

### Announcements and Such

- Today's Music: *The Rolling Stones*
- I have posted my solutions to HW #4 (with the shortest proofs I know).
- HW #5 is due today @ 4pm.
  - I've posted a handout entitled "Working with LMPL Interpretations", which contains model answers for LMPL semantics problems.
- HW #6 has been posted, and will be due next Thursday @ 4pm.
- ☞ **The final is in class next Thursday. You'll be given 3 hours to do it.**
- I've posted two important handouts concerning the final exam:
  - The (Complete) Natural Deduction Rules Handout (provided at final).
  - A sample final exam, which has the same structure as the actual final. This sample will be discussed, in detail, in lecture tomorrow.
- Today: Chapter 6 — Natural deduction proofs in LMPL

### The Rule of $\exists$ -Introduction

**Rule of  $\exists$ -Introduction:** For any sentence  $\phi\tau$ , if  $\phi\tau$  has been inferred at line  $j$  in a proof, then at line  $k$  we may infer ' $(\exists v)\phi v$ ', labeling the line ' $j \exists I$ ' and writing on its left the numbers that occur on the left of  $j$ .

$$\begin{array}{l} a_1, \dots, a_n \quad (j) \quad \phi\tau \\ \vdots \\ a_1, \dots, a_n \quad (k) \quad (\exists v)\phi v \quad j \exists I \end{array}$$

Where ' $(\exists v)\phi v$ ' is obtained syntactically from  $\phi\tau$  by:

- Replacing **one or more occurrences** of  $\tau$  in  $\phi\tau$  by a *single* variable  $v$ .
- Note: the variable  $v$  **must not already occur in** the expression  $\phi\tau$ . [This prevents *double-binding*, e.g., ' $(\exists x)(\exists x)(Fx \ \& \ Gx)$ '.]
- And, finally, prefixing the quantifier ' $(\exists v)$ ' in front of the resulting expression (which may now have both ' $v$ 's and ' $\tau$ 's occurring in it).

### The Rule of $\forall$ -Elimination

**Rule of  $\forall$ -Elimination:** For any sentence ' $(\forall v)\phi v$ ' and constant  $\tau$ , if ' $(\forall v)\phi v$ ' has been inferred at a line  $j$ , then at line  $k$  we may infer  $\phi\tau$ , labeling the line ' $j \forall E$ ' and writing on its left the numbers that appear on the left of  $j$ .

$$\begin{array}{l} a_1, \dots, a_n \quad (j) \quad (\forall v)\phi v \\ \vdots \\ a_1, \dots, a_n \quad (k) \quad \phi\tau \quad j \forall E \end{array}$$

Where  $\phi\tau$  is obtained syntactically from ' $(\forall v)\phi v$ ' by:

- Deleting the quantifier prefix ' $(\forall v)$ '.
- Replacing **every occurrence** of  $v$  in the open sentence  $\phi v$  by **one and the same** constant  $\tau$ . [This prevents *fallacies*, e.g., ' $(\forall x)(Fx \rightarrow Gx) \neq Fa \rightarrow Gb$ ']
- Note: since ' $\forall$ ' means *everything*, there are *no* restrictions on *which* individual constant may be used in an application of  $\forall E$ .

### The Rule of $\forall$ -Introduction: Some Background

- It is useful to think of a universal claim ' $(\forall v)\phi v$ ' as a *conjunction* which asserts that the predicate expression  $\phi$  is satisfied by *all objects* in the domain of discourse (i.e., the conjunction ' $\phi a \ \& \ (\phi b \ \& \ (\phi c \ \& \ \dots))$ ' is true).
- So, in order to be able to *introduce* the universal quantifier (i.e., to *legitimately infer* ' $(\forall v)\phi v$ ' in a proof), we must be in a position to prove  $\phi\tau$ , for *any* individual constant  $\tau$ . This is called *generalizable reasoning*.
- Consider the following *legitimate* introduction of a universal claim:

Problem is:  $(\forall x)(Fx \rightarrow Gx), (\forall x)Fx \vdash (\forall x)Gx$

1	(1) $(\forall x)(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$	Premise
2	(2) $(\forall x)Fx$	Premise
1	(3) $Fa \rightarrow Ga$	1 $\forall E$
2	(4) $Fa$	2 $\forall E$
1,2	(5) $Ga$	3,4 $\rightarrow E$
1,2	(6) $(\forall x)Gx$	5 $\forall I$

### The Rule of $\forall$ -Introduction: II

- We can legitimately infer ' $(\forall x)Gx$ ' at line 6 of this proof, because our inference to ' $Gb$ ' is *generalizable* — i.e., we could have deduced ' $G\tau$ ', for any individual constant  $\tau$  — using *exactly parallel* reasoning.
- However, consider the following *illegitimate* " $\forall$ -Introduction" step:

1	(1)	$(\forall x)(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$	Premise	
2	(2)	$Fb$	Premise	
1	(3)	$Fb \rightarrow Gb$	1 $\forall E$	
1,2	(4)	$Gb$	2,3 $\rightarrow E$	
1,2	(5)	$(\forall x)Gx$	4 $\forall I$	<b>NO!!</b>

- This is *not* a valid inference, since  $(\forall x)(Fx \rightarrow Gx), Fb \not\equiv (\forall x)Gx$ !
- So, what went wrong? The problem is that the inference to ' $Gb$ ' at (4) is *not* generalizable. We can *not* deduce ' $G\tau$ ' — for *any*  $\tau$  — from the premises ' $(\forall x)(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$ ' and ' $Fb$ '. We can *only* infer ' $Gb$ '.

### The Rule of $\forall$ -Introduction: III

**Rule of  $\forall$ -Introduction:** For any sentence  $\phi\tau$ , if  $\phi\tau$  has been inferred at a line  $j$ , then *provided that  $\tau$  does not occur in any premise or assumption whose line number is on the left at line  $j$* , we may infer ' $(\forall v)\phi v$ ' at line  $k$ , labeling the line ' $j \forall I$ ' and writing on its left the same numbers as occur on the left at line  $j$ .

$a_1, \dots, a_n$	(j)	$\phi\tau$	
		$\vdots$	
$a_1, \dots, a_n$	(k)	$(\forall v)\phi v$	$j \forall I$

Where ' $(\forall v)\phi v$ ' is obtained by:

- Replacing *every* occurrence of  $\tau$  in  $\phi\tau$  with  $v$  and prefixing ' $(\forall v)'$ .  
[Again, 'every' prevents *fallacies*, e.g.,  $(\forall x)(Fx \rightarrow Gx) \not\equiv (\forall x)(\forall y)(Fx \rightarrow Gy)$ .]
- $\tau$  **does not occur in** any of the formulae  $a_1, \dots, a_n$ . [ensures *generalizability*]
- $v$  **does not occur in**  $\phi\tau$ . [prevents *double-binding*]

### The Rule of $\forall$ -Introduction: Four Examples

- Here are four examples of LMPL sequents involving the three quantifier rules we've learned so far ( $\exists I$ ,  $\forall E$ , and  $\forall I$ ).

- $(\forall x)(Fx \rightarrow Gx) \vdash (\forall x)Fx \rightarrow (\forall x)Gx$
- $\sim(\exists x)(Fx \& Gx) \vdash (\forall x)(Fx \rightarrow \sim Gx)$
- $\sim(\forall x)Fx \vdash (\exists x)\sim Fx$
- $(\forall x)[Fx \rightarrow (\forall y)Gy] \vdash (\forall x)(\forall y)(Fx \rightarrow Gy)$

### Proof of (1)

Problem is:  $(\forall x)(Fx \rightarrow Gx) \vdash (\forall x)Fx \rightarrow (\forall x)Gx$

1	(1)	$(\forall x)(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$	Premise
2	(2)	$(\forall x)Fx$	Assumption
1	(3)	$Fa \rightarrow Ga$	1 $\forall E$
2	(4)	$Fa$	2 $\forall E$
1,2	(5)	$Ga$	3,4 $\rightarrow E$
1,2	(6)	$(\forall x)Gx$	5 $\forall I$
1	(7)	$(\forall x)Fx \rightarrow (\forall x)Gx$	2,6 $\rightarrow I$

**Proof of (2)**

Problem is:  $\sim(\exists x)(Fx \& Gx) \vdash (\forall x)(Fx \rightarrow \sim Gx)$

1	(1)	$\sim(\exists x)(Fx \& Gx)$	Premise
2	(2)	Fa	Assumption
3	(3)	Ga	Assumption
2,3	(4)	Fa & Ga	2,3 &I
2,3	(5)	$(\exists x)(Fx \& Gx)$	4 $\exists$ I
1,2,3	(6)	$\Delta$	1,5 $\sim$ E
1,2	(7)	$\sim$ Ga	3,6 $\sim$ I
1	(8)	Fa $\rightarrow \sim$ Ga	2,7 $\rightarrow$ I
1	(9)	$(\forall x)(Fx \rightarrow \sim Gx)$	8 $\forall$ I

**Proof of (3)**

Problem is:  $\sim(\forall x)Fx \vdash (\exists x)\sim Fx$

1	(1)	$\sim(\forall x)Fx$	Premise
2	(2)	$\sim(\exists x)\sim Fx$	Assumption
3	(3)	$\sim$ Fa	Assumption
3	(4)	$(\exists x)\sim Fx$	3 $\exists$ I
2,3	(5)	$\Delta$	2,4 $\sim$ E
2	(6)	$\sim\sim$ Fa	3,5 $\sim$ I
2	(7)	Fa	6 DN
2	(8)	$(\forall x)Fx$	7 $\forall$ I
1,2	(9)	$\Delta$	1,8 $\sim$ E
1	(10)	$\sim\sim(\exists x)\sim Fx$	2,9 $\sim$ I
1	(11)	$(\exists x)\sim Fx$	10 DN

**Proof of (4)**

Problem is:  $(\forall x)(Fx \rightarrow (\forall y)Gy) \vdash (\forall x)(\forall y)(Fx \rightarrow Gy)$

1	(1)	$(\forall x)(Fx \rightarrow (\forall y)Gy)$	Premise
2	(2)	Fa	Assumption
1	(3)	Fa $\rightarrow (\forall y)Gy$	1 $\forall$ E
1,2	(4)	$(\forall y)Gy$	3,2 $\rightarrow$ E
1,2	(5)	Gb	4 $\forall$ E
1	(6)	Fa $\rightarrow$ Gb	2,5 $\rightarrow$ I
1	(7)	$(\forall y)(Fa \rightarrow Gy)$	6 $\forall$ I
1	(8)	$(\forall x)(\forall y)(Fx \rightarrow Gy)$	7 $\forall$ I

**The Rule of  $\exists$ -Elimination: Some Background**

- It is useful to think of an existential claim ' $(\exists v)\phi v$ ' as a *disjunction* which asserts that the predicate expression  $\phi$  is satisfied by *at least one* object in the domain (*i.e.*, that the disjunction ' $\phi a \vee (\phi b \vee (\phi c \vee \dots))$ ' is true).
- In this way, we would expect the elimination rule for  $\exists$  to be similar to the elimination rule for  $\vee$ . That is, we'd expect the  $\exists$ E rule to be similar to the  $\vee$ E rule. Indeed, this is the case. It's best to start with a simple example.
- Consider the following *legitimate* elimination of an existential claim:

Problem is:  $(\exists x)(Fx \& Gx) \vdash (\exists x)Fx$

1	(1)	$(\exists x)(Fx \& Gx)$	Premise
2	(2)	Fa & Ga	Assumption
2	(3)	Fa	2 &E
2	(4)	$(\exists x)Fx$	3 $\exists$ I
1	(5)	$(\exists x)Fx$	1,2,4 $\exists$ E

### The Rule of $\exists$ -Elimination: II

- To derive a sentence  $\mathcal{P}$  using the  $\exists E$  rule (with some existential sentence  $\ulcorner (\exists v)\phi v \urcorner$ ), we must first *assume* an *instance*  $\phi\tau$  of  $\ulcorner (\exists v)\phi v \urcorner$ .
- If we can deduce  $\mathcal{P}$  from this assumed instance  $\phi\tau$  — using **generalizable reasoning** — then we may infer  $\mathcal{P}$  *outright*.
- It is because our reasoning from the *instance*  $\phi\tau$  of  $\ulcorner (\exists v)\phi v \urcorner$  to  $\mathcal{P}$  *does not depend on our choice of constant*  $\tau$  (i.e., that our reasoning from  $\phi\tau$  to  $\mathcal{P}$  is *generalizable*) that makes this inference valid.
- When our reasoning is generalizable in this sense, it's as if we are showing that  $\mathcal{P}$  can be deduced from *any* instance  $\phi\tau$  of  $\ulcorner (\exists v)\phi v \urcorner$ .
- As such, this is just like showing that  $\mathcal{P}$  can be deduced from *any disjunct* of the disjunction  $\ulcorner \phi a \vee (\phi b \vee (\phi c \vee \dots)) \urcorner$ . And, this is just like  $\vee E$  reasoning (except that  $\exists E$  only requires *one* assumption).

### The Rule of $\exists$ -Elimination: III

- Here's an *illegitimate* “ $\exists$ -Elimination” step:

1	(1)	$(\exists x)Fx$	Premise	
2	(2)	$Ga$	Premise	
3	(3)	$Fa$	Assumption	
2,3	(4)	$Fa \& Ga$	2,3 &I	
2,3	(5)	$(\exists x)(Fx \& Gx)$	4 $\exists I$	
1,2	(6)	$(\exists x)(Fx \& Gx)$	1,3,5 $\exists E$	<b>NO!!</b>

- This is *not* a valid inference:  $(\exists x)Fx, Ga \not\vdash (\exists x)(Fx \& Gx)$ !
- So, what went wrong here? The problem is that the inference to ‘ $(\exists x)(Fx \& Gx)$ ’ at line (5) does *not* use *generalizable* reasoning.
- We can *not* legitimately infer ‘ $(\exists x)(Fx \& Gx)$ ’ at line (5) from an *arbitrary instance* ‘ $F\tau$ ’ of ‘ $(\exists x)Fx$ ’. We *must* assume ‘**Fa**’ in *particular* at line (3) in order to deduce ‘ $(\exists x)(Fx \& Gx)$ ’ at line (5).

### The Rule of $\exists$ -Elimination: Official Definition

**$\exists$ -Elimination:** If  $\ulcorner (\exists v)\phi v \urcorner$  occurs at  $i$  depending on  $a_1, \dots, a_n$ , an instance  $\phi\tau$  of  $\ulcorner (\exists v)\phi v \urcorner$  is *assumed* at  $j$ , and  $\mathcal{P}$  is inferred at  $k$  depending on  $b_1, \dots, b_u$ , then at line  $m$  we may infer  $\mathcal{P}$ , with label ‘ $i, j, k \exists E$ ’ and dependencies  $\{a_1, \dots, a_n\} \cup \{b_1, \dots, b_u\}/j$ :

$a_1, \dots, a_n$	(i)	$(\exists v)\phi v$	
	$\vdots$		
	$j$	$\phi\tau$	Assumption
	$\vdots$		
$b_1, \dots, b_u$	(k)	$\mathcal{P}$	
	$\vdots$		
$\{a_1, \dots, a_n\} \cup \{b_1, \dots, b_u\}/j$	(m)	$\mathcal{P}$	$i, j, k \exists E$

Provided that **all four** of the following conditions are met:

- $\tau$  (in  $\phi\tau$ ) replaces **every** occurrence of  $v$  in  $\phi v$ . [avoids fallacies]
- $\tau$  **does not occur in**  $\ulcorner (\exists v)\phi v \urcorner$ . [generalizability]
- $\tau$  **does not occur in**  $\mathcal{P}$ . [generalizability]
- $\tau$  **does not occur in any** of  $b_1, \dots, b_u$ , except (possibly)  $\phi\tau$  itself. [generalizability]

### The Rule of $\exists$ -Elimination: Nine Examples

- Here are 9 examples of proofs involving all four quantifier rules.
  - $(\exists x)\sim Fx \vdash \sim(\forall x)Fx$  [p. 200, example 5]
  - $(\exists x)(Fx \rightarrow A) \vdash (\forall x)Fx \rightarrow A$  [p. 201, example 6]
  - $(\forall x)(\forall y)(Gy \rightarrow Fx) \vdash (\forall x)[(\exists y)Gy \rightarrow Fx]$  [p. 203, I. # 19  $\Rightarrow$ ]
  - $(\exists x)[Fx \rightarrow (\forall y)Gy] \vdash (\exists x)(\forall y)(Fx \rightarrow Gy)$  [p. 203, I. # 20  $\Leftarrow$ ]
  - $A \vee (\exists x)Fx \vdash (\exists x)(A \vee Fx)$  [p. 203, II. # 2  $\Leftarrow$ ]
  - $(\exists x)(Fx \& \sim Fx) \vdash (\forall x)(Gx \& \sim Gx)$  [p. 203, I. # 12  $\Rightarrow$ ]
  - $(\forall x)[Fx \rightarrow (\forall y)\sim Fy] \vdash \sim(\exists x)Fx$  [p. 203, I. # 5]
  - $(\forall x)(\exists y)(Fx \& Gy) \vdash (\exists y)(\forall x)(Fx \& Gy)$  [p. 201, example 7]
  - $(\exists y)(\forall x)(Fx \& Gy) \vdash (\forall x)(\exists y)(Fx \& Gy)$  [other direction]

**Proof of (1)**

Problem is:  $(\exists x)\sim Fx \vdash \sim(\forall x)Fx$

1	(1) $(\exists x)\sim Fx$	Premise
2	(2) $(\forall x)Fx$	Assumption
3	(3) $\sim Fa$	Assumption
2	(4) $Fa$	2 $\forall E$
2,3	(5) $\Delta$	3,4 $\sim E$
1,2	(6) $\Delta$	1,3,5 $\exists E$
1	(7) $\sim(\forall x)Fx$	2,6 $\sim I$

**Proof of (2)**

Problem is:  $(\exists x)(Fx \rightarrow A) \vdash (\forall x)Fx \rightarrow A$

1	(1) $(\exists x)(Fx \rightarrow A)$	Premise
2	(2) $(\forall x)Fx$	Assumption
3	(3) $Fa \rightarrow A$	Assumption
2	(4) $Fa$	2 $\forall E$
2,3	(5) $A$	3,4 $\rightarrow E$
1,2	(6) $A$	1,3,5 $\exists E$
1	(7) $(\forall x)Fx \rightarrow A$	2,6 $\rightarrow I$

**Proof of (3)**

Problem is:  $(\forall x)(\forall y)(Gy \rightarrow Fx) \vdash (\forall x)((\exists y)Gy \rightarrow Fx)$

1	(1) $(\forall x)(\forall y)(Gy \rightarrow Fx)$	Premise
2	(2) $(\exists y)Gy$	Assumption
3	(3) $Gb$	Assumption
1	(4) $(\forall y)(Gy \rightarrow Fa)$	1 $\forall E$
1	(5) $Gb \rightarrow Fa$	4 $\forall E$
1,3	(6) $Fa$	5,3 $\rightarrow E$
1,2	(7) $Fa$	2,3,6 $\exists E$
1	(8) $(\exists y)Gy \rightarrow Fa$	2,7 $\rightarrow I$
1	(9) $(\forall x)((\exists y)Gy \rightarrow Fx)$	8 $\forall I$

**Proof of (4)**

Problem is:  $(\exists x)(Fx \rightarrow (\forall y)Gy) \vdash (\exists x)(\forall y)(Fx \rightarrow Gy)$

1	(1) $(\exists x)(Fx \rightarrow (\forall y)Gy)$	Premise
2	(2) $Fa \rightarrow (\forall y)Gy$	Assumption
3	(3) $Fa$	Assumption
2,3	(4) $(\forall y)Gy$	2,3 $\rightarrow E$
2,3	(5) $Gb$	4 $\forall E$
2	(6) $Fa \rightarrow Gb$	3,5 $\rightarrow I$
2	(7) $(\forall y)(Fa \rightarrow Gy)$	6 $\forall I$
2	(8) $(\exists x)(\forall y)(Fx \rightarrow Gy)$	7 $\exists I$
1	(9) $(\exists x)(\forall y)(Fx \rightarrow Gy)$	1,2,8 $\exists E$

**Proof of (5)**

Problem is:  $A \vee (\exists x)Fx \vdash (\exists x)(A \vee Fx)$

1	(1) $A \vee (\exists x)Fx$	Premise
2	(2) $A$	Assumption
2	(3) $A \vee Fa$	2 $\vee I$
2	(4) $(\exists x)(A \vee Fx)$	3 $\exists I$
5	(5) $(\exists x)Fx$	Assumption
6	(6) $Fa$	Assumption
6	(7) $A \vee Fa$	6 $\vee I$
6	(8) $(\exists x)(A \vee Fx)$	7 $\exists I$
5	(9) $(\exists x)(A \vee Fx)$	5,6,8 $\exists E$
1	(10) $(\exists x)(A \vee Fx)$	1,2,4,5,9 $\vee E$

**Proof of (6)**

Problem is:  $(\exists x)(Fx \& \sim Fx) \vdash (\forall x)(Gx \& \sim Gx)$

1	(1) $(\exists x)(Fx \& \sim Fx)$	Premise
2	(2) $Fa \& \sim Fa$	Assumption
3	(3) $\sim Gb$	Assumption
2	(4) $\sim Fa$	2 $\&E$
2	(5) $Fa$	2 $\&E$
2	(6) $\Delta$	4,5 $\sim E$
2	(7) $\sim \sim Gb$	3,6 $\sim I$
2	(8) $Gb$	7 DN
2	(9) $Gb$	Assumption
9	(10) $\sim Gb$	9,6 $\sim I$
2	(11) $Gb \& \sim Gb$	8,10 $\&I$
2	(12) $(\forall x)(Gx \& \sim Gx)$	11 $\forall I$
1	(13) $(\forall x)(Gx \& \sim Gx)$	1,2,12 $\exists E$

**Proof of (7)**

Problem is:  $(\forall x)(Fx \rightarrow (\forall y)\sim Fy) \vdash \sim(\exists x)Fx$

1	(1) $(\forall x)(Fx \rightarrow (\forall y)\sim Fy)$	Premise
2	(2) $(\exists x)Fx$	Assumption
3	(3) $Fa$	Assumption
1	(4) $Fa \rightarrow (\forall y)\sim Fy$	1 $\forall E$
1,3	(5) $(\forall y)\sim Fy$	4,3 $\rightarrow E$
1,3	(6) $\sim Fa$	5 $\forall E$
1,3	(7) $\Delta$	6,3 $\sim E$
1,2	(8) $\Delta$	2,3,7 $\exists E$
1	(9) $\sim(\exists x)Fx$	2,8 $\sim I$

**Proof of (8)**

Problem is:  $(\forall x)(\exists y)(Fx \& Gy) \vdash (\exists y)(\forall x)(Fx \& Gy)$

1	(1) $(\forall x)(\exists y)(Fx \& Gy)$	Premise
1	(2) $(\exists y)(Fa \& Gy)$	1 $\forall E$
3	(3) $Fa \& Gb$	Assumption
1	(4) $(\exists y)(Fc \& Gy)$	1 $\forall E$
5	(5) $Fc \& Gd$	Assumption
5	(6) $Fc$	5 $\&E$
1	(7) $Fc$	4,5,6 $\exists E$
3	(8) $Gb$	3 $\&E$
1,3	(9) $Fc \& Gb$	7,8 $\&I$
1,3	(10) $(\forall x)(Fx \& Gb)$	9 $\forall I$
1,3	(11) $(\exists y)(\forall x)(Fx \& Gy)$	10 $\exists I$
1	(12) $(\exists y)(\forall x)(Fx \& Gy)$	2,3,11 $\exists E$

**Proof of (9)**

Problem is:  $(\exists y)(\forall x)(Fx \& Gy) \vdash (\forall x)(\exists y)(Fx \& Gy)$

1	(1)	$(\exists y)(\forall x)(Fx \& Gy)$	Premise
2	(2)	$(\forall x)(Fx \& Gb)$	Assumption
2	(3)	$Fa \& Gb$	2 $\forall E$
2	(4)	$(\exists y)(Fa \& Gy)$	3 $\exists I$
1	(5)	$(\exists y)(Fa \& Gy)$	1,2,4 $\exists E$
1	(6)	$(\forall x)(\exists y)(Fx \& Gy)$	5 $\forall I$

**Two LMPL Extensions of Sequent Introduction**

- Here are two additions to our list of SI sequents:

(QS) One can infer ' $(\forall x)\sim\phi x$ ' from (the *logically equivalent* sentence) ' $\sim(\exists x)\phi x$ ', and *vice versa*; and, that one can infer ' $(\exists x)\sim\phi x$ ' from (the *logically equivalent*) ' $\sim(\forall x)\phi x$ ', and *vice versa*.

$$(\forall x)\sim\phi x \dashv\vdash \sim(\exists x)\phi x; \text{ and, } (\exists x)\sim\phi x \dashv\vdash \sim(\forall x)\phi x \quad (QS)$$

(AV) One can infer a *closed* LMPL sentence  $\psi$  from (the *logically equivalent* sentence)  $\psi'$ , and *vice versa*, where  $\psi$  and  $\psi'$  are *alphabetic variants*. Two formulas are *alphabetic variants* if and only if they differ *only* in a (conventional) choice of individual *variable* letters (*not* kosher for constants!). *E.g.*, ' $(\forall x)Fx$ ' and ' $(\forall y)Fy$ ' are (closed) *alphabetic variants*, because they differ *only* in which individual variable (' $x$ ' or ' $y$ ') is used, but they have the same *logical (i.e., syntactical) structure*.

$$\psi \dashv\vdash \psi' \quad (AV)$$

**Our (New) Official List of Sequents and Theorems (see pp. 123, 204, and 206)**

(DS) $A \vee B, \sim A \vdash B$ ; or; $A \vee B, \sim B \vdash A$	(Imp) $A \rightarrow B \dashv\vdash \sim A \vee B$
(MT) $A \rightarrow B, \sim B \vdash \sim A$	(Neg-Imp) $\sim(A \rightarrow B) \dashv\vdash A \& \sim B$
(PMI) $A \vdash B \rightarrow A$	(Dist) $A \& (B \vee C) \dashv\vdash (A \& B) \vee (A \& C)$
(PMI) $\sim A \vdash A \rightarrow B$	(Dist) $A \vee (B \& C) \dashv\vdash (A \vee B) \& (A \vee C)$
(DN+) $A \vdash \sim\sim A$	(EFQ, or $\wedge E$ ) $\wedge \vdash A$
(DEM) $\sim(A \& B) \dashv\vdash \sim A \vee \sim B$	(Com) $A * B \vdash B * A$
(DEM) $\sim(A \vee B) \dashv\vdash \sim A \& \sim B$	(SDN) $\sim\sim A * \sim\sim B \dashv\vdash A * B$
(DEM) $\sim(\sim A \vee \sim B) \dashv\vdash A \& B$	(SDN) $A * B \dashv\vdash \sim\sim A * B \dashv\vdash A * \sim\sim B$
(DEM) $\sim(\sim A \& \sim B) \dashv\vdash A \vee B$	(LEM) $\vdash A \vee \sim A$
(QS) $(\forall x)\sim\phi x \dashv\vdash \sim(\exists x)\phi x$	(QS) $(\exists x)\sim\phi x \dashv\vdash \sim(\forall x)\phi x$
	(AV) $\psi \dashv\vdash \psi'$

In (Com), ' $*$ ' can be any binary connective *except* ' $\rightarrow$ '. In (SDN), ' $*$ ' can be *any* binary connective. In (AV),  $\psi$  must be *closed*, and  $\psi'$  must be an *alphabetic variant* of  $\psi$ .

**The Value of (QS) — Its Four Simplest Instances**

$(\forall x)\sim Fx \vdash \sim(\exists x)Fx$			$\sim(\exists x)Fx \vdash (\forall x)\sim Fx$		
1	(1)	$(\forall x)\sim Fx$ Premise	1	(1)	$\sim(\exists x)Fx$ Premise
2	(2)	$(\exists x)Fx$ Ass	2	(2)	$Fa$ Ass
3	(3)	$Fa$ Ass	2	(3)	$(\exists x)Fx$ 2 $\exists I$
1	(4)	$\sim Fa$ 1 $\forall E$	1,2	(4)	$\Delta$ 1,3 $\sim E$
1,3	(5)	$\Delta$ 4,3 $\sim E$	1	(5)	$\sim Fa$ 2,4 $\sim I$
1,2	(6)	$\Delta$ 2,3,5 $\exists E$	1	(6)	$(\forall x)\sim Fx$ 5 $\forall I$
1	(7)	$\sim(\exists x)Fx$ 2,6 $\sim I$			

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2	(2)	$(\forall x)Fx$ Ass	2	(2)	$\sim(\exists x)\sim Fx$ Ass
3	(3)	$\sim Fa$ Ass	3	(3)	$\sim Fa$ Ass
2	(4)	$Fa$ 2 $\forall E$	3	(4)	$(\exists x)\sim Fx$ 3 $\exists I$
2,3	(5)	$\Delta$ 3,4 $\sim E$	2,3	(5)	$\Delta$ 2,4 $\sim E$
2,3	(6)	$\Delta$ 3,4 $\sim E$	2	(6)	$\sim\sim Fa$ 3,5 $\sim I$
1,2	(6)	$\Delta$ 1,3,5 $\exists E$	2	(7)	$Fa$ 6 DN
1	(7)	$\sim(\forall x)Fx$ 2,6 $\sim I$	2	(8)	$(\forall x)Fx$ 7 $\forall I$
			1,2	(9)	$\Delta$ 1,8 $\sim E$
			1	(10)	$\sim\sim(\exists x)\sim Fx$ 2,9 $\sim I$
			1	(11)	$(\exists x)\sim Fx$ 10 DN

**Three Examples Involving the LMPL SI Extension (QS)**

• Here are three examples of proofs involving SI (QS):

- 1.  $\sim(\forall x)\sim Fx \vdash (\exists x)Fx$  [p. 207, #7  $\Leftarrow$ ]
- 2.  $\sim(\exists x)(Fx \ \& \ Gx) \vee (\exists x)\sim Gx, (\forall y)Gy \vdash (\forall z)(Fz \rightarrow \sim Gz)$  [p. 205, ex. 1]
- 3.  $(\forall x)Fx \rightarrow A \vdash (\exists x)(Fx \rightarrow A)$  [p. 205, ex. 2]

**Proof of (1)**

- 1 (1)  $\sim(\forall x)\sim Fx$  Premise
- 2 (2)  $\sim(\exists x)Fx$  Assumption
- 2 (3)  $(\forall x)\sim Fx$  2 SI (QS)
- 1,2 (4)  $\wedge$  1, 3  $\sim$ E
- 1 (5)  $\sim\sim(\exists x)Fx$  2, 4  $\sim$ I
- 1 (6)  $(\exists x)Fx$  5 DN

**Proof of (2)**

- 1 (1)  $\sim(\exists x)(Fx \ \& \ Gx) \vee (\exists x)\sim Gx$  Premise
- 2 (2)  $(\forall y)Gy$  Premise
- 3 (3)  $\sim(\exists x)(Fx \ \& \ Gx)$  Assumption
- 3 (4)  $(\forall x)\sim(Fx \ \& \ Gx)$  3 SI (QS)
- 3 (5)  $\sim(Fa \ \& \ Ga)$  4  $\forall$ E
- 3 (6)  $\sim Fa \vee \sim Ga$  5 SI (DeM)
- 3 (7)  $Fa \rightarrow \sim Ga$  6 SI (Imp)
- 3 (8)  $(\forall z)(Fz \rightarrow \sim Gz)$  7  $\forall$ I
- 9 (9)  $(\exists x)\sim Gx$  Assumption
- 10 (10)  $\sim Ga$  Assumption
- 2 (11)  $Ga$  2  $\forall$ E
- 2,10 (12)  $\wedge$  10, 11  $\sim$ E
- 2,10 (13)  $(\forall z)(Fz \rightarrow \sim Gz)$  12 SI (EFQ)
- 2,9 (14)  $(\forall z)(Fz \rightarrow \sim Gz)$  9, 10, 13  $\exists$ E
- 1,2 (15)  $(\forall z)(Fz \rightarrow \sim Gz)$  1, 3, 8, 9, 14  $\forall$ E

**Proof of (3)**

Problem is:  $(\forall x)Fx \rightarrow A \vdash (\exists x)(Fx \rightarrow A)$

- 1 (1)  $(\forall x)Fx \rightarrow A$  Premise
- 1 (2)  $\sim(\forall x)Fx \vee A$  1 SI (Imp)
- 3 (3)  $\sim(\forall x)Fx$  Assumption
- 3 (4)  $(\exists x)\sim Fx$  3 SI (QS)
- 5 (5)  $\sim Fa$  Assumption
- 5 (6)  $Fa \rightarrow A$  5 SI (PMI)
- 5 (7)  $(\exists x)(Fx \rightarrow A)$  6  $\exists$ I
- 3 (8)  $(\exists x)(Fx \rightarrow A)$  4,5,7  $\exists$ E
- 9 (9)  $A$  Assumption
- 9 (10)  $Fa \rightarrow A$  9 SI (PMI)
- 9 (11)  $(\exists x)(Fx \rightarrow A)$  10  $\exists$ I
- 1 (12)  $(\exists x)(Fx \rightarrow A)$  2,3,8,9,11  $\vee$ E

## The Value of (AV)

- Here are the two simplest instances of (AV):

$(\forall x)Fx \vdash (\forall y)Fy$			$(\exists x)Fx \vdash (\exists y)Fy$		
1	(1)	$(\forall x)Fx$ Premise	1	(1)	$(\exists x)Fx$ Premise
1	(2)	Fa 1 $\forall E$	2	(2)	Fa Ass
1	(3)	$(\forall y)Fy$ 2 $\forall I$	2	(3)	$(\exists y)Fy$ 2 $\exists I$
			1	(4)	$(\exists y)Fy$ 1,2,3 $\exists E$

- Here's an (AV)-aided proof of the following sequent

$$(\forall x)Fx, (\forall y)Fy \rightarrow (\forall y)Gy \vdash (\forall z)Gz$$

1	(1)	$(\forall x)Fx$	Premise
2	(2)	$(\forall y)Fy \rightarrow (\forall y)Gy$	Premise
1	(3)	$(\forall y)Fy$	1 SI (AV)
1,2	(4)	$(\forall y)Gy$	2,3 $\rightarrow E$
1,2	(5)	$(\forall z)Gz$	4 SI (AV)