

Mathematical Logic — Assignment Two

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1. Prove that $\vdash A \wedge \exists x. B = \exists x. A \wedge B$ with $x \notin \text{FV}(A)$. Find a counterexample when $x \in \text{FV}(A)$.

$\frac{[A \wedge \exists x. B]^1}{\exists x. B} \wedge E_2$	$\frac{[A \wedge \exists x. B]^1}{A} \wedge E_1$	$\frac{A}{A \wedge B} \wedge I$
		$\frac{A \wedge B}{\exists x. A \wedge B} \exists I$
$\frac{\exists x. A \wedge B}{A \wedge (\exists x. B)} \supset I^1$		
$\frac{\exists x. A \wedge B}{\exists x. A \wedge B} \exists E^2$		

In arithmetic, take $A \equiv (x = 0)$ and $B \equiv (x > 0)$. Clearly, $A \wedge \exists x. B$ is true whenever x is interpreted in 0, while $\exists x. A \wedge B$ is false for every interpretation. Hence $A \wedge \exists x. B \not\vdash \exists x. A \wedge B$ by the Soundness Theorem.

2. Show that each ordinal S is totally well ordered by inclusion.

This is Proposition 12.4 in slide 268.

3. Consider the signature with addition, multiplication, 0, 1, and the $<$ relation, and let \mathbb{R} be the real numbers with the standard interpretation of the symbols. Let T be the set of all true sentences (formulas with no free variables) in the structure \mathbb{R} on that signature. Show that T has a model in which there is an infinite number, i.e. there is c for which $n < c$ for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Define $\phi_n \equiv n < c$ for some new constant c and $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n > 1$. Call $T_I = T \cup \{\phi_n: n > 1\}$.

Consider any finite subset T_0 of T_I . It is immediate to see that \mathbb{R} is a model for T_0 since it is a model for T and, calling $N = \max \{n \in \mathbb{N}: \phi_n \in T_0\}$, clearly $c = N + 1$ satisfies all the $\phi_n \in T_0$ (notice how N is undefined when T_0 does not contain any ϕ_n , but it does not matter). So, by the Compactness Theorem, T_I has a model in which there is an infinite c (in fact, there are infinite, since each $c + x$ is infinite too).

Each question is worth 12 points. The points in all the four assignments will be added together and the result will be divided by 4, and this will be the final result. Remember to mark your answer sheet with your name.