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## Lecture 3: LK: Soundness & Completeness

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# Today's Plan

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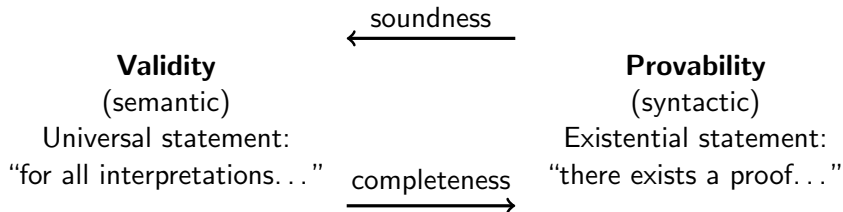
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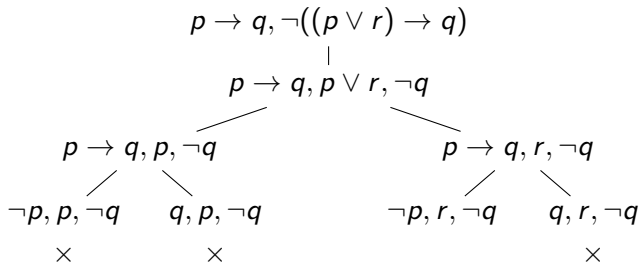
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$$\frac{\frac{\overline{\neg p, p, \neg q \implies}}{p \rightarrow q, p, \neg q \implies} \quad \frac{\overline{q, p, \neg q \implies}}{p \rightarrow q, p \vee r, \neg q \implies}}{\frac{\frac{\overline{\neg p, r, \neg q \implies}}{p \rightarrow q, r, \neg q \implies} \quad \frac{\overline{q, r, \neg q \implies}}{p \rightarrow q, r, \neg q \implies}}{p \rightarrow q, p \vee r, \neg q \implies}}{p \rightarrow q, \neg((p \vee r) \rightarrow q) \implies}$$

- ▶ Soundness and completeness very similar to two-sided LK.

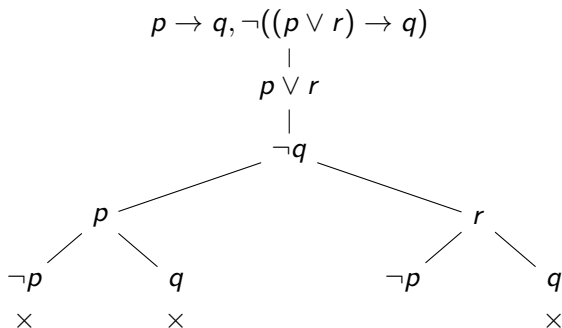
# Semantic Tableaux (Ben-Ari 2.6)

- ▶ Others call these 'block tableaux'
- ▶ Sequent arrow  $\implies$  not needed for one-sided calculus
- ▶ More handy to write top-down, like everybody else
- ▶ Mark 'closed' branches (with axioms) with  $\times$



# Short Hand Notation for Tableaux

- ▶ Only write the new formula in every node.
- ▶ Even more handy to write
- ▶ Close branch using literals  $A$  and  $\neg A$  anywhere on a branch.
- ▶ Have to make sure that all rules were used on every branch!



# Summary and Outlook

Until now:

- ▶ Propositional logic and model semantics
- ▶ LK Calculus
- ▶ Soundness
- ▶ Completeness

Next three weeks:

- ▶ First-order logic and model semantics
- ▶ LK Calculus for first-order logic
- ▶ Soundness
- ▶ Completeness

After that: resolution, DPLL, Prolog,...