

$\forall y (\forall x Hx(dx) \rightarrow Hby)$ —i.e., **Everything is such that (Wabash has it if everything has its bad side)**—to be a tautology by deriving it from no premises at all.

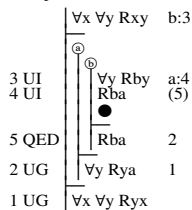
A requirement that the term we generalize on not share vocabulary with sentences outside the scope line would rule out derivations like these, and it would be more than enough to insure that an argument is general. Indeed, in the case of a compound term, it would be enough to require that the main functor not appear outside the scope line (so, in the examples above, the real problem lies in the occurrences of the functor [_ 's bad side] not the occurrences of the term **Wabash**). However, it is easier simply to prohibit generalization on compound terms. Unanalyzed terms that satisfy the first two requirements clearly share no vocabulary with the assumptions or conclusion so, for those terms, the first two requirements are enough.

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7.6.2. Multiply general arguments

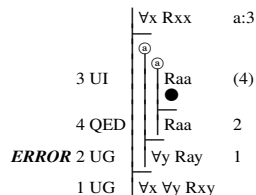
Although we could enforce the requirements that the term we generalize on have no connection with assumptions or the conclusion simply by setting aside a special group of letters for general arguments, that would not be enough to handle cases where a conclusion is multiply general. For, to establish such a conclusion, we need more than one general argument, and the terms used in such arguments must be independent of one another.

The derivation below is a simple illustration of this.



We begin by applying the planning rule to the universal conclusion, introducing a as the term on which we will generalize. When the rule is applied a second time at stage 2, a second new term is introduced, and it must be independent of the first. That is insured by the rule because, since the term a will appear outside the scope line of the second general argument, a new term must be used to flag this new scope line.

The effects of not using independent terms is shown in the following faulty derivation, which attempts to conclude that R holds between every pair of objects from the assumption that it is reflexive.

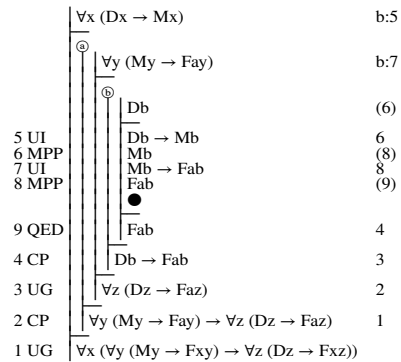


Here the error lies in the use of UG planned for at stage 2, for the premise really would entail the conclusion if it entailed $\forall y Ray$. And it is innermost scope line that violates the requirement that the flagging term not appear outside the part of the derivation marked by the line.

The recognition of multiple generality in the Middle Ages was a real ad-

vance beyond Aristotle's theory of syllogisms (in the narrow sense of 7.5.6). The argument shown below is the sort of pattern the medieval logicians were trying to account for. Both the premise and the conclusion assert affirmative generalizations. But the restricting and quantified predicates of the conclusion themselves involve generalization, and it is the relation that the premise establishes between these generalizations that makes the conclusion follow. The theory of syllogisms did not provide the means to analyze predicates, so it was not able to account for the impact of the premise in this sort of example.

All dogs are mammals
Everything that affects all mammals affects all dogs



Since the general term **thing** does not restrict generalizations, the restriction in the conclusion comes solely from the relative clause **that affects all mammals**, and the whole sentence would be represented using restricted quantifiers as $(\forall x: x \text{ affects all mammals}) x \text{ affects all dogs}$. The derivation begins at stage 1 with planning for the unrestricted universal conclusion. At stage 2 we plan for the new conditional goal and at stages 3 and 4 for the universal and conditional that represent the claim **a affects all dogs**; we do this by introducing a new independent term and supplying a supposition that begins exploitation of the two resources in stages 5-8. Notice that the argument for Fab is doubly general—i.e., it falls within the scope of two independent terms.

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7.6.s. Summary

- 1 There are a number of reasons why it may not be legitimate to generalize from what has been shown for a given term. The argument may rest on assumptions that special to this term. The predicate we would like to assert generally may contain the term. The term, while not itself appearing in an assumption or the result of the generalization, may share vocabulary with one or the other, and the argument may depend on this connection. These possibilities can all be avoided by requiring that the term we generalize on be an unanalyzed term and not appear outside the scope line whose goal we generalize. These requirements are more stringent than necessary on logical grounds, but they are simple to state and cost us little since they can be met simply by introducing a new unanalyzed term in any general argument.
- 2 While the chance of illegitimate generalization could be avoided in many cases also by using a special set of terms in general arguments, this would not handle cases of multiply general conclusions, where we need to have general arguments in the scope of other general arguments. In this case, the requirements insure that independent terms are independent of one another and represent multiple independent dimensions of generality.

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7.6.x. Exercise questions

- Use the system of derivations to establish the following. You may use detachment and attachment rules.
 - $\forall x \forall y (Rxy \rightarrow \neg Ryx) \models \forall x \forall y (\neg x = y \rightarrow \neg (Rxy \wedge Ryx))$
 - $\forall x \forall y (\neg x = y \rightarrow \neg (Rxy \wedge Ryx))$
 $\forall x \neg Rxx$

 $\forall x \forall y (Rxy \rightarrow \neg Ryx)$
 - $\forall x \forall y \forall z ((Rxy \wedge Ryz) \rightarrow Rxz), \forall x \neg Rxx \models \forall x \forall y (Rxy \rightarrow \neg Ryx)$
 - Everyone loves everyone who loves anyone**

If anyone loves anyone, then everyone loves everyone
 - $\forall x \forall y Rxy, \forall x (\forall y Ryx \rightarrow (Fx \rightarrow Gx)) \models \forall x (Fx \rightarrow Gx)$
 - Al said everything he remembered**
Al is a person who said nothing

Anyone who remembered nothing forgot everything
Al forgot everything
- Choose one of each alternative pair of premises (enclosed in square brackets) and one of each alternative pair of words or phrases in the conclusion in such way that the resulting argument is valid. Then analyze the premises and conclusion and construct a derivation to confirm its validity. You may use detachment and attachment rules.
 - Everyone watched every snake**
[Every cobra is a snake | Every snake is a reptile]
Everyone watched every [cobra | reptile]
 - No one watched every snake**
[Every cobra is a snake | Every snake is a reptile]
No one watched every [cobra | reptile]
 - No one watched any snake**
[Every cobra is a snake | Every snake is a reptile]
No one watched any [cobra | reptile]
 - Everyone who likes every snake was pleased**
[Every cobra is a snake | Every snake is a reptile]
Everyone who likes every [cobra | reptile] was pleased
 - Everyone who likes any snake was pleased**
[Every cobra is a snake | Every snake is a reptile]
Everyone who likes any [cobra | reptile] was pleased

For more exercises, use the exercise machine.

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7.6.xa. Exercise answers

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| | $\forall x \forall y (Rxy \rightarrow \neg Ryx)$ | a:6 |
| | <div style="border-left: 1px solid black; padding-left: 5px;"> $\neg a = b$ </div> | |
| | <div style="border-left: 1px solid black; padding-left: 5px;"> $Rab \wedge Rba$ </div> | 5 |
| 5 | Ext | (8) |
| 5 | Ext | (9) |
| 6 | UI | b:7 |
| 7 | UI | 8 |
| 8 | MPP | (9) |
| | <div style="border-left: 1px solid black; padding-left: 5px;"> \perp </div> | 4 |
| 9 | Nc | 4 |
| 4 | RAA | 3 |
| 3 | CP | 2 |
| 2 | UG | 1 |
| 1 | UG | $\forall x \forall y (\neg x = y \rightarrow \neg (Rxy \wedge Ryx))$ |
- | | | |
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| | $\forall x \forall y (\neg x = y \rightarrow \neg (Rxy \wedge Ryx))$ | a:5 |
| | $\forall x \neg Rxx$ | a:9 |
| | <div style="border-left: 1px solid black; padding-left: 5px;"> Rab </div> | (7),(10) |
| | <div style="border-left: 1px solid black; padding-left: 5px;"> Rba </div> | (7) |
| 5 | UI | b:6 |
| 6 | UI | 8 |
| 7 | Adj | X,(8) |
| 8 | MTT | a—b |
| 9 | UI | (10) |
| | <div style="border-left: 1px solid black; padding-left: 5px;"> \perp </div> | 4 |
| 10 | Nc= | 4 |
| 4 | RAA | 3 |
| 3 | CP | 2 |
| 2 | UG | 1 |
| 1 | UG | $\forall x \forall y (Rxy \rightarrow \neg Ryx)$ |
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|----|--|--|
| | $\forall x \forall y \forall z ((Rxy \wedge Ryz) \rightarrow Rxz)$ | a:5 |
| | $\forall x \neg Rxx$ | a:10 |
| | <div style="border-left: 1px solid black; padding-left: 5px;"> Rab </div> | (8) |
| | <div style="border-left: 1px solid black; padding-left: 5px;"> Rba </div> | (8) |
| 5 | UI | b:6 |
| 6 | UI | a:7 |
| 7 | UI | 9 |
| 8 | Adj | X,(9) |
| 9 | MPP | (11) |
| 10 | UI | (11) |
| | <div style="border-left: 1px solid black; padding-left: 5px;"> \perp </div> | 4 |
| 11 | Nc | 4 |
| 4 | RAA | 3 |
| 3 | CP | 2 |
| 2 | UG | 1 |
| 1 | UG | $\forall x \forall y (Rxy \rightarrow \neg Ryx)$ |

d. $(\forall x: Px) (\forall y: Py) (\forall z: Pz \wedge Lzx) Lyz$

$(\forall x: Px) (\forall y: Py) (Lxy \rightarrow (\forall z: Pz) (\forall w: Pw) Lzw)$		
$\forall x (Px \rightarrow \forall y (Py \rightarrow \forall z ((Pz \wedge Lzx) \rightarrow Lyz)))$		b:10, a:17
Pa	(15), (18)	
Pb	(11)	
Lab	(15)	
Pc	(20)	
Pd	(13), (22)	
Pb $\rightarrow \forall y (Py \rightarrow \forall z ((Pz \wedge Lzb) \rightarrow Lyz))$	10	
$\forall y (Py \rightarrow \forall z ((Pz \wedge Lzb) \rightarrow Lyz))$	d:12	
Pd $\rightarrow \forall z ((Pz \wedge Lzb) \rightarrow Ldz)$	13	
$\forall z ((Pz \wedge Lzb) \rightarrow Ldz)$	a:14	
(Pa \wedge Lab) \rightarrow Lda	16	
Pa \wedge Lab	X, (16)	
Lda	(22)	
Pa $\rightarrow \forall y (Py \rightarrow \forall z ((Pz \wedge Lza) \rightarrow Lyz))$	18	
$\forall y (Py \rightarrow \forall z ((Pz \wedge Lza) \rightarrow Lyz))$	c:19	
Pc $\rightarrow \forall z ((Pz \wedge Lza) \rightarrow Lcz)$	20	
$\forall z ((Pz \wedge Lza) \rightarrow Lcz)$	d:21	
(Pd \wedge Lda) \rightarrow Lcd	23	
Pd \wedge Lda	X, (23)	
Lcd	(24)	
Lcd	9	
Pd \rightarrow Lcd	8	
$\forall w (Pw \rightarrow Lcw)$	7	
Pc $\rightarrow \forall w (Pw \rightarrow Lcw)$	6	
$\forall z (Pz \rightarrow \forall w (Pw \rightarrow Lzw))$	5	
Lab $\rightarrow \forall z (Pz \rightarrow \forall w (Pw \rightarrow Lzw))$	4	
Pb $\rightarrow (Lab \rightarrow \forall z (Pz \rightarrow \forall w (Pw \rightarrow Lzw)))$	3	
$\forall y (Py \rightarrow (Lay \rightarrow \forall z (Pz \rightarrow \forall w (Pw \rightarrow Lzw))))$	2	
Pa $\rightarrow \forall y (Py \rightarrow (Lay \rightarrow \forall z (Pz \rightarrow \forall w (Pw \rightarrow Lzw))))$	1	
$\forall x (Px \rightarrow \forall y (Py \rightarrow (Lxy \rightarrow \forall z (Pz \rightarrow \forall w (Pw \rightarrow Lzw))))$		

It would be easy to get lost in this argument, but the basic structure has just three parts: planning what must be shown (stages 1-9) and then applying the premise twice (stages 10-16 and 17-23) to take us first from Lab to Lda and then from Lda to Lcd. After stage 9, we have Lcd as the goal and Lab among the resources, and we also know that a, b, c, and d are all people. The premise tells us that anyone who loves is loved by everyone. It will then follow from Lab that the predicate [L_a] is true of everyone, and it will follow from any predication of [L_d_] of a person that Lcd. Since Lda is both [L_a] and [L_d_a], it can link the two applications of the premise.

e.

$\forall x \forall y Rxy$		b:7
$\forall x (\forall y Ryx \rightarrow (Fx \rightarrow Gx))$		a:3
Fa	(10)	
$\forall y Rya \rightarrow (Fa \rightarrow Ga)$	5	
$\neg Ga$	(11)	
$\forall y Rby$	a:8	
Rba	(9)	
Rba	4	
$\forall y Rya$	5	
Fa \rightarrow Ga	10	
Ga	(11)	
\perp	5	
\perp	4	
Ga	2	
Fa \rightarrow Ga	1	
$\forall x (Fx \rightarrow Gx)$		

There is not much alternative to the using RC to exploit $\forall y Rya \rightarrow (Fa \rightarrow Ga)$. Although $\forall y Rya$ follows from the premise, it is not an instance of it and thus does not come by UI; and, although the resources Fa and $\neg Ga$ together entail $\neg (Fa \rightarrow Ga)$, we have no attachment rule implementing this entailment. So we do not have an opportunity to apply either MPP or MTT.

f. $(\forall x: Rax) Sax$
 $Pa \wedge \forall x \neg Sax$
 $(\forall x: Px \wedge \forall y \neg Rxy) \forall z Fxz$

$\forall x Fax$		
$\forall x (Rax \rightarrow Sax)$		c:9
$Pa \wedge \forall x \neg Sax$		1
$\forall x ((Px \wedge \forall y \neg Rxy) \rightarrow \forall z Fxz)$		a:3
Pa	(7)	
$\forall x \neg Sax$	c:10	
$(Pa \wedge \forall y \neg Ray) \rightarrow \forall z Faz$	5	
$\neg Fab$	(14)	
Pa	6	
Rac \rightarrow Sac	11	
$\neg Sac$	(11)	
$\neg Rac$	(12)	
$\neg Rac$	8	
$\forall y \neg Ray$	6	
$Pa \wedge \forall y \neg Ray$	5	
$\forall z Faz$	b:13	
Fab	(14)	
\perp	5	
\perp	4	
Fab	2	
$\forall x Fax$		

There were many other approaches that might have been attempted at stage 3. The key to seeing the approach that was taken is thinking through the content of the resources at that point. Since we have **Al is a person** and **Al said nothing** (the resources added at stage 1), the first premise should allow us to conclude that Al is a person who remembered nothing. The third premise should thus allow us to reach the goal of showing that Al forgot b. Stage 3 is a first step along these lines but we are not able to add the resource needed to apply MPP to this conditional, so stages 4 and 5 set out to exploit it to complete a *reductio*.

2. a. **Everyone watched every snake** $(\forall x: Px) (\forall y: Sy) Wxy$
Every cobra is a snake $(\forall x: Cx) Sx$
Everyone watched every cobra $(\forall x: Px) (\forall y: Cy) Wxy$

$\forall x (Px \rightarrow \forall y (Sy \rightarrow Wxy))$	a:5
$\forall x (Cx \rightarrow Sx)$	b:7
Pa	(6)
Cb	(8)
Pa $\rightarrow \forall y (Sy \rightarrow Way)$	6
$\forall y (Sy \rightarrow Way)$	b:9
Cb \rightarrow Sb	8
Sb	(10)
Sb \rightarrow Wab	10
Wab	(11)
Wab	4
Cb \rightarrow Wab	3
$\forall y (Cy \rightarrow Way)$	2
Pa $\rightarrow \forall y (Cy \rightarrow Way)$	1
$\forall x (Px \rightarrow \forall y (Cy \rightarrow Wxy))$	

b. **No one watched every snake** $(\forall x: Px) \neg (\forall y: Sy) Wxy$
Every snake is a reptile $(\forall x: Sx) Rx$

No one watched every reptile $(\forall x: Px) \neg (\forall y: Ry) Wxy$

	$\forall x (Px \rightarrow \neg \forall y (Sy \rightarrow Wxy))$	a:3
	$\forall x (Sx \rightarrow Rx)$	b:9
	⊙ Pa	(4)
3 UI	$Pa \rightarrow \neg \forall y (Sy \rightarrow Wxy)$	4
4 MPP	$\neg \forall y (Sy \rightarrow Wxy)$	6
	$\forall y (Ry \rightarrow Way)$	b:11
	⊙ Sb	(10)
9 UI	$Sb \rightarrow Rb$	10
10 MPP	Rb	(12)
11 UI	$Rb \rightarrow Wab$	12
12 MPP	Wab	(13)
	●	
13 QED	Wab	8
8 CP	$Sb \rightarrow Wab$	7
7 UG	$\forall y (Sy \rightarrow Way)$	6
6 CR	\perp	5
5 RAA	$\neg \forall y (Ry \rightarrow Way)$	2
2 CP	$Pa \rightarrow \neg \forall y (Ry \rightarrow Way)$	1
1 UG	$\forall x (Px \rightarrow \neg \forall y (Ry \rightarrow Wxy))$	

c. **No one watched any snake** $(\forall x: Sx) (\forall y: Py) \neg Wxy$
Every cobra is a snake $(\forall x: Cx) Sx$

No one watched any cobra $(\forall x: Cx) (\forall y: Py) \neg Wxy$

	$\forall x (Sx \rightarrow \forall y (Py \rightarrow \neg Wxy))$	a:5
	$\forall x (Cx \rightarrow Sx)$	a:3
	⊙ Ca	(4)
3 UI	$Ca \rightarrow Sa$	4
4 MPP	Sa	(6)
5 UI	$Sa \rightarrow \forall x (Px \rightarrow \neg Wxa)$	6
6 MPP	$\forall x (Px \rightarrow \neg Wxa)$	(7)
	●	
7 QED	$\forall x (Px \rightarrow \neg Wxa)$	2
2 CP	$Ca \rightarrow \forall x (Px \rightarrow \neg Wxa)$	1
1 UG	$\forall x (Cx \rightarrow \forall y (Py \rightarrow \neg Wxy))$	

The relative simplicity of this derivation is due to the fact that the difference between the first premise and the conclusion is not deeply embedded in their structures.

d. **Everyone who likes every snake was pleased**
Every snake is a reptile

Everyone who likes every reptile was pleased

$(\forall x: Px \wedge (\forall y: Sy) Lxy) Dx$

$(\forall x: Sx) Rx$

$(\forall x: Px \wedge (\forall y: Ry) Lxy) Dx$

	$\forall x ((Px \wedge \forall y (Sy \rightarrow Lxy)) \rightarrow Dx)$	a:4
	$\forall x (Sx \rightarrow Rx)$	b:11
	⊙ Pa $\wedge \forall y (Ry \rightarrow Lay)$	3
3 Ext	Pa	(7)
3 Ext	$\forall y (Ry \rightarrow Lay)$	b:13
4 UI	$(Pa \wedge \forall y (Sy \rightarrow Lay)) \rightarrow Da$	6
	$\neg Da$	(6)
6 MTT	$\neg (Pa \wedge \forall y (Sy \rightarrow Lay))$	7
7 MPT	$\neg \forall y (Sy \rightarrow Lay)$	8
	⊙ Sb	(12)
11 UI	$Sb \rightarrow Rb$	12
12 MPP	Rb	(14)
13 UI	$Rb \rightarrow Lab$	14
14 MPP	Lab	(15)
	●	
15 QED	Lab	10
10 CP	$Sb \rightarrow Lab$	9
9 UG	$\forall y (Sy \rightarrow Lay)$	8
8 CR	\perp	5
5 IP	Da	2
2 CP	$(Pa \wedge \forall y (Ry \rightarrow Lay)) \rightarrow Da$	1
1 UG	$\forall x ((Px \wedge (\forall y: Ry) Lxy) \rightarrow Dx)$	

e. **Everyone who likes any snake was pleased**
Every cobra is a snake

Everyone who likes any cobra was pleased

$(\forall x: Sx) (\forall y: Py \wedge Lyx) Dy$

$(\forall x: Cx) Sx$

$(\forall x: Cx) (\forall y: Py \wedge Lyx) Dy$

	$\forall x (Sx \rightarrow \forall y ((Py \wedge Lyx) \rightarrow Dy))$	a:5
	$\forall x (Cx \rightarrow Sx)$	a:3
	⊙ Ca	(4)
3 UI	$Ca \rightarrow Sa$	4
4 MPP	Sa	(6)
5 UI	$Sa \rightarrow \forall y ((Py \wedge Lyx) \rightarrow Dy)$	6
6 MPP	$\forall y ((Py \wedge Lyx) \rightarrow Dy)$	(7)
	●	
7 QED	$\forall y ((Py \wedge Lyx) \rightarrow Dy)$	2
2 CP	$Ca \rightarrow \forall y ((Py \wedge Lyx) \rightarrow Dy)$	1
1 UG	$\forall x (Cx \rightarrow \forall y ((Py \wedge Lyx) \rightarrow Dy))$	