

# 2nd Note for *A Taste of Proof Theory*

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This is just an update on the 1st note extending the systems to first order predicate logic. We assume as given a finite set of relation symbols  $P$  with a given arity, a finite set of function symbols  $F$  with a given arity and a countably infinite set of variable names  $X$ . We define the syntax of predicate logic by extending the syntax of propositional logic (atomic formulas correspond to relation symbols with arity 0).

$$\begin{aligned} A &:: P(T, \dots, T) \mid \dots \mid \forall X.A \mid \exists X.A \\ T &:: X \mid F(T, \dots, T) \end{aligned}$$

We identify formulas upto renaming of bound variables  $\forall x.P(x) \equiv \forall y.P(y)$ . Given a formula  $A$ , a variable  $x$  and a term  $t$  we write  $A[x := t]$  for capture avoiding substitution. We write  $\text{FV}(A)$  for the set of variables free in  $A$  and extend this to finite sets of formulas  $\text{FV}(\Gamma)$ .

## 1 Hilbert style (H)

$$\frac{\vdash_{\text{H}} A}{\vdash_{\text{H}} \forall x.A} \text{G}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vdash_{\text{H}} (\forall x.A) &\Rightarrow A[x := t] \\ \vdash_{\text{H}} A[x := t] &\Rightarrow (\exists x.A) \\ \vdash_{\text{H}} (\forall x.B \Rightarrow A) &\Rightarrow B \Rightarrow \forall x.A \quad x \notin \text{FV}(B) \\ \vdash_{\text{H}} (\forall x.A \Rightarrow B) &\Rightarrow (\exists x.A) \Rightarrow B \quad x \notin \text{FV}(B) \end{aligned}$$

## 2 Natural deduction (N)

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\text{N}} A \quad x \notin \text{FV}(\Gamma)}{\Gamma \vdash_{\text{N}} \forall x.A} \forall_{\text{I}} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\text{N}} \forall x.A}{\Gamma \vdash_{\text{N}} A[x := t]} \forall_{\text{E}}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\text{N}} A[x := t]}{\Gamma \vdash_{\text{N}} \exists x.A} \exists_{\text{I}} \quad \frac{\Gamma.A \vdash_{\text{N}} C \quad \Gamma \vdash \exists x.A \quad x \notin \text{FV}(\Gamma) \cup \text{FV}(C)}{\Gamma \vdash_{\text{N}} C} \exists_{\text{E}}$$

### 3 Sequent calculus (G)

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_G \Delta.A \quad x \notin \text{FV}(\Gamma) \cup \text{FV}(\Delta)}{\Gamma \vdash_G \Delta.\forall x.A} \forall_R \quad \frac{\Gamma.A[x := t] \vdash_G \Delta}{\Gamma.\forall x.A \vdash_G \Delta} \forall_L$$
$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_G \Delta.A[x := t]}{\Gamma \vdash_G \Delta.\exists x.A} \exists_R \quad \frac{\Gamma.A \vdash_G \Delta \quad x \notin \text{FV}(\Gamma) \cup \text{FV}(\Delta)}{\Gamma.\exists x.A \vdash_G \Delta} \exists_I$$