

Logic = set of "true" formulas

How do we describe them?

Semantical way

$\models \phi$

valid formulas

Examples

$\models \phi \vee \neg \phi$

$\models \Box(\phi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\Box\phi \rightarrow \Box\psi)$

Syntactical way

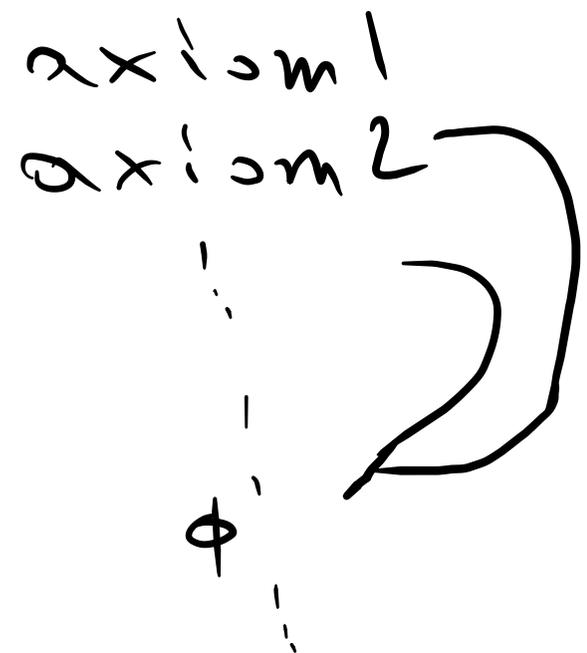
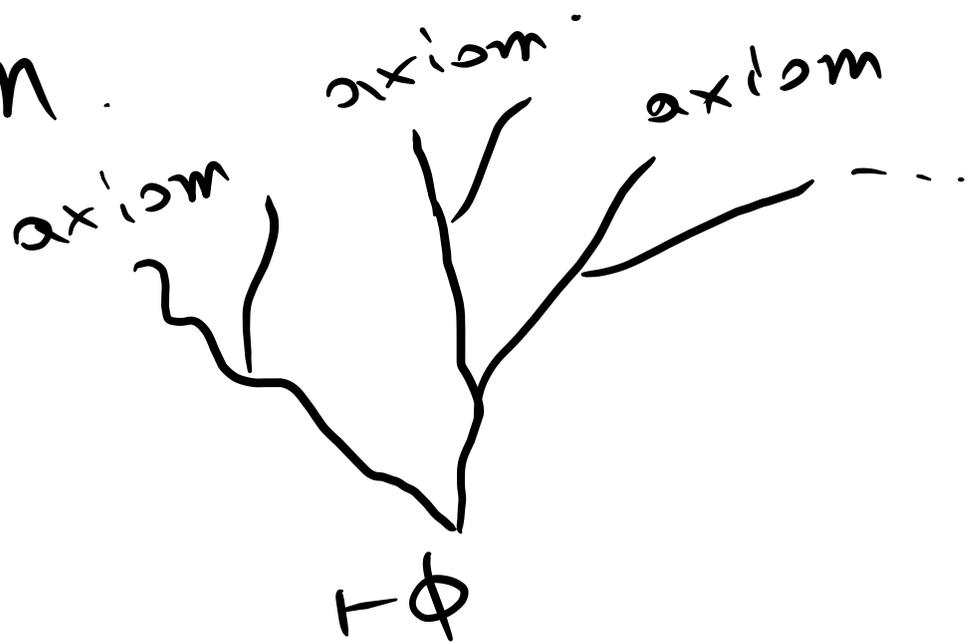
$\vdash \phi$

provable formulas

Semantics: We stated properties and we proved them in the meta-language

$$\models \Box(\phi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\Box\phi \rightarrow \Box\psi)$$

Syntax: We have an axiomatic system and we have to prove everything using the rules and axioms of this system.



All men are mortal

Socrates is a man

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Socrates is mortal

All A are B

C is A

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C is B

# System K

## Axioms

(P) all instances of propositional tautologies in the language  $\mathcal{L}$   $\square$

$$(K) \quad \square(\phi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\square\phi \rightarrow \square\psi)$$

## Rules

(MP) from  $\vdash \phi$  and  $\vdash \phi \rightarrow \psi$  infer  $\vdash \psi$

(NC) from  $\vdash \phi$  infer  $\vdash \square\phi$

## Definition (Provability of Formulas).

Let  $A$  be an axiomatic system that consists of some axioms and rules. A formula  $\phi$  is provable in  $A$  if there is a **finite** sequence of formulas,  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n$  such that

- $\phi_n = \phi$

- for each  $i$

- \* either  $\phi_i$  is an instance of an axiom of  $A$

- \* or  $\phi_i$  is obtained by applying a rule of  $A$  to some

- $\phi_{j_1}, \dots, \phi_{j_k}$  for  $j_1, \dots, j_k < i$ .

All instances of propositional tautologies in the language  $\mathcal{L}_{\Box}$

$$p \rightarrow p \rightsquigarrow \Box \Diamond p \rightarrow \Box \Diamond p$$

$$p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow p) \rightsquigarrow \Box \phi \rightarrow (\Diamond \psi \rightarrow \Box \phi)$$

Instead of axiom (P), which contains all instances of prop tautologies, we could have used any axiomatic system for propositional logic, e.g.

$$(A1) \quad \phi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \phi)$$

$$(A2) \quad (\phi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \chi)) \rightarrow ((\phi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\phi \rightarrow \chi))$$

$$(A3) \quad (\neg \phi \rightarrow \neg \psi) \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow \phi)$$

But we do not do it, in order to save space :)

# Exercise 2.18 (p. 27)

1. From  $\vdash \phi \rightarrow X$   $\vdash X \rightarrow \psi$  infer  
 $\vdash \phi \rightarrow \psi$

(1)  $\phi \rightarrow X$

(2)  $X \rightarrow \psi$

(3)  $(\phi \rightarrow X) \rightarrow ((X \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\phi \rightarrow \psi))$

(4)  $(X \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\phi \rightarrow \psi)$

(5)  $\phi \rightarrow \psi$

hypothesis  
hypothesis  
(P)

(MP) (1), (3)

(MP) (2), (4)

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{(hyp)} \quad \text{(3)} \text{(P)} \\ \text{(1)} \quad \text{(MP)} \\ \hline \text{(2)} \quad \text{(4)} \text{(MP)} \\ \hline \text{(5)} \end{array}$$

2. From  $\vdash \phi \rightarrow \psi$  infer  $\vdash \Box \phi \rightarrow \Box \psi$

(1)  $\vdash \phi \rightarrow \psi$

hypothesis

(2)  $\vdash \Box(\phi \rightarrow \psi)$

(NC) (1)

(3)  $\vdash \Box(\phi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\Box \phi \rightarrow \Box \psi)$

(K)

(4)  $\vdash \Box \phi \rightarrow \Box \psi$

(MP) (3), (4)

$$3. \quad \Box(\phi \wedge \psi) \rightarrow \Box\phi \wedge \Box\psi$$

$$(1) \quad \phi \wedge \psi \rightarrow \phi$$

(P)

$$(2) \quad \phi \wedge \psi \rightarrow \psi$$

(P)

$$(3) \quad \Box(\phi \wedge \psi \rightarrow \phi)$$

(NC) (1)

$$(4) \quad \Box(\phi \wedge \psi \rightarrow \psi)$$

(NC) (2)

$$(5) \quad \Box(\phi \wedge \psi \rightarrow \phi) \rightarrow (\Box(\phi \wedge \psi) \rightarrow \Box\phi) \quad (K)$$

$$(6) \quad \Box(\phi \wedge \psi) \rightarrow \Box\phi$$

(MP) (3), (5)

$$(7) \quad \Box(\phi \wedge \psi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow (\Box(\phi \wedge \psi) \rightarrow \Box\psi) \quad (K)$$

$$(8) \quad \Box(\phi \wedge \psi) \rightarrow \Box\psi$$

(MP) (4), (7)

$$(9) \quad \Box(\phi \wedge \psi) \rightarrow (\Box\phi \wedge \Box\psi)$$

(6), (8), Prop.  
reasoning.

$$\Box \phi \wedge \Box \psi \rightarrow \Box (\phi \wedge \psi)$$

$$(1) \phi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow (\phi \wedge \psi)) \quad (P)$$

$$(2) \Box (\phi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow (\phi \wedge \psi))) \quad (NC), (1)$$

$$(3) \Box (\phi \rightarrow (\psi \rightarrow (\phi \wedge \psi))) \rightarrow \Box \phi \rightarrow \Box (\psi \rightarrow (\phi \wedge \psi)) \quad (K)$$

$$(4) \Box \phi \rightarrow \Box (\psi \rightarrow (\phi \wedge \psi)) \quad MP (2), (3)$$

$$(5) \Box (\psi \rightarrow \phi \wedge \psi) \rightarrow (\Box \psi \rightarrow \Box (\phi \wedge \psi)) \quad (K)$$

$$(6) \Box \phi \rightarrow (\Box \psi \rightarrow \Box (\phi \wedge \psi)) \quad (4), (5), \text{prop reasoning.}$$

$$(7) (\Box \phi \wedge \Box \psi) \rightarrow \Box (\phi \wedge \psi) \quad (6), \text{prop reasoning.}$$

Try, Ex. 2.18 and 2.20  
from the book