## The formal language of statement calculus:

## 1. Symbol alphabet:

statement variables:
punctuation:
$p_{1}, p_{2}, \ldots$
connectives: (, $\rightarrow$
2. Grammar: A well-formed formula ( $w f$ ) of statement calculus:
(i) $p_{i}$ is a $w f$, for $i \geq 1$.
(ii) If $\mathcal{A}$ and $\mathcal{B}$ are $w f$, then so are $(\sim \mathcal{A})$ and $(\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B})$.
(iii) Nothing else is a $w f$.

The formal system $L$ of statement calculus: Consists of the formal language of statement calculus plus:
3. Axioms: For any $w f s \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}$ of statement calculus,
(L1) $\quad(\mathcal{A} \rightarrow(\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}))$
(L2) $((\mathcal{A} \rightarrow(\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C})) \rightarrow((\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}) \rightarrow(\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{C})))$
(L3) $\quad(((\sim \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow(\sim \mathcal{B})) \rightarrow(\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}))$
4. Rule of Deduction: Modus Ponens (MP). From $\mathcal{A}$ and $(\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B})$, one can derive $\mathcal{B}$, where $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$ are $w f s$ of $L$.

## The formal language $\mathcal{L}$ of predicate calculus (or the first order language $\mathcal{L}$ ):

## 1. Symbol alphabet:

individual variables:

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x_{1}, x_{2}, \ldots
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\text { individual constants: } \quad a_{1}, a_{2}, \ldots
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\text { predicate letters: } \quad A_{1}{ }^{1}, \ldots, A_{i}{ }^{n}
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\text { function letters: } \quad f_{1}^{1}, \ldots, f_{i}^{n}
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\text { punctuation: } \quad(,), \text {, }
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\text { connectives: } \quad \sim, \rightarrow
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\text { quantifier: } \quad \forall
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## 2. Grammar:

(A) A term in $\mathcal{L}$ :
(i) Variables and constants are terms in $\mathcal{L}$.
(ii) If $f_{i}^{n}$ is a function letter in $\mathcal{L}$ and $t_{1}, \ldots, t_{n}$ are terms in $\mathcal{L}$, so is $f_{i}^{n}\left(t_{1}, \ldots, t_{n}\right)$.
(iii) Nothing else is a term in $\mathcal{L}$.
(B) An atomic formula in $\mathcal{L}$ is any expression of the form $A_{i}{ }^{n}\left(t_{1}, \ldots, t_{n}\right)$, where $t_{1}, \ldots, t_{n}$ are terms in $\mathcal{L}$.
(C) A well-formed formula (wf) of $\mathcal{L}$ :
(i) Any atomic formula is a $w f$ of $\mathcal{L}$.
(ii) If $\mathcal{A}$ and $\mathcal{B}$ are $w f$ s of $\mathcal{L}$, so are $(\sim \mathcal{A}),(\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B})$, and $\left(\forall x_{i}\right) \mathcal{A}$, where $x_{i}$ is any variable.
(iii) Nothing else is a $w f$ of $\mathcal{L}$.

The formal system $K$ of predicate calculus: Consists of the formal language $\mathcal{L}$ plus:
3. Axioms: For any $w f s \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}$ of $\mathcal{L}$,
(K1) $(\mathcal{A} \rightarrow(\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}))$
(K2) $((\mathcal{A} \rightarrow(\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{C})) \rightarrow((\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}) \rightarrow(\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{C})))$
(K3) $\quad(((\sim \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow(\sim \mathcal{B})) \rightarrow(\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}))$
(K4) $\quad\left(\left(\left(\forall x_{i}\right) \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}\right)\right.$, if $x_{i}$ does not occur free in $\mathcal{A}$.
(K5) $\quad\left(\left(\forall x_{i}\right) \mathcal{A}\left(x_{i}\right) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}(t)\right)$, if $\mathcal{A}\left(x_{i}\right)$ is a $w f$ of $\mathcal{L}$ and $t$ is a term in $\mathcal{L}$ which is free for $x_{i}$ in $\mathcal{A}\left(x_{i}\right)$.
(K6) $\left(\forall x_{i}\right)(\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}) \rightarrow\left(\mathcal{A} \rightarrow\left(\forall x_{i}\right) \mathcal{B}\right)$, if $\mathcal{A}$ contains no free occurrence of the variable $x_{i}$.
4. Rules of Deduction:

Modus Ponens (MP): From $\mathcal{A}$ and $(\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B})$, one can derive $\mathcal{B}$, where $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$ are $w f$ s of $\mathcal{L}$.
Generalization (Gen): From $\mathcal{A}$, one can derive $\left(\forall x_{i}\right) \mathcal{A}$, where $\mathcal{A}$ is any $w f$ of $\mathcal{L}$ and $x_{i}$ is any variable.

