### The formal language of statement calculus:

1. Symbol alphabet:

statement variables:  $p_1, p_2, ...$ punctuation: (, ), ,connectives:  $\sim, \rightarrow$ 

- 2. Grammar: A well-formed formula (wf) of statement calculus:
  - (i)  $p_i$  is a *wf*, for  $i \ge 1$ .
  - (ii) If  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are *wfs*, then so are  $(\sim \mathcal{A})$  and  $(\mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{B})$ .
  - (iii) Nothing else is a wf.

<u>The formal system *L* of statement calculus:</u> Consists of the formal language of statement calculus plus: 3. Axioms: For any  $wf_{\mathcal{B}} \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}$  of statement calculus,

- (L1)  $(\mathcal{A} \to (\mathcal{B} \to \mathcal{A}))$
- (L2)  $((\mathcal{A} \to (\mathcal{B} \to \mathcal{C})) \to ((\mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{B}) \to (\mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{C})))$
- (L3)  $(((\sim \mathcal{A}) \to (\sim \mathcal{B})) \to (\mathcal{B} \to \mathcal{A}))$
- 4. **Rule of Deduction:** Modus Ponens (MP). From  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $(\mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{B})$ , one can derive  $\mathcal{B}$ , where  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  are *wfs* of *L*.

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

### 1. Symbol alphabet:

| individual variables: | $x_1, x_2, \dots$         |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| individual constants: | $a_1, a_2,$               |
| predicate letters:    | $A_1^{\ 1},  \ A_i^{\ n}$ |
| function letters:     | $f_1^{\ 1},\ f_i^{\ n}$   |
| punctuation:          | (, ), ,                   |
| connectives:          | $\sim, \rightarrow$       |
| quantifier:           | $\forall$                 |

## 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  $t_1, ..., t_n$  are terms in  $\mathcal{L}$ , so is  $f_i^n(t_1, ..., t_n)$ .
  - (iii) Nothing else is a term in  $\mathcal{L}$ .
- (B) An **atomic formula** in  $\mathcal{L}$  is any expression of the form  $A_i^n(t_1, ..., t_n)$ , where  $t_1, ..., t_n$  are terms in  $\mathcal{L}$ .
- (C) A well-formed formula (*wf*) of  $\mathcal{L}$ :
  - (i) Any atomic formula is a wf of  $\mathcal{L}$ .
  - (ii) If  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are *wfs* of  $\mathcal{L}$ , so are  $(\sim \mathcal{A})$ ,  $(\mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{B})$ , and  $(\forall x_i)\mathcal{A}$ , where  $x_i$  is any variable.
  - (iii) Nothing else is a wf of  $\mathcal{L}$ .

### The formal system K of predicate calculus: Consists of the formal language $\mathcal{L}$ plus:

- 3. Axioms: For any  $wfs \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}$  of  $\mathcal{L}$ ,
  - (K1)  $(\mathcal{A} \to (\mathcal{B} \to \mathcal{A}))$
  - (K2)  $((\mathcal{A} \to (\mathcal{B} \to \mathcal{C})) \to ((\mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{B}) \to (\mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{C})))$
  - (K3)  $(((\sim \mathcal{A}) \to (\sim \mathcal{B})) \to (\mathcal{B} \to \mathcal{A}))$
  - (K4) ((( $\forall x_i) \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$ ), if  $x_i$  does not occur free in  $\mathcal{A}$ .
  - (K5)  $(((\forall x_i)\mathcal{A}(x_i) \to \mathcal{A}(t)))$ , if  $\mathcal{A}(x_i)$  is a *wf* of  $\mathcal{L}$  and *t* is a term in  $\mathcal{L}$  which is free for  $x_i$  in  $\mathcal{A}(x_i)$ .
  - (K6)  $(\forall x_i)(\mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{B}) \to (\mathcal{A} \to (\forall x_i)\mathcal{B})$ , if  $\mathcal{A}$  contains no free occurrence of the variable  $x_i$ .

# 4. Rules of Deduction:

Modus Ponens (MP): From  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $(\mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{B})$ , one can derive  $\mathcal{B}$ , where  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  are *wfs* of  $\mathcal{L}$ . Generalization (Gen): From  $\mathcal{A}$ , one can derive  $(\forall x_i)\mathcal{A}$ , where  $\mathcal{A}$  is any *wf* of  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $x_i$  is any variable.