are deep within some branch:

| ( n ) | T: $\forall x \exists y R x y \quad \checkmark^{a, b, c}$ | from ( $k<n$ ) | $\overline{X, \mathbf{T}: \forall x A, \mathbf{T}: A_{x}^{a}}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $(\mathrm{n}+1)$ | T: $\exists y$ Ray $\checkmark$ | from ( n ) |  |
| $(\mathrm{n}+2)$ | T: Rab | from ( $\mathrm{n}+1$ ) | for a in $X$ or $A$ |
| $(\mathrm{n}+3)$ | T: $\exists y$ Rby $\checkmark$ | from ( n ) |  |
| $(\mathrm{n}+4)$ | T: Rbc | from ( $\mathrm{n}+3$ ) |  |
| $(\mathrm{n}+5)$ | T: $\exists y$ Rcy $\checkmark$ | from ( n ) |  |
| $(\mathrm{n}+6)$ | T: Rcd | from ( $\mathrm{n}+5$ ) | $X, \mathbf{T}: \exists x A$ |
|  |  |  | $X, \mathbf{T}: A_{x}^{a}$ <br> for a not in $X$ or $A$ |

## Motivation：Motivating Example

Assume we are deep within some branch：

| （ n ） | T：$\forall x \exists y R x y \quad \checkmark^{a, b, c}$ | from（ $k<n$ ） |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $(\mathrm{n}+1)$ | T：ヨy Ray $\checkmark$ | from（ n ） |
| $(\mathrm{n}+2)$ | T：Rab | from（ $\mathrm{n}+1$ ） |
| $(\mathrm{n}+3)$ | T：ヨy Rby $\checkmark$ | from（ n ） |
| $(\mathrm{n}+4)$ | T：Rbc | from（ $\mathrm{n}+3$ ） |
| $(\mathrm{n}+5)$ | T：ヨy Rcy $\checkmark$ | from（ n ） |
| $(\mathrm{n}+6)$ | T：Rcd | from（ $\mathrm{n}+5$ ） |

－So we have an infinite branch！
－We will never be able to show that it is open．
$X, \mathbf{T}: \forall x A$
$X, \mathbf{T}: \forall x A, \mathbf{T}: A_{x}^{a}$
for a in $X$ or $A$

$$
\frac{X, \mathbf{T}: \exists x A}{X, \mathbf{T}: A_{x}^{a}}
$$

for a not in $X$ or $A$
－Is this what we want？
－I．e．，should we be able to prove that the branch is open？

## Motivation: Showing Invalidity

- Recall what an invalid sequent $X \vdash A$ means, and how we do it:
- It means that we can find an interpretation ("special case") where all premises (i.e., formulae in $X$ ) are true, but not the formula $A$. So the formula $A$ is not a logical consequence.
- We prove that by providing such a "special case" interpretation!
- More precisely, we derive an interpretation that is consistent with all formulae in the current branch, thus showing that it's not always contradictory!
- In order to achieve our goal, i.e., find an interpretation for such an infinite branch, we will have to alter one of our rules.


## Rules \& Example

## Showing Invalidity (Example cont'd)

(n) T: $\forall x \exists y$ Rxy
from ( $k<n$ )
$\frac{X, \mathbf{T}: \forall x A}{X, \mathbf{T}: \forall x A, \mathbf{T}: A_{x}^{a}}$
for a in $X$ or $A$

## Showing Invalidity (Example cont'd)

$$
\begin{array}{lllll}
(\mathrm{n}) & \mathrm{T}: & \forall x \exists y R x y & \checkmark^{a} & \text { from }(\mathrm{k}<\mathrm{n}) \\
(\mathrm{n}+1) & \mathrm{T}: & \exists y \text { Ray } & & \text { from (n) }
\end{array}
$$

| inv | T: $\exists x$ Fx |
| :--- | :--- |
| T: Fa $\|~ T: ~ F b\| \ldots\|\mid T: F n$ |  |
| for all $a, b, \ldots$ in the branch |  |
| or new to the branch |  |

## Showing Invalidity (Example cont'd)

$$
\begin{array}{lll}
(\mathrm{n}) & \text { T: } & \forall x \exists y \operatorname{Rxy} \\
(\mathrm{n}+1) & \text { T: } & \exists y \operatorname{Ray} \\
(\mathrm{n}+2) & \text { T: } & \text { Rab }
\end{array}
$$

from ( $k<n$ )
from ( n )
from $(\mathrm{n}+1)$

$$
\begin{gathered}
\frac{X, \mathbf{T}: \forall x A}{X, \mathbf{T}: \forall x A, \mathbf{T}: A_{x}^{a}} \\
\text { for a in } X \text { or } A
\end{gathered}
$$

| inv | T: $\exists x$ Fx |
| :--- | :--- |
| T: Fa $\|~ T: F b\| \ldots \mid$ | T: Fn |
| for all $a, b, \ldots$ in the branch |  |
| or n new to the branch |  |

## Showing Invalidity (Example cont'd)

| $\begin{gathered} (n) \\ (n+1) \\ (n+2) \\ (n+3) \end{gathered}$ | T: $\forall x \exists y R x y \quad \checkmark^{a, b}$ <br> T: $\exists y$ Ray <br> T: Rab <br> T: $\exists y$ Rby | from ( $k<n$ ) <br> from ( n ) <br> from $(n+1)$ <br> from ( n ) | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{x, \mathbf{T}: \forall x A}{X, \mathbf{T}: \forall x A, \mathbf{T}: A_{x}^{a}} \\ & \text { for a in } X \text { or } A \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | inv | $\exists x F x$ |
|  |  | T: Fa <br> for all a or $n$ | b $\|\ldots\|$ T: Fn <br> . . in the branch to the branch |



- Now we've only used two objects, a and $b$, and got our interpretation: Rab and Rba are true.
- Is that allowed for the purpose of finding an open branch?

| inv | $\mathbf{T}: \exists x$ Fx |
| :--- | :--- |
| T: Fa $\mid$ | $\mathbf{T}: F b \mid \ldots$ |
| for all $a, b, \ldots$ in the branch |  |
| or $n$ new to the branch |  |



- Now we've only used two objects, a and $b$, and got our interpretation: Rab and Rba are true.
- Is that allowed for the purpose of finding an open branch?
- Yes! Since it shows how we can make all formulae in the branch true ("true" according to their labels).

- Note that we would not even have needed $b$ !
- We could also have constructed a model with just $a$, ending in line $(\mathrm{n}+2)$ with Raa

| inv | T: $\exists x$ Fx |
| :--- | :--- |
| T: Fa $\mid ~$ | $\mathbf{T}: F b \mid \ldots$ |
| for all $a, b, \ldots$ in the branch |  |
| or $n$ new to the branch |  |

We can also use this additional rule:

| inv $\quad X, \mathbf{T}: \exists x F x$ | for all $a, b, \ldots$ in the branch |
| :--- | :---: |
| $X, \mathbf{T}: F a\|X, \mathbf{T}: F b\| \cdots \mid X, \mathbf{T}: F n$ | or $n$ new to the branch |

Why can you replace the original rule by this?

- For showing invalidity you just need to find any open branch, so having "too many branches" does not matter!
- For showing validity, you must show a contradiction in every single branch!
- So adding these additional branches $a, b, \ldots$, would only make your life harder, but can't cause a wrong outcome since the original branch (with the $n$ ) still remains in the rule!
- But of course you would not add any of these new branches if you think the sequent is valid.
- Although the new rule is only necessary for some invalid sequents (namely in those cases where we otherwise would run into infinite cycles), we still could (but don't have to!) exploit it even if we did not have to.
- This, however, does not always work. Consider the first two invalid sequents:
- Example 1: $\forall x(F x \vee G x) \vdash \forall x F x \vee \forall x G x$
- Example 2: $\exists x F x, \exists x G x \vdash \exists x(F x \wedge G x)$
- These sequents are actually only invalid if there are at least two objects, if there were only one, then they do hold!
- Thus, applying the new rule in these examples would fail: we would generate only contradictions and thus had to branch using a new constant!


## Example 2 (Failed Attempt Using (Shortcut-branches of) new Rule)

$\exists x F x, \exists x \in x \vdash \exists x(F x \wedge G x)$
(1) T: $\exists x F x$
(2) T: $\exists x G x$
(3) $\mathrm{F}: \exists x(F x \wedge G x)$

| inv | T: $\exists x$ Fx |
| :--- | :--- |
| T: Fa $\mid$ T: Fb $\|\ldots\|$ | T: Fn |
| for all $a, b, \ldots$ in the branch |  |
| or $n$ new to the branch |  |

F: $\exists x$ Fx
F: Fa, F: Fb, ...
for all $a, b, \ldots$
in the branch present and future!

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$\exists x F x, \exists x \in x \vdash \exists x(F x \wedge G x)$
(1) $\mathrm{T}: \exists x F x$
(2) $\mathrm{T}: \exists x G x$
(3) $\mathrm{F}: \exists x(F x \wedge G x)$
(4) T: Fa

| inv | T: $\exists x F x$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| T: Fa | T: $F b \mid$ | $\ldots$ |

for all $a, b, \ldots$ in the branch or n new to the branch
from (1)

F: $\exists x$ Fx
F: Fa, F: Fb, ...
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(2) $\mathrm{T}: \exists x G x$
(3) $\mathrm{F}: \exists x(F x \wedge G x) \quad \checkmark^{a}$
(4) T: Fa
(5) $\mathrm{F}: F a \wedge G a$

| inv | T: $\exists x F x$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| T: Fa | T: $F b \mid$ |

for all $a, b, \ldots$ in the branch or n new to the branch
from (1)
from (3)

F: $\exists x$ Fx
F: Fa, F: Fb, ...
for all $a, b, \ldots$
in the branch present and future!

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\exists x F x, \exists x G x \vdash \exists x(F x \wedge G x)
$$

(1) T: $\exists x F x$
(2) $\mathrm{T}: \exists x G x$
(3) $\mathrm{F}: \exists x(F x \wedge G x) \quad \checkmark^{a}$
from (1)

# (5) $\mathrm{F}: F a \wedge G a$ <br> (6) $\mathrm{F}: \mathrm{Fa}$ \& from (5) (6) F : $G a$ from (5) <br> (4) T: Fa <br> (6) $\mathrm{F}: ~ F a \not$ \& from (5) (6) F : $G a$ from (5) <br> from (3) 

| inv | T: $\exists x F x$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| T: Fa | T: $F b \mid$ | $\ldots$ |

for all $a, b, \ldots$ in the branch or n new to the branch
for all $a, b, \ldots$
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$$
\exists x F x, \exists x G x \vdash \exists x(F x \wedge G x)
$$

(1) $\mathrm{T}: \exists x F x$
(2) $\mathrm{T}: \exists x G x$

| $i n v$ | T: $\exists x F x$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| T: Fa | T: Fb |$|\ldots|$ T: Fn

for all $a, b, \ldots$ in the branch or n new to the branch
(3) $\mathrm{F}: \exists x(F x \wedge G x) \quad \checkmark^{a}$
(4) T: Fa
(5) $\mathrm{F}: F a \wedge G a$
(6) F: Fa 2 from (5) (6) $F$ : Ga from (5)
(7) $\mathrm{T}: ~ G a \underset{z}{ }$ from (2)

$$
\text { (7) } \mathrm{T}: \quad \mathrm{Gb}
$$

from (1)
from (3)
from (2)

F: $\exists x$ Fx
F: Fa, F: Fb, ...
for all $a, b, \ldots$
in the branch present and future!

$$
\exists x F x, \exists x G x \vdash \exists x(F x \wedge G x)
$$

(1) $\mathrm{T}: \exists x F x$
(2) $\mathrm{T}: \exists x G x$
(3) $\mathrm{F}: \exists x(F x \wedge G x) \quad \checkmark^{a, b}$
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(7) T: Gb
(8) $\mathrm{F}: ~ F b \wedge G b$
from (1)
from (3)
from (2)
from (3)

$\left.$| $i n v$ | T: $\exists x F x$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| T: Fa | T: Fb |$\ldots \ldots \right\rvert\,$ T: Fn for all $a, b, \ldots$ in the branch or n new to the branch

F: $\exists x$ Fx
F: Fa, F: Fb, ...
for all $a, b, \ldots$
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$$
\exists x F x, \exists x G x \vdash \exists x(F x \wedge G x)
$$

(1) $\mathrm{T}: \exists x F x$
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(3) $\mathrm{F}: \exists x(F x \wedge G x) \quad \checkmark^{a, b}$
(4) T: Fa
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(7) $\mathrm{T}: ~ G a \underset{z}{\text { \& }}$ from (2)
(7) T: Gb
(8) $\mathrm{F}: F b \wedge G b \checkmark$ from (3)
from (2)
from (1)
from (3)
(9) F : Fb open! from (8)
(9) F: Gb $\&$ from (8)

- What did the previous example show us?
- It showed the importance of keeping the "original branch" of the original rule, as we might require it even for proving invalidity!
- I.e., in that example, branching over an existing constant (the left line (7)) wasn't successful!
- So like the previous proof with the 'standard rule' in example 2, we were able to obtain an interpretation showing that the sequent is invalid:
- $a$ is a footballer (line (4)) but not a goat (line (6))
- $b$ is is goat (line (7)) but not a footballer (line (9))
- So $\exists x F x, \exists x$ Gx $\vdash \exists x(F x \wedge G x)$ is invalid.

| inv | T: $\exists x$ Fx |
| :--- | :--- |
| T: Fa $\mid$ | $\mathbf{T}: F b \mid \ldots$ |
| for all $a, b, \ldots$ in the branch |  |
| or $n$ new to the branch |  |


| inv | $X, \mathrm{~T}: \exists x A$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| $X, \mathrm{~T}: A_{x}^{a}\left\|X, \mathrm{~T}: A_{x}^{b}\right\| \cdots \mid X, \mathrm{~T}: A_{x}^{n}$ |  |
| for any/all $a, b, \ldots$ in $X$ or $A$, |  |
| orn not in $X$ or $A$ |  |


| $i n v$ | F: $\forall x F x$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| F: Fa | F: $F b$ | $\ldots$ |

for all $a, b, \ldots$ in the branch or $n$ new to the branch

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| inv | $X, \mathbf{F}: \forall x A$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| $X, \mathbf{F}: A_{x}^{a}\left\|X, \mathbf{F}: A_{x}^{b}\right\| \cdots \mid X, \mathbf{F}: A_{x}^{n}$ |  |
| for any/all $a, b, \ldots$ in $X$ or $A$, |  |
| or n not in $X$ or $A$ |  |

On the right we see the dual to true existential.

## Summary

- Properties of Logics and Proof Systems
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- This week covered the following sections in the Logic Notes:
- 5: More about first order logic
- Quantifiers in semantic tableaux

