

## 1 | Notions and Theorems Stated (14.1)

### Notions and Theorems: Informally Understood

- **Proof Procedure:** series of finite formula with the last designated as the conclusion by rules of inferences or restatements of axioms
- **Why?** To render an implication, if there is one, recognizable by way of obvious steps/rules.
- **Two notions of proof:** i) formal (syntactic) deduction and ii) (semantic) validity;
- a **formal deduction** is a finite array of symbols from Definite, explicit rules. The rules are syntactic because they mention internal structure of formulas and not interpretations.
- *Soundness Thm:* whenever there is a proof of  $D$  from  $\Gamma$ ,  $D$  is a consequence of  $\Gamma$
- *Completeness Thm:* whenever  $D$  is a consequence of  $\Gamma$ , there is a proof of  $D$  from  $\Gamma$

### Notions and Theorems: As Commonly Understood

<b>Syntactic</b>	deduction (Y)	refutation (?)	demonstration (Y)
<b>Semantic</b>	consequence (?)	unsatisfiability (Y)	validity (?)

- *Soundness Thm:* whenever  $D$  is deducible from  $\Gamma$ ,  $D$  is a consequence of  $\Gamma$ ;
- *Godels Completeness Thm:* whenever  $D$  is a consequence of  $\Gamma$ , then  $D$  is deducible from  $\Gamma$
- A Note on Decidability:
  - *the consequence relation is not effectively decidable:* there cannot be a procedure, governed by definite and explicit rules, whose application would, in every case, in principle enable one to determine in a finite amount of time whether or not a given finite set  $\Gamma$  of sentences implies a given sentence  $D$ .
  - *the consequence relation is effectively semi-decidable* (from the existence of a sound and complete proof procedure): There is a procedure whose application would, in case  $\Gamma$  does imply  $D$ , in principle enable one to determine in a finite amount of time that it does so.

### Notions and Theorems: Boolos, Burgess and Jeffrey's Way

*Three Semantic notions in terms of one*

(Dfn.1.1)  $\Gamma$  **secures** another set of sentences  $\Delta$  if every interpretation that makes all sentences in  $\Gamma$  true makes some sentence  $\Delta$  true. (Note: when the sets are finite,  $\Gamma = \{C_1, \dots, C_m\}$  and  $\Delta = \{D_1, \dots, D_n\}$  this amounts to saying that every interpretation that makes  $C_1 \wedge \dots \wedge C_m$  true makes  $D_1 \vee \dots \vee D_n$  true, where the elements of  $\Gamma$  are being taken jointly as premises, but the elements of  $\Delta$  are being taken alternatively as conclusions, so to speak.)

$D$ is a consequence of $\Gamma$	iff	$\Gamma$ secures $\{D\}$
$\Gamma$ is unsatisfiable	iff	$\Gamma$ secures $\emptyset$
$D$ is valid	iff	$\emptyset$ secures $\{D\}$

*Three Syntactic notions in terms of one*

(Dfn.1.2) the objects of which derivations will be composed are called **sequents**. A sequent  $\Gamma \implies \Delta$  consists of a finite set of sentences  $\Gamma$  on the left, the symbol  $\implies$  in the middle, and a finite set of sentences  $\Delta$  on the right. The sequent is **secure** if its left side  $\Gamma$  secures its right side  $\Delta$

(Dfn.1.3) a sequence of sequents (steps) is a **derivation** iff each step is either of the form  $\{A\} \implies \{A\}$  or follows from earlier steps according to a rules of inference.

A deduction of $D$ from $\Gamma$	is a derivation of $\Gamma \implies \{D\}$
A refutation of $\Gamma$	is a derivation of $\Gamma \implies \emptyset$
A demonstration of $D$	is a derivation of $\emptyset \implies \{D\}$

*Central Theorems Restated*

(Thm.1.4) 14.1 Theorem (Soundness theorem). Every derivable sequent is secure.

(Thm.1.5) 14.2 Theorem (Godel completeness theorem). Every secure sequent is derivable.

$D$  is deducible from  $\Gamma$     iff     $D$  is a consequence of  $\Gamma$   
 $\Gamma$  is inconsistent            iff     $\Gamma$  is unsatisfiable  
 $D$  is demonstrable            iff     $\{D\}$  is valid

## 2 | Sequent Calculus (Gentzen System)

Table 14-4. *Rules of sequent calculus*

(R0)	$\frac{}{\{A\} \Rightarrow \{A\}}$	
(R1)	$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma' \Rightarrow \Delta'}$	$\Gamma$ subset of $\Gamma'$ , $\Delta$ subset of $\Delta'$
(R2a)	$\frac{\Gamma \cup \{A\} \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \{\sim A\} \cup \Delta}$	
(R2b)	$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \{A\} \cup \Delta}{\Gamma \cup \{\sim A\} \Rightarrow \Delta}$	
(R3)	$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \{A, B\} \cup \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \{(A \vee B)\} \cup \Delta}$	
(R4)	$\frac{\Gamma \cup \{A\} \Rightarrow \Delta \quad \Gamma \cup \{B\} \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma \cup \{A \vee B\} \Rightarrow \Delta}$	
(R5)	$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \{A(s)\} \cup \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \{\exists x A(x)\} \cup \Delta}$	
(R6)	$\frac{\Gamma \cup \{A(c)\} \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma \cup \{\exists x A(x)\} \Rightarrow \Delta}$	$c$ not in $\Gamma$ or $\Delta$ or $A(x)$
(R7)	$\frac{\Gamma \cup \{s = s\} \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}$	
(R8a)	$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \{A(t)\} \cup \Delta}{\Gamma \cup \{s = t\} \Rightarrow \{A(s)\} \cup \Delta}$	
(R8b)	$\frac{\Gamma \cup \{A(t)\} \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma \cup \{s = t, A(s)\} \Rightarrow \Delta}$	
(R9a)	$\frac{\Gamma \cup \{\sim A\} \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \{A\} \cup \Delta}$	
(R9b)	$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \{\sim A\} \cup \Delta}{\Gamma \cup \{A\} \Rightarrow \Delta}$	

**14.5 Example.** Demonstration of a tautology

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| (1) | $A \Rightarrow A$           | (R0)       |
| (2) | $\Rightarrow A, \sim A$     | (R2b), (1) |
| (3) | $\Rightarrow A \vee \sim A$ | (R3), (2)  |

**14.6 Example.** Refutation of a contradiction

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| (1) | $\sim A \Rightarrow \sim A$                 | (R0)       |
| (2) | $\Rightarrow \sim A, \sim \sim A$           | (R2b), (1) |
| (3) | $\Rightarrow \sim A \vee \sim \sim A$       | (R3), (2)  |
| (4) | $\sim(\sim A \vee \sim \sim A) \Rightarrow$ | (R2a), (3) |
| (5) | $A \& \sim A \Rightarrow$                   | (4)        |

**3 | Soundness (14.2)**

(Thm.3.6) 14.1 Theorem (Soundness theorem). Every derivable sequent is secure.

Proof must i) show that R0 sequent is secure; ii) show that every rule yields a secure sequent i.e. when applied to a secure sequent, the rules yields a secure sequent.

R0 Every R0 sequent  $\{A\} \Rightarrow \{A\}$  is secure ; clearly.

R1 Suppose  $\{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta\}$  is secure, where  $\Gamma$  is a subset of  $\Gamma'$  and  $\Delta$  is a subset of  $\Delta'$ .

Consider any interpretation that makes all the sentences in  $\Gamma'$  true.

*Show:* the interpretation makes some sentence in  $\Gamma'$  true.

Since  $\Gamma$  is a subset of  $\Gamma'$ , it makes all the sentences in  $\Gamma$  true, and so by the security of  $\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$  it makes some sentence in  $\Gamma$  true and, since  $\Gamma$  is a subset of  $\Gamma'$ , thereby makes some sentence of  $\Gamma$  true.

R2a Suppose  $\Gamma \cup \{A\} \Rightarrow \Delta$  is secure

Consider any interpretation that makes all the sentences in  $\Gamma$  true.

*Show:* the interpretation makes some sentence in  $\{\neg A\} \cup \Delta$  true

Either the given interpretation makes  $A$  true or not.

If it does, then it makes all the sentences in  $\Gamma \cup \{A\}$  true, and so by the security of  $\Gamma \cup \{A\} \Rightarrow \Delta$   $\Gamma$  makes some sentence in  $\Gamma$  true, and so makes some sentence in  $\{\neg A\} \cup \Delta$  true.

If it does not, then it makes  $\neg A$  true, and so it makes some sentence in  $\{\neg A\} \cup \Delta$  true.

R5 Suppose that  $\Gamma \Rightarrow \{A(s)\} \cap \Delta$  is secure

Consider any interpretation that makes all sentences in  $\Gamma$  true

Show that:  $\Gamma \Rightarrow \{\exists x A(x)\} \cap \Delta$  is secure

From supposition, the interpretation makes some sentence in  $\{A(s)\} \cap \Delta$  true. If the sentence is one in  $\Delta$ , then clearly the interpretation makes some sentence in  $\{\exists x A(x)\} \cap \Delta$  true.

If the sentence is  $A(s)$ , then the interpretation makes  $\exists x A(x)$  true, and so again the interpretation makes some sentence in  $\{\exists x A(x)\} \cap \Delta$  true. So, This suffices to show that  $\Gamma \Rightarrow \{\exists x A(x)\} \cap \Delta$  is secure, which is what (R5) requires.

R7 Suppose  $\Gamma \cap \{s = s\} \Rightarrow \Gamma$  is secure

Consider any interpretation of a language containing all symbols in  $\Gamma$  and  $\Delta$  that makes all sentences in  $\Delta$  true.

*Show:*  $\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$  is secure

If there is some symbol in  $s$  not occurring in  $\Gamma$  or  $\Delta$  to which this interpretation fails to assign a denotation, alter it so that it does. The new interpretation will still make every sentence in  $\Gamma$  true by extensionality, and will make  $s = s$  true. By the security of  $\Gamma \cup \{s = s\} \Rightarrow \Gamma$ , the new interpretation will make some sentence in  $\Gamma$  true, and extensionality implies that the original interpretation already made this same sentence in  $\Gamma$  true. This suffices to show that  $\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$  is secure.

- ... (Similarly for all other rules)

#### 4 | Completeness (14.2)

(Lemma.4.7)  $\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$  iff  $\Gamma \cup \neg\Delta$  is inconsistent

1. If  $\{C_1, \dots, C_m\} \Rightarrow \{D_1, \dots, D_n\}$  is derivable then
  - $\{C_1, \dots, C_m, \neg D_1\} \Rightarrow \{D_2, \dots, D_n\}$ ,
  - $\{C_1, \dots, C_m, \neg D_2\} \Rightarrow \{D_3, \dots, D_n\}$ ,
  - ...
  - $\{C_1, \dots, C_m, \neg D_n\} \Rightarrow \emptyset$  are derivable by (R2b)
2. Show that the set S of all consistent sets has the satisfiability properties (S0)-(S8).  
 By the main lemma of the preceding chapter, in order to show every consistent set is satisfiable, it will suffice to show that the set S of all consistent sets has the satisfiability properties (S0)-(S8). (For any consistent set  $\Gamma$  will by definition belong to S, and what Lemma 13.3 tells us is that if S has the satisfaction properties, then any element of S is satisfiable.)
  - S0 If  $\Gamma \Rightarrow \emptyset$  is derivable, and  $\Gamma_0$  is a subset of  $\Gamma$ , then  $\Gamma \Rightarrow \emptyset$  is derivable.
  - S1 If  $A$  and  $\neg A$  are both in  $\Gamma$ , then  $\Gamma \Rightarrow \emptyset$  is derivable.
  - S2 If  $\Gamma \Rightarrow \emptyset$  is not derivable and  $\neg \text{Ineg} B$  is in  $\Gamma$ , then  $\Gamma \cup \{B\} \Rightarrow \emptyset$  is not derivable.
  - S3 If  $\Gamma \cup \{B\} \Rightarrow \emptyset$  and  $\Gamma \cup \{C\} \Rightarrow \emptyset$  are both derivable, then  $\Gamma \cup \{B \vee C\} \Rightarrow \emptyset$  is derivable.
  - S4 If  $\Gamma \cup \{B(c)\} \Rightarrow \emptyset$  is derivable, where  $c$  does not occur in  $\Gamma \cup \{\exists x B(x)\} \Rightarrow \emptyset$ , then  $\Gamma \cup \{\exists x B(x)\} \Rightarrow \emptyset$  is derivable
  - S5 If  $\Gamma \cup \{B(c)\} \Rightarrow \emptyset$  is derivable, where  $c$  does not occur in
  - S6 If  $\Gamma \cup \{\neg B(t)\} \Rightarrow \emptyset$  is derivable for some closed term  $t$ , then  $\Gamma \cup \{\neg \exists x B(x)\} \Rightarrow \emptyset$  is derivable
  - S7  $\neg \cup \{t = t\} \Rightarrow \emptyset$  is derivable for some closed term  $t$ , then  $\Gamma \Rightarrow \emptyset$  is derivable
  - S8 If  $\Gamma \cup \{B(t)\} \Rightarrow \emptyset$  is derivable, then  $\Gamma \cup \{B(s), s = t\} \Rightarrow \emptyset$  is derivable:

#### 5 | Logic and Mathematics (14.3)

What is the relationship between the formal notion of deduction of a sentence from a set of sentences, and the notion in unformalized mathematics of a proof of a theorem from a set of axioms?

Suppose theorems and axioms of ordinary mathematics are expressed as sentences of formal first-order language (as almost all can; see ch. 10) Then

(Prop.5.8) If there is a deduction in the logician's formal sense of the theorem from the axioms, there will be a proof in the mathematician's ordinary sense (since each formal rule of inference of deduction corresponds to some ordinary mode of argument as used in mathematics)

(Prop.5.9) **Hilbert's Thesis** if there is a proof in the ordinary sense, then there will be a deduction in our very restrictive format.