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## LECTURE 9

## Chapter 9

# TWO PROOFS OF COMPLETENESS THEOREM

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## PART 1: Introduction

## Two Proofs

There are **many proof systems** that describe classical propositional logic, i.e. that are **complete proof systems** with the respect to the classical semantics.

We present here a **Hilbert proof system** for the classical propositional logic and discuss **two ways** of proving the **Completeness Theorem** for it.

Any **proof** of the **Completeness Theorem** consists always of **two parts**.

## Two Proofs

**First** we have show that all formulas that have a proof are tautologies.

This implication is also called a **Soundness Theorem**, or **Soundness Part** of the **Completeness Theorem**

The **second implication** says: if a formula is a tautology then it has a proof.

This alone is sometimes called a **Completeness Theorem** (on assumption that the system is sound)

Traditionally it is called a **Completeness Part** of the **Completeness Theorem**

## Two Proofs

The **proof** of the soundness part is standard.

We concentrate here on the **Completeness Part** of the **Completeness Theorem** and present **two proofs** of it

The **first proof** is straightforward.

It shows how one can use the assumption that a formula  $A$  is **a tautology** in order to **construct** its **formal proof**

It is hence called **a proof - construction method**.

## Two Proofs

The **second proof** shows how one can **prove** that a formula  **$A$  is not a tautology** **from** the fact that **it does not have a proof**

It is hence called a **counter-model construction method**.

All these **proofs** and considerations are **relative to proof systems** we discuss and **their semantics**

At this moment the semantics is, of course, that for **classical propositional logic**

**Reminder:** we write  $\models A$  to denote that  **$A$**  is a **classical tautology**



## Two Proofs

As far as the proof system is concerned we define here a **certain class**  $\mathcal{S}$  of proof systems, instead of **one proof system**

We show that the **Completeness Theorem** holds for **any system**  $S$  from this class  $\mathcal{S}$

**In particular**, the system  $H_2$  from **chapter 8** is **proved** to be **complete**, as it belongs to the class of systems  $\mathcal{S}$

## Proof System $H_2$

**Reminder:**  $H_2$  is the following proof system:

$$H_2 = ( \mathcal{L}_{\{\Rightarrow, \neg\}}, \mathcal{F}, \{A1, A2, A3\}, MP )$$

The axioms **A1 – A3** are defined as follows.

$$\mathbf{A1} \quad (A \Rightarrow (B \Rightarrow A)),$$

$$\mathbf{A2} \quad ((A \Rightarrow (B \Rightarrow C)) \Rightarrow ((A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow (A \Rightarrow C))),$$

$$\mathbf{A3} \quad ((\neg B \Rightarrow \neg A) \Rightarrow ((\neg B \Rightarrow A) \Rightarrow B)))$$

$$(MP) \quad \frac{A ; (A \Rightarrow B)}{B}$$

## Proof System $H_2$

**Obviously**, the selected axioms  $A_1, A_2, A_3$  are **tautologies**, and the **MP** rule leads from tautologies to tautologies.

Hence our proof system  $H_2$  is **sound** and the following theorem holds.

### Soundness Theorem

For every formula  $A \in \mathcal{F}$ ,

If  $\vdash_{H_2} A$ , then  $\models A$

## System $H_2$ LEMMA

We have proved in **Lecture 8** (Chapter 8) the following Lemma

### Lemma

The following formulas are **provable** in  $H_2$

1.  $(A \Rightarrow A)$
2.  $(\neg\neg B \Rightarrow B)$
3.  $(B \Rightarrow \neg\neg B)$
4.  $(\neg A \Rightarrow (A \Rightarrow B))$
5.  $((\neg B \Rightarrow \neg A) \Rightarrow (A \Rightarrow B))$
6.  $((A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow (\neg B \Rightarrow \neg A))$
7.  $(A \Rightarrow (\neg B \Rightarrow (\neg(A \Rightarrow B))))$
8.  $((A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow ((\neg A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow B))$
9.  $((\neg A \Rightarrow A) \Rightarrow A)$

## First Proof

The **first proof** of **Completeness Theorem** presented here is very **elegant** and **simple**, but is **applicable only** to the **classical propositional logic**

This proof is, as was the proof of **Deduction Theorem**, a fully **constructive**

The technique it **uses** , because of its specifics **can't be used** even in a case of classical **predicate logic**, not to mention variety of **non-classical** logics

## Second Proof

The **second proof** is much more complicated.

Its **strength** and **importance** lies in a fact that the methods it uses can be applied in an extended version to the **proof of completeness** for **classical predicate logic** and some **non-classical** propositional and predicate logics

The way **we define** a **counter-model** for any **non-provable  $A$**  is general and non-constructive

We call it a **counter-model existence method**

## The System S

The **two proofs** of **Completeness Theorem** can be performed for **any proof system S** for classical propositional logic in which the formulas **1, 3, 4,** and **7-9** stated in the system  **$H_2$  Lemma** of **lecture 8** (Chapter 8) and **all axioms** of the system  **$H_2$**  are provable.

We **assume provability** of these formulas as they are **the only formulas** used in the proof of **Deduction Theorem**, and in **both proofs** of the **Completeness Theorem**

It means that **both proofs** are valid for **any proof system S** defined on the next slide

## PART 2: SYSTEM S DEFINITION PROOF OF THE MAIN LEMMA



## The System S Definition

We **define** the system **S** as follows

$$S = (\mathcal{L}_{\{\Rightarrow, \neg\}}, \mathcal{F}, LA, (MP))$$

where the set of logical axioms  $LA \subseteq \mathbf{T}$  is such that the formulas listed below are **provable in S**

1.  $(A \Rightarrow (B \Rightarrow A))$
2.  $((A \Rightarrow (B \Rightarrow C)) \Rightarrow ((A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow (A \Rightarrow C)))$
3.  $((\neg B \Rightarrow \neg A) \Rightarrow ((\neg B \Rightarrow A) \Rightarrow B))$
4.  $(A \Rightarrow A)$
5.  $(B \Rightarrow \neg\neg B)$
6.  $(\neg A \Rightarrow (A \Rightarrow B))$
7.  $(A \Rightarrow (\neg B \Rightarrow \neg(A \Rightarrow B)))$
8.  $((A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow ((\neg A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow B))$
9.  $((\neg A \Rightarrow A) \Rightarrow A)$

## Soundness and Deduction Theorem

### Observation 1

We have assumed that logical axioms  $LA \subseteq T$  and we know that  $MP$  is a **sound rule** of inference so we have the following

### Soundness Theorem for $S$

For any formula  $A \in \mathcal{F}$ ,

$$\text{If } \vdash_S A, \text{ then } \models A$$

### Observation 2:

All formulas that were used in its proof of Deduction Theorem are **provable in  $S$** , so the following theorem holds.

### Deduction Theorem for $S$

For any formulas  $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $\Gamma \subseteq \mathcal{F}$

$$\Gamma, A \vdash_S B \text{ if and only if } \Gamma \vdash_S (A \Rightarrow B)$$

## PART 2: Proof of the MAIN LEMMA

## Completeness Theorem

The **proof** of the **Completeness Theorem** presented here is similar in its structure to the proof of the **Deduction Theorem** and is due to **Kalmar, 1935**

It is a **constructive proof**

It **shows** how one can use the assumption that a formula **A** is **a tautology** in order to **construct** its formal proof.

We hence call it a **proof construction method**. It relies heavily on the **Deduction Theorem**

It is **possible** to prove the **Completeness Theorem** **independently** from the **Deduction Theorem** and we will present two of such a proofs in later chapters.

## Introduction

We first present **one definition** and prove **one lemma**

We write  $\vdash A$  instead of  $\vdash_S A$  as the system  $S$  is fixed.

Let  $A$  be a formula and  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$  be all propositional variables that occur in  $A$ , i.e.

$$A = A(b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n)$$

## MAIN LEMMA: Definition 1

### Definition 1

Let  $v$  be a truth assignment  $v : VAR \rightarrow \{T, F\}$

We define, for  $A, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$  and truth assignment  $v$  corresponding formulas  $A', B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n$  as follows:

$$A' = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } v^*(A) = T \\ \neg A & \text{if } v^*(A) = F \end{cases}$$

$$B_i = \begin{cases} b_i & \text{if } v(b_i) = T \\ \neg b_i & \text{if } v(b_i) = F \end{cases}$$

for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

## Example 1

Let  $A$  be a formula  $(a \Rightarrow \neg b)$

Let  $v$  be such that  $v(a) = T$ ,  $v(b) = F$

In this case we have that  $b_1 = a$ ,  $b_2 = b$ , and

$$v^*(A) = v^*(a \Rightarrow \neg b) = v(a) \Rightarrow \neg v(b) = T \Rightarrow \neg F = T$$

The corresponding  $A', B_1, B_2$  are:

$$A' = A \quad \text{as } v^*(A) = T$$

$$B_1 = a \quad \text{as } v(a) = T$$

$$B_2 = \neg b \quad \text{as } v(b) = F$$

## Example 2

Let  $A$  be a formula  $((\neg a \Rightarrow \neg b) \Rightarrow c)$

and let  $v$  be such that  $v(a)=T, v(b)=F, v(c)=F$

Evaluate  $A', B_1, \dots, B_n$  as defined by the **definition 1**

In this case  $n = 3$  and  $b_1 = a, b_2 = b, b_3 = c$

and we evaluate

$$v^*(A) = v^*((\neg a \Rightarrow \neg b) \Rightarrow c) = ((\neg v(a) \Rightarrow \neg v(b)) \Rightarrow v(c)) = ((\neg T \Rightarrow \neg F) \Rightarrow F) = (T \Rightarrow F) = F$$

The corresponding  $A', B_1, B_2, B_3$  are:

$$A' = \neg A = \neg((\neg a \Rightarrow \neg b) \Rightarrow c) \text{ as } v^*(A) = F$$

$$B_1 = a \text{ as } v(a) = T, \quad B_2 = \neg b \text{ as } v(b) = F, \text{ and}$$

$$B_3 = \neg c \text{ as } v(c) = F$$



## MAIN LEMMA

The **lemma** stated below **describes a method** of transforming a **semantic notion** of a **tautology** into a **syntactic notion** of **provability**

It **defines**, for any formula  $A$  and a truth assignment  $v$  a corresponding **deducibility relation**

### Main Lemma

For any formula  $A = A(b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n)$  and any truth assignment  $v$

If  $A', B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n$  are corresponding formulas defined by **definition 1**, then

$$B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n \vdash A'$$

## Examples

### Example 3

Let  $A, v$  be as defined in the **Example 1**, i.e.  $A' = A$ ,  
 $B_1 = a$ ,  $B_2 = \neg b$

**Main Lemma** asserts that

$$a, \neg b \vdash (a \Rightarrow \neg b)$$

### Example 4

Let  $A, v$  be defined as in **Example 2**, then the **Main Lemma** asserts that

$$a, \neg b, \neg c \vdash \neg((\neg a \Rightarrow \neg b) \Rightarrow c)$$

## Proof of the Main Lemma

The proof is by **induction** on the **degree of the formula**  $A$

**Base Case**  $n = 0$

In this case  $A$  is **atomic** and so consists of a single propositional variable, say  $a$

If  $v^*(A) = T$  then we have by **definition 1**

$$A' = A = a, B_1 = a$$

We obtain, by **definition of provability** from a set  $\Gamma$  of hypothesis for  $\Gamma = \{a\}$  that

$$a \vdash a$$

## Proof of the Main Lemma

If  $v^*(A) = F$  we have by **Definition 1** that

$$A' = \neg A = \neg a \quad \text{and} \quad B_1 = \neg a$$

We obtain, by **definition of provability** from a set  $\Gamma$  of hypothesis for  $\Gamma = \{\neg a\}$  that

$$\neg a \vdash \neg a$$

This **proves** that **Main Lemma** holds for  $n=0$

## Proof of the Main Lemma

### Inductive Step

Now **assume** that the **Lemma** holds for **any formula** with  $j < n$  connectives

**Need to prove:** the **Lemma** holds for **A** with  $n$  connectives

There are several sub-cases to deal with

**Case:** **A** is  $\neg A_1$

By the **inductive assumption** we have the formulas

$$A'_1, B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n$$

corresponding to the  $A_1$  and the propositional variables  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$  in  $A_1$ , such that

$$B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n \vdash A'_1$$

**Observe** that the formulas **A** and  $\neg A_1$  have the same **propositional variables**

So the **corresponding** formulas  $B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n$  are **the same** for both of them.

## Proof of the Main Lemma

We are going to show that the **inductive assumption** allows us to prove that

$$B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n \vdash A'$$

There are **two cases** to consider.

**Case:**  $v^*(A_1) = T$

If  $v^*(A_1) = T$  then by **definition 1**  $A'_1 = A_1$  and by the **inductive assumption**

$$B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n \vdash A_1$$

In this case:  $v^*(A) = v^*(\neg A_1) = \neg v^*(T) = F$

So we have that  $A' = \neg A = \neg\neg A_1$

## Proof of the Main Lemma

Since we have assumed **5.** about **S** , i.e. we have that that

$$\vdash (A_1 \Rightarrow \neg\neg A_1)$$

we obtain by the **monotonicity** that also

$$B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n \vdash (A_1 \Rightarrow \neg\neg A_1)$$

By **inductive assumption**  $B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n \vdash A_1$  and by **MP** we have

$$B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n \vdash \neg\neg A_1$$

and as  $A' = \neg A = \neg\neg A_1$  we get

$$B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n \vdash \neg A \quad \text{and so} \quad B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n \vdash A'$$

## Proof of the Main Lemma

**Case:**  $v^*(A_1) = F$

If  $v^*(A_1) = F$  then  $A'_1 = \neg A_1$  and  $v^*(A) = T$  so  $A' = A$

Therefore by the **inductive assumption** we have that

$$B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n \vdash \neg A_1$$

that is as  $A = \neg A_1$

$$B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n \vdash A'$$



## Proof of the Main Lemma

**Case:**  $A$  is  $(A_1 \Rightarrow A_2)$

If  $A$  is  $(A_1 \Rightarrow A_2)$  then  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  have less than  $n$  connectives

$A = A(b_1, \dots, b_n)$  so there are some **subsequences**  $c_1, \dots, c_k$  and  $d_1, \dots, d_m$  for  $k, m \leq n$  of the sequence  $b_1, \dots, b_n$  such that

$$A_1 = A_1(c_1, \dots, c_k) \quad \text{and} \quad A_2 = A_2(d_1, \dots, d_m)$$

## Proof of the Main Lemma

$A_1$  and  $A_2$  have less than  $n$  connectives and so by the **inductive assumption** we have appropriate formulas  $C_1, \dots, C_k$  and  $D_1, \dots, D_m$  such that

$$C_1, C_2, \dots, C_k \vdash A_1' \quad \text{and} \quad D_1, D_2, \dots, D_m \vdash A_2'$$

and  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_k, D_1, D_2, \dots, D_m$  are **subsequences** of formulas  $B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n$  corresponding to the propositional variables in  $A$

By the **inductive assumption** and **monotonicity** we have

$$B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n \vdash A_1' \quad \text{and} \quad B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n \vdash A_2'$$

Now we have the following sub-cases to consider

## Proof of the Main Lemma

**Case:**  $v^*(A_1) = v^*(A_2) = T$

If  $v^*(A_1) = T$  then  $A_1' = A_1$  and

if  $v^*(A_2) = T$  then  $A_2' = A_2$

We also have  $v^*(A_1 \Rightarrow A_2) = T$  and so  $A' = (A_1 \Rightarrow A_2)$

By the above and the **inductive assumption**

$$B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n \vdash A_2$$

and since we have assumed **1.** about **S** and by **monotonicity** we have

$$B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n \vdash (A_2 \Rightarrow (A_1 \Rightarrow A_2))$$

By above and **MP** we have  $B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n \vdash (A_1 \Rightarrow A_2)$   
that is

$$B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n \vdash A'$$

## Proof of the Main Lemma

**Case:**  $v^*(A_1) = T$ ,  $v^*(A_2) = F$

If  $v^*(A_1) = T$  then  $A_1' = A_1$  and

if  $v^*(A_2) = F$  then  $A_2' = \neg A_2$

Also we have in this case  $v^*(A_1 \Rightarrow A_2) = F$  and so

$A' = \neg(A_1 \Rightarrow A_2)$

By the **above**, the **inductive assumption** and **monotonicity**

$B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n \vdash \neg A_2$

Since we have assumed **7.** about **S** and by **monotonicity** we have

$$B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n \vdash (A_1 \Rightarrow (\neg A_2 \Rightarrow \neg(A_1 \Rightarrow A_2)))$$

By above and **MP twice** we have

$B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n \vdash \neg(A_1 \Rightarrow A_2)$  that is

$$B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n \vdash A'$$

## Proof of the Main Lemma

**Case:**  $v^*(A_1) = F$

**Observe** that if  $v^*(A_1) = F$  then  $A_1'$  is  $\neg A_1$  and, whatever value  $v$  gives  $A_2$ , we have

$$v^*(A_1 \Rightarrow A_2) = T$$

So  $A_1'$  is  $(A_1 \Rightarrow A_2)$

Therefore

$$B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n \vdash \neg A_1$$

Since by formula **6.** is provable in **S**, we have by monotonicity

$$B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n \vdash (\neg A_1 \Rightarrow (A_1 \Rightarrow A_2))$$

## Proof of the Main Lemma

By Modus Ponens we get that

$$B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n \vdash (A_1 \Rightarrow A_2)$$

that is

$$B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n \vdash A'$$

We have covered **all cases** and, by **mathematical induction** on the degree of the formula **A** we got

$$B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n \vdash A'$$

The **proof** of the **Main Lemma** is complete

## PART3

### Proof 1: Constructive Proof of Completeness Theorem

## Proof of Completeness Theorem

Now we use the **Main Lemma** to prove the **Completeness Theorem** i.e. to prove the following implication

For any formula  $A \in \mathcal{F}$

*if  $\models A$  then  $\vdash A$*

### Proof

Assume that  $\models A$

Let  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$  be all propositional variables that occur in the formula  $A$ , i.e.

$$A = A(b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n)$$

By the **Main Lemma** we know that, for **any** truth assignment  $v$ , the corresponding formulas  $A', B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n$  can be found such that

$$B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n \vdash A'$$



## Proof

**Note that**  $A'$  in this case is  $A$  for any  $v$  since  $\models A$

Hence,

IF  $v$  is such that  $v(b_n) = T$ , then  $B_n = b_n$  and

$$B_1, B_2, \dots, b_n \vdash A$$

IF  $v$  is such that  $v(b_n) = F$ , then  $B_n = \neg b_n$  and by the **Main Lemma**

$$B_1, B_2, \dots, \neg b_n \vdash A$$

So, by the **Deduction Theorem** we have

$$B_1, B_2, \dots, B_{n-1} \vdash (b_n \Rightarrow A)$$

and

$$B_1, B_2, \dots, B_{n-1} \vdash (\neg b_n \Rightarrow A)$$

## Proof of Completeness Theorem

By assumed formula **8**.

$$\vdash ((A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow ((\neg A \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow B))$$

and by **monotonicity** we have that

$$B_1, B_2, \dots, B_{n-1} \vdash ((b_n \Rightarrow A) \Rightarrow ((\neg b_n \Rightarrow A) \Rightarrow A))$$

Applying **Modus Ponens** twice we get that

$$B_1, B_2, \dots, B_{n-1} \vdash A$$

Similarly,  $v^*(B_{n-1})$  may be **T** or **F**

Applying the **Main Lemma**, the **Deduction Theorem**, **monotonicity**, formula **8**. and **Modus Ponens** twice we can eliminate  $B_{n-1}$  just as we have eliminated  $B_n$

After **n steps**, we finally obtain proof of **A** in  $S$ , i.e. we have that

$$\vdash A$$

## Constructiveness of the Proof

**Observe** that our proof of the **Completeness Theorem** is a **constructive** one.

**Moreover**, we have used in it only **Main Lemma** and **Deduction Theorem** which both have a **constructive proofs**

We **can** hence **reconstruct** proofs in each case when we apply these theorems back to the **original axioms** of the system **S**, and in particular to the original axioms **A1 – A3** of **H<sub>2</sub>**

The same applies to the **proofs** in **H<sub>2</sub>** of all formulas **1. - 9.** of the system **S**

It means that for any **A**, such that  $\models A$ , the set **V<sub>A</sub>** of all **v** restricted to **A** **provides** us a method of a **construction** of the **formal proof** of **A** in **H<sub>2</sub>**, or in any system **S** in which formulas **1. - 9.** are **provable**

## Example

### Example

The proof of **Completeness Theorem** defines a **method** of efficiently combining  $v \in V_A$  while **constructing** the proof of  $A$

Let's consider the following **tautology**  $A = A(a, b, c)$

$$((\neg a \Rightarrow b) \Rightarrow (\neg(\neg a \Rightarrow b) \Rightarrow c))$$

We present on the next slides **all steps** of the **Proof 1** as applied to  $A$

## Example

Given

$$A(a, b, c) = ((\neg a \Rightarrow b) \Rightarrow (\neg(\neg a \Rightarrow b) \Rightarrow c))$$

By the **Main Lemma** and the assumption that

$$\models A(a, b, c)$$

any  $v \in V_A$  **defines** formulas  $B_a, B_b, B_c$  such that

$$B_a, B_b, B_c \vdash A$$

**The proof** is based on a method of using all  $v \in V_A$  (there is 8 of them) to **define** a process of **elimination** of all hypothesis  $B_a, B_b, B_c$  to **construct** the proof of  $A$ , i.e. to prove that

$$\vdash A$$

## Example

**Step 1:** elimination of  $B_c$

**Observe** that by definition,  $B_c$  is  $c$  or  $\neg c$  depending on the **choice** of  $v \in V_A$

We **choose** two truth assignments  $v_1 \neq v_2 \in V_A$  such that

$$v_1 \upharpoonright \{a, b\} = v_2 \upharpoonright \{a, b\} \quad \text{and} \quad v_1(c) = T, \quad v_2(c) = F$$

**Case 1:**  $v_1(c) = T$

By definition  $B_c = c$

By our choice, the assumption that  $\models A$  and the **Main Lemma** applied to  $v_1$

$$B_a, B_b, c \vdash A$$

By **Deduction Theorem** we have that

$$B_a, B_b \vdash (c \Rightarrow A)$$

## Example

**Case 2:**  $v_2(c) = F$

By definition  $B_c = \neg c$

By our **choice**, assumption that  $\models A$ , and the **Main Lemma** applied to  $v_2$

$$B_a, B_b, \neg c \vdash A$$

By the **Deduction Theorem** we have that

$$B_a, B_b \vdash (\neg c \Rightarrow A)$$

## Example

By the assumed provability of the formula **8.** for  $A = c$ ,  $B = A$  we have that

$$\vdash ((c \Rightarrow A) \Rightarrow ((\neg c \Rightarrow A) \Rightarrow A))$$

By monotonicity we have that

$$B_a, B_b \vdash ((c \Rightarrow A) \Rightarrow ((\neg c \Rightarrow A) \Rightarrow A))$$

Applying **Modus Ponens** twice to the above property and properties on the previous slide we get that

$$B_a, B_b \vdash A$$

We have **eliminated**  $B_c$



## Example

**Step 2:** elimination of  $B_b$  from  $B_a, B_b \vdash A$

We **repeat** the **Step 1**

As before we have 2 cases to consider:  $B_b = b$  or  $B_b = \neg b$

We **choose** two truth assignments  $w_1 \neq w_2 \in V_A$  such that

$$w_1 \upharpoonright \{a\} = w_2 \upharpoonright \{a\} = v_1 \upharpoonright \{a\} = v_2 \upharpoonright \{a\} \text{ and } w_1(b) = T, w_2(b) = F$$

**Case 1:**  $w_1(b) = T$  and by definition  $B_b = b$

By our choice, assumption that  $\models A$  and the **Main Lemma** applied to  $w_1$

$$B_a, b \vdash A$$

By **Deduction Theorem** we have that

$$B_a \vdash (b \Rightarrow A)$$

## Example

**Case 2:**  $w_2(b) = F$  and by definition  $B_b = \neg b$

By choice, assumption that  $\models A$  and the **Main Lemma** applied to

$w_2$

$$B_a, \neg b \vdash A$$

By the **Deduction Theorem** we have that

$$B_a \vdash (\neg b \Rightarrow A)$$

## Example

By the assumed provability of the formula **8.** for  $A = b$ ,  $B = A$  we have that

$$\vdash ((b \Rightarrow A) \Rightarrow ((\neg b \Rightarrow A) \Rightarrow A))$$

By monotonicity

$$B_a \vdash ((b \Rightarrow A) \Rightarrow ((\neg b \Rightarrow A) \Rightarrow A))$$

Applying **Modus Ponens** twice to the above property and properties from the previous slide we get that

$$B_a \vdash A$$

We have **eliminated**  $B_b$

## Example

**Step 3:** elimination] of  $B_a$  from  $B_a \vdash A$

We **repeat** the **Step 2**

As before we have 2 cases to consider:  $B_a = a$  or  $B_a = \neg a$

We choose two truth assignments  $g_1 \neq g_2 \in V_A$  such that

$$g_1(a) = T \quad \text{and} \quad g_2(a) = F$$

**Case 1:**  $g_1(a) = T$ , and by definition  $B_a = a$

By the choice, assumption that  $\models A$ , and the **Main Lemma** applied to  $g_1$

$$a \vdash A$$

By **Deduction Theorem** we have that

$$\vdash (a \Rightarrow A)$$

## Example

**Case 2:**  $g_2(a) = F$  and by definition  $B_a = \neg a$

By the choice, assumption that  $\models A$ , and the **Main Lemma** applied to  $g_2$

$$\neg a \vdash A$$

By the **Deduction Theorem** we have that

$$\vdash (\neg a \Rightarrow A)$$

## Example

By the assumed provability of the formula **8.** for  $A = a$ ,  $B = A$  we have that

$$\vdash ((a \Rightarrow A) \Rightarrow ((\neg a \Rightarrow A) \Rightarrow A))$$

Applying **Modus Ponens** twice to the above property and properties from previous slides we get that

$$\vdash A$$

We have **eliminated**  $B_a, B_b, B_c$  and constructed the **proof** of  $A$  in  $S$

## EXERCISES

### Exercise 1

The formulas **1. - 9.** that we assumed to be provable in **S** are those needed for 2 proofs of the **Completeness Theorem**.

**List** the formulas that are are **needed** for the **Proof 1** only

### Exercise 2

We proved **Completeness Theorem** for the language  $\mathcal{L}_{\{\Rightarrow, \neg\}}$

**Extend this proof** to the language  $\mathcal{L}_{\{\Rightarrow, \cup, \neg\}}$  by **adding** all new **CASES** and needed **PROVABLE** formulas to our list **1. - 9.** or to a shorter list from solution of the **Exercise 1**