

Important Definitions and Propositions for Statement Calculus

Def. 2.12. A **valuation** of L is a function $v : \{\text{wfs of } L\} \rightarrow \{T, F\}$ such that, for any wfs \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} of L ,

(i) $v(\mathcal{A}) \neq v(\sim\mathcal{A})$

(ii) $v(\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}) = F$ iff $v(\mathcal{A}) = T$ and $v(\mathcal{B}) = F$.

Def. 2.13. A wf \mathcal{A} of L is a **tautology of L** just when $v(\mathcal{A}) = T$ for all valuations of L .

Def. 2.2. A **proof in L** is a finite sequence of wfs $\mathcal{A}_1, \dots, \mathcal{A}_n$ of L such that any member is either an axiom of L or follows from previous members by MP.

If Γ is a set of wfs of L , a **deduction from Γ in L** is a proof in L in which any member of the sequence can also be an element of Γ .

A wf \mathcal{A} of L is a **theorem of L** if it is the last member of a proof in L .

Notation: $\Gamma \vdash_L \mathcal{A}$ (" \mathcal{A} is deducible from Γ in L " or " Γ syntactically implies \mathcal{A} in L ")
 $\vdash_L \mathcal{A}$ (" \mathcal{A} is a theorem of L ")

Prop. 2.8. (Deduction Theorem for L) Let $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}$ be wfs of L and let Γ be a (possibly empty) set of wfs of L . If $\Gamma \cup \{\mathcal{A}\} \vdash_L \mathcal{B}$, then $\Gamma \vdash_L (\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B})$.

Prop. 2.14. (The Soundness Theorem for L)

For any wf \mathcal{A} of L , if \mathcal{A} is a theorem of L , then \mathcal{A} is a tautology of L .

Def. 2.15. An **extension L^*** of L is either L itself or a formal system obtained by adding to or modifying the axioms of L in such a way that each theorem of L is also a theorem of L^* .

Def. 2.16. An extension L^* of L is **consistent** if for no wf \mathcal{A} are both \mathcal{A} and $(\sim\mathcal{A})$ theorems of L^* .

Prop. 2.19. If L^* is a consistent extension of L , and $\not\vdash_{L^*} \mathcal{A}$ for some wf \mathcal{A} of L , then the extension L^{**} formed by adding $(\sim\mathcal{A})$ to the axioms of L^* is consistent.

Def. 2.20. An extension L^* of L is **complete** if for each wf \mathcal{A} , either $\vdash_L \mathcal{A}$ or $\vdash_L (\sim\mathcal{A})$.

Prop. 2.21. (Lindenbaum's Lemma for L) Let L^* be a consistent extension of L . Then there is a *consistent complete* extension of L^* .

Prop. 2.22. Let L^* be a consistent extension of L . then there is a valuation of L in which every theorem of L^* takes the value T .

Prop. 2.23. (The Adequacy Theorem for L)

If \mathcal{A} is a tautology of L , then \mathcal{A} is a theorem of L .

Prop. 2.24. L is decidable. There is an effective method for deciding, given any wf \mathcal{A} of L , whether it's a theorem of L .