

# First Order Logic

All humans are <sup>apes</sup> ~~animals~~

Prop logic

$$\forall x: Q(x) \leftarrow P(x)$$

$$\exists x: P(x) \leftarrow R(x)$$

$\Downarrow$

$$\exists x: Q(x) \leftarrow R(x)$$

$K_1$  is an  $ape$  & human  $Z$  is an ape ... structure: start at 2 objects

Human  $\subset$  Ape

(Statistical)  
Pop learnen.

Ⓟ Some animals  $\bar{R}$  are humans  $P$  ...

Ⓞ All humans  $P$  are apes  $\bar{R}$  ...



Therefore some animals  $\bar{R}$  are apes  $Q$

## Syntax.

- (1) Constants: Object names, "lower case", (tom) (henry)
- (2) Variables: - For all  $x$ , if  $x$  is a human, then  $x$  is an ape.
- (3) Quantifiers:  $\forall$   $\exists$   
at least one ( $\neq$  some)
- (4) Predicates: - Denote attributes  
human(fred)      Likes(fred, banana)
- (5) Functions: The father of Fred is a human  
human(father(fred)).      father/1

Things to note

① Variables need not denote diff objects.

$$\forall x \forall y \text{ Likes}(x, y)$$

②  $\forall x \forall y \text{ Likes}(x, y) \equiv \forall y \forall z \text{ Likes}(y, z)$   
Variables.

③  $\forall x \forall y \text{ Likes}(x, y) \wedge \forall z \forall y \text{ Likes}(y, z)$

④ Order does not matter if  $\forall$  or  $\exists$  are exclusively used

BUT: order does matter when  $\forall$  &  $\exists$  are mixed.

$$\exists x \forall y \text{ Likes}(x, y) \neq \forall y \exists x \text{ Likes}(x, y)$$

⑤ Free variables: Not quantified  
else: Bound var.  
In a single formula, some var can have Free & Bound

$$\exists x (\text{Likes}(x, y) \wedge \exists y \text{ Dislikes}(y, x))$$

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free

A formula without free variables is a SENTENCE.

Interested in truth

$$\forall x (\text{Ape}(x) \Rightarrow \text{Human}(x))$$

$$\exists x (\text{Ape}(x) \wedge \neg \text{Human}(x))$$

6 Negation: Beware

Some apes are not humans

$\therefore$   $\rightarrow$  complementation

It is not true that some apes are humans

$\therefore$   $\rightarrow$  true negation.

$$\neg \exists x (\text{Ape}(x) \wedge \text{Human}(x))$$

Ⓐ Beware with  $\exists$  &  $\forall$

If something has a tail, it is not an ape"  
 $\exists \oplus$  tail(x)      ape(x)

$\forall x (\neg \text{ape}(x) \leftarrow \text{Tail}(x))$

Constants, variables, Predicates sym, Function sym,  
Quantifier, Logical connective, brackets [functor]

Ⓛ Term: constant, variable, functional exp.

Ⓜ Atomic formula: Predicate applied to a tuple of terms  
(Atom) Likes (fred, father(father(x)))

Ⓝ Ground atoms: - AF w/o variables.  
 $\mathcal{G}(\Sigma)$

wff:

① Any Ground AF

② If  $\alpha$  is wff, then so is  $\neg\alpha$

③ If  $\alpha$  &  $\beta$  are wffs, so is  $\alpha \wedge \beta$ ,  $\alpha \vee \beta$ ,  $\alpha \leftrightarrow \beta$

④ If  $\alpha$  is wff containing constant  $c$ ,

$\alpha^{c/x}$  ... replaces all occurrence of  $c$  in  $\alpha$  with  $x$ .

Then  $\forall x. \alpha^{c/x}$        $\exists x. \alpha^{c/x}$

wffs  $\equiv$  sentences.

Clausal form

$$\forall x (Ape(x) \leftarrow Human(x)) \quad \therefore \quad (A \leftarrow B) \equiv (A \vee \neg B)$$

$$\forall x ((Ape(x) \vee \neg Human(x)))$$

Clauses (1) Not have quantification

(2) Disjunction of literals (atomic or negated atomic formulae)

$$\forall x_1, \forall x_2 \dots (A_1 \wedge A_2 \dots) \quad \rightarrow \quad (A_1, A_2 \dots A_n)$$
$$A_i = (P_1 \vee P_2 \dots P_m)$$

↳ literal.

$$\text{dfgf}(x, y) := f(x, z), p(z, y) \quad \text{Prog.}$$

$$\forall x \forall y \exists z (f(x, z) \wedge p(z, y)) \rightarrow F(x, y) \wedge \neg P(z, y)$$

$f(\text{harry}, \text{jane})$   
 $p(\text{jane}, \text{john})$  } Ground facts  $\rightarrow$  Definite clause

$$\text{dfgf}(x, y) \leftarrow F(x, z), P(z, y)$$

Skolemization: Replacing existentially quantified vars with a new term: function of all previously universally quant. vars.

$$\forall x_1, \dots, x_n, \exists y \quad \alpha$$

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

system fn.

$$\forall x_1, \dots, x_n, \exists y \quad \forall x_{n+1}, \dots, x_n$$

y bound      y unbound

$$f() \equiv C$$

$$\exists y \forall x \text{ Likes}(x, y)$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$\forall x \text{ Likes}(x, c)$$

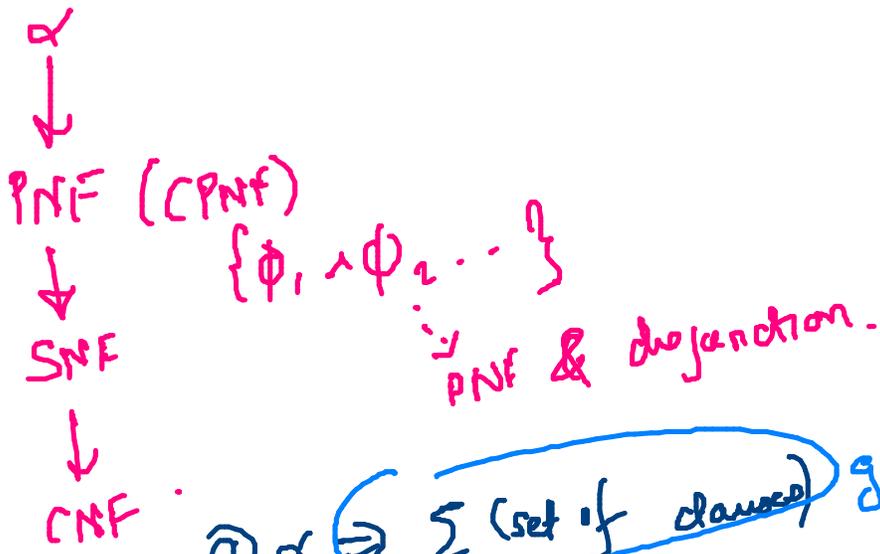
Likes(x, c)

Formula  $\alpha$  with  
only univ. quant.

Remember:-  $f/o \equiv C$ .

Precedence Normal Form  
in quant in front.

Skolem normal form.  
 $\forall \bar{x} \alpha$



①  $\alpha \Rightarrow \Sigma$  (set of clauses) goal.

② Rename vars to ensure no two vars have same name  
module scope

③ Eliminate " $\leftarrow$ " & "ffs"

④ Move " $\neg$ " inwards

⑤  $\forall$  &  $\exists$  distribute

$\neg(\exists x)\alpha \Rightarrow (\forall x)\neg\alpha$   
 $\neg(\forall x)\alpha \Rightarrow (\exists x)\neg\alpha$

$(\forall x)(P(x,y) \wedge \forall z Q(z,x))$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \forall x (\alpha_1 \wedge \alpha_2) \equiv (\forall x) \alpha_1 \wedge (\forall x) \alpha_2 .$$

PNF

SEMANTICS

(Recall) :=

- ① Int' of  $\forall$
- ② Models ✓
- ③ Entailment ✓

T/F to  $\forall x$ .

props.

Subset [props]

Not so simple here. pred, fun, vars, ∴ Likes(fred, bananas)

- ① vocab rich:
- ② Quantifiers:

$$R_{\mathcal{D}} ::= \subseteq \mathcal{D} \times \mathcal{D}$$

$$f \mid n \subseteq \mathcal{X}, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$$

### Mappings

- ① constant symbols  $\longrightarrow$  objects ( $\mathcal{D}$ )
- ② predicate symbols  $\longrightarrow$  Relations over objects

Structure

Likes (fied, bon)  $\mathcal{O}_1, \mathcal{O}_2$

$\mathcal{I}$ : spec of model  
Suff for  $\mathcal{I} \models \mathcal{L}$   
to atoms  
R like (ground)

- ① Domain  $\mathcal{D}$
- ② Mapping of const  $\rightarrow \mathcal{D}$
- ③ each pred symbol  $\rightarrow$  Rel on  $\mathcal{D}^n$ .

④ functor  $\longrightarrow f: \mathcal{D}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$

(Likes (fied, bon)  $\in \mathcal{T}$ )  $\mathcal{L} \mathcal{C}$   $(\mathcal{O}_1, \mathcal{O}_2) \in \mathcal{R}_{\text{likes}}$  (n-ary)

Connectives - 0 order

Quantifiers

(1) Any wff  $\forall x \alpha$  wff for every element in  $\mathcal{D}^n$ , you associate  $e$  with  $\bar{x}$ ,  $\alpha$  is true

truth of quant atom.

(1)  $\neg(\forall x)\alpha \equiv (\exists x)\neg\alpha$

(2)

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(3)  $(\forall x)\alpha \equiv (\forall y)\alpha^{x/y}$

(4)  $(\exists x)\alpha \equiv (\exists y)\alpha^{x/y}$

(5)  $\forall x, \forall x_2 \alpha \equiv \forall x_1, \forall x_2 \alpha$

(6)  $\exists x, \exists x_2 \alpha \equiv \exists x_1, \exists x_2 \alpha$

(7)  $\forall x(\alpha \wedge \beta) \equiv (\forall x\alpha \wedge \forall x\beta)$

(8)  $\forall x\alpha \wedge \forall x\beta \vDash \forall x(\alpha \wedge \beta)$

models

Validity / Unsat

Consequence [ent]

Sat

Deduction thm.

Equivalence.

$$\exists x (\alpha \vee \beta) \equiv \exists x \alpha \vee \exists x \beta$$

$$\exists x (\alpha \wedge \beta) \equiv (\exists x \alpha \wedge \exists x \beta)$$

$$\forall x \alpha \wedge \forall x \beta \equiv \forall x (\alpha \wedge \beta)$$

$$\forall x \alpha \wedge \exists x \beta \equiv \forall x (\alpha \wedge \exists x \beta)$$

skolemization.

$$M_{Sk} \subseteq M$$

# More on Normal forms

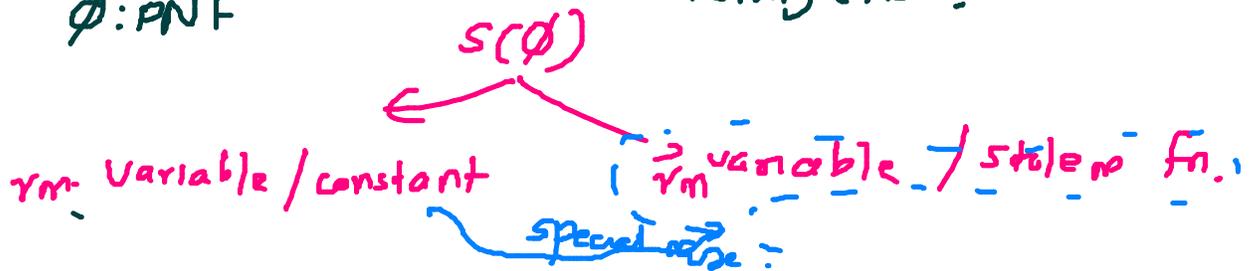
$$\Sigma \rightarrow \underbrace{\phi}_{\text{PNF}} \rightarrow \phi^S$$

Theorem: -  $\phi$  is satisfiable if & only if  $\phi^S$  is Satisfiable

$$\phi^S \models \phi$$

PROVE:  $\phi^S = S(S(\dots S(\phi)))$ . : Look at a single step of Skolemization.

$\phi$ : PNF



$\mathcal{Q}_i$  be the existential quant removed

$$\boxed{\phi \Rightarrow \phi'} \quad \text{[Red box]$$

$$\psi(x_1, \dots, x_i) = \mathcal{Q}_{i+1} \dots \mathcal{Q}_n \phi_0(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

$$\phi(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \underbrace{\forall x_1, \dots, \forall x_{i-1}}_{\text{Suppose model } \mathcal{M}} \exists x_i \psi(x_1, \dots, x_i)$$

$M_f$  is a model for  $\phi(x_1, \dots, x_n)$   
 $S(\phi)$

Suppose model  $\mathcal{M}$

Extend  $M_f$

$f(c_1, \dots, c_{i-1})$

$$\phi(x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, f(x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}), x_{i+1}, \dots, x_n)$$

Interpret  $f$  set  $M_f$  is a model for  $\psi(c_1, \dots, c_{i-1}, f(c_1, \dots, c_{i-1}))$   
 $\forall c_1, \dots, c_{i-1} \in \mathcal{M}$  as values of  $x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}$

$\forall x_1 \dots \forall x_{i-1} \psi(x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, f(x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}))$  has model  $M$ !

Based on meaning of  $\exists$

$\phi_s \models \phi$



$M$  is a model for

$\forall x_1 \dots \forall x_{i-1} \exists x_i \psi(x_1, \dots, x_i)$

Obs:

- ①  $S(\phi) \models \phi$
- ②  $\phi$  sat. iff
- ③  $\phi \neq S(\phi)$

$\phi^s \models \phi$   
 $\phi^s$  sat.  
 ...

$\phi = \exists x \text{First}(x)$   
 $S(\phi) = \text{First}(c)$

Herbrand Ints

↓  
Restricting to symbols.

↳ Herbrand Univ:  $- U_L =$  set of all ground (variable-free) terms that can be

Const symb: zero

Pred symb:  $- \text{Nat} / |$

Funct symb:  $- \text{pred}, \text{succ}$

constructed using constants & fn symbols available in language  $L$ .

$$U_L = \{ \text{zero}, \text{pred}(\text{zero}), \text{succ}(\text{zero}), \text{pred}(\text{succ}(\text{zero})), \\ \text{succ}(\text{pred}(\text{zero})), \dots \}$$

$$\text{(HBase)} B_L = \{ \text{pred}(U_L) = \{ \text{Nat}(\text{zero}), \text{Nat}(\text{pred}(\text{zero})), \dots, \text{Nat}(\text{succ}(\dots)) \} \}$$

$$\text{Nat}(\text{succ}(y)) = \text{Nat}(y)$$

Herbrand  $\mathcal{I}_L$ : (Just like prop, considering  $B_L$  as the set of propositions)

$$\mathcal{I}_L \subseteq B_L$$

~~an~~  $M_L$  is an  $\mathcal{I}_L$  that makes  $\phi$  True!

$$\mathcal{I}_1 = \{ \text{Nat}(\text{zero}) \}$$

$$\Sigma_1 = \text{Nat}(\text{zero}) \wedge \forall x (\text{Nat}(\text{succ}(x)) \leftarrow \text{Nat}(x))$$

Q: Is  $\mathcal{I}_1$  a model for  $\Sigma_1$ ?