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Here is a list of some tools/facts covered in MATH1090, which you may use “off the shelf”, without proof.

The following are the axioms of Propositional Calculus: In what follows, A, B, C stand for arbitrary formulae.

Properties of \equiv

$$\text{Associativity of } \equiv \quad ((A \equiv B) \equiv C) \equiv (A \equiv (B \equiv C)) \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Symmetry of } \equiv \quad (A \equiv B) \equiv (B \equiv A) \quad (2)$$

Properties of *false, true*

$$\text{true vs. false} \quad \text{true} \equiv \text{false} \equiv \text{false} \quad (3)$$

Properties of \neg

$$\text{Introduction of } \neg \quad \neg A \equiv A \equiv \text{false} \quad (4)$$

Properties of \vee

$$\text{Associativity of } \vee \quad (A \vee B) \vee C \equiv A \vee (B \vee C) \quad (5)$$

$$\text{Symmetry of } \vee \quad A \vee B \equiv B \vee A \quad (6)$$

$$\text{Idempotency of } \vee \quad A \vee A \equiv A \quad (7)$$

$$\text{Distributivity of } \vee \text{ over } \equiv \quad A \vee (B \equiv C) \equiv A \vee B \equiv A \vee C \quad (8)$$

$$\text{Excluded Middle} \quad A \vee \neg A \quad (9)$$

Properties of \wedge

$$\text{Golden Rule} \quad A \wedge B \equiv A \equiv B \equiv A \vee B \quad (10)$$

Properties of \Rightarrow

$$\text{Implication} \quad A \Rightarrow B \equiv A \vee B \equiv B \quad (11)$$

The Primary Boolean rules are:

$$\frac{A, A \equiv B}{B} \quad (Eqn)$$

and

$$\frac{A \equiv B}{C[p := A] \equiv C[p := B]} \quad (Leib)$$

The following are the Predicate Calculus Axioms:

Any partial generalisation of any formula in groups Ax1–Ax6 is an axiom for Predicate Calculus.

Groups Ax1–Ax6 contain:

Ax1. The schemata (1)–(11) above (from the Boolean case).

Ax2. For every formula A , $(\forall x)A \Rightarrow A[x := t]$, for any term t .

Ax3. For every formula A and variable x not free in A , the formula $A \Rightarrow (\forall x)A$.

Ax4. For every formulae A and B , $(\forall x)(A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow (\forall x)A \Rightarrow (\forall x)B$.

Ax5. For each object variable x , the formula $x = x$.

Ax6. For any formula A , any object variable x and any terms t, s , the formula $t = s \Rightarrow (A[x := t] \equiv A[x := s])$.

Primary rules of inference are **the same as for the Boolean Case**, namely, **Equanimity** and **Leibniz**. The fact that Leibniz is applied to the Boolean abstraction of formulae is reflected by its name —Boolean Leibniz or “BL” — and the restriction on where p may occur (see below).

$$\frac{A \equiv B}{C[p := A] \equiv C[p := B]}, \text{ provided } p \text{ is } \mathbf{not} \text{ in the scope of a quantifier. } (BL)$$

The following metatheorems are good for **both** Propositional and Predicate Calculus:

1. *Redundant True.* $\Gamma \vdash A$ iff $\Gamma \vdash A \equiv \text{true}$
2. *Modus Ponens (MP).* $A, A \Rightarrow B \vdash B$
3. *Cut Rule.* $A \vee B, \neg A \vee C \vdash B \vee C$
4. *Deduction Theorem.* If $\Gamma, A \vdash B$, then $\Gamma \vdash A \Rightarrow B$
5. *Proof by contradiction.* $\Gamma, \neg A \vdash \text{false}$ iff $\Gamma \vdash A$
6. *Post's Theorem.* (Also called “tautology theorem”, or even “completeness of Propositional Calculus theorem”)
If $\models_{\text{taut}} A$, then $\vdash A$.
Also: If $\Gamma \models_{\text{taut}} A$, then $\Gamma \vdash A$.
7. *Proof by cases.* $A \Rightarrow B, C \Rightarrow D \vdash A \vee C \Rightarrow B \vee D$
Also the special case: $A \Rightarrow B, C \Rightarrow B \vdash A \vee C \Rightarrow B$

Translations

$(\exists x)A$ translates to $\neg(\forall x)\neg A$

$(\forall x|A : B)$ translates to $(\forall x)(A \Rightarrow B)$ (“Range trading with \forall ”)

$(\exists x|A : B)$ translates to $(\exists x)(A \wedge B)$ (“Range trading with \exists ”)

Useful facts from Predicate Calculus (proved in class—you may use them without proof):

We **know** that SL and WL (as well as GS-Leibniz “8.12(a)” and “8.12(b)”) are **derived rules**. These are the following (“GS”-notation is used in 8.12(a–b) below):

Same as BL, without the condition: $A \equiv B \vdash C[p := A] \equiv C[p := B]$ (SL)

if $\vdash A \equiv B$, then $\vdash C[p \setminus A] \equiv C[p \setminus B]$ (WL)

if $\vdash A \equiv B$, then $\vdash (*x|C[p := A] : D) \equiv (*x|C[p := B] : D)$ (8.12(a))

if $\vdash D \Rightarrow (A \equiv B)$, then $\vdash (*x|D : C[p := A]) \equiv (*x|D : C[p := B])$ (8.12(b))

where in 8.12(a–b) “*” stands everywhere for the symbol “ \forall ”, or the symbol “ \exists ”.

► More “rules” and (meta)theorems.

(i)

$\vdash A \equiv (\forall x)A$, **provided** x is not free in A

$\vdash A \equiv (\exists x)A$, **provided** x is not free in A

(ii) *Dummy renaming.*

If z does not occur in $(\forall x)A$ as either free or bound, then $\vdash (\forall x)A \equiv (\forall z)(A[x := z])$

If z does not occur in $(\exists x)A$ as either free or bound, then $\vdash (\exists x)A \equiv (\exists z)(A[x := z])$

(iii) \forall over \circ distribution, where “ \circ ” is “ \vee ” or “ \Rightarrow ”.

$\vdash A \circ (\forall x)B \equiv (\forall x)(A \circ B)$, **provided** x is not free in A

\exists over \wedge distribution

$\vdash A \wedge (\exists x)B \equiv (\exists x)(A \wedge B)$, **provided** x is not free in A

(iv) \forall over \wedge distribution.

$\vdash (\forall x)A \wedge (\forall x)B \equiv (\forall x)(A \wedge B)$

\exists over \vee distribution.

$\vdash (\exists x)A \vee (\exists x)B \equiv (\exists x)(A \vee B)$

(v) \forall commutativity (symmetry).

$\vdash (\forall x)(\forall y)A \equiv (\forall y)(\forall x)A$

\exists commutativity (symmetry).

$\vdash (\exists x)(\exists y)A \equiv (\exists y)(\exists x)A$

(vi) *Specialisation.* $(\forall x)A \vdash A[x := t]$, for any term t .

Dual of Specialisation. $A[x := t] \vdash (\exists x)A$, for any term t .

(vii) *Generalisation.* If $\Gamma \vdash A$ and if, moreover, the formulae in Γ have **no free x occurrences**, then also $\Gamma \vdash (\forall x)A$.

(viii) \forall *Monotonicity.* If $\Gamma \vdash A \Rightarrow B$ so that the formulae in Γ have **no free x occurrences**, then we can infer

$\Gamma \vdash (\forall x)A \Rightarrow (\forall x)B$

\exists *Monotonicity.* If $\Gamma \vdash A \Rightarrow B$ so that the formulae in Γ have **no free x occurrences**, then we can infer

$\Gamma \vdash (\exists x)A \Rightarrow (\exists x)B$

- (ix) \forall Introduction; a special case of \forall Monotonicity that uses (i) above. If $\Gamma \vdash A \Rightarrow B$ so that neither the formulae in Γ nor A have **any free x occurrences**, then we can infer

$$\Gamma \vdash A \Rightarrow (\forall x)B$$

- \exists Introduction; a special case of \exists Monotonicity that uses (i) above. If $\Gamma \vdash A \Rightarrow B$ so that neither the formulae in Γ nor B have **any free x occurrences**, then we can infer

$$\Gamma \vdash (\exists x)A \Rightarrow B$$

- (x) (*Equals-for-equals in terms*) For any terms t, s, t' and variable x ,

$$\vdash t = t' \Rightarrow s[x := t] = s[x := t']$$

- (xi) Finally, the *Auxiliary Variable (“witness”) Metatheorem*. If $\Gamma \vdash (\exists x)A$, and if y is a variable that **does not** occur as either free or bound variable in any of A or B or the formulae of Γ , then

$$\Gamma, A[x := y] \vdash B \text{ implies } \Gamma \vdash B$$

Semantics facts

Propositional Calculus	Predicate Calculus
(Boolean Soundness) $\vdash A$ implies $\models_{\text{taut}} A$	$\vdash A$ does NOT imply $\models_{\text{taut}} A$
(Post) $\models_{\text{taut}} A$ implies $\vdash A$	However, (Post) $\models_{\text{taut}} A$ implies $\vdash A$
	(Pred. Calc. Soundness) $\vdash A$ implies $\models A$
	(Gödel Completeness) $\models A$ implies $\vdash A$



CAUTION! The above facts/tools are only a fraction of what we have covered in class. They are **very important and very useful**, and that is why they are listed for your reference here.

You can also use *without proof* **ALL** the things we have covered (such as “one-point-rule”, “de Morgan’s laws”, etc.).

But these —the unlisted ones— are up to you to remember and to correctly state!

*Whenever in doubt of whether or not a “tool” you are about to use was covered in class, **prove** the validity/fitness of the tool before using it!*

