

Lecture

Definition

Let S be a signature. Let Σ be a set of pred. formulas in S and φ be a pred. formula in S .

We say that $\Sigma \models \varphi$ iff

whenever Σ is true, φ is true as well.

For any structure in \mathcal{M} and an assignment s , if $\mathcal{M} \models \Sigma [s]$ then $\mathcal{M} \models \varphi [s]$.

← this means that $\forall \varphi (\Sigma \models \varphi \iff \mathcal{M} \models \varphi [s])$

Let $S = (P)$

$$\varphi = \forall x P(x)$$

to answer the question you need a structure

$$\varphi = P(y) \wedge \exists x P(x)$$

$$\mathcal{M} = (\mathbb{N}; \text{is even})$$

Consider $\mathcal{L} = (\leq)$. Let Σ be the set of following formulas:

1) $\neg(a \leq a)$

2) $(a < b \wedge b < c) \Rightarrow a < c$

3) $a < b \Rightarrow \neg(b < a)$

1) $a \leq a$

2) $(a \leq b \wedge b \leq c) \Rightarrow a \leq c$

Let φ be $\exists x \forall y x \leq y$

Question: Is it true that $\Sigma \models \varphi$?

Note that $\mathcal{M} = (\mathbb{N}, <)$ makes Σ to be true

but φ is false since $x < x$ is false

$\mathcal{M} = (\mathbb{Z}; \leq)$

notice that $\mathcal{M} \not\models \varphi$
but $\mathcal{M} \models \Sigma$ for any s .

How to formulate that there are only 3 elements.

$\psi = \exists x y z \forall w \underbrace{w = x \vee w = y \vee w = z}_{(w \leq x \wedge x \leq w) \vee \dots}$

Show that $\Sigma \cup \{\psi\} \models \varphi$