

Computational Logic

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Outline

- Overview of this lecture
- Transforming Hilbert Style proof into tableau proof with cut
- Gentzen's Hauptsatz: Cut Elimination
- Craig's Interpolation Theorem
- Prenex Form
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Last week we have seen Herbrand's theorem connects **semantics** to **syntax** by relating **validity** (being true in all models) of a first-order sentence X to an **Herbrand expansion** of X (a syntactic expansion yielding a sentence that is essentially **propositional**, obtained by instantiating quantified variables by closed terms from a finite **Herbrand domain** D) being a tautology. We gave two proofs, the first one based on Model Existence merely showing the **existence** of D , and the second one showing how to **construct** a suitable D (from certain closed terms appearing in a parameter-free tableau proof of X) and suitable Herbrand expansion. Herbrand's theorem allows to split proof search into two parts: searching for a suitable expansion and proving that indeed that is suitable, a tautology. In that way, Herbrand's theorem gives a handle on automated theorem proving. Such aspects are left to the follow-up course.

- Using the above we show a suitable Herbrand expansion can be **constructed** from Hilbert System proofs as well, in two steps:
 - 1 Hilbert System proofs can easily be transformed into tableau proofs, when extended with a new tableau expansion rule called **cut**.
 - 2 The cut expansion rule can be **eliminated** from tableau proofs (Gentzen's Hauptsatz), yielding a **cut-free**, i.e. ordinary, tableau proof.

- A cut can be thought of as using a **lemma** in a proof, so **cut-elimination** expresses that using lemmas can be avoided **in principle**. Its proof is based on the idea that each time a lemma is used it could be replaced by (an instance of) its proof. (The cut-elimination procedure will be inside–out, from the leaves toward the root.) However, this will be infeasible **in practice**, since **copy-pasting** of proofs will immediately lead to an **exponential** blow up of proof sizes when lemmas depend on other lemmas which depend on further lemmas etc. . . .
- Craig's interpolation theorem is shown to hold for 1st order logic. Like for Herbrand's theorem we give both a non-constructive proof, based on Model Existence as in the propositional case, and a **construction** of an interpolant Z of $X \supset Y$ from a tableau proof of $X \supset Y$ by means of an inference system. The idea is to first construct interpolants for each of the branches, and then work our way upward from the leaves toward the root of the tableau, **guided** by the applied tableau expansion rules. To enable construction of interpolants, formulas inferred from X and Y in the tableau are **labelled** with L and R respectively (e.g. closing using formulas both inferred from X should yield a different interpolant, than when one was inferred from, say, X and the other from Y). The construction allows for a refinement due to Lyndon, stating that **positive/negative** predicates in Z occur positive/negatively in X, Y .

- We conclude with two transformations of 1st-order formulas, first into **prenex** form (a list of quantifiers followed by quantifier-free formula, its **matrix**) preserving **equivalence**, and next, by Skolemisation, into **prenex form having only universal quantifiers** preserving **satisfiability**.

Just like in propositional logic one often **preprocesses** formulas (say into conjunctive or disjunctive or negation normal form) before applying a proof procedure (e.g. SAT solvers working on CNFs), in 1st order logic proof procedures may be (e.g. resolution) based on one or both of these transformations into (universal) prenex form. E.g. Skolemisation is often (but not here) presented for prenex forms only.

Even if prenex forms simplify (the presentation of) such proof procedures, as it naturally brings about a decomposition into a **propositional** part (its matrix) and a **1st order** part (its quantifiers), such transformations into some kind of normal form may, as in the propositional case, incur additional costs in actually proving. Such aspects are left to the follow-up course.

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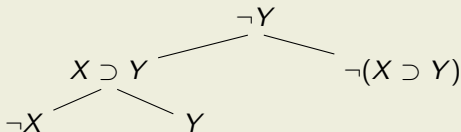
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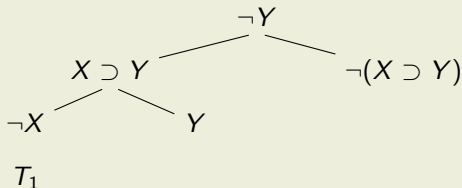
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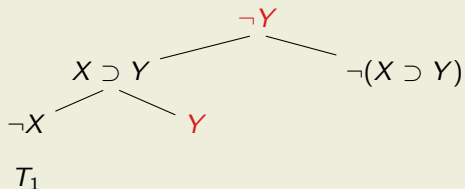
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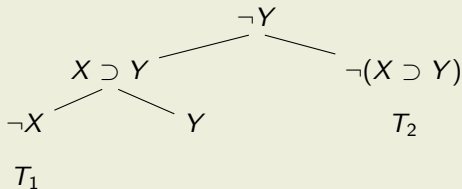
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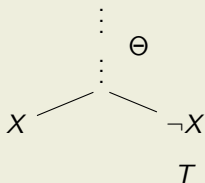
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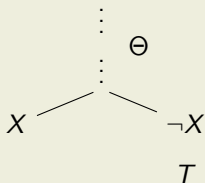
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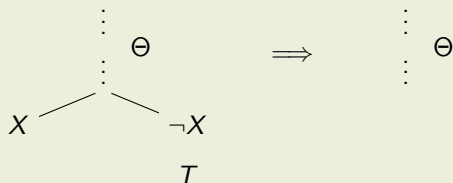


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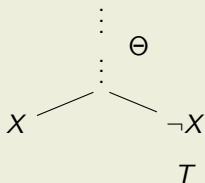


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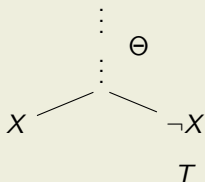


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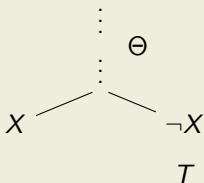


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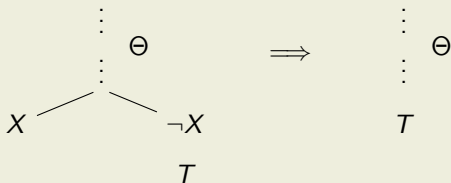


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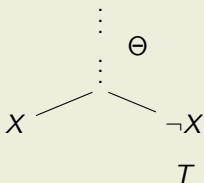


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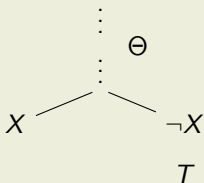


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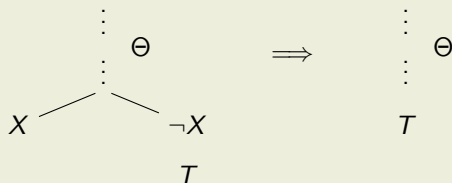


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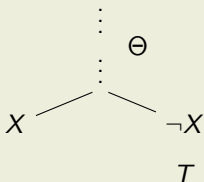


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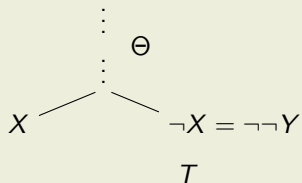


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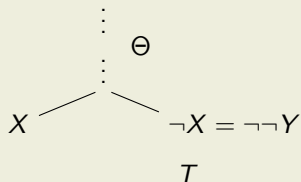


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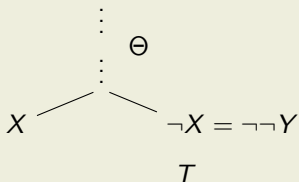


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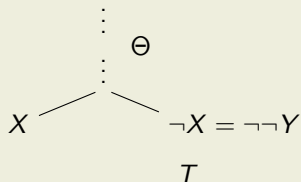
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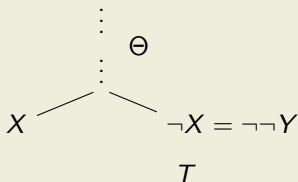
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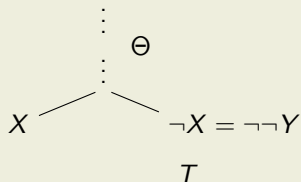
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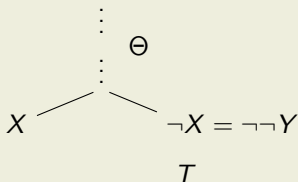
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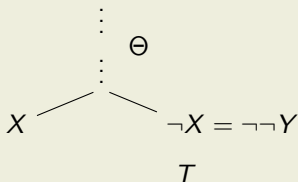
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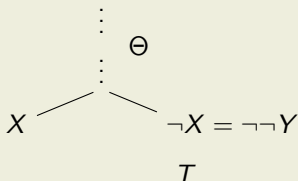
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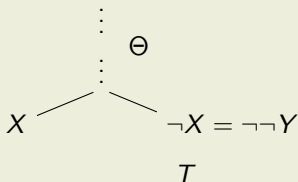
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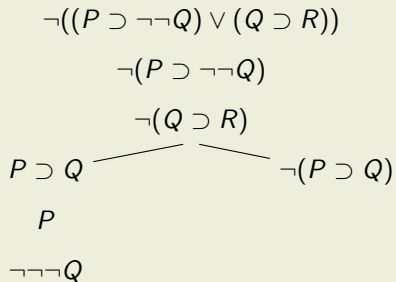
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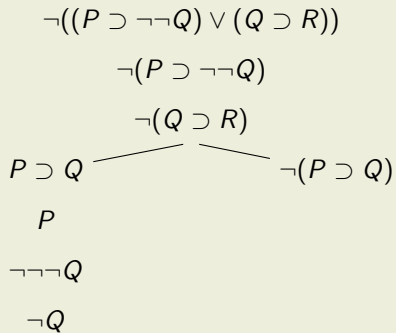
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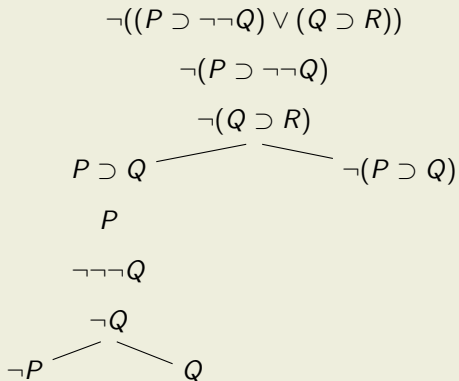
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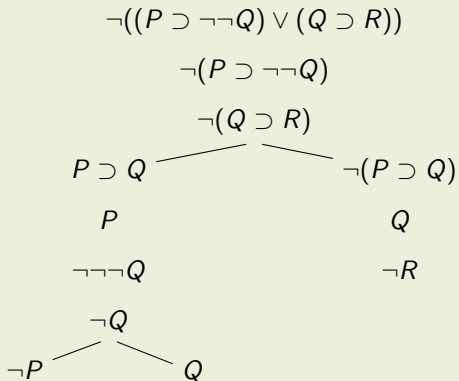
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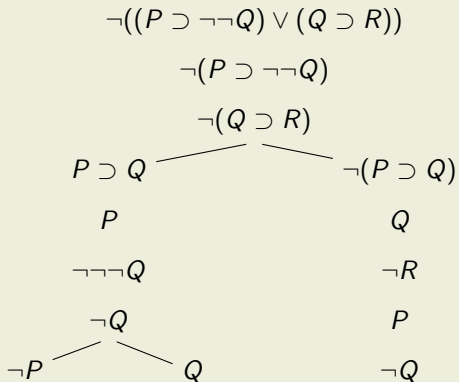
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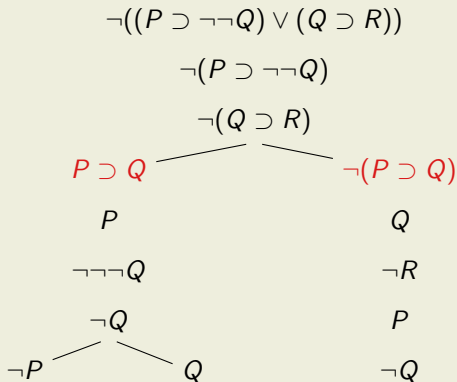
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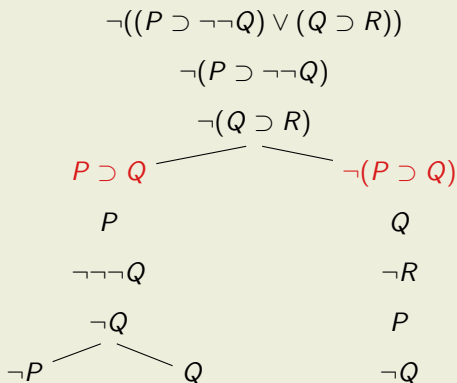
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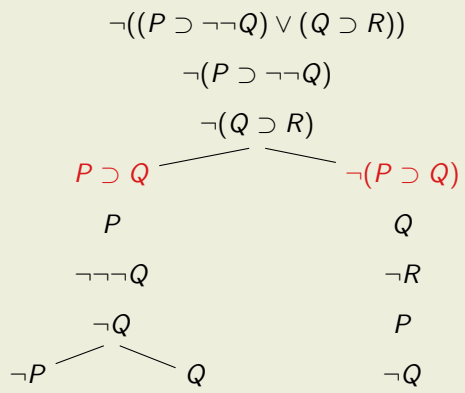
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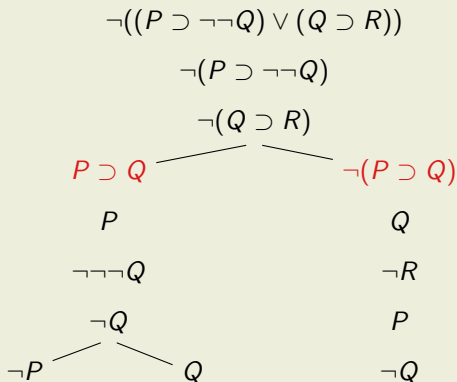
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Lemma (Key Lemma)

closed tableau T with minimal cut not at branch end of rank n and weight k can be transformed into closed tableau in which cut is replaced by cuts of lower rank or same rank but lower weight

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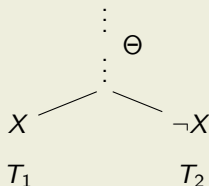
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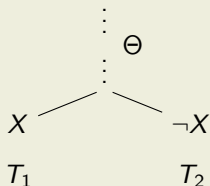
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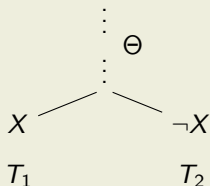


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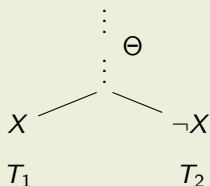


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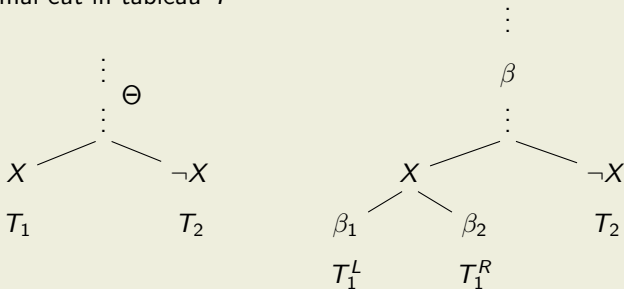
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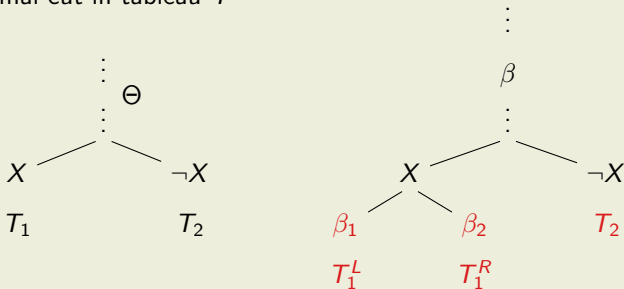
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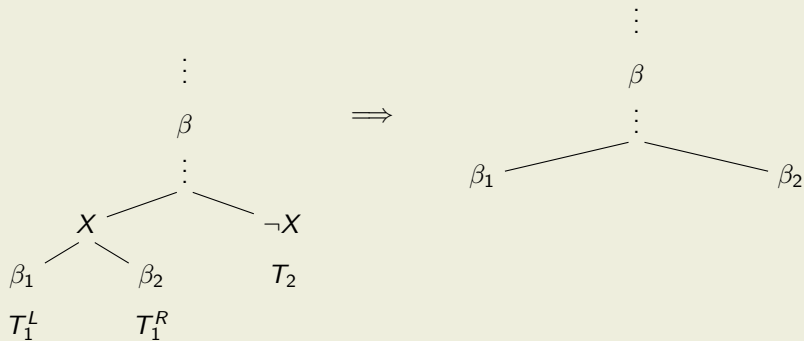
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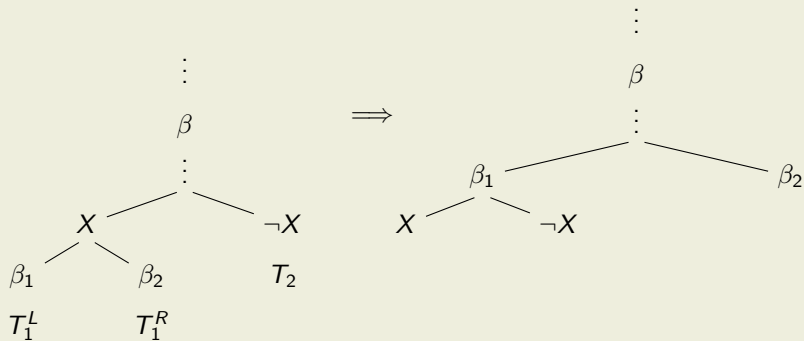
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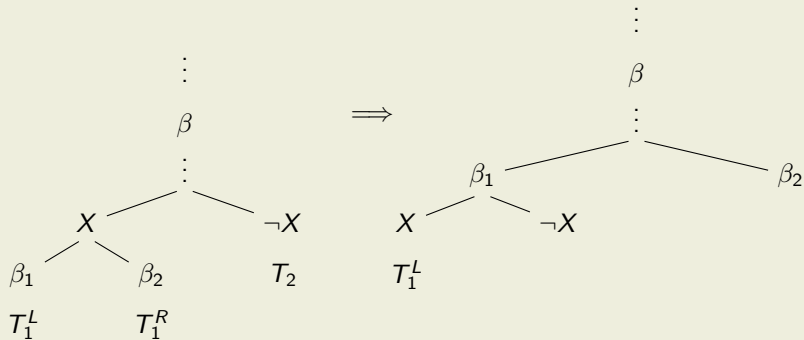
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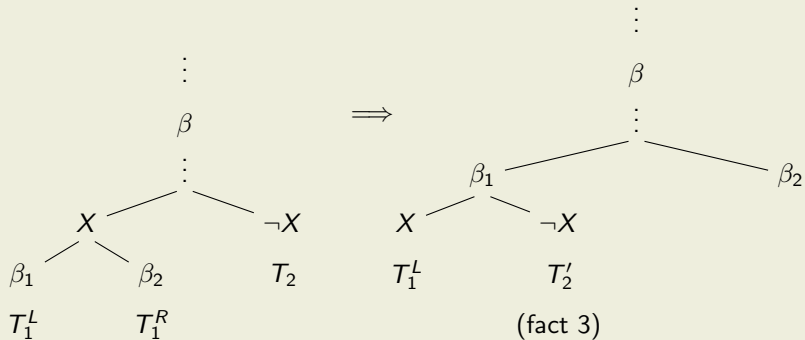


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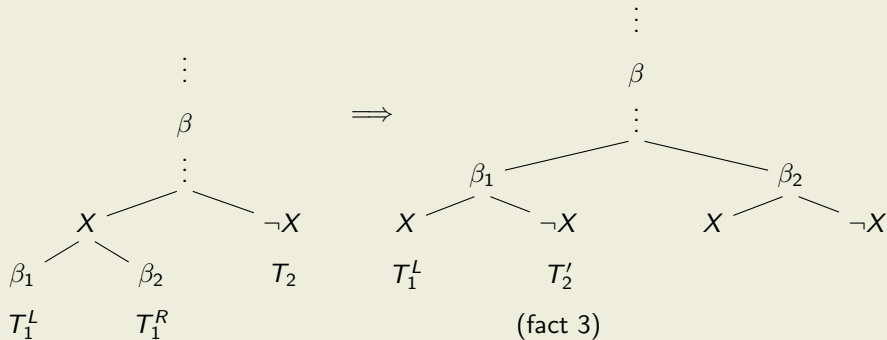
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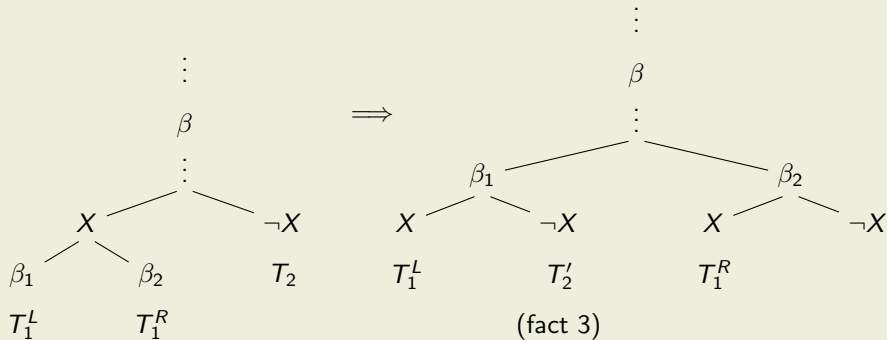
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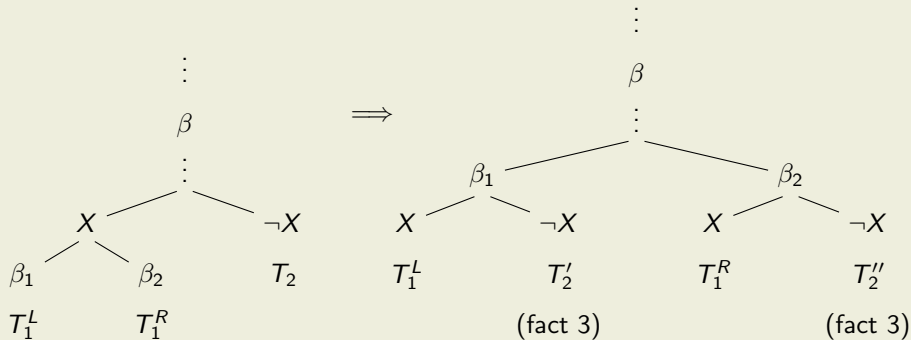
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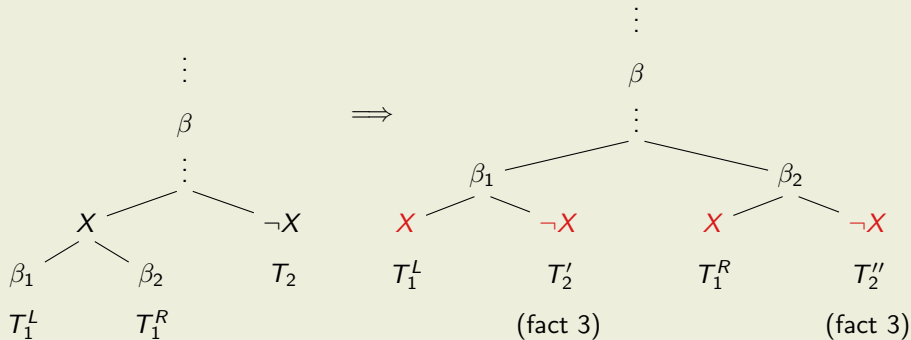
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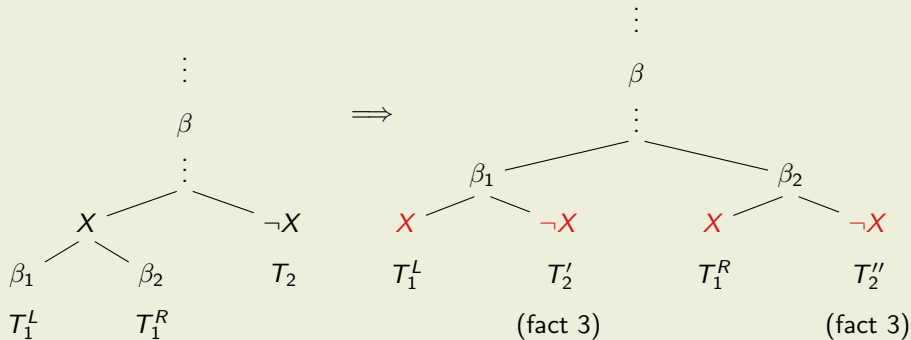
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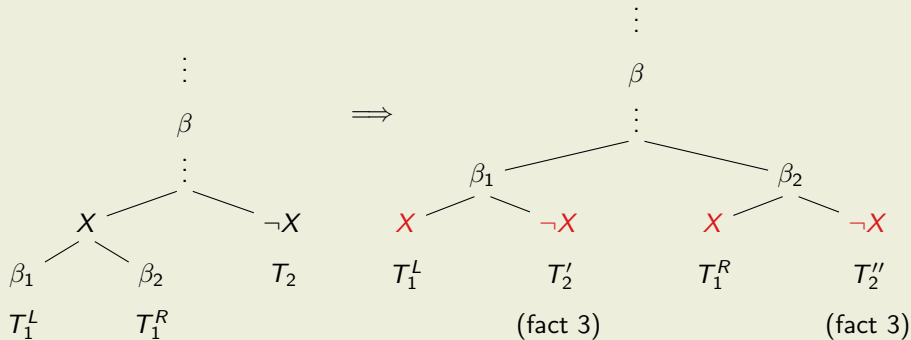
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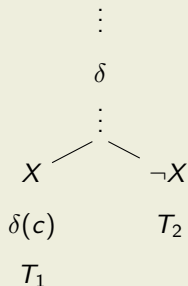
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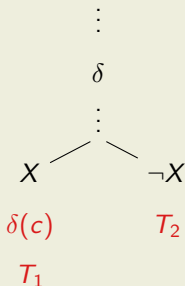


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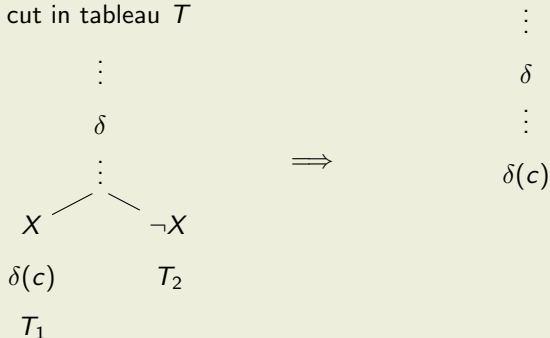
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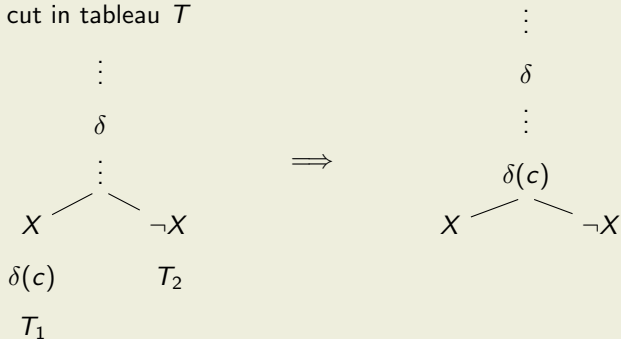
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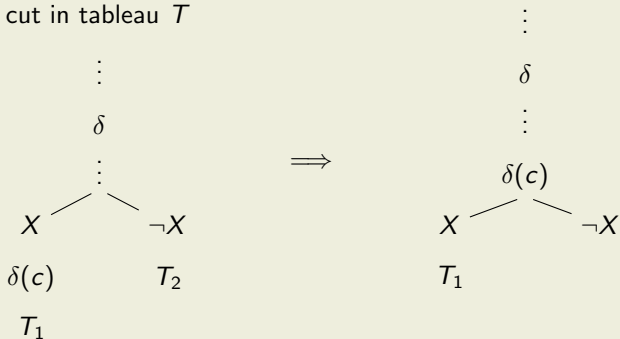
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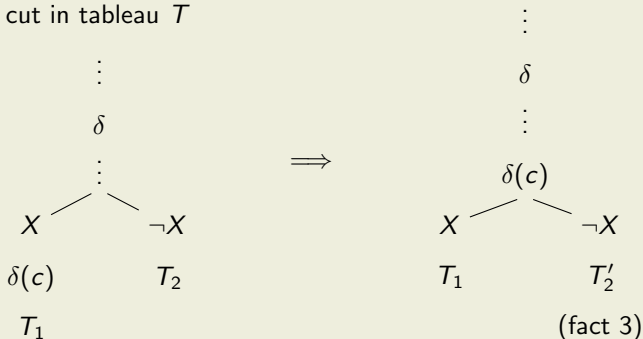
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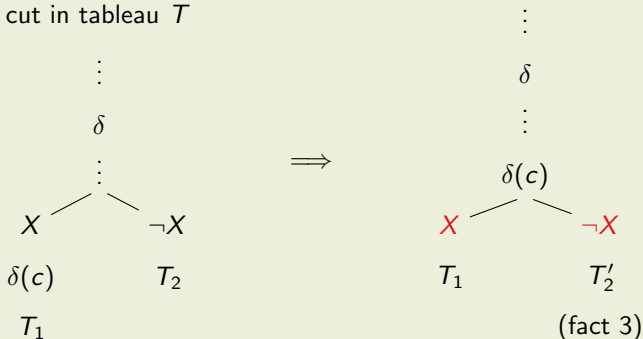
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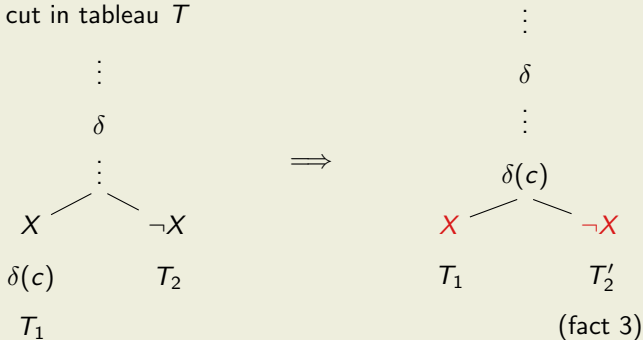
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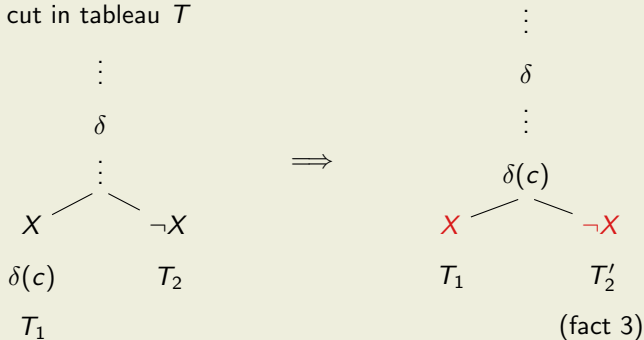
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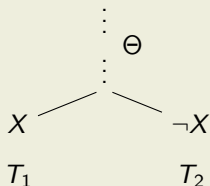
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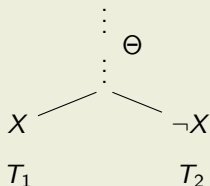


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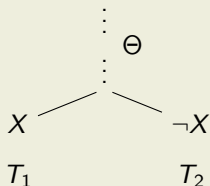
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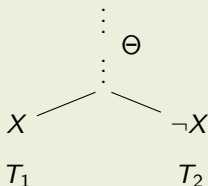
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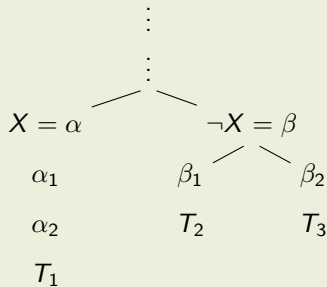
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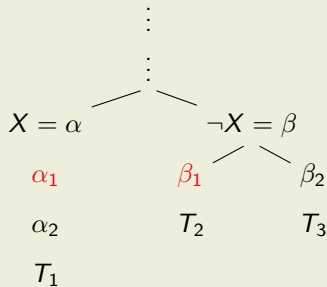
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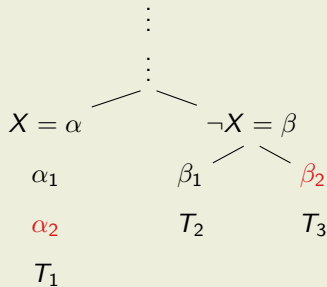
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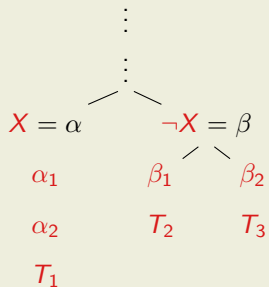
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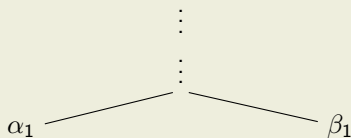
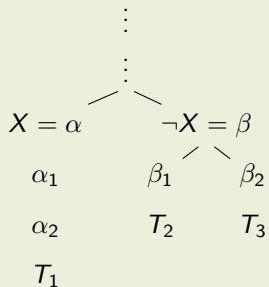


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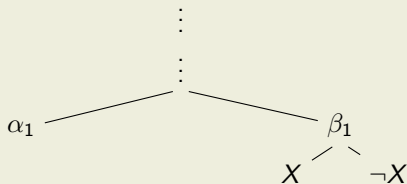
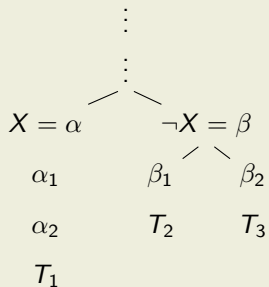


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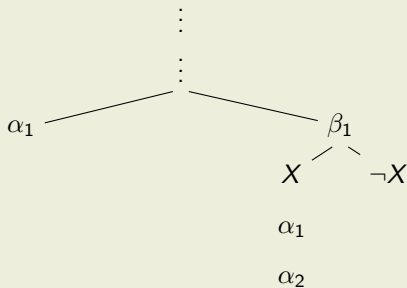
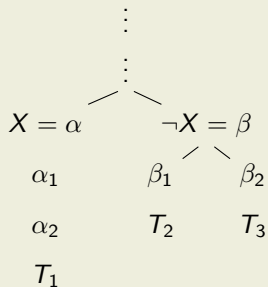
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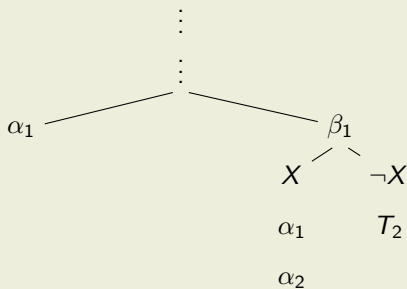
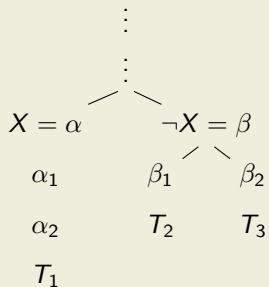
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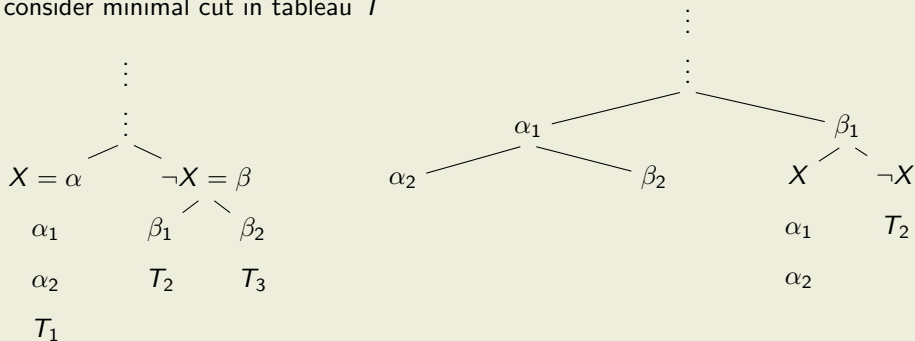
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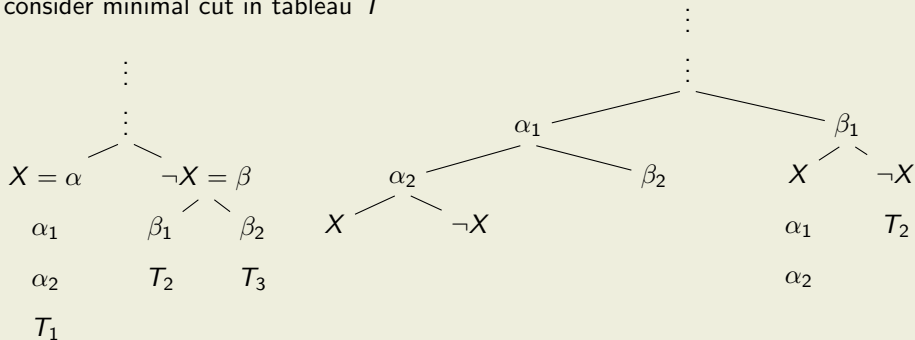
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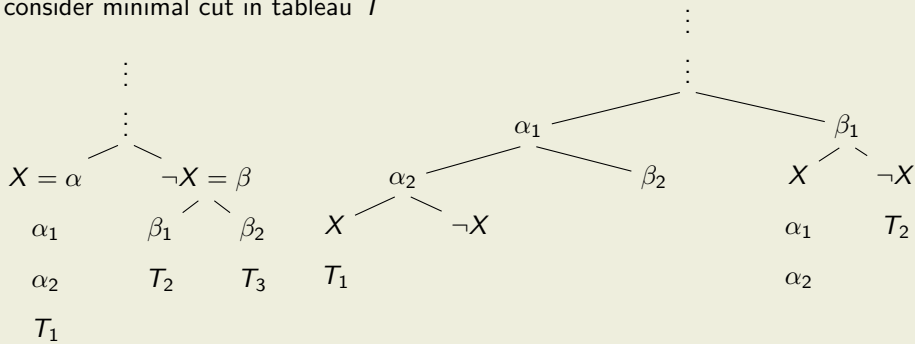
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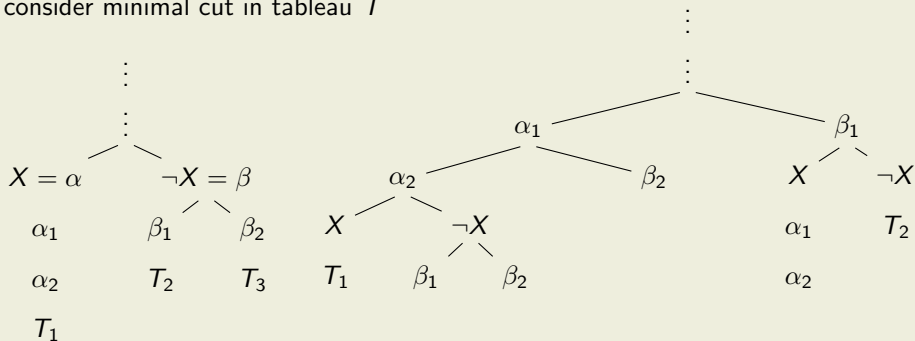
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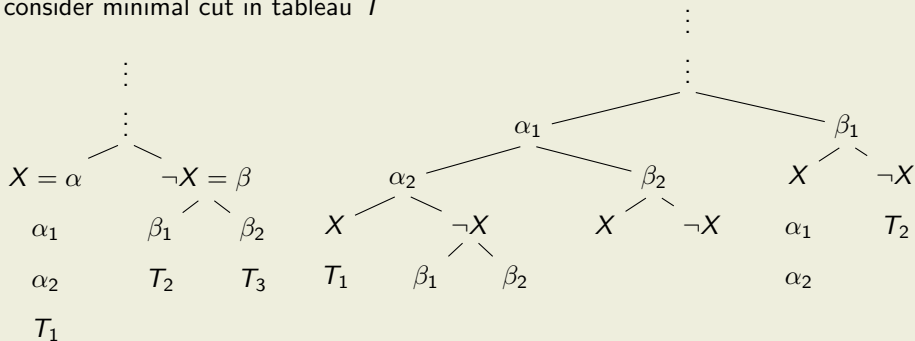
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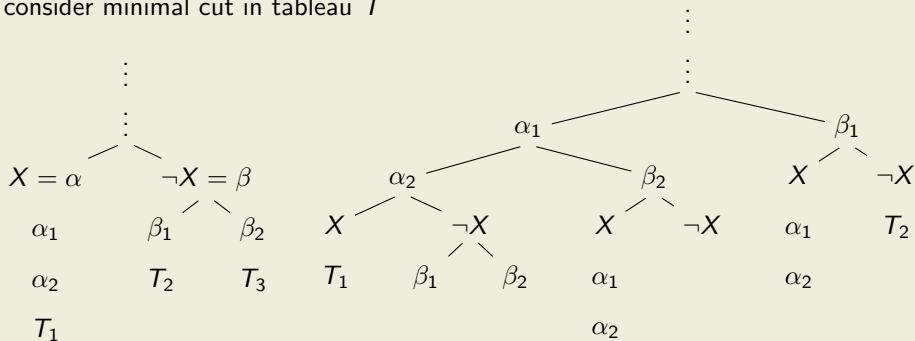
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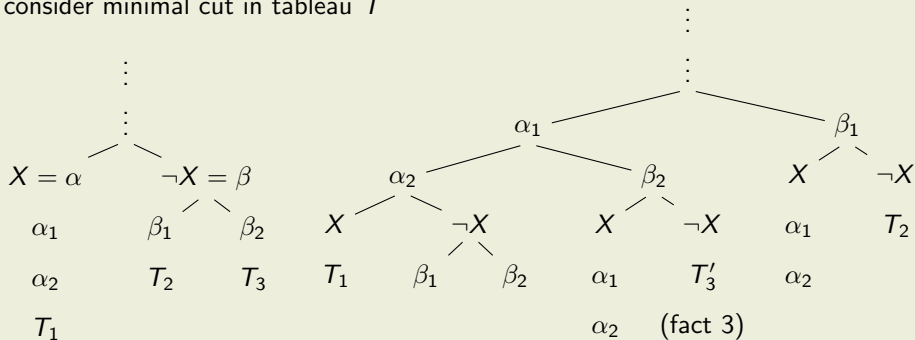
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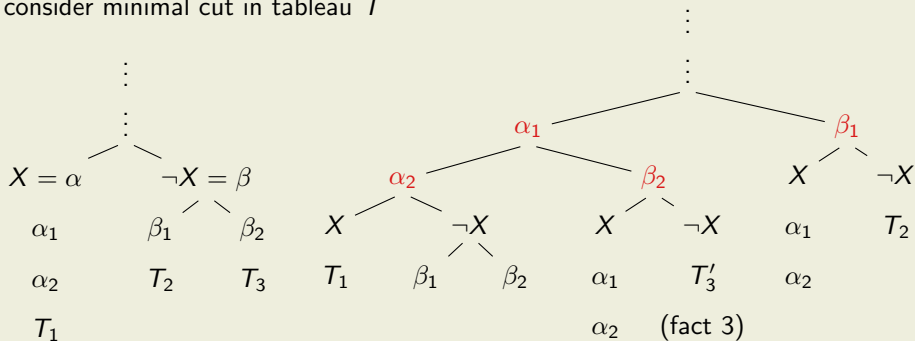
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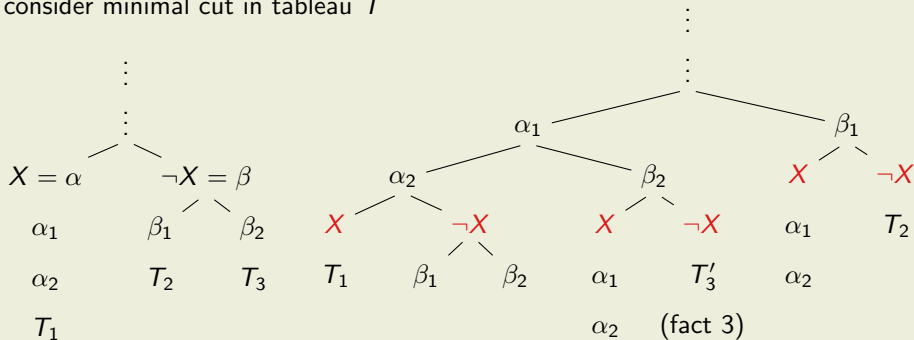


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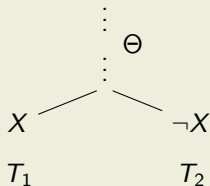
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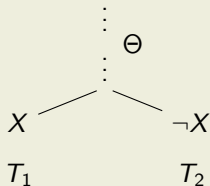
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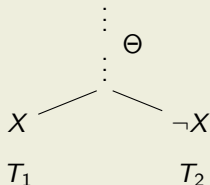
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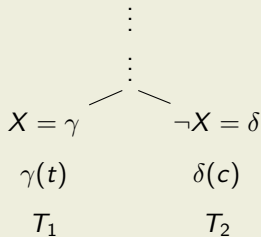
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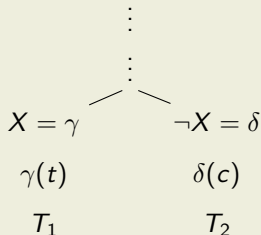
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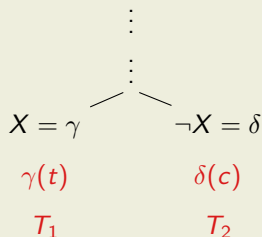
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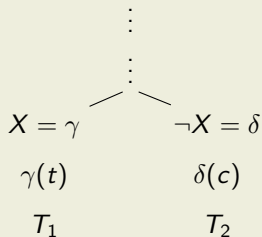
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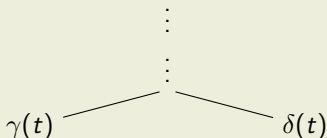
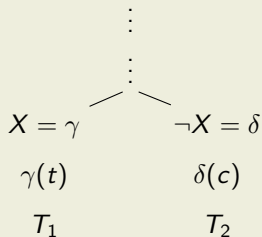


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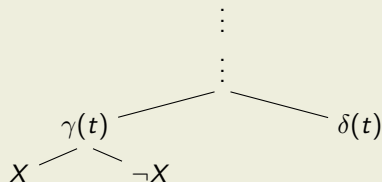
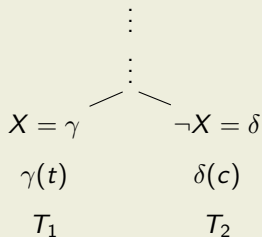


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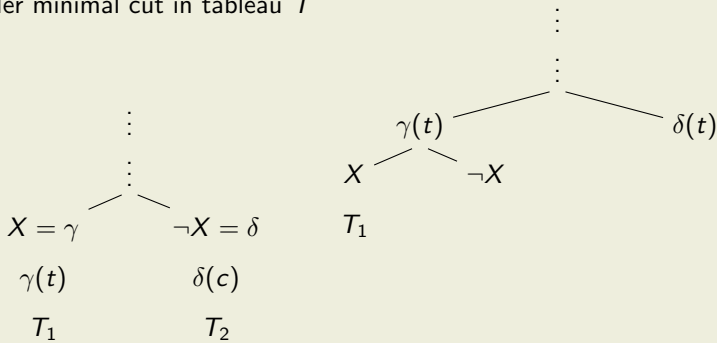
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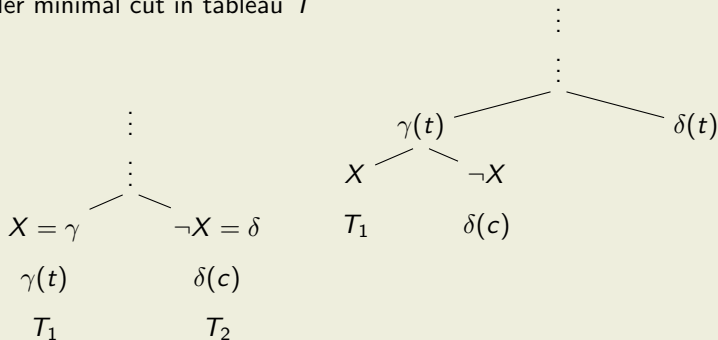
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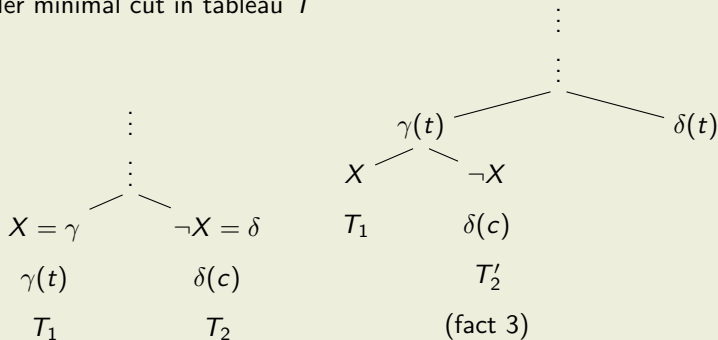
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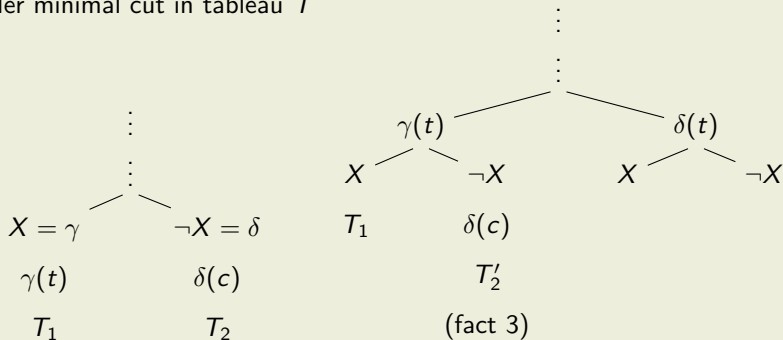
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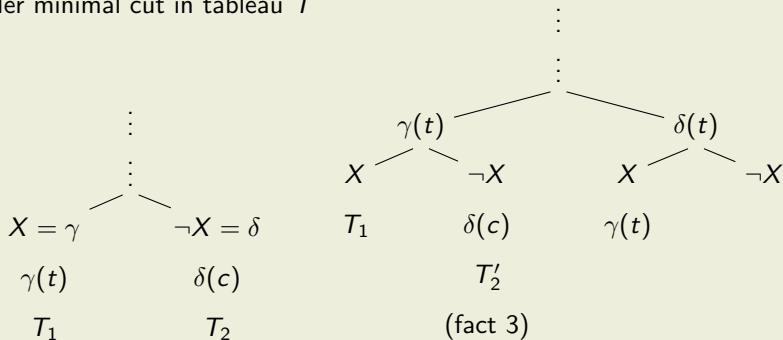
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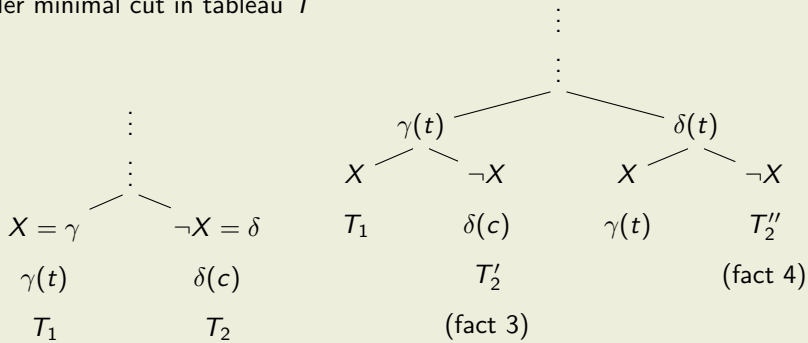
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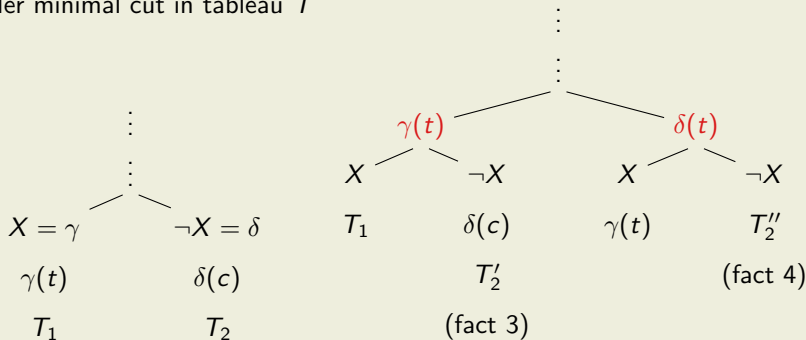
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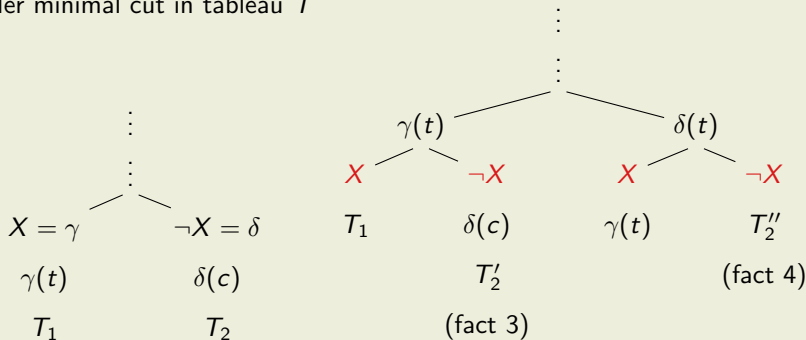
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Calculation Rules for Interpolants (cont'd)

$$\frac{S \cup \{L(\beta_1)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A \quad S \cup \{L(\beta_2)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} B}{S \cup \{L(\beta)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A \vee B}$$

$$\frac{S \cup \{R(\beta_1)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A \quad S \cup \{R(\beta_2)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} B}{S \cup \{R(\beta)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A \wedge B}$$

Verification

suppose $S = \{L(X_1), \dots, L(X_n), R(Y_1), \dots, R(Y_k)\}$

- A is interpolant for $(X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n) \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_1)$
- all relation, function, and constant symbols of A appear in both $X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n$ and $\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_1$ and hence also in $\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta$

Calculation Rules for Interpolants (cont'd)

$$\frac{S \cup \{L(\beta_1)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A \quad S \cup \{L(\beta_2)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} B}{S \cup \{L(\beta)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A \vee B}$$

$$\frac{S \cup \{R(\beta_1)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A \quad S \cup \{R(\beta_2)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} B}{S \cup \{R(\beta)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A \wedge B}$$

Verification

suppose $S = \{L(X_1), \dots, L(X_n), R(Y_1), \dots, R(Y_k)\}$

- A is interpolant for $(X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n) \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_1)$
- all relation, function, and constant symbols of A appear in both $X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n$ and $\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_1$ and hence also in $\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta$
- $X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n \supset A$ and $A \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_1)$ are valid

Calculation Rules for Interpolants (cont'd)

$$\frac{S \cup \{L(\beta_1)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A \quad S \cup \{L(\beta_2)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} B}{S \cup \{L(\beta)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A \vee B}$$

$$\frac{S \cup \{R(\beta_1)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A \quad S \cup \{R(\beta_2)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} B}{S \cup \{R(\beta)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A \wedge B}$$

Verification (cont'd)

suppose $S = \{L(X_1), \dots, L(X_n), R(Y_1), \dots, R(Y_k)\}$

- B is interpolant for $(X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n) \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_2)$

Calculation Rules for Interpolants (cont'd)

$$\frac{S \cup \{L(\beta_1)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A \quad S \cup \{L(\beta_2)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} B}{S \cup \{L(\beta)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A \vee B}$$

$$\frac{S \cup \{R(\beta_1)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A \quad S \cup \{R(\beta_2)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} B}{S \cup \{R(\beta)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A \wedge B}$$

Verification (cont'd)

suppose $S = \{L(X_1), \dots, L(X_n), R(Y_1), \dots, R(Y_k)\}$

- B is interpolant for $(X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n) \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_2)$
- all relation, function and constant symbols of B appear in both $X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n$ and $\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_2$

Calculation Rules for Interpolants (cont'd)

$$\frac{S \cup \{L(\beta_1)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A \quad S \cup \{L(\beta_2)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} B}{S \cup \{L(\beta)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A \vee B}$$

$$\frac{S \cup \{R(\beta_1)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A \quad S \cup \{R(\beta_2)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} B}{S \cup \{R(\beta)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A \wedge B}$$

Verification (cont'd)

suppose $S = \{L(X_1), \dots, L(X_n), R(Y_1), \dots, R(Y_k)\}$

- B is interpolant for $(X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n) \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_2)$
- all relation, function and constant symbols of B appear in both $X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n$ and $\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_2$ and hence also in $\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta$

Calculation Rules for Interpolants (cont'd)

$$\frac{S \cup \{L(\beta_1)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A \quad S \cup \{L(\beta_2)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} B}{S \cup \{L(\beta)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A \vee B}$$

$$\frac{S \cup \{R(\beta_1)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A \quad S \cup \{R(\beta_2)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} B}{S \cup \{R(\beta)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A \wedge B}$$

Verification (cont'd)

suppose $S = \{L(X_1), \dots, L(X_n), R(Y_1), \dots, R(Y_k)\}$

- B is interpolant for $(X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n) \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_2)$
- all relation, function and constant symbols of B appear in both $X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n$ and $\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_2$ and hence also in $\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta$
- $X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n \supset B$ and $B \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_2)$ are valid

Verification (cont'd)

suppose $S = \{L(X_1), \dots, L(X_n), R(Y_1), \dots, R(Y_k)\}$

- $X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n \supset A$ and $A \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_1)$ are valid
- $X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n \supset B$ and $B \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_2)$ are valid

Verification (cont'd)

suppose $S = \{L(X_1), \dots, L(X_n), R(Y_1), \dots, R(Y_k)\}$

- $X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n \supset A$ and $A \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_1)$ are valid
- $X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n \supset B$ and $B \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_2)$ are valid
- $X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n \supset A \wedge B$ is valid

Verification (cont'd)

suppose $S = \{L(X_1), \dots, L(X_n), R(Y_1), \dots, R(Y_k)\}$

- $X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n \supset A$ and $A \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_1)$ are valid
- $X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n \supset B$ and $B \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_2)$ are valid
- $X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n \supset A \wedge B$ is valid
- $A \wedge B \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta)$ is valid

Verification (cont'd)

suppose $S = \{L(X_1), \dots, L(X_n), R(Y_1), \dots, R(Y_k)\}$

- $X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n \supset A$ and $A \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_1)$ are valid
- $X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n \supset B$ and $B \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_2)$ are valid
- $X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n \supset A \wedge B$ is valid
- $A \wedge B \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta)$ is valid:

$$A \wedge B \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_1) \wedge (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_2)$$

Verification (cont'd)

suppose $S = \{L(X_1), \dots, L(X_n), R(Y_1), \dots, R(Y_k)\}$

- $X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n \supset A$ and $A \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_1)$ are valid
- $X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n \supset B$ and $B \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_2)$ are valid
- $X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n \supset A \wedge B$ is valid
- $A \wedge B \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta)$ is valid:

$$\begin{aligned} A \wedge B &\supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_1) \wedge (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_2) \\ &\equiv (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee (\neg \beta_1 \wedge \neg \beta_2)) \end{aligned}$$

Verification (cont'd)

suppose $S = \{L(X_1), \dots, L(X_n), R(Y_1), \dots, R(Y_k)\}$

- $X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n \supset A$ and $A \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_1)$ are valid
- $X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n \supset B$ and $B \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_2)$ are valid
- $X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n \supset A \wedge B$ is valid
- $A \wedge B \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta)$ is valid:

$$\begin{aligned} A \wedge B &\supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_1) \wedge (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_2) \\ &\equiv (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee (\neg \beta_1 \wedge \neg \beta_2)) \\ &\equiv (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg(\beta_1 \vee \beta_2)) \end{aligned}$$

Verification (cont'd)

suppose $S = \{L(X_1), \dots, L(X_n), R(Y_1), \dots, R(Y_k)\}$

- $X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n \supset A$ and $A \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_1)$ are valid
- $X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n \supset B$ and $B \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_2)$ are valid
- $X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n \supset A \wedge B$ is valid
- $A \wedge B \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta)$ is valid:

$$\begin{aligned}
 A \wedge B &\supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_1) \wedge (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_2) \\
 &\equiv (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee (\neg \beta_1 \wedge \neg \beta_2)) \\
 &\equiv (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg(\beta_1 \vee \beta_2)) \\
 &\equiv (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta)
 \end{aligned}$$

Verification (cont'd)

suppose $S = \{L(X_1), \dots, L(X_n), R(Y_1), \dots, R(Y_k)\}$

- $X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n \supset A$ and $A \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_1)$ are valid
- $X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n \supset B$ and $B \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_2)$ are valid
- $X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n \supset A \wedge B$ is valid
- $A \wedge B \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta)$ is valid:

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 A \wedge B &\supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_1) \wedge (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_2) \\
 &\equiv (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee (\neg \beta_1 \wedge \neg \beta_2)) \\
 &\equiv (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg(\beta_1 \vee \beta_2)) \\
 &\equiv (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta)
 \end{aligned}$$

- $A \wedge B$ is interpolant for $(X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n) \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta)$

Verification (cont'd)

suppose $S = \{L(X_1), \dots, L(X_n), R(Y_1), \dots, R(Y_k)\}$

- $X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n \supset A$ and $A \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_1)$ are valid
- $X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n \supset B$ and $B \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_2)$ are valid
- $X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n \supset A \wedge B$ is valid
- $A \wedge B \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta)$ is valid:

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 A \wedge B &\supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_1) \wedge (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta_2) \\
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 &\equiv (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg(\beta_1 \vee \beta_2)) \\
 &\equiv (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta)
 \end{aligned}$$

- $A \wedge B$ is interpolant for $(X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n) \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \beta)$
- $S \cup \{R(\beta)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A \wedge B$

Example

interpolant for tautology $[A \wedge ((B \wedge D) \vee C) \supset \neg[(A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C)]]$

Example

interpolant for tautology $[A \wedge ((B \wedge D) \vee C) \supset \neg[(A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C)]]$

$$L(A \wedge ((B \wedge D) \vee C))$$

$$R(\neg\neg[(A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C)])$$

Example

interpolant for tautology $[A \wedge ((B \wedge D) \vee C) \supset \neg[(A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C)]]$

$$L(A \wedge ((B \wedge D) \vee C))$$

$$R(\neg\neg[(A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C)])$$

$$R((A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C))$$

Example

interpolant for tautology $[A \wedge ((B \wedge D) \vee C) \supset \neg[(A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C)]]$

$$L(A \wedge ((B \wedge D) \vee C))$$

$$R(\neg\neg[(A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C)])$$

$$R((A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C))$$

$$L(A)$$

$$L((B \wedge D) \vee C)$$

Example

interpolant for tautology $[A \wedge ((B \wedge D) \vee C) \supset \neg[(A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C)]]$

$$L(A \wedge ((B \wedge D) \vee C))$$

$$R(\neg\neg[(A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C)])$$

$$R((A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C))$$

$$L(A)$$

$$L((B \wedge D) \vee C)$$

$$R(\neg(A \vee E))$$

$$R(\neg(\neg B \supset C))$$

Example

interpolant for tautology $[A \wedge ((B \wedge D) \vee C) \supset \neg[(A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C)]]$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 L(A \wedge ((B \wedge D) \vee C)) \\
 R(\neg\neg[(A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C)]) \\
 R((A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C)) \\
 L(A) \\
 L((B \wedge D) \vee C) \\
 \begin{array}{cc}
 R(\neg(A \vee E)) & R(\neg(\neg B \supset C)) \\
 \begin{array}{l}
 R(\neg A) \\
 R(\neg E)
 \end{array}
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

Example

interpolant for tautology $[A \wedge ((B \wedge D) \vee C) \supset \neg[(A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C)]]$

$$L(A \wedge ((B \wedge D) \vee C))$$

$$R(\neg\neg[(A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C)])$$

$$R((A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C))$$

$$L(A)$$

$$L((B \wedge D) \vee C)$$

$$R(\neg(A \vee E))$$

$$R(\neg(\neg B \supset C))$$

$$R(\neg A)$$

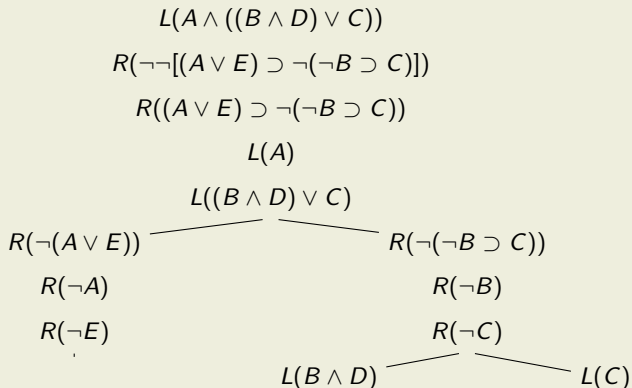
$$R(\neg B)$$

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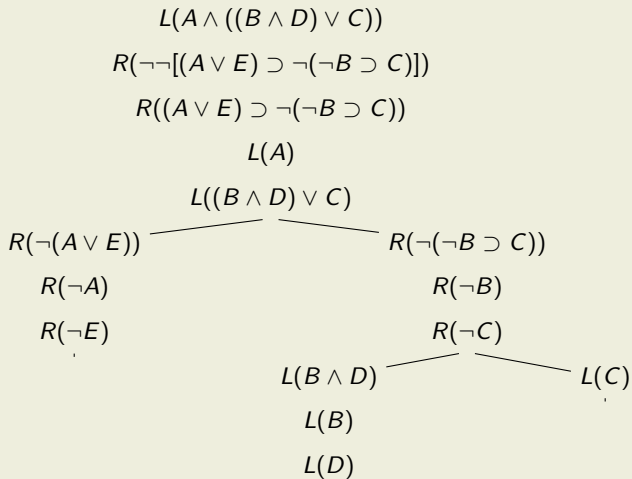
Example

interpolant for tautology $[A \wedge ((B \wedge D) \vee C) \supset \neg[(A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C)]]$



Example

interpolant for tautology $[A \wedge ((B \wedge D) \vee C) \supset \neg[(A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C)]]$



Example

interpolant for tautology $[A \wedge ((B \wedge D) \vee C) \supset \neg[(A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C)]]$

$$L(A \wedge ((B \wedge D) \vee C))$$

$$R(\neg\neg[(A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C)])$$

$$R((A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C))$$

$$L(A)$$

$$L((B \wedge D) \vee C)$$

$$R(\neg(A \vee E))$$

$$R(\neg(\neg B \supset C))$$

$$R(\neg A)$$

$$R(\neg B)$$

$$R(\neg E)$$

$$R(\neg C)$$

$$L(B \wedge D)$$

$$L(C)$$

$$L(B)$$

$$L(D)$$

Example

interpolant for tautology $[A \wedge ((B \wedge D) \vee C) \supset \neg[(A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C)]]$

$$L(A \wedge ((B \wedge D) \vee C))$$

$$R(\neg\neg[(A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C)])$$

$$R((A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C))$$

$$L(A)$$

$$L((B \wedge D) \vee C)$$

$$R(\neg(A \vee E))$$

$$R(\neg(\neg B \supset C))$$

$$R(\neg A)$$

$$R(\neg B)$$

$$R(\neg E)$$

$$R(\neg C)$$

$$[A]$$

$$L(B \wedge D)$$

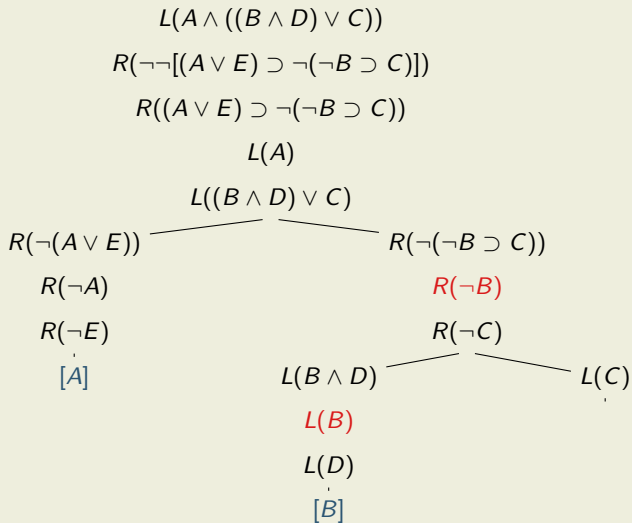
$$L(C)$$

$$L(B)$$

$$L(D)$$

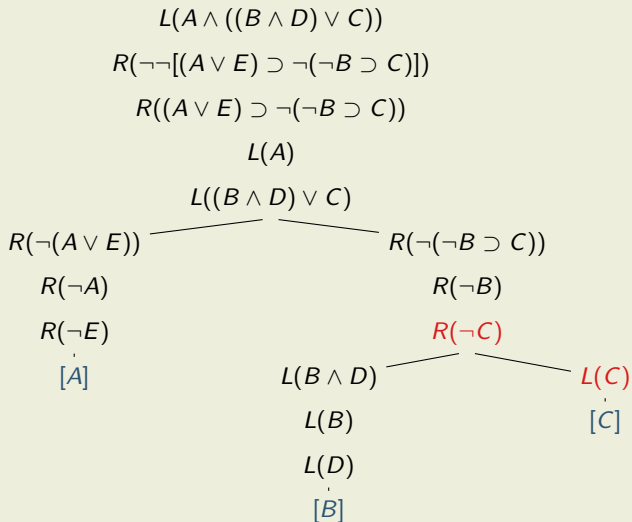
Example

interpolant for tautology $[A \wedge ((B \wedge D) \vee C) \supset \neg[(A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C)]]$



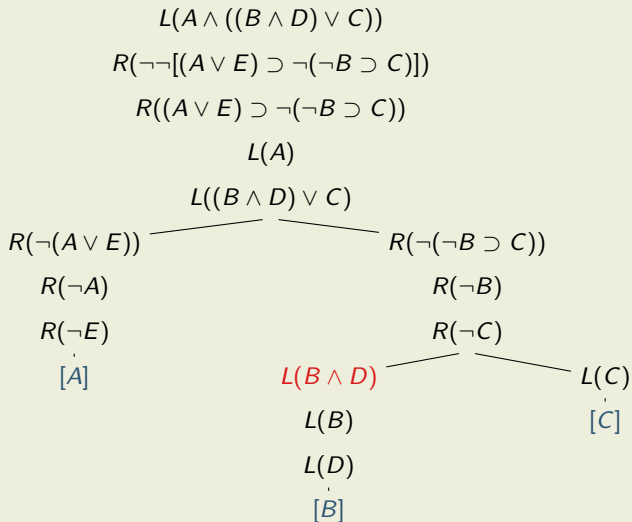
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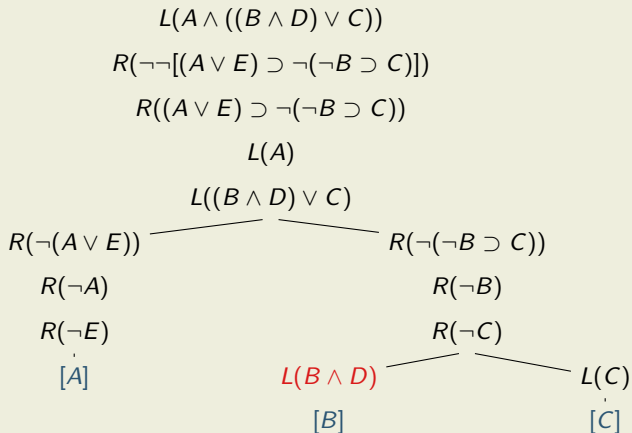
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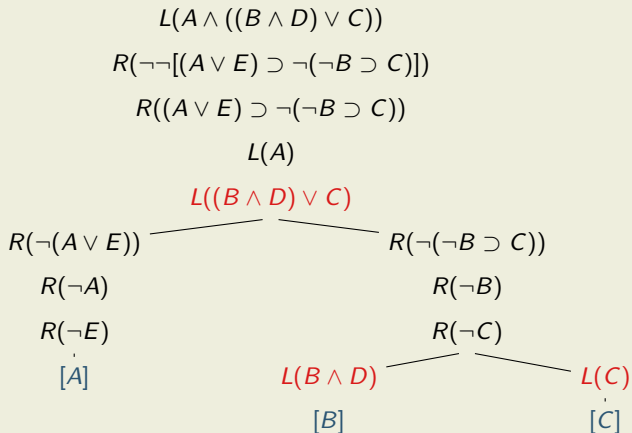
Example

interpolant for tautology $[A \wedge ((B \wedge D) \vee C) \supset \neg[(A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C)]]$



Example

interpolant for tautology $[A \wedge ((B \wedge D) \vee C) \supset \neg[(A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C)]]$



Example

interpolant for tautology $[A \wedge ((B \wedge D) \vee C) \supset \neg[(A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C)]]$

$$L(A \wedge ((B \wedge D) \vee C))$$

$$R(\neg \neg[(A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C)])$$

$$R((A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C))$$

$$L(A)$$

$$L((B \wedge D) \vee C)$$

$$R(\neg(A \vee E))$$

$$R(\neg(\neg B \supset C))$$

$$R(\neg A)$$

$$R(\neg B)$$

$$R(\neg E)$$

$$R(\neg C)$$

$$[A]$$

$$[B \vee C]$$

Example

interpolant for tautology $[A \wedge ((B \wedge D) \vee C) \supset \neg[(A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C)]]$

$$L(A \wedge ((B \wedge D) \vee C))$$

$$R(\neg\neg[(A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C)])$$

$$R((A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C))$$

$$L(A)$$

$$L((B \wedge D) \vee C)$$

$$R(\neg(A \vee E))$$

$$R(\neg(\neg B \supset C))$$

$$R(\neg A)$$

$$R(\neg B)$$

$$R(\neg E)$$

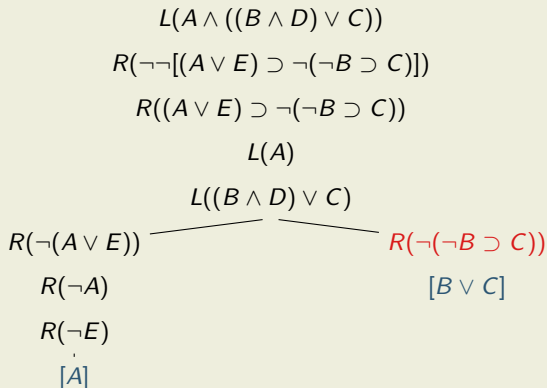
$$R(\neg C)$$

$$[A]$$

$$[B \vee C]$$

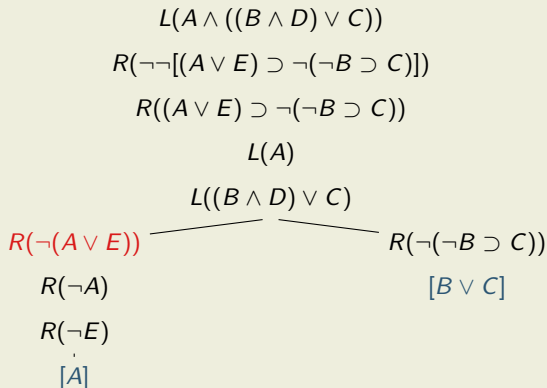
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interpolant for tautology $[A \wedge ((B \wedge D) \vee C) \supset \neg[(A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C)]]$



Example

interpolant for tautology $[A \wedge ((B \wedge D) \vee C) \supset \neg[(A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C)]]$



Example

interpolant for tautology $[A \wedge ((B \wedge D) \vee C) \supset \neg[(A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C)]]$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 L(A \wedge ((B \wedge D) \vee C)) \\
 R(\neg \neg[(A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C)]) \\
 R((A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C)) \\
 L(A) \\
 L((B \wedge D) \vee C) \\
 \begin{array}{cc}
 R(\neg(A \vee E)) & R(\neg(\neg B \supset C)) \\
 [A] & [B \vee C]
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

Example

interpolant for tautology $[A \wedge ((B \wedge D) \vee C) \supset \neg[(A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C)]]$

$$L(A \wedge ((B \wedge D) \vee C))$$

$$R(\neg \neg[(A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C)])$$

$$R((A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C))$$

$$L(A)$$

$$L((B \wedge D) \vee C)$$

$$R(\neg(A \vee E))$$

$$R(\neg(\neg B \supset C))$$

$$[A]$$

$$[B \vee C]$$

Example

interpolant for tautology $[A \wedge ((B \wedge D) \vee C) \supset \neg[(A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C)]]$

$$L(A \wedge ((B \wedge D) \vee C))$$

$$R(\neg\neg[(A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C)])$$

$$R((A \vee E) \supset \neg(\neg B \supset C))$$

$$L(A)$$

$$L((B \wedge D) \vee C)$$

$$[A \wedge (B \vee C)]$$

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Calculation Rules for Interpolants (cont'd)

$$\frac{S \cup \{L(\delta(p))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{L(\delta)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}$$

provided parameter p does not occur in S or δ

no function symbols

Calculation Rules for Interpolants (cont'd)

$$\frac{S \cup \{L(\delta(p))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{L(\delta)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}$$

$$\frac{S \cup \{R(\delta(p))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{R(\delta)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}$$

provided parameter p does not occur in S or δ

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provided parameter p does not occur in S or δ

$$S = \{L(X_1), \dots, L(X_n), R(Y_1), \dots, R(Y_k)\}$$

no function symbols

Calculation Rules for Interpolants (cont'd)

$$\frac{S \cup \{L(\delta(p))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{L(\delta)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}$$

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$$S = \{L(X_1), \dots, L(X_n), R(Y_1), \dots, R(Y_k)\}$$

Calculation Rules for Interpolants (cont'd)

$$\frac{S \cup \{L(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{L(\gamma)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}$$

provided constant c occurs in $\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$

no function symbols

Calculation Rules for Interpolants (cont'd)

$$\frac{S \cup \{L(\delta(p))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{L(\delta)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}$$

$$\frac{S \cup \{R(\delta(p))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{R(\delta)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}$$

provided parameter p does not occur in S or δ

$$S = \{L(X_1), \dots, L(X_n), R(Y_1), \dots, R(Y_k)\}$$

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$$\frac{S \cup \{L(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{L(\gamma)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}$$

$$\frac{S \cup \{R(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{R(\gamma)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}$$

provided constant c occurs in $\{Y_1, \dots, Y_k\}$

no function symbols

Calculation Rules for Interpolants (cont'd)

$$\frac{S \cup \{L(\delta(p))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{L(\delta)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}$$

$$\frac{S \cup \{R(\delta(p))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{R(\delta)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}$$

provided parameter p does not occur in S or δ

$$S = \{L(X_1), \dots, L(X_n), R(Y_1), \dots, R(Y_k)\}$$

Calculation Rules for Interpolants (cont'd)

$$\frac{S \cup \{L(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{L(\gamma)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}$$

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provided constant c occurs in $\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} / \{Y_1, \dots, Y_k\}$

$$S = \{L(X_1), \dots, L(X_n), R(Y_1), \dots, R(Y_k)\}$$

Calculation Rules for Interpolants (cont'd)

$$\frac{S \cup \{L(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{L(\gamma)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} (\forall x)A\{c/x\}}$$

provided constant c does not occur in $\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$

$$S = \{L(X_1), \dots, L(X_n), R(Y_1), \dots, R(Y_k)\}$$

fresh variable x

Calculation Rules for Interpolants (cont'd)

$$\frac{S \cup \{L(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{L(\gamma)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} (\forall x)A\{c/x\}}$$

provided constant c does not occur in $\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$

Notation

$A\{c/x\}$ is result of replacing all occurrences of c in A with x

$$S = \{L(X_1), \dots, L(X_n), R(Y_1), \dots, R(Y_k)\} \quad \text{fresh variable } x$$

Calculation Rules for Interpolants (cont'd)

$$\frac{S \cup \{L(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{L(\gamma)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} (\forall x)A\{c/x\}} \qquad \frac{S \cup \{R(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{R(\gamma)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} (\exists x)A\{c/x\}}$$

provided constant c does not occur in $\{Y_1, \dots, Y_k\}$

Notation

$A\{c/x\}$ is result of replacing all occurrences of c in A with x

$$S = \{L(X_1), \dots, L(X_n), R(Y_1), \dots, R(Y_k)\} \quad \text{fresh variable } x$$

Calculation Rules for Interpolants (cont'd)

$$\frac{S \cup \{L(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{L(\gamma)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} (\forall x)A\{c/x\}} \qquad \frac{S \cup \{R(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{R(\gamma)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} (\exists x)A\{c/x\}}$$

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provided constant c does not occur in $\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} / \{Y_1, \dots, Y_k\}$

Verification (cont'd)

suppose $S \cup \{R(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A$

$$S = \{L(X_1), \dots, L(X_n), R(Y_1), \dots, R(Y_k)\} \quad \text{fresh variable } x$$

Calculation Rules for Interpolants (cont'd)

$$\frac{S \cup \{L(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{L(\gamma)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} (\forall x)A\{c/x\}} \qquad \frac{S \cup \{R(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{R(\gamma)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} (\exists x)A\{c/x\}}$$

provided constant c does not occur in $\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} / \{Y_1, \dots, Y_k\}$

Verification (cont'd)

suppose $S \cup \{R(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A$

- $(X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n) \supset A$ and $A \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \gamma(c))$ are valid

$$S = \{L(X_1), \dots, L(X_n), R(Y_1), \dots, R(Y_k)\} \quad \text{fresh variable } x$$

Calculation Rules for Interpolants (cont'd)

$$\frac{S \cup \{L(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{L(\gamma)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} (\forall x)A\{c/x\}} \qquad \frac{S \cup \{R(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{R(\gamma)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} (\exists x)A\{c/x\}}$$

provided constant c does not occur in $\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} / \{Y_1, \dots, Y_k\}$

Verification (cont'd)

suppose $S \cup \{R(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A$ and c occurs in $\{Y_1, \dots, Y_k\}$

- $(X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n) \supset A$ and $A \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \gamma(c))$ are valid
- $\gamma \supset \gamma(c)$ is valid

$$S = \{L(X_1), \dots, L(X_n), R(Y_1), \dots, R(Y_k)\} \quad \text{fresh variable } x$$

Calculation Rules for Interpolants (cont'd)

$$\frac{S \cup \{L(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{L(\gamma)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} (\forall x)A\{c/x\}} \qquad \frac{S \cup \{R(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{R(\gamma)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} (\exists x)A\{c/x\}}$$

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- $(X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n) \supset A$ and $A \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \gamma(c))$ are valid
- $\gamma \supset \gamma(c)$ is valid and hence $\neg \gamma(c) \supset \neg \gamma$ is valid

$$S = \{L(X_1), \dots, L(X_n), R(Y_1), \dots, R(Y_k)\} \quad \text{fresh variable } x$$

Calculation Rules for Interpolants (cont'd)

$$\frac{S \cup \{L(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{L(\gamma)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} (\forall x)A\{c/x\}} \qquad \frac{S \cup \{R(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{R(\gamma)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} (\exists x)A\{c/x\}}$$

provided constant c does not occur in $\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} / \{Y_1, \dots, Y_k\}$

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suppose $S \cup \{R(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A$ and c occurs in $\{Y_1, \dots, Y_k\}$

- $(X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n) \supset A$ and $A \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \gamma(c))$ are valid
- $\gamma \supset \gamma(c)$ is valid and hence $\neg \gamma(c) \supset \neg \gamma$ is valid
- $A \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \gamma)$ is valid

$$S = \{L(X_1), \dots, L(X_n), R(Y_1), \dots, R(Y_k)\} \quad \text{fresh variable } x$$

Calculation Rules for Interpolants (cont'd)

$$\frac{S \cup \{L(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{L(\gamma)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} (\forall x)A\{c/x\}} \qquad \frac{S \cup \{R(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{R(\gamma)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} (\exists x)A\{c/x\}}$$

provided constant c does not occur in $\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} / \{Y_1, \dots, Y_k\}$

Verification (cont'd)

suppose $S \cup \{R(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A$ and c occurs in $\{Y_1, \dots, Y_k\}$

- $(X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n) \supset A$ and $A \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \gamma)$ are valid

$$S = \{L(X_1), \dots, L(X_n), R(Y_1), \dots, R(Y_k)\} \quad \text{fresh variable } x$$

Calculation Rules for Interpolants (cont'd)

$$\frac{S \cup \{L(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{L(\gamma)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} (\forall x)A\{c/x\}} \qquad \frac{S \cup \{R(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{R(\gamma)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} (\exists x)A\{c/x\}}$$

provided constant c does not occur in $\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} / \{Y_1, \dots, Y_k\}$

Verification (cont'd)

suppose $S \cup \{R(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A$ and c occurs in $\{Y_1, \dots, Y_k\}$

- $(X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n) \supset A$ and $A \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \gamma)$ are valid
- all relation and constant symbols of A occur both in $\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$ and $\{Y_1, \dots, Y_k, \gamma\}$ because c occurs in $\{Y_1, \dots, Y_k\}$

$$S = \{L(X_1), \dots, L(X_n), R(Y_1), \dots, R(Y_k)\} \quad \text{fresh variable } x$$

Calculation Rules for Interpolants (cont'd)

$$\frac{S \cup \{L(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{L(\gamma)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} (\forall x)A\{c/x\}} \qquad \frac{S \cup \{R(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{R(\gamma)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} (\exists x)A\{c/x\}}$$

provided constant c does not occur in $\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} / \{Y_1, \dots, Y_k\}$

Verification (cont'd)

suppose $S \cup \{R(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A$ and c occurs in $\{Y_1, \dots, Y_k\}$

- $(X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n) \supset A$ and $A \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \gamma)$ are valid
- all relation and constant symbols of A occur both in $\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$ and $\{Y_1, \dots, Y_k, \gamma\}$ because c occurs in $\{Y_1, \dots, Y_k\}$
- A is interpolant for $S \cup \{R(\gamma)\}$

$$S = \{L(X_1), \dots, L(X_n), R(Y_1), \dots, R(Y_k)\}$$

Calculation Rules for Interpolants (cont'd)

$$\frac{S \cup \{L(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{L(\gamma)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} (\forall x)A\{c/x\}}$$

$$\frac{S \cup \{R(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{R(\gamma)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} (\exists x)A\{c/x\}}$$

provided constant c does not occur in $\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} / \{Y_1, \dots, Y_k\}$

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suppose $S \cup \{R(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A$ and c does not occur in $\{Y_1, \dots, Y_k\}$

- $(X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n) \supset A$ and $A \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \gamma(c))$ are valid

$$S = \{L(X_1), \dots, L(X_n), R(Y_1), \dots, R(Y_k)\} \quad \text{fresh variable } x$$

Calculation Rules for Interpolants (cont'd)

$$\frac{S \cup \{L(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{L(\gamma)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} (\forall x)A\{c/x\}} \qquad \frac{S \cup \{R(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{R(\gamma)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} (\exists x)A\{c/x\}}$$

provided constant c does not occur in $\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} / \{Y_1, \dots, Y_k\}$

Verification (cont'd)

suppose $S \cup \{R(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A$ and c does not occur in $\{Y_1, \dots, Y_k\}$

- $(X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n) \supset A$ and $A \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \gamma(c))$ are valid
- $A \supset (\exists x)A\{c/x\}$ is valid

$$S = \{L(X_1), \dots, L(X_n), R(Y_1), \dots, R(Y_k)\} \quad \text{fresh variable } x$$

Calculation Rules for Interpolants (cont'd)

$$\frac{S \cup \{L(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{L(\gamma)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} (\forall x)A\{c/x\}} \qquad \frac{S \cup \{R(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{R(\gamma)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} (\exists x)A\{c/x\}}$$

provided constant c does not occur in $\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} / \{Y_1, \dots, Y_k\}$

Verification (cont'd)

suppose $S \cup \{R(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A$ and c does not occur in $\{Y_1, \dots, Y_k\}$

- $(X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n) \supset A$ and $A \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \gamma(c))$ are valid
- $A \supset (\exists x)A\{c/x\}$ is valid and hence $(X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n) \supset (\exists x)A\{c/x\}$ is valid

$$S = \{L(X_1), \dots, L(X_n), R(Y_1), \dots, R(Y_k)\} \quad \text{fresh variable } x$$

Calculation Rules for Interpolants (cont'd)

$$\frac{S \cup \{L(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{L(\gamma)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} (\forall x)A\{c/x\}} \qquad \frac{S \cup \{R(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A}{S \cup \{R(\gamma)\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} (\exists x)A\{c/x\}}$$

provided constant c does not occur in $\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} / \{Y_1, \dots, Y_k\}$

Verification (cont'd)

suppose $S \cup \{R(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A$ and c does not occur in $\{Y_1, \dots, Y_k\}$

- $(X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n) \supset A$ and $A \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \gamma(c))$ are valid
- $A \supset (\exists x)A\{c/x\}$ is valid and hence $(X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n) \supset (\exists x)A\{c/x\}$ is valid
- $(Y_1 \wedge \dots \wedge Y_k \wedge \gamma(c)) \supset \neg A$ is valid

Verification (cont'd)

suppose $S \cup \{R(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A$ and c does not occur in $\{Y_1, \dots, Y_k\}$

- $(X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n) \supset (\exists x)A\{c/x\}$ and $(Y_1 \wedge \dots \wedge Y_k \wedge \gamma(c)) \supset \neg A$ are valid

Verification (cont'd)

suppose $S \cup \{R(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A$ and c does not occur in $\{Y_1, \dots, Y_k\}$

- $(X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n) \supset (\exists x)A\{c/x\}$ and $(Y_1 \wedge \dots \wedge Y_k \wedge \gamma(c)) \supset \neg A$ are valid
- $(\forall x)[Y_1 \wedge \dots \wedge Y_k \wedge \gamma(c)]\{c/x\} \supset (\forall x)\neg A\{c/x\}$ is valid

Verification (cont'd)

suppose $S \cup \{R(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A$ and c does not occur in $\{Y_1, \dots, Y_k\}$

- $(X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n) \supset (\exists x)A\{c/x\}$ and $(Y_1 \wedge \dots \wedge Y_k \wedge \gamma(c)) \supset \neg A$ are valid
- $(\forall x)[Y_1 \wedge \dots \wedge Y_k \wedge \gamma(c)]\{c/x\} \supset (\forall x)\neg A\{c/x\}$ is valid

$$(\forall x)[Y_1 \wedge \dots \wedge Y_k \wedge \gamma(c)]\{c/x\} \equiv Y_1 \wedge \dots \wedge Y_k \wedge (\forall x)\gamma(c)\{c/x\}$$

Verification (cont'd)

suppose $S \cup \{R(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A$ and c does not occur in $\{Y_1, \dots, Y_k\}$

- $(X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n) \supset (\exists x)A\{c/x\}$ and $(Y_1 \wedge \dots \wedge Y_k \wedge \gamma(c)) \supset \neg A$ are valid
- $(\forall x)[Y_1 \wedge \dots \wedge Y_k \wedge \gamma(c)]\{c/x\} \supset (\forall x)\neg A\{c/x\}$ is valid

$$\begin{aligned} (\forall x)[Y_1 \wedge \dots \wedge Y_k \wedge \gamma(c)]\{c/x\} &\equiv Y_1 \wedge \dots \wedge Y_k \wedge (\forall x)\gamma(c)\{c/x\} \\ &\equiv Y_1 \wedge \dots \wedge Y_k \wedge \gamma \end{aligned}$$

Verification (cont'd)

suppose $S \cup \{R(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A$ and c does not occur in $\{Y_1, \dots, Y_k\}$

- $(X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n) \supset (\exists x)A\{c/x\}$ and $(Y_1 \wedge \dots \wedge Y_k \wedge \gamma(c)) \supset \neg A$ are valid
- $(\forall x)[Y_1 \wedge \dots \wedge Y_k \wedge \gamma(c)]\{c/x\} \supset (\forall x)\neg A\{c/x\}$ is valid

$$\begin{aligned} (\forall x)[Y_1 \wedge \dots \wedge Y_k \wedge \gamma(c)]\{c/x\} &\equiv Y_1 \wedge \dots \wedge Y_k \wedge (\forall x)\gamma(c)\{c/x\} \\ &\equiv Y_1 \wedge \dots \wedge Y_k \wedge \gamma \end{aligned}$$

- $\neg(\forall x)\neg A\{c/x\} \supset \neg(Y_1 \wedge \dots \wedge Y_k \wedge \gamma)$ is valid

Verification (cont'd)

suppose $S \cup \{R(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A$ and c does not occur in $\{Y_1, \dots, Y_k\}$

- $(X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n) \supset (\exists x)A\{c/x\}$ and $(Y_1 \wedge \dots \wedge Y_k \wedge \gamma(c)) \supset \neg A$ are valid
- $(\forall x)[Y_1 \wedge \dots \wedge Y_k \wedge \gamma(c)]\{c/x\} \supset (\forall x)\neg A\{c/x\}$ is valid

$$\begin{aligned} (\forall x)[Y_1 \wedge \dots \wedge Y_k \wedge \gamma(c)]\{c/x\} &\equiv Y_1 \wedge \dots \wedge Y_k \wedge (\forall x)\gamma(c)\{c/x\} \\ &\equiv Y_1 \wedge \dots \wedge Y_k \wedge \gamma \end{aligned}$$

- $\neg(\forall x)\neg A\{c/x\} \supset \neg(Y_1 \wedge \dots \wedge Y_k \wedge \gamma)$ is valid
- $(\exists x)A\{c/x\} \supset (\neg Y_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg Y_k \vee \neg \gamma)$ is valid

Verification (cont'd)

suppose $S \cup \{R(\gamma(c))\} \xrightarrow{\text{int}} A$ and c does not occur in $\{Y_1, \dots, Y_k\}$

- $(X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_n) \supset (\exists x)A\{c/x\}$ and $(Y_1 \wedge \dots \wedge Y_k \wedge \gamma(c)) \supset \neg A$ are valid
- $(\forall x)[Y_1 \wedge \dots \wedge Y_k \wedge \gamma(c)]\{c/x\} \supset (\forall x)\neg A\{c/x\}$ is valid

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- Complete the example on page 260, indicate the steps taken.
- Exercise 8.12.1
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- Bonus. Solving some of above exercises by means of an implementation:
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At most **one** of the last two bonus items may be chosen.

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- Section 8.4
- Section 8.8
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- Section 8.10 (only page 243, as background information)
- Section 8.11
- Section 8.12

Additional material

For more background and motivation on **first order model theory** (compactness, Löwenheim–Skolem, interpolation) or **proof theory** (Gentzen's cut-elimination), see e.g. the Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy.