

# Logic 2: Modal Logic

## Lecture 18

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| 7. | $\neg Fa$   | (3)    |
|    | x   |        |

# Trees for first-order predicate logic

 $\forall xA$  $\vdots$   
 $A[c/x]$ 

old or first

 $\exists xA$  $\vdots$   
 $A[c/x]$ 

new

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 $\neg A[c/x]$ 

new

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old or first

Existence:

 $\vdots$   
 $c = c$ 

old

Leibniz' Law:

 $b = c$  $A$  $\vdots$   
 $A[c//b]$



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6.  $Rab$  (4)
7.  $a=b$  (4)
8.  $Raa$  (6,7,LL)  
x

## Semantics of predicate logic, I

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Sentences of predicate logic are true or false relative to a model.

A **model of first-order predicate logic** consists of

- a non-empty set  $D$  (the “domain of individuals”), and
- an interpretation  $V$  of the non-logical vocabulary.



The non-logical vocabulary of  $\mathcal{L}_P$  are the names and the predicates.

Intuitively:

- $Fa$  is true (in a given scenario) iff the individual picked out by ' $a$ ' has the property expressed by ' $F$ '.
- $Rab$  is true iff the individual picked out by ' $a$ ' stands to the individual picked out by ' $b$ ' in the relation expressed by ' $R$ '.

So to determine the truth-values of  $\mathcal{L}_P$ -sentences in a scenario, we might specify

- (a) which individuals are picked out by the names,
- (b) which properties and relations are expressed by the predicates, and
- (c) which individuals have which properties and stand in which relations to one another.

We can be more economical.

Instead of (b) and (c), we simply specify which predicates apply to which individuals.

$V(a) = \text{Alice}$

$V(F) = \{ \text{Alice, Bob} \}$

$V(F)$  is the set of individuals to which  $F$  applies.

$Fa$  is true because  $V(a)$  is a member of  $V(F)$ .

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$V(R) = \{ \langle \text{Alice}, \text{Alice} \rangle, \langle \text{Bob}, \text{Alice} \rangle \}$

$Raa$  is true because  $\langle V(a), V(a) \rangle$  is a member of  $V(R)$ .

$Rab$  is false because  $\langle V(a), V(b) \rangle$  is not a member of  $V(R)$ .

$V(a) = \text{Alice}$

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Is  $\forall xFx$  true?

It depends on whether the scenario involves other individuals than Alice and Bob.

So we also need to specify the set of all relevant individuals in the scenario.

A **(classical) first-order model** is a pair  $\langle D, V \rangle$  consisting of

- a non-empty set  $D$ , and
- a function  $V$  that assigns
  - to each name a member of  $D$ ,
  - to each 1-place predicate a subset of  $D$ ,
  - to each  $n$ -place predicate ( $n > 1$ ) a set of  $n$ -tuples from  $D$ .

## A fragment of first-order logic

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Let's look at a fragment  $\mathcal{L}_P^1$  of  $\mathcal{L}_P$  with only 1-place predicates, no names, and only one variable,  $x$ .

Atomic sentences:  $Fx, Gx, Hx, \dots$

**A model** of  $\mathcal{L}_P^1$  consists of

- an **(individual) domain**  $D$
- an **interpretation function**  $V$  that assigns a subset of  $D$  to each predicate.



## A fragment of first-order logic

Variables do not have a fixed meaning (even in a model).

If some members of  $D$  are  $F$  and others  $\neg F$ , then

- $Fx$  is **true of** some individuals,
- $Fx$  is **false of** other individuals.

$\exists xFx$  is true iff  $Fx$  is true of something (in  $D$ ).

$\forall xFx$  is true iff  $Fx$  is true of everything (in  $D$ ).

## A fragment of first-order logic

In general:  $\forall xA$  is true iff  $A$  is true of everything (in  $D$ ).

Let  $M, d \models A$  mean that  $A$  is true of  $d$  in  $M$ .

We need to specify for any  $M, d$ , and  $A$  whether  $M, d \models A$ .

### Semantics of $\mathcal{L}_P^1$

- (a)  $M, d \models Fx$       iff  $d \in V(F)$ .
- (b)  $M, d \models \neg A$       iff  $M, d \not\models A$ .
- (c)  $M, d \models A \wedge B$       iff  $M, d \models A$  and  $M, d \models B$ .
- (d)  $M, d \models A \vee B$       iff  $M, d \models A$  or  $M, d \models B$ .
- (e)  $M, d \models A \rightarrow B$       iff  $M, d \models B$  or  $M, d \not\models A$ .
- (f)  $M, d \models A \leftrightarrow B$       iff  $M, d \models (A \rightarrow B)$  and  $M, d \models (B \rightarrow A)$ .
- (g)  $M, d \models \forall xA$       iff  $M, e \models A$  for all  $e \in D$ .
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- an **(individual) domain**  $D$
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- (a)  $M, d \models Fx$       iff  $V(F, d) = 1$ .
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$\mathcal{L}_P^1$ , as standardly interpreted, is a notational variant of  $\mathcal{L}_M$ , as interpreted in chapter 2.

A similar result holds for  $\mathcal{L}_M$ , as interpreted in Kripke semantics.

Modal propositional logic is a fragment of first-order predicate logic.

## Semantics of predicate logic, II

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## Semantics of predicate logic, II

$D = \{Alice, Bob, Carol\}$

$V(a) = Alice$

$V(b) = Bob$

$V(F) = \{ Alice, Bob \}$

Is  $\forall x \exists y (Fx \vee Fy)$  true?

$Fx$  is true of Alice and Bob, but not Carol.

$Fy$  is true of Alice and Bob, but not Carol.

$Fx \vee Fy$  is true of ...?

$Fx \vee Fy$  is true relative to  $[x \mapsto Alice, y \mapsto Bob]$

$Fx \vee Fy$  is true relative to  $[x \mapsto Alice, y \mapsto Carol]$

$Fx \vee Fy$  is not true relative to  $[x \mapsto Carol, y \mapsto Carol]$

An arbitrary  $\mathcal{L}_P$ -sentence is **true relative to an assignment  $g$  of individuals to the variables.**

$\forall xFx$  is true iff  $Fx$  is true no matter what is assigned to  $x$ .

In general:

$\forall xA$  is true iff  $A$  is true no matter what is assigned to  $x$ .

A variable assignment  $g'$  is an  **$x$ -variant** of a variable assignment  $g$  iff  $g'$  differs from  $g$  at most in the value it assigns to  $x$ .

$\exists y \forall x Rxy$  is true iff

- there is some assignment  $g$  of individuals to variables such that
- for all  $x$ -variants  $g'$  of  $g$ ,
- $Rxy$  is true relative to  $g'$ .

$$[t]^{M,g} =_{\text{def}} \begin{cases} V(t) & \text{if } t \text{ is a name (and } V \text{ is the interpretation function of } M) \\ g(t) & \text{if } t \text{ is a variable.} \end{cases}$$

### Semantics of first-order logic

- (a)  $M, g \models \phi t_1 \dots t_n$  iff  $\langle [t_1]^{M,g}, \dots, [t_n]^{M,g} \rangle \in V(\phi)$ .
- (b)  $M, g \models s = t$  iff  $[s]^{M,g} = [t]^{M,g}$ .
- (c)  $M, g \models \neg A$  iff  $M, g \not\models A$ .
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- (g)  $M, g \models A \leftrightarrow B$  iff  $M, g \models (A \rightarrow B)$  and  $M, g \models (B \rightarrow A)$ .
- (h)  $M, g \models \forall x A$  iff  $M, g' \models A$  for all  $x$ -variants  $g'$  of  $g$ .
- (i)  $M, g \models \exists x A$  iff  $M, g' \models A$  for some  $x$ -variant  $g'$  of  $g$ .