

## Review Questions

- How to justify contrapositive?  
i.e.,  $j \text{ @ } y \Leftrightarrow \emptyset y \text{ @ } \emptyset j$
- Prove  $r \rightarrow \neg c$  from the hypothesis  $\neg r$ ?
- Prove  $\neg r$  from the hypotheses  $r \rightarrow c$  and  $\neg c$ ?

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## Analysis Techniques (1)

- Identify special conditions on subformulas
  - $j \text{ U } y$ : To be T, both  $j$  and  $y$  must be T
  - $j \text{ U } y$ : To be F, both  $j$  and  $y$  must be F
  - $j \text{ @ } y$ : To be F,  $j$  must be T and  $y$  must be F
  - $j \ll y$ : To be T,  $j$  and  $y$  must agree
- Using a new formula without affecting value
  - If  $j$  is T,  $j \text{ U } y$  and  $y \text{ U } j$  must be T for *any*  $y$

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## Analysis Techniques (2)

- Use of equivalence
  - $\emptyset \emptyset j$  is equivalent to  $j$  (double negation)
  - $j \text{ U } y \Leftrightarrow y \text{ U } j$  (commutativity)
  - $j \text{ U } y \Leftrightarrow y \text{ U } j$
  - $\emptyset(j \text{ U } y) \Leftrightarrow \emptyset j \text{ U } \emptyset y$  ('De Morgan')
  - $\emptyset(j \text{ U } y) \Leftrightarrow \emptyset j \text{ U } \emptyset y$
  - $\emptyset j \text{ U } y \Leftrightarrow j \text{ @ } y$  (' $\rightarrow$ ' shorthand)
  - $j \ll y \Leftrightarrow (j \text{ @ } y) \text{ U } (y \text{ @ } j)$  (' $\leftrightarrow$ ' shorthand)
  - $j \text{ @ } y \Leftrightarrow \emptyset y \text{ @ } \emptyset j$  ('contrapositive')

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## B7: Logic and Structures

Today

- Understand how to use FOL to specify structure
  - Review FOL symbols/syntax
  - FOL semantics and logic-structure connection
- B7 Supplemental Exercises with solutions available on-line

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Section 1

## Objects in a Room [A1]

- An object must have another object on top of it.
- An object **cannot** be on top of itself.
- If an object  $X$  is on top of another object  $Y$ ,  $Y$  **cannot** be on top of  $X$ .

**onTop**( $\_$ ,  $\_$ )

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## Group Exercise 1

- Natural number arithmetic
  - Constant symbol:  $\emptyset$
  - Unary function symbol: *succ*
  - Binary function symbol:  $+$
  - Binary relation symbol:  $\leq$
- Express the following in FOL:
  - "There is an element  $\leq$  to any element"
  - "There are at least two elements  $\leq 1$ " (represent 1?)
  - "Between any two consecutive numbers, there exist no numbers"

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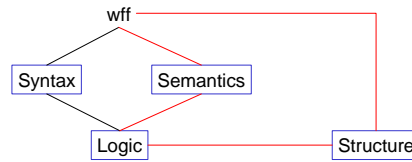
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## Logic-Structure Connection

- Explain?
  - Predicate/relation symbol (FOL) vs. relation (structure)
  - Function symbol (FOL) vs. function (structure)
  - Symbol in FOL corresponding to set in structure

schematic?

## Overview: FOL Semantics



- Structures **satisfy** a wff (or collection of wff's).
- Wff's **specify** structure.

## Semantic Components

- **Satisfaction:** Relation between structures and wff's
- **Interpretation:** The semantics of the logic proper, i.e., logical connectives and other symbols
- Interpretation of user-defined symbols

Logic	Structure
– Constant symbol $c$	An element in the set
– Binary function symbol $f$	A binary function $f$
– Binary predicate symbol $p$ (symbols)	A binary relation $p$ (more direct representation)

symbol (syntax)  
vs. meaning (semantics)

## Satisfaction

- A structure  $S$  and a wff  $f$ 
  - E.g.,  $S = (\text{Individuals}, \text{Kicks}), f: k(j, m)$
- $S$  satisfies  $f$ 
  - $\Leftrightarrow f$  is true in  $S$
  - $\Leftrightarrow f$  is satisfiable in  $S$
- A structure  $S$  and a set of wff's  $F$ 
  - E.g.,  $S = (\text{Individuals}, \text{Kicks}), F = \{k(j, m), k(m, j)\}$
- $S$  satisfies  $F$ 
  - $\Leftrightarrow F$  specifies  $S$

Need a structure  
to analyze true/false  
cf. propositional logic

## Example: Kicking Family

- **KF** =  $(\text{Individuals}, \text{Kicks}, \text{SpouseOf})$ 
  - $\text{Individuals} = \{\text{John}, \text{Mary}\}$
  - $\text{Kicks} = \{(\text{John}, \text{Mary})\}$
  - $\text{SpouseOf} = \{(\text{John}, \text{Mary}), (\text{Mary}, \text{John})\}$

schematic?

- Satisfiable in the above structure?

- $k(j, m) \dot{\cup} k(m, j)$
- $\exists x (x = s(m) \dot{\cup} k(x, m))$
- $\neg x (k(j, x) \text{ @ } x = m)$
- $\emptyset \exists x \neg y k(x, y)$

$j$  ("John"),  $m$  ("Mary")  
 $k$  ("Kicks")  
 $s$  ("SpouseOf")

equivalent statements?

## Semantic Analysis (1)

- **Connectives:**  $\neg, \wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \leftrightarrow$ 
  - Semantic table (propositional logic)
- **Individual constants:** e.g.,  $j$  ("John"),  $m$  ("Mary")
  - Interpretation of the symbol, i.e., some individual
- **Predicate/relation symbols ( $n$ -ary):** applies to  $n$  individuals, e.g.,  $k(m, j)$ 
  - Whether the relation (in the structure) holds for the individuals
  - E.g.,  $k(m, j)$  is satisfied if  $(\text{Mary}, \text{John}) \in \text{Kicks}$

relation symbol (syntax)  
vs. relation (semantics)

## Semantic Analysis (2)

- Function symbols ( $n$ -ary): e.g.,  $s$ 
  - The return value of the function (in the structure), i.e., some individual
  - E.g.,  $s(m)$  is John if  $(Mary, John) \in SpouseOf$
- Equality symbol: =
  - Whether the individuals on both sides are identical
  - E.g.,  $m = s(j)$  is satisfied if  $Mary = SpouseOf(John)$

function symbol (syntax)  
vs. function (semantics)

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## Semantic Analysis (3)

- Universal quantifier and individual variables: e.g., " $x$ "
  - " $x$   $j$ ": Whether substitution of every individual to  $x$  would satisfy  $j$
  - E.g., " $x$   $k(m, x)$  is satisfied if  $(Mary, John) \in Kicks$  and  $(Mary, Mary) \in Kicks$  (i.e., everyone in Individuals)
- Existential quantifier and individual variables: e.g., " $\exists x$ "
  - " $\exists x$   $j$ ": Whether substitution of at least one individual to  $x$  would satisfy  $j$
  - E.g., " $\exists x$  ( $x = s(m)$ ) is satisfied if  $John = SpouseOf(Mary)$  (i.e., someone in Individuals)

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## Semantic Analysis (4)

- Complex statements  $\Rightarrow$  Analyze top-down
- Example: " $\exists x \exists y (x = y)$  in **KF**" cf. bottom-up
  - Let  $j$  be  $\exists y (x = y)$ , and analyze " $\exists x$   $j$ "
    - Analyze  $j$  with every individual for  $x$ :  $\exists y$  ( $John = y$ ),  $\exists y$  ( $Mary = y$ )
    - For each case above (e.g., for  $John = y$ ),
      - Let  $j$  be  $John = y$ , and analyze  $\exists y$   $j$
      - Find some individual for  $y$ :  $John = John$
      - This case is satisfied in **KF**. other case?

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## Group Exercise 2

- **KF2** =  $(Individuals, Kicks, SpouseOf)$ 
    - $Individuals = \{John, Mary\}$
    - $Kicks = \{(Mary, Mary), (Mary, John)\}$
    - $SpouseOf = \{(John, Mary), (Mary, John)\}$
  - Satisfiable in the above structure?
    - $\exists x \exists y k(x, y)$   $j$  ("John"),  $m$  ("Mary")  
 $k$  ("Kicks")
    - " $\exists x (x = s(m)) \wedge \exists y k(x, y)$ "  $s$  ("SpouseOf")
    - " $\exists x \exists y \exists z ((k(x, y) \wedge k(y, z)) \wedge k(x, z))$ "
- Should we check all the possibilities?

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## Constants

- Constant symbol = 0-ary function symbol
- Interpretation: the fixed return value of the 0-ary function
- Example
  - Symbols:  $j, m$
  - **KF** =  $(Individuals, J, M, Kicks, SpouseOf)$ 
    - $Individuals = \{John, Mary\}$
    - $J: \rightarrow Individuals, M: \rightarrow Individuals$
    - $J = John, M = Mary$
  - Interpretation:  $j$  interpreted as  $J, m$  as  $M$

Often not shown explicitly (assuming a certain association)

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## Definition of Limit [Calculus]

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = c$$

- For every real number  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a real number  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|f(x) - c| < \epsilon$  whenever  $0 < |x - a| < \delta$ .

schematically?

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### Group Exercise 3

- In the context of Kicking Family, find the *smallest* structure that would satisfy the following statements:

- $(\exists x k(x, m)) \dot{\cup} (\exists x k(x, j))$
- $\emptyset(j = m)$
- "  $x$   $\$y$  ( $y = s(x)$ )
- "  $x$  "  $y$  "  $z$  ( $(y = s(x) \dot{\cup} z = s(x)) \textcircled{R} y = z$ )
- "  $x$  "  $y$  ( $y = s(x) \textcircled{R} \emptyset k(x, y)$ )

$j$  ("John"),  $m$  ("Mary")  
 $k$  ("Kicks")  
 $s$  ("SpouseOf")

Hint: Start from a schematic

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### Group Exercise 4

- In the context of Kicking Family, find the *smallest* structure that would satisfy the following statements:

- $\$x (k(j, x) \dot{\cup} k(m, x))$
- "  $x$   $\$y$  ( $y = s(x) \dot{\cup} k(y, x)$ )
- "  $x$  "  $y$  ( $(k(x, y) \dot{\cup} k(y, x)) \textcircled{R} x = y$ )

$j$  ("John"),  $m$  ("Mary")  
 $k$  ("Kicks")  
 $s$  ("SpouseOf")

name?

Analogous scheme in a movie?

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### Group Exercise 5

- Find a structure (with necessary components) that would satisfy the following statements:

- "  $x$  "  $y$  ( $x < y \textcircled{R} \emptyset(y < x)$ )
- "  $x$  "  $y$  "  $z$  ( $(x < y \dot{\cup} y < z) \textcircled{R} x < z$ )
- "  $x$   $\emptyset(x < 0)$
- "  $x$  "  $y$  ( $(x < y \dot{\cup} x = y) \ll x < f(y)$ )
- "  $x$  ( $x \neq 0 \textcircled{R} \$y (x = f(y))$ )

names?

Constant symbol:  $0$   
 Unary function symbol:  $f$   
 Binary relation symbol:  $<$

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### Section Summary

- Semantics: Ability to identify the truth value of a FOL statement with respect to a certain structure
  - A statement is true (in the given structure) if the structure *satisfies* the statement.
  - Otherwise, the statement is false.
- A collection of statements can be used to *specify* structures (that would satisfy all those statements).

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### Module B Summary

- Logic-structure connection, *formally represented*
  - We can transform a variety of real-world problems into computational problems (formal representation).
  - We gain preciseness and conciseness.
  - Easier to tackle the problem mathematically or computationally.

Structure patterns commonly used in Computer Science?

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### Module B Evaluation Workshop

- Fri., Oct. 17, class time (next class)
- Review the relevant part of the syllabus and the on-line handbook
- Re-use your manila folder or large envelope (or prepare one)
- Complete and bring "Take-Home Exercise Self-Evaluation Form" (distributed today) along with exercises
- Exercise B6 will be returned that day. Include it in the pile then.
- Complete and bring "Module B Comprehensive Exercises" (available on-line)
- Group evaluation sessions (open book): 20 min  $\times$  3
- "Comprehensive Exercise Self-Evaluation Forms" will be distributed that day (no need to print in advance)
- Submit all materials *including mini project* at the end of the session

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## Summary Exercise

- Find the *smallest* structure that would satisfy the following statement:
  - $\exists x (x = x)$
- [Questions/Comments/Suggestions](#)