

**FORMAL SYSTEMS
STUDIED IN THIS COURSE¹**

1. PS (Hunter's axiomatic theory for truth-functional logic):

Axiom-Schemata:

[PS1] $A \supset (B \supset A)$

[PS2] $(A \supset (B \supset C)) \supset ((A \supset B) \supset (A \supset C))$ [one-way distribution of \supset]

[PS3] $(\sim A \supset \sim B) \supset (B \supset A)$ [one-way contraposition]

Rule of Inference:

[MP] From A and $A \supset B$, infer B [modus ponens]

2. QS (Hunter's axiomatic theory for quantificational logic without =)

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[QS4] $(\bigwedge v A \supset A t/v)$ if t is free for v in At/v [universal instantiation]

[QS5] $(A \supset \bigwedge v A)$ if v does not occur free in A [universal generalization]

[QS6] $(\bigwedge v (A \supset B) \supset (\bigwedge v A \supset \bigwedge v B))$ [one-way distribution of \bigwedge]

[QS7] If A is an axiom, then $\bigwedge v A$ is also an axiom. [axiom universalization]

Rule of Inference:

[MP] From A and $A \supset B$, infer B [modus ponens]

3. QS⁼ (Hunter's axiomatic theory for quantificational logic with =)

QS⁼ is the same as QS, except QS⁼ also includes:

Bonus Axiom:

[QS⁼1] $\bigwedge x (x = x)$ [universal self-identity]

Bonus Axiom-Schema:

[QS⁼2] Any closure of $x = y \supset (A \supset B)$, where [indiscernibility of identicals]
B is like A except y may replace any free x,
as long as y is also free wherever it replaces x.

¹ On notation, see the earlier handout "Main Formal Languages Used in this Course."

4. System H (Hunter's axiomatic theory for arithmetic)

Some of the axioms may seem unnecessary, but they promise to make the metaproofs easier.

Axioms

All axioms from the Axiom-Schemata in QS⁼2, as well as...

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| 1. $\bigwedge x (x = x)$ | [universal self-identity, i.e., QS ⁼ 1] |
| 2. $\bigwedge x \bigwedge y \bigwedge z (x = y \supset (y = z \supset x = z))$ | [transitivity of =, 1 st clause] |
| 3. $\bigwedge x \bigwedge y \bigwedge z (x = y \supset (x = z \supset y = z))$ | [transitivity of =, 2 nd clause] |
| 4. $\bigwedge x \bigwedge y (x = y \supset Sx = Sy)$ | [successor is a total function] |
| 5. $\bigwedge x (0 < Sx)$ | [0 is less than any successor] |
| 6. $\bigwedge x (\sim x < 0)$ | [nothing is less than 0] |
| 7. $\bigwedge x \bigwedge y (x < y \supset Sx < Sy)$ | [ordering of successors, 1 st clause] |
| 8. $\bigwedge x \bigwedge y (x < y \supset \sim x = y)$ | [def. of <, 1 st clause] |
| 9. $\bigwedge x \bigwedge y (x < y \supset \sim y = x)$ | [def. of <, 2 nd second clause] |
| 10. $\bigwedge x \bigwedge y (x < y \supset \sim y < x)$ | [< is asymmetric] |
| 11. $\bigwedge x \bigwedge y (\sim x < y \supset (\sim y < x \supset x = y))$ | [≥ is antisymmetric] |
| 12. $\bigwedge x \bigwedge y (y < Sx \supset (y < x \vee y = x))$ | [ordering of successors, 2 nd clause] |
| 13. $\bigwedge x (x + 0 = x)$ | [recursive def. of +, basis clause] |
| 14. $\bigwedge x \bigwedge y (x + Sy = S(x + y))$ | [recursive def. of +, inductive clause] |
| 15. $\bigwedge x \bigwedge y \bigwedge z \bigwedge w (x = y \supset (z + x = w \supset z + y = w))$ | [+ is a function, 1 st clause] |
| 16. $\bigwedge x \bigwedge y \bigwedge z \bigwedge w (x = y \supset (z = x + w \supset z = y + w))$ | [+ is a function, 2 nd clause] |
| 17. $\bigwedge x (x \cdot 0 = 0)$ | [recursive def. of ·, basis clause] |
| 18. $\bigwedge x \bigwedge y (x \cdot Sy = (x \cdot y) + x)$ | [recursive def. of ·, inductive clause] |
| 19. $\bigwedge x \bigwedge y \bigwedge z \bigwedge w (x = y \supset (z \cdot x = w \supset z \cdot y = w))$ | [· is a function, 1 st clause] |
| 20. $\bigwedge x \bigwedge y \bigwedge z \bigwedge w (x = y \supset (z = x \cdot w \supset z = y \cdot w))$ | [· is a function, 2 nd clause] |
| 21. $\bigwedge x (Px0 = S0)$ | [recursive def. of P, basis clause] ² |
| 22. $\bigwedge x \bigwedge y (PxSy = Pxy \cdot x)$ | [recursive def. of P, inductive clause] |
| 23. $\bigwedge x \bigwedge y \bigwedge z \bigwedge w (x = y \supset (Pzx = w \supset Pzy = w))$ | [P is a function] |
| 24. $\bigwedge x \bigwedge y \bigwedge z \bigwedge w [((y < x \wedge x = y + z) \vee (\sim y < x \wedge z = 0)) \supset$
$((y < x \wedge x = y + w) \vee (\sim y < x \wedge w = 0)) \supset z = w]$ | [secures that $x - y$ is unique, if $x \geq y$] |

² Hunter intends 'P' to express exponentiation.

5. Q (Robinson Arithmetic)

Do not confuse Q in this context, which is a formal theory of arithmetic, with Hunter's language Q , which is a formal language for quantificational logic.

We assume here that the language of Robinson Arithmetic is the same as the language of H.

Axioms

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| 1. $\forall x \forall y (Sx = Sy \supset x = y)$ | [successor is a function] |
| 2. $\forall x (Sx \neq 0)$ | [0 is not a successor] |
| 3. $\forall x (x \neq 0 \supset \forall y (x = Sy))$ | [all other numbers are successors] |
| 4. $\forall x (x + 0 = x)$ | [recursive def. of +, basis clause] |
| 5. $\forall x \forall y (x + Sy = S(x + y))$ | [recursive def. of +, inductive clause] |
| 6. $\forall x (x \cdot 0 = 0)$ | [recursive def. of \cdot , basis clause] |
| 7. $\forall x \forall y (x \cdot Sy = (x \cdot y) + x)$ | [recursive def. of \cdot , inductive clause] |

Rules of Inference

Usually, all the standard inference rules from quantificational logic are fair game. Hunter (p. 238) understands Robinson arithmetic as axioms 1-7 added to QS^- .

6. PA (Peano Arithmetic)

PA is the same as Q, except that PA also includes the following axiom-schema:

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| 1. $\forall F ([F0 \wedge \forall x (Fx \supset FSx)] \supset \forall y Fy)$ | [axiom of induction] |
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