

Examples: FOL Truth-Conditional and Validity Metatheorems

MT. $\vDash P(c)$ iff, for all g , $\vDash(c) \in P^{\vDash}$

Proof:

$\vDash P(c)$ iff for all g , $\vDash P(c)[g]$
 iff for all g , $\llbracket c \rrbracket_g^{\vDash} \in P^{\vDash}$
 iff for all g , $\vDash(c) \in P^{\vDash}$

MT. $\vDash \neg P(c)$ iff, for all g , $\vDash(c) \notin P^{\vDash}$

Proof:

$\vDash \neg P(c)$ iff for all g , $\vDash \neg P(c)[g]$
 iff for all g , $\llbracket c \rrbracket_g^{\vDash} \notin P^{\vDash}$
 iff for all g , $\vDash(c) \notin P^{\vDash}$

MT. $\vDash P(x)$ iff, for all g , $d \in P^{\vDash}$

Proof:

$\vDash P(x)$ iff for all g , $\vDash P(x)[g]$
 iff for all g , $\llbracket x \rrbracket_g^{\vDash} \in P^{\vDash}$
 iff for all g , $d \in P^{\vDash}$

MT. $\vDash \neg P(x)$ iff, for all g , $d \notin P^{\vDash}$

Proof:

$\vDash \neg P(x)$ iff for all g , $\vDash \neg P(x)[g]$
 iff for all g , $\llbracket x \rrbracket_g^{\vDash} \notin P^{\vDash}$
 iff for all g , $d \notin P^{\vDash}$

MT. $\vDash \forall x P(x)$ iff, for all g , $\vDash(c) \in P^{\vDash}$

Proof:

$\vDash \forall x P(x)$ iff for all g , $\vDash \forall x P(x)[g]$
 iff for all g , for all d in D^{\vDash} , $\vDash P(x)[g(x/d)]$
 iff for all g , for all d in D^{\vDash} , $\llbracket x \rrbracket_g^{\vDash} \in P^{\vDash}$
 iff for all g , for all d in D^{\vDash} , $d \in P^{\vDash}$

MT. $\vDash \forall x \neg P(x)$ iff, for all g , for all d in D^{\vDash} , $d \notin P^{\vDash}$

Proof:

$\vDash \forall x \neg P(x)$ iff for all g , $\vDash \forall x \neg P(x)[g]$
 iff for all g , for all d in D^{\vDash} , $\vDash \neg P(x)[g(x/d)]$
 iff for all g , for all d in D^{\vDash} , $\llbracket x \rrbracket_g^{\vDash} \notin P^{\vDash}$
 iff for all g , for all d in D^{\vDash} , $d \notin P^{\vDash}$

MT. $\vDash \neg \forall x P(x)$ iff, for all g , for some d in D^{\vDash} , $d \notin P^{\vDash}$

Proof:

$\vDash \neg \forall x P(x)$ iff for all g , $\vDash \neg \forall x P(x)[g]$
 iff for all g , not ($\vDash \forall x P(x)[g]$)
 iff for all g , not(for all d in D^{\vDash} , $\vDash P(x)[g(x/d)]$)
 iff for all g , for some d in D^{\vDash} , not ($\vDash P(x)[g(x/d)]$)
 iff for all g , for some d in D^{\vDash} , $\llbracket x \rrbracket_g^{\vDash} \notin P^{\vDash}$
 iff for all g , for some d in D^{\vDash} , $d \notin P^{\vDash}$

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MT. $\vDash \forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$ iff, for all g , for all d in D^{\vDash} , $d \in P^{\vDash}$ or $d \notin Q^{\vDash}$

Proof:

$\vDash \forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$ iff for all g , $\vDash \forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) [g]$
 iff for all g , for all d in D^{\vDash} ,
 $\vDash P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)[g(x/d)]$
 iff for all g , for all d in D^{\vDash} , either $\vDash P(x)[g(x/d)]$ or not $\vDash Q(x)[g(x/d)]$
 iff for all g , for all d in D^{\vDash} , $\llbracket x \rrbracket_g^{\vDash}(x/d) \notin P^{\vDash}$ or $\llbracket x \rrbracket_g^{\vDash}(x/d) \in Q^{\vDash}$
 iff for all g , for all d in D^{\vDash} , $d \notin P^{\vDash}$ or $d \in Q^{\vDash}$

MT. $\vDash \forall x(P(x) \vee Q(x))$ iff, for all g , for all d in D^{\vDash} , $d \in P^{\vDash}$ or $d \in Q^{\vDash}$

Proof:

$\vDash \forall x(P(x) \vee Q(x))$ iff for all g , $\vDash \forall x(P(x) \vee Q(x)) [g]$
 iff for all g , for all d in D^{\vDash} ,
 $\vDash P(x) \vee Q(x)[g(x/d)]$
 iff for all g , for all d in D^{\vDash} , either $\vDash P(x)[g(x/d)]$ or $\vDash Q(x)[g(x/d)]$
 iff for all g , for all d in D^{\vDash} , $\llbracket x \rrbracket_g^{\vDash}(x/d) \in P^{\vDash}$ or $\llbracket x \rrbracket_g^{\vDash}(x/d) \in Q^{\vDash}$
 iff for all g , for all d in D^{\vDash} , $d \in P^{\vDash}$ or $d \in Q^{\vDash}$

MT. $\vDash \exists xP(x)$ iff, for all g , for some d in D^{\vDash} , $d \in P^{\vDash}$

Proof:

$\vDash \exists xP(x)$ iff for all g , $\vDash \exists xP(x)[g]$
 iff for all g , for some d in D^{\vDash} , $\vDash P(x)[g(x/d)]$
 iff for all g , for some d in D^{\vDash} , $\llbracket x \rrbracket_g^{\vDash}(x/d) \in P^{\vDash}$
 iff for all g , for some d in D^{\vDash} , $d \in P^{\vDash}$

MT. $\vDash \exists x \neg P(x)$ iff, for all g , for some d in D^{\vDash} , $d \notin P$

Proof:

$\vDash \exists x \neg P(x)$ iff for all g , $\vDash \exists x \neg P(x)[g]$
 iff for all g , for some d in D^{\vDash} , $\vDash \neg P(x)[g(x/d)]$
 iff for all g , for some d in D^{\vDash} , $\llbracket x \rrbracket_g^{\vDash}(x/d) \notin P^{\vDash}$
 iff for all g , for some d in D^{\vDash} , $d \notin P^{\vDash}$

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Proof:

$\vDash \neg \exists xP(x)$ iff for all g , $\vDash \neg \exists xP(x)[g]$
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 iff for all g , not (for some d in D^{\vDash} , $\vDash P(x)[g(x/d)]$)
 iff for all g , for all d in D^{\vDash} , not ($\vDash P(x)[g(x/d)]$)
 iff for all g , for all d in D^{\vDash} , $\llbracket x \rrbracket_g^{\vDash}(x/d) \notin P^{\vDash}$
 iff for all g , for all d in D^{\vDash} , $d \notin P^{\vDash}$

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MT. $\vDash \exists x(P(x) \wedge Q(x))$ iff, for all g , for some d in D^{\vDash} , $d \in P^{\vDash}$ and $d \in Q^{\vDash}$

Proof:

$\vDash \exists x(P(x) \wedge Q(x))$ iff for all g , $\vDash \exists x P(x) \wedge Q(x)$ [g]
iff for all g , for some d in D^{\vDash} ,
 $\vDash P(x) \wedge Q(x)[g(x/d)]$
iff for all g , for some d in D^{\vDash} , either $\vDash P(x)[g(x/d)]$ and $\vDash Q(x)[g(x/d)]$
iff for all g , for some d in D^{\vDash} , $\llbracket x \rrbracket_{g(x/d)}^{\vDash} \in P^{\vDash}$ and
 $\llbracket x \rrbracket_{g(x/d)}^{\vDash} \in Q^{\vDash}$
iff for all g , for some d in D^{\vDash} , $d \in P^{\vDash}$ and $d \in Q^{\vDash}$

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MT. $\forall x(P(x)) \vdash P(c)$

Proof: Let \mathfrak{M} be arbitrary. Assume for a conditional proof that $\mathfrak{M} \vdash \forall x P(x)$. Then by previous truth-conditional metatheorems: for all g , for all d in $D^{\mathfrak{M}}$, $d \in P^{\mathfrak{M}}$. Since the quantification over g is vacuous, it may be dropped: for all d in $D^{\mathfrak{M}}$, $d \in P^{\mathfrak{M}}$. Since the quantification over $D^{\mathfrak{M}}$ is universal, it may be instantiated by the instance $\mathfrak{M}(c)$: $\mathfrak{M}(c) \in P^{\mathfrak{M}}$, which may be vacuously quantified: for all g , $\mathfrak{M}(c) \in P^{\mathfrak{M}}$. But this means by definition that $\mathfrak{M} \vdash P(c)$. Hence by conditional proof in the metalanguage, if $\mathfrak{M} \vdash \forall x P(x)$, then $\mathfrak{M} \vdash P(c)$. Since \mathfrak{M} is arbitrary, this fact may be universally generalized: for any \mathfrak{M} , if $\mathfrak{M} \vdash \forall x P(x)$, then $\mathfrak{M} \vdash P(c)$. Hence by definition of \vdash , $\forall x P(x) \vdash P(c)$. QED.

MT. $\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)), P(c) \vdash Q(c)$

Proof: Let \mathfrak{M} be arbitrary. Assume for a conditional proof that $\mathfrak{M} \vdash \forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$ and $\mathfrak{M} \vdash P(c)$. Then by previous truth-conditional metatheorems: for all g , for all d in $D^{\mathfrak{M}}$, $d \notin P^{\mathfrak{M}}$ or $d \in Q^{\mathfrak{M}}$, and for all g , $\mathfrak{M}(c) \in P^{\mathfrak{M}}$. Since the quantifications over g are vacuous, they may be dropped: for all d in $D^{\mathfrak{M}}$, $d \notin P^{\mathfrak{M}}$ or $d \in Q^{\mathfrak{M}}$, and $\mathfrak{M}(c) \in P^{\mathfrak{M}}$. Since the quantification over $D^{\mathfrak{M}}$ is universal, it may be instantiated by the instance $\mathfrak{M}(c)$: $\mathfrak{M}(c) \notin P^{\mathfrak{M}}$ or $\mathfrak{M}(c) \in Q^{\mathfrak{M}}$. This combines with the earlier fact that $\mathfrak{M}(c) \in P^{\mathfrak{M}}$ to entail by truth-functional logic in the metalanguage that $\mathfrak{M}(c) \in Q^{\mathfrak{M}}$, which may in turn be vacuously quantified: for all g , $\mathfrak{M}(c) \in Q^{\mathfrak{M}}$. But this means by definition that $\mathfrak{M} \vdash Q(c)$. Hence by conditional proof in the metalanguage, if $\mathfrak{M} \vdash \forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$ and $\mathfrak{M} \vdash P(c)$, then $\mathfrak{M} \vdash Q(c)$. Since \mathfrak{M} is arbitrary, this fact may be universally generalized: for any \mathfrak{M} , if

$\mathfrak{M} \vdash \forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$ and $\mathfrak{M} \vdash P(c)$, then $\mathfrak{M} \vdash Q(c)$. Hence by definition of \vdash , $\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)), P(c) \vdash Q(c)$. QED.

MT. $\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)), \neg Q(c) \vdash \neg P(c)$

Proof: Let \mathfrak{M} be arbitrary. Assume for a conditional proof that $\mathfrak{M} \vdash \forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$ and $\mathfrak{M} \vdash \neg Q(c)$. Then by previous truth-conditional metatheorems: for all g , for all d in $D^{\mathfrak{M}}$, $d \notin P^{\mathfrak{M}}$ or $d \in Q^{\mathfrak{M}}$, and for all g , $\mathfrak{M}(c) \notin Q^{\mathfrak{M}}$. Since the quantifications over g are vacuous, they may be dropped: for all d in $D^{\mathfrak{M}}$, $d \notin P^{\mathfrak{M}}$ or $d \in Q^{\mathfrak{M}}$, and $\mathfrak{M}(c) \notin Q^{\mathfrak{M}}$. Since the quantification over $D^{\mathfrak{M}}$ is universal, it may be instantiated by the instance $\mathfrak{M}(c)$: $\mathfrak{M}(c) \notin P^{\mathfrak{M}}$ or $\mathfrak{M}(c) \in Q^{\mathfrak{M}}$. This combines with the earlier fact that $\mathfrak{M}(c) \notin Q^{\mathfrak{M}}$ to entail by truth-functional logic in the metalanguage that $\mathfrak{M}(c) \notin P^{\mathfrak{M}}$, which may in turn be vacuously quantified: for all g , $\mathfrak{M}(c) \notin P^{\mathfrak{M}}$. But this means by definition that $\mathfrak{M} \vdash \neg P(c)$. Hence by conditional proof in the metalanguage, if $\mathfrak{M} \vdash \forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$ and $\mathfrak{M} \vdash \neg Q(c)$, then $\mathfrak{M} \vdash \neg P(c)$. Since \mathfrak{M} is arbitrary, this fact may be universally generalized: for any \mathfrak{M} , if $\mathfrak{M} \vdash \forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$ and $\mathfrak{M} \vdash \neg Q(c)$, then $\mathfrak{M} \vdash \neg P(c)$. Hence by definition of \vdash , $\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)), \neg Q(c) \vdash \neg P(c)$. QED

MT. $P(c) \vdash \exists x P(x)$

Proof: Let \mathfrak{M} be arbitrary. Assume for a conditional proof that $\mathfrak{M} \vdash P(c)$. By previous truth-conditional metatheorems: $\mathfrak{M}(c) \in P^{\mathfrak{M}}$. Let us give a name of convenience d' to $\mathfrak{M}(c)$ in $D^{\mathfrak{M}}$. Hence $d' \in P^{\mathfrak{M}}$.

This d' may be existentially generalized: for some d in $D^{\mathfrak{M}}$, $d' \in P^{\mathfrak{M}}$. A vacuous quantification over g may now be added: for all g , for some d in $D^{\mathfrak{M}}$, $d \in P^{\mathfrak{M}}$. Then, by an earlier truth-conditional metatheorem, $\mathfrak{M} \vdash \exists x P(x)$.

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Hence by conditional proof in the metalanguage, if $\mathfrak{M} \models P(c)$, then $\mathfrak{M} \models \exists x P(x)$. Since \mathfrak{M} is arbitrary, this fact may be universally generalized: for any \mathfrak{M} , if $\mathfrak{M} \models P(c)$, then $\mathfrak{M} \models \exists x P(x)$. Hence by definition of \models , $P(c) \models \exists x P(x)$. QED.

MT. $\forall x(P(x) \models \exists x(x))$

Proof: Let \mathfrak{M} be arbitrary. Assume for a conditional proof that $\mathfrak{M} \models \forall x P(x)$. Then by previous truth-conditional metatheorems: for all g , for all d in $D^{\mathfrak{M}}$, $d \in P^{\mathfrak{M}}$. Since the quantification over g is vacuous, it may be dropped: for all d in $D^{\mathfrak{M}}$, $d \in P^{\mathfrak{M}}$. Since the quantification over $D^{\mathfrak{M}}$ is universal, it may be instantiated by the instance $d' : d' \in P^{\mathfrak{M}}$. This d' may be existentially generalized: for some d in $D^{\mathfrak{M}}$, $d' \in P^{\mathfrak{M}}$. A vacuous quantification over g may now be added: for all g , for some d in $D^{\mathfrak{M}}$, $d \in P^{\mathfrak{M}}$. Then, by an earlier truth-conditional metatheorem, $\mathfrak{M} \models \exists x P(x)$. Hence by conditional proof in the metalanguage, if $\mathfrak{M} \models \forall x P(x)$, then $\mathfrak{M} \models \exists x P(x)$. Since \mathfrak{M} is arbitrary, this fact may be universally generalized: for any \mathfrak{M} , if $\mathfrak{M} \models \forall x P(x)$, then $\mathfrak{M} \models \exists x P(x)$. Hence by definition of \models , $\forall x P(x) \models \exists x P(x)$. QED.

MT. (Barbara) $\forall x(M(x) \rightarrow P(x)), \forall x(S(x) \rightarrow M(x)) \models \forall x(S(x) \rightarrow P(x))$

Proof: Let \mathfrak{M} be arbitrary. Assume for a conditional proof that $\mathfrak{M} \models \forall x(M(x) \rightarrow P(x))$ and $\mathfrak{M} \models \forall x(S(x) \rightarrow M(x))$. Then by previous truth-conditional metatheorems: for all g , for all d in $D^{\mathfrak{M}}$, $d \notin M^{\mathfrak{M}}$ or $d \in P^{\mathfrak{M}}$, and for all g , for all d in $D^{\mathfrak{M}}$, $d \notin S^{\mathfrak{M}}$ or $d \in M^{\mathfrak{M}}$. Since the quantifications over g are vacuous, they may be dropped: for all d in $D^{\mathfrak{M}}$, $d \in M^{\mathfrak{M}}$ or $d \notin P^{\mathfrak{M}}$, and for all d in $D^{\mathfrak{M}}$, $d \in S^{\mathfrak{M}}$ or $d \notin M^{\mathfrak{M}}$. Since the quantification over $D^{\mathfrak{M}}$ is universal, it may be instantiated to the

arbitrary instance $d' : d' \notin M^{\mathfrak{M}}$ or $d' \in P^{\mathfrak{M}}$, and $d' \notin S^{\mathfrak{M}}$ or $d' \in M^{\mathfrak{M}}$. By truth-functional logic in the metalanguage, it follows that $d' \notin S^{\mathfrak{M}}$ and $d' \in P^{\mathfrak{M}}$. Since d' is arbitrary, this may be universally generalized: for any d' , $d' \notin S^{\mathfrak{M}}$ and $d' \in P^{\mathfrak{M}}$. Consider now an arbitrary $g'(x/d')$ such that $\text{Clearly } g'(x/d')(x) = d'$, and hence by substitutivity of $=$, $g'(x/d')(x) \notin S^{\mathfrak{M}}$ and $g'(x/d')(x) \in P^{\mathfrak{M}}$. Then by the truth-conditions for \rightarrow , $\mathfrak{M} \models S(x) \rightarrow M(x)[g'(x/d')]$. Since d' is arbitrary this may be universally generalized, for any d in $D^{\mathfrak{M}}$, $\mathfrak{M} \models S(x) \rightarrow M(x)[g'(x/d')]$. But then by the truth-conditions for \forall , $\mathfrak{M} \models \forall x(S(x) \rightarrow M(x))[g']$. Now, since g' is also arbitrary, it too may be universally generalized: for any g , $\mathfrak{M} \models \forall x(S(x) \rightarrow M(x))[g]$. But then by definition, $\mathfrak{M} \models \forall x(S(x) \rightarrow M(x))$. Hence by conditional proof in the metalanguage, if $\mathfrak{M} \models \forall x(M(x) \rightarrow P(x))$ and $\mathfrak{M} \models \forall x(S(x) \rightarrow M(x))$ then $\mathfrak{M} \models \forall x(S(x) \rightarrow M(x))$. Since \mathfrak{M} is arbitrary, this fact too may be universally generalized: for any \mathfrak{M} , if $\mathfrak{M} \models \forall x(M(x) \rightarrow P(x))$ and $\mathfrak{M} \models \forall x(S(x) \rightarrow M(x))$ then $\mathfrak{M} \models \forall x(S(x) \rightarrow M(x))$. Hence by definition of \models , $\forall x(M(x) \rightarrow P(x)), \forall x(S(x) \rightarrow M(x)) \models \forall x(S(x) \rightarrow P(x))$. QED.

MT. (Celarent) $\neg \exists x(M(x) \wedge P(x)), \forall x(S(x) \rightarrow M(x)) \models \neg \exists x(S(x) \wedge P(x))$

Proof: Let \mathfrak{M} be arbitrary. Assume for a conditional proof that $\mathfrak{M} \models \neg \exists x(M(x) \wedge P(x))$ and $\mathfrak{M} \models \forall x(S(x) \rightarrow M(x))$. Then by previous truth-conditional metatheorems: not (for some g , for all d in $D^{\mathfrak{M}}$, $d \in M^{\mathfrak{M}}$ and $d \in P^{\mathfrak{M}}$), and for all g , for all d in $D^{\mathfrak{M}}$, $d \notin S^{\mathfrak{M}}$ or $d \in M^{\mathfrak{M}}$. By quantifier negation and DeMorgans Law in the metalanguage, for all g , for some d in $D^{\mathfrak{M}}$, $d \notin M^{\mathfrak{M}}$ and $d \notin P^{\mathfrak{M}}$. Since the quantifications over g are vacuous, they may be dropped: for all d in $D^{\mathfrak{M}}$, $d \notin S^{\mathfrak{M}}$ or $d \in M^{\mathfrak{M}}$, and for some d in $D^{\mathfrak{M}}$, $d \notin M^{\mathfrak{M}}$ and $d \notin P^{\mathfrak{M}}$. Let us give a name

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of convenience to this “some d ” and call it d' , and universally instantiate the “for all d ” to d' as well: $d' \notin S^{\mathfrak{M}}$ or $d' \in M^{\mathfrak{M}}$, and $d' \notin M^{\mathfrak{M}}$ and $d' \notin P^{\mathfrak{M}}$. Since $d' \notin M^{\mathfrak{M}}$, and either $d' \notin S^{\mathfrak{M}}$ or $d' \in M^{\mathfrak{M}}$, it follows by truth-conditional logic in the metalanguage that $d' \notin S$. Hence, $d' \notin S^{\mathfrak{M}}$ and $d' \notin P^{\mathfrak{M}}$. This case of d' may be existentially generalized: for some d in $D^{\mathfrak{M}}$, $d \notin S^{\mathfrak{M}}$ and $d \notin P^{\mathfrak{M}}$, to which a vacuous universal quantification over g may be added: for all g , for some d in $D^{\mathfrak{M}}$, $d \notin S^{\mathfrak{M}}$ and $d \notin P^{\mathfrak{M}}$. Then by DeMorgan’s Law and quantifier negation in the metalanguage, not (for some g , for all d in $D^{\mathfrak{M}}$, $d \in S^{\mathfrak{M}}$ and $d \in P^{\mathfrak{M}}$). Hence, by previous truth-conditional metatheorems, $\mathfrak{M} \models \neg \exists x(S(x) \wedge P(x))$. Hence by conditional proof in the metalanguage, if $\mathfrak{M} \models \neg \exists x(M(x) \wedge P(x))$ and $\mathfrak{M} \models \forall x(S(x) \rightarrow M(x))$ then $\mathfrak{M} \models \neg \exists x(S(x) \wedge M(x))$. Since \mathfrak{M} is arbitrary, this fact too may be universally generalized: for any \mathfrak{M} , if $\mathfrak{M} \models \neg \exists x(M(x) \wedge P(x))$ and $\mathfrak{M} \models \forall x(S(x) \rightarrow M(x))$ then $\mathfrak{M} \models \neg \exists x(S(x) \wedge M(x))$. Hence by definition of \models , $\neg \exists x(M(x) \wedge P(x)), \forall x(S(x) \rightarrow M(x)) \vdash \neg \exists x(S(x) \wedge P(x))$. QED.