

Proof: $(\Sigma \text{ consistent} \rightarrow \Sigma \text{ satisfiable}) \rightarrow (\Sigma \models \alpha \rightarrow \Sigma \vdash \alpha)$

This Lemma is used in the final steps of the Completeness theorem, which claims the second part of the implication: $\Sigma \models \alpha \rightarrow \Sigma \vdash \alpha$. If every model of Σ is a model of α , then there is a proof of α from Σ .

- $\Sigma \text{ consistent} \leftrightarrow \forall \beta (\Sigma \not\models (\beta \wedge \neg \beta))$
- $\Sigma \text{ satisfiable} \leftrightarrow \exists A (A \models \Sigma)$
- $\Sigma \models \alpha \leftrightarrow \forall A (A \models \Sigma \rightarrow A \models \alpha)$

Now, using a proof by contradiction, we prove the lemma at hand. For a proof by contradiction in this example, we assume (a) $\Sigma \text{ consistent} \rightarrow \Sigma \text{ satisfiable}$, (b) $\Sigma \models \alpha$, and (c) $\Sigma \not\models \alpha$.

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| (1) | $(\forall \beta (\Sigma \not\models (\beta \wedge \neg \beta))) \rightarrow (\exists A (A \models \Sigma))$ | :(a) |
| (2) | $\forall A (A \models \Sigma \rightarrow A \models \alpha)$ | :(b) |
| (3) | $\Sigma \not\models \alpha$ | :(c) |
| (4) | $\forall \beta (\Sigma \not\models (\beta \wedge \neg \beta))$ | :(3)tricky... |
| (5) | $\forall \beta (\Sigma \cup \{\neg \alpha\} \not\models (\beta \wedge \neg \beta))$ | :(3), (4) |
| (6) | $\exists A (A \models \Sigma \cup \{\neg \alpha\})$ | :(1), (5) |
| (7) | $\exists A (A \models \neg \alpha \wedge A \models \Sigma)$ | :(6) |
| (8) | $\exists A (A \models \neg \alpha \wedge A \models \alpha)$ | :(2), (7) |

However, the last step contradicts the definition of a model, thus one of the initial assumptions must be false, namely the third one which states $\Sigma \not\models \alpha$.

$\therefore (\Sigma \text{ consistent} \rightarrow \Sigma \text{ satisfiable}) \rightarrow (\Sigma \models \alpha \rightarrow \Sigma \vdash \alpha)$