

Reference Sheet for *What Follows*

Names of Languages

- PL:** Propositional Logic
- M:** Monadic (First-Order) Predicate Logic
- F:** Full (First-Order) Predicate Logic
- FF:** Full (First-Order) Predicate Logic with functors
- S:** Second-Order Predicate Logic

Basic Truth Tables

\sim	α
0	1
1	0

α	\cdot	β
1	1	1
1	0	0
0	0	1
0	0	0

α	\vee	β
1	1	1
1	1	0
0	1	1
0	0	0

α	\supset	β
1	1	1
1	0	0
0	1	1
0	1	0

α	\equiv	β
1	1	1
1	0	0
0	0	1
0	1	0

Translating Conditionals

- If A then B $A \supset B$
- If B then A $B \supset A$
- A only if (only when) B $A \supset B$
- A is necessary for B $B \supset A$
- A is sufficient for B $A \supset B$
- B is necessary for A $A \supset B$
- B is sufficient for A $B \supset A$
- A entails (implies, means) B $A \supset B$
- A given (provided, on the condition) that B $B \supset A$

Rules of Inference

Modus Ponens (MP)

$$\begin{array}{l} \alpha \supset \beta \\ \alpha \quad / \beta \end{array}$$

Modus Tollens (MT)

$$\begin{array}{l} \alpha \supset \beta \\ \sim \beta \quad / \sim \alpha \end{array}$$

Disjunctive Syllogism (DS)

$$\begin{array}{l} \alpha \vee \beta \\ \sim \alpha \quad / \beta \end{array}$$

Hypothetical Syllogism (HS)

$$\begin{array}{l} \alpha \supset \beta \\ \beta \supset \gamma \quad / \alpha \supset \gamma \end{array}$$

Conjunction (Conj)

$$\begin{array}{l} \alpha \\ \beta \quad / \alpha \cdot \beta \end{array}$$

Addition (Add)

$$\alpha \quad / \alpha \vee \beta$$

Simplification (Simp)

$$\alpha \cdot \beta \quad / \alpha$$

Constructive Dilemma (CD)

$$\begin{array}{l} (\alpha \supset \beta) \\ (\gamma \supset \delta) \\ \alpha \vee \gamma \quad / \beta \vee \delta \end{array}$$

Rules of Equivalence

DeMorgan's Laws (DM)

$$\begin{array}{l} \sim(\alpha \cdot \beta) \equiv \sim \alpha \vee \sim \beta \\ \sim(\alpha \vee \beta) \equiv \sim \alpha \cdot \sim \beta \end{array}$$

Association (Assoc)

$$\begin{array}{l} \alpha \vee (\beta \vee \gamma) \equiv (\alpha \vee \beta) \vee \gamma \\ \alpha \cdot (\beta \cdot \gamma) \equiv (\alpha \cdot \beta) \cdot \gamma \end{array}$$

Distribution (Dist)

$$\begin{array}{l} \alpha \cdot (\beta \vee \gamma) \equiv (\alpha \cdot \beta) \vee (\alpha \cdot \gamma) \\ \alpha \vee (\beta \cdot \gamma) \equiv (\alpha \vee \beta) \cdot (\alpha \vee \gamma) \end{array}$$

Commutativity (Com)

$$\begin{array}{l} \alpha \vee \beta \equiv \beta \vee \alpha \\ \alpha \cdot \beta \equiv \beta \cdot \alpha \end{array}$$

Double Negation (DN)

$$\alpha \equiv \sim \sim \alpha$$

Contraposition (Cont)

$$\alpha \supset \beta \equiv \sim \beta \supset \sim \alpha$$

Material Implication (Impl)

$$\alpha \supset \beta \equiv \sim \alpha \vee \beta$$

Material Equivalence (Equiv)

$$\begin{array}{l} \alpha \equiv \beta \equiv (\alpha \supset \beta) \cdot (\beta \supset \alpha) \\ \alpha \equiv \beta \equiv (\alpha \cdot \beta) \vee (\sim \alpha \cdot \sim \beta) \end{array}$$

Exportation (Exp)

$$\alpha \supset (\beta \supset \gamma) \equiv (\alpha \cdot \beta) \supset \gamma$$

Tautology (Taut)

$$\begin{array}{l} \alpha \equiv \alpha \cdot \alpha \\ \alpha \equiv \alpha \vee \alpha \end{array}$$

Seven Derived Rules for the Biconditional

Rules of Inference

Biconditional Modus Ponens (BMP)

$$\frac{\alpha \equiv \beta}{\alpha} \quad / \beta$$

Biconditional Modus Tollens (BMT)

$$\frac{\alpha \equiv \beta}{\sim \alpha} \quad / \sim \beta$$

Biconditional Hypothetical Syllogism (BHS)

$$\frac{\alpha \equiv \beta \quad \beta \equiv \gamma}{\alpha \equiv \gamma}$$

Rules of Equivalence

Biconditional DeMorgan's Law (BDM)

$$\sim(\alpha \equiv \beta) \equiv \sim\alpha \equiv \beta$$

Biconditional Commutativity (BCom)

$$\alpha \equiv \beta \equiv \beta \equiv \alpha$$

Biconditional Contraposition (BCont)

$$\alpha \equiv \beta \equiv \sim\alpha \equiv \sim\beta$$

Biconditional Associativity (BAssoc)

$$\alpha \equiv (\beta \equiv \gamma) \equiv (\alpha \equiv \beta) \equiv \gamma$$

Rules for Quantifier Instantiation and Generalization

Universal Instantiation (UI)

$$\frac{(\forall \alpha)\mathcal{F}\alpha}{\mathcal{F}\beta} \quad \text{for any variable } \alpha, \text{ any formula } \mathcal{F} \text{ containing } \alpha, \text{ and any singular term } \beta$$

Universal Generalization (UG)

$$\frac{\mathcal{F}\beta}{(\forall \alpha)\mathcal{F}\alpha} \quad \text{for any variable } \beta, \text{ any formula } \mathcal{F} \text{ containing } \beta, \text{ and for any variable } \alpha$$

Never UG within the scope of an assumption for conditional or indirect proof on a variable that is free in the first line of the assumption.

Never UG on a variable when there is a constant present, and the variable was free when the constant was introduced.

Existential Generalization (EG)

$$\frac{\mathcal{F}\beta}{(\exists \alpha)\mathcal{F}\alpha} \quad \text{for any singular term } \beta, \text{ any formula } \mathcal{F} \text{ containing } \beta, \text{ and for any variable } \alpha$$

Existential Instantiation (EI)

$$\frac{(\exists \alpha)\mathcal{F}\alpha}{\mathcal{F}\beta} \quad \text{for any variable } \alpha, \text{ any formula } \mathcal{F} \text{ containing } \alpha, \text{ and any new constant } \beta$$

Quantifier Exchange (QE)

$$\begin{aligned} (\forall\alpha)\mathcal{F}\alpha & \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \sim(\exists\alpha)\sim\mathcal{F}\alpha \\ (\exists\alpha)\mathcal{F}\alpha & \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \sim(\forall\alpha)\sim\mathcal{F}\alpha \\ (\forall\alpha)\sim\mathcal{F}\alpha & \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \sim(\exists\alpha)\mathcal{F}\alpha \\ (\exists\alpha)\sim\mathcal{F}\alpha & \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \sim(\forall\alpha)\mathcal{F}\alpha \end{aligned}$$

Rules Governing the Identity Predicate (ID)

For any singular terms, α and β :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{IDr} \quad & \alpha=\alpha \\ \text{IDs} \quad & \alpha=\beta \Leftrightarrow \beta=\alpha \\ \text{IDi} \quad & \mathcal{F}\alpha \\ & \alpha=\beta \quad / \quad \mathcal{F}\beta \end{aligned}$$

Rules of Passage

For all variables α and all formulas Γ and Δ :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RP1:} \quad & (\exists\alpha)(\Gamma \vee \Delta) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad (\exists\alpha)\Gamma \vee (\exists\alpha)\Delta \\ \text{RP2:} \quad & (\forall\alpha)(\Gamma \cdot \Delta) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad (\forall\alpha)\Gamma \cdot (\forall\alpha)\Delta \end{aligned}$$

For all variables α , all formulas Γ containing α , and all formulas Δ not containing α :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RP3:} \quad & (\exists\alpha)(\Delta \cdot \Gamma\alpha) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \Delta \cdot (\exists\alpha)\Gamma\alpha \\ \text{RP4:} \quad & (\forall\alpha)(\Delta \cdot \Gamma\alpha) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \Delta \cdot (\forall\alpha)\Gamma\alpha \\ \text{RP5:} \quad & (\exists\alpha)(\Delta \vee \Gamma\alpha) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \Delta \vee (\exists\alpha)\Gamma\alpha \\ \text{RP6:} \quad & (\forall\alpha)(\Delta \vee \Gamma\alpha) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \Delta \vee (\forall\alpha)\Gamma\alpha \\ \text{RP7:} \quad & (\exists\alpha)(\Delta \supset \Gamma\alpha) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \Delta \supset (\exists\alpha)\Gamma\alpha \\ \text{RP8:} \quad & (\forall\alpha)(\Delta \supset \Gamma\alpha) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \Delta \supset (\forall\alpha)\Gamma\alpha \\ \text{RP9:} \quad & (\exists\alpha)(\Gamma\alpha \supset \Delta) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad (\forall\alpha)\Gamma\alpha \supset \Delta \\ \text{RP10:} \quad & (\forall\alpha)(\Gamma\alpha \supset \Delta) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad (\exists\alpha)\Gamma\alpha \supset \Delta \end{aligned}$$

Here are versions of each of the rules that are less-meta-linguistic and maybe easier to read:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RP1:} \quad & (\exists x)(Px \vee Qx) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad (\exists x)Px \vee (\exists x)Qx \\ \text{RP2:} \quad & (\forall x)(Px \cdot Qx) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad (\forall x)Px \cdot (\forall x)Qx \\ \text{RP3:} \quad & (\exists x)(\mathcal{F} \cdot Px) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \mathcal{F} \cdot (\exists x)Px \\ \text{RP4:} \quad & (\forall x)(\mathcal{F} \cdot Px) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \mathcal{F} \cdot (\forall x)Px \\ \text{RP5:} \quad & (\exists x)(\mathcal{F} \vee Px) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \mathcal{F} \vee (\exists x)Px \\ \text{RP6:} \quad & (\forall x)(\mathcal{F} \vee Px) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \mathcal{F} \vee (\forall x)Px \\ \text{RP7:} \quad & (\exists x)(\mathcal{F} \supset Px) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \mathcal{F} \supset (\exists x)Px \\ \text{RP8:} \quad & (\forall x)(\mathcal{F} \supset Px) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \mathcal{F} \supset (\forall x)Px \\ \text{RP9:} \quad & (\exists x)(Px \supset \mathcal{F}) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad (\forall x)Px \supset \mathcal{F} \\ \text{RP10:} \quad & (\forall x)(Px \supset \mathcal{F}) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad (\exists x)Px \supset \mathcal{F} \end{aligned}$$