

Computer Science & IT

Discrete Mathematics

Mathematical Logic

Lecture No. 07

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Recap of Previous Lecture

- ✓ **Topic** Sentences with multiple quantifiers
- ✓ **Topic** Relationship diagram
- ✓ **Topic** Rules of inference w.r.t. predicate logic
- ✓ **Topic** Equivalences and implications



Topics to be Covered



Topic

Equivalences and implications



Topic

Practice questions on predicate logic

Topic

Tautology in predicate logic





Topic : Equivalences & Implications

1. $\forall x [P(x) \wedge Q(x)] \equiv [\forall x P(x)] \wedge [\forall x Q(x)]$
2. $\exists x [P(x) \vee Q(x)] \equiv [\exists x P(x)] \vee [\exists x Q(x)]$
3. $[\forall x P(x)] \vee [\forall x Q(x)] \Rightarrow \forall x [P(x) \vee Q(x)]$
4. $\exists x [P(x) \wedge Q(x)] \Rightarrow [\exists x P(x)] \wedge [\exists x Q(x)]$
5. $\forall x [P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)] \Rightarrow [\forall x P(x)] \rightarrow [\forall x Q(x)]$



Topic : Some important equivalences

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2. $\exists x [P(x) \vee Q] \equiv \exists x P(x) \vee Q$

3. $\forall x [P(x) \vee Q] \equiv \forall x P(x) \vee Q$

4. $\exists x [P(x) \wedge Q] \equiv \exists x P(x) \wedge Q$

Note: x is not a free variable in predicate ' Q '.
i.e., Value of Q does not vary with x .



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if $Q = \text{false}$, then both LHS & R.H.S. will be false,

\therefore we don't need to worry when $Q = \text{False}$

2. $\exists x [P(x) \vee Q] \equiv \exists x P(x) \vee Q$

When $Q = \text{True}$.

(i) For LHS to be true Conjunction of $P(x)$ & Q must be true for all x , ' Q ' is already true, \therefore ' P ' must be true for all x , in this case RHS will also be true

3. $\forall x [P(x) \vee Q] \equiv \forall x P(x) \vee Q$

(ii) For RHS to be true, ' P ' should be true for all x , in that case LHS will also be true

4. $\exists x [P(x) \wedge Q] \equiv \exists x P(x) \wedge Q$



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✓ 2. $\exists x [P(x) \vee Q] \equiv \exists x P(x) \vee Q$

if $Q = \text{False}$

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if $Q = \text{True}$ then both LHS & RHS will be true

if $Q = \text{False}$,

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✓ 4. $\exists x [P(x) \wedge Q] \equiv \exists x P(x) \wedge Q$



Topic : Some important equivalences

5. $\forall x [P \rightarrow Q(x)] \equiv P \rightarrow \forall x Q(x)$

6. $\exists x [P \rightarrow Q(x)] \equiv P \rightarrow \exists x Q(x)$

'x' is not a free variable in predicate formula 'P'.

7. $\forall x [P(x) \rightarrow \underline{Q}] \equiv \exists x P(x) \rightarrow \underline{Q}$

8. $\exists x [P(x) \rightarrow \underline{Q}] \equiv \forall x P(x) \rightarrow \underline{Q}$

'x' is not a free variable in Q.



Topic : Some important equivalences

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$$\forall x \{ \sim P \vee Q(x) \} \equiv \sim P \vee \forall x Q(x) \equiv P \rightarrow \forall x Q(x)$$

Predicate with
no free variable
in LHS of
implication

6. $\exists x [P \rightarrow Q(x)] \equiv P \rightarrow \exists x Q(x)$

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$$\forall x \{ \sim P(x) \vee Q \} \equiv \forall x \{ \sim P(x) \} \vee Q \equiv \sim \{ \exists x P(x) \} \vee Q \equiv \exists x P(x) \rightarrow Q$$

Predicate with
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8. $\exists x [P(x) \rightarrow Q] \equiv \forall x P(x) \rightarrow Q$

$$\exists x \{ \sim P(x) \vee Q \} \equiv \exists x \{ \sim P(x) \} \vee Q \equiv \sim \{ \forall x P(x) \} \vee Q \equiv \forall x P(x) \rightarrow Q$$

#Q. Let $P(x)$ and $Q(x)$ be arbitrary predicates. Which of the following statements is always TRUE?

~~A~~

$$(\forall x(P(x) \vee Q(x))) \Rightarrow ((\forall x P(x)) \vee (\forall x Q(x)))$$

~~B~~

$$(\forall x(P(x) \Rightarrow Q(x))) \Rightarrow ((\forall x P(x)) \Rightarrow (\forall x Q(x)))$$

~~C~~

$$(\forall x(P(x)) \Rightarrow \forall x(Q(x))) \Rightarrow (\forall x(P(x) \Rightarrow Q(x)))$$

~~D~~

$$((\forall x(P(x) \Leftrightarrow \forall x Q(x))) \Rightarrow (\forall x(P(x) \Leftrightarrow Q(x))))$$

$$\forall x \{ P(x) \} \leftrightarrow \forall x \{ Q(x) \}$$

$$U = \{1, 2\}$$

$$\begin{matrix} P(1) = T \\ P(2) = F \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} Q(1) = F \\ Q(2) = T \end{matrix}$$

$$\forall x \{ P(x) \leftrightarrow Q(x) \}$$

$$\begin{matrix} P(1) & \leftrightarrow & Q(1) \\ T & \leftrightarrow & F \\ P(2) & \leftrightarrow & Q(2) \\ F & \leftrightarrow & T \end{matrix}$$

RHS False

= T
LHS True

#Q. Which of the following predicate calculus statements is/are valid

☒ A

$$(\forall x)P(x) \vee (\forall x)Q(x) \rightarrow (\forall x)\{P(x) \vee Q(x)\}$$

☐ B

$$(\exists x)P(x) \wedge (\exists x)Q(x) \rightarrow (\exists x)\{P(x) \wedge Q(x)\}$$

☐ C

$$(\exists x)\{P(x) \vee Q(x)\} \rightarrow (\forall x)P(x) \vee (\forall x)Q(x)$$

☐ D

$$(\exists x)\{P(x) \vee Q(x)\} \rightarrow \{\exists x P(x) \vee \forall x Q(x)\}$$

$U = \{1, 2\}$

x	P(x)	Q(x)
1	T	F
2	F	F

$F \vee F = F$

#Q. Which of the following predicate calculus statements is/are valid

$$\exists x \{P(x) \vee Q(x)\} \equiv \exists x \{P(x)\} \vee \exists x \{Q(x)\}$$

☒ A

$$(\forall x)P(x) \vee (\forall x)Q(x) \rightarrow (\forall x)\{P(x) \vee Q(x)\}$$

☒ B

$$(\exists x)P(x) \wedge (\exists x)Q(x) \rightarrow (\exists x)\{P(x) \wedge Q(x)\}$$

☒ C

$$(\exists x)\{P(x) \vee Q(x)\} \rightarrow (\forall x)P(x) \vee (\forall x)Q(x)$$

☒ D

$$(\exists x)\{P(x) \vee Q(x)\} \rightarrow \{\exists x P(x) \vee \forall x Q(x)\}$$

$U = \{1, 2\}$

$P(1) = F$	$Q(1) = T$
$P(2) = F$	$Q(2) = F$

F

$$\vee F = F$$

#Q. Which of the following predicate calculus statements is/are valid

☒ **A**

$$\forall(x)(P(x) \Rightarrow Q(x)) \Rightarrow ((\forall(x)P(x)) \Rightarrow (\forall(x)Q(x)))$$

☒ **B**

$$\exists x(P(x) \vee Q(x)) \Rightarrow ((\exists xP(x)) \Rightarrow (\exists xQ(x)))$$

☒ **C**

$$\exists x(P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \Leftrightarrow ((\exists xP(x)) \wedge (\exists xQ(x)))$$

☒ **D**

$$\forall(x)\exists y P(x, y) \Rightarrow \exists y \forall(x)P(x, y)$$

if P is true for at least one 'x' & Q is false for all x, then LHS = True & RHS = False

$$T \rightarrow F \equiv F$$

#Q. Which of the following is a valid first order formula? (Here α and β are first order formulae with x as their only free variable) ✓

$$P(x) \equiv \alpha(x), \quad Q(x) \equiv \beta(x)$$

~~A~~ $((\forall x)[\alpha] \Rightarrow (\forall x)[\beta]) \Rightarrow (\forall x)[\alpha \Rightarrow \beta]$

$(\forall x \{P(x)\} \rightarrow \forall x \{Q(x)\}) \rightarrow \forall x \{P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)\}$

~~B~~ $((\forall x)[\alpha] \Rightarrow (\exists x)[\alpha \wedge \beta])$

$\forall x \{P(x)\} \rightarrow \exists x \{P(x) \wedge Q(x)\}$

if $P=\alpha$ is true for all x &
 $Q=\beta$ is false for all x ,
 then LHS is true but RHS is false

~~C~~ $((\forall x)[\alpha \vee \beta] \Rightarrow ((\exists x)[\alpha] \Rightarrow (\forall x)[\alpha]))$

$\forall x \{P(x) \vee Q(x)\} \rightarrow (\exists x P(x) \rightarrow \forall x \{P(x)\})$

~~D~~ $((\forall x)[\alpha \Rightarrow \beta] \Rightarrow ((\forall x)[\alpha] \Rightarrow (\forall x)[\beta]))$

$U = \{1, 2\}$

$P(1) = T$	$Q(1) = T$
$P(2) = F$	$Q(2) = T$

LHS = True

but RHS = false

(F)

#Q. Which of the following first order formulae is logically valid? Here $\alpha(x)$ is a first-order formula with x as a free variable and β is a first-order formula with no free variable.

A

$$[\beta \rightarrow (\exists x, \alpha(x))] \rightarrow [\forall x, \beta \rightarrow \alpha(x)]$$

$\equiv \exists x$

B

$$[\exists x, \beta \rightarrow (\alpha(x))] \rightarrow [\beta \rightarrow (\forall x, \alpha(x))]$$

$\equiv \exists x$

C

$$[(\exists x, \alpha(x)) \rightarrow \beta] \rightarrow [\forall x, \alpha(x) \rightarrow \beta]$$

D

$$[(\forall x, \alpha(x)) \rightarrow \beta] \rightarrow [\forall x, \alpha(x) \rightarrow \beta]$$

$\equiv \exists x$

[MSQ]



#Q. Which one of the following predicate formulae is NOT logically valid? Note that W is a predicate formula without any free occurrence of x .

A

$$\exists x(p(x) \wedge \underline{W}) \equiv (\exists x p(x)) \wedge W \quad (\text{valid})$$

B

$$\forall x(p(x) \rightarrow \underline{W}) \equiv (\forall x p(x)) \rightarrow W \quad (\text{invalid})$$

C

$$\exists x(p(x) \rightarrow \underline{W}) \equiv (\forall x p(x)) \rightarrow W \quad (\text{valid})$$

D

$$\forall x(p(x) \vee \underline{W}) \equiv (\forall x p(x)) \vee W \quad (\text{valid})$$

#Q. What is the correct translation of the following statement into mathematical logic?

"some real numbers are rational"

} There exist at least one
number such that it is
real & rational

A

$\exists x (\text{real}(x) \vee \text{rational}(x))$

Some numbers are real or rational

B

$\exists x (\text{real}(x) \wedge \text{rational}(x))$

Some numbers are real & rational

C

$\forall x (\text{real}(x) \rightarrow \text{rational}(x))$

for all x , if x is real then x is rational
(All real numbers are rational)

D

$\forall x (\text{rational}(x) \rightarrow \text{real}(x))$

for all x , if x is rational then x is real
All rational numbers are real.

Some simple graphs are Connected graphs

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Some Connected graphs are simple graphs

$$\boxed{\forall x \{ \text{real}(x) \wedge \text{rational}(x) \} \equiv \forall x \{ \text{rational}(x) \wedge \text{real}(x) \}}$$

all numbers are real & rational

$$\forall x \{ \text{rational}(x) \longrightarrow \text{real}(x) \} \neq \forall x \{ \text{real}(x) \longrightarrow \text{rational}(x) \}$$

all rational numbers are real

$$\forall x \{ \text{real}(x) \longrightarrow \text{rational}(x) \}$$

All real numbers are rational

Universe: is a set of all living things.

$$\forall x \{ \text{Human}(x) \rightarrow \text{Intelligent}(x) \}$$

All human are intelligent.

$\exists x \{ \text{Human}(x) \wedge \text{Intelligent}(x) \}$: Some human are intelligent

$$\forall x \{ \text{Human}(x) \wedge \text{Intelligent}(x) \}$$

All are human & intelligent

$$\boxed{\exists x \{ \text{Human}(x) \rightarrow \text{Intelligent}(x) \}} \neq \text{Some human are intelligent}$$

In general,

If question is related to "some" then we use " \wedge "

f If question is related to "all" then we use " \rightarrow "

[MSQ]



#Q. What is the logical translation of the following statement?

Not at least one of my friend is perfect
 $\sim \{ \exists x \{ \text{friend}(x) \wedge \text{perfect}(x) \} \}$

"None of my friends are perfect"

All my friends are imperfect

$\forall x \{ \text{friend}(x) \rightarrow \sim \text{Perfect}(x) \}$

A

$\exists x (F(x) \wedge \sim P(x))$

B

$\exists x (\sim F(x) \wedge \sim P(x))$

C

$\exists x (\sim F(x) \wedge P(x))$

D

$\sim (\exists x (F(x) \wedge P(x)))$

$\forall x \{ \sim F(x) \vee \sim P(x) \}$

#Q. The CORRECT formula of the sentence “not all rainy days are cold”

- A** $\forall d (rainy(d) \wedge \sim cold(d))$
- B** $\exists d (\sim rainy(d) \rightarrow cold(d))$
- C** $\forall d (\sim rainy(d) \rightarrow cold(d))$
- D** $\exists d (rainy(d) \wedge \sim cold(d))$

#Q. Which one the following is the most appropriate logical formula to represent the statement "gold and silver ornaments are precious". The following notations are used:

$G(x)$: x is a gold ornament

$S(x)$: x is a silver ornament

$P(x)$: x is precious

- A** $\forall x (P(x) \rightarrow G(x) \wedge S(x))$
- B** $\exists x ((G(x) \wedge S(x)) \rightarrow P(x))$
- C** $\forall x ((G(x) \wedge S(x)) \rightarrow P(x))$
- D** $\forall x ((G(x) \vee S(x)) \rightarrow P(x))$

#Q. Which one of the first order predicate calculus statements given below correctly expresses the following English statements? "Tigers and lions attack if they are hungry or threatened".

- A** $\forall x[(tiger(x) \wedge lion(x)) \rightarrow ((hungry(x) \vee threatened(x)) \rightarrow attacks(x))]$
- B** $\forall x[(tiger(x) \vee lion(x)) \rightarrow ((hungry(x) \vee threatened(x)) \wedge attacks(x))]$
- C** $\forall x[(tiger(x) \wedge lion(x)) \rightarrow (attacks(x) \rightarrow (hungry(x) \vee threatened(x)))]$
- D** $\forall x[(tiger(x) \vee lion(x)) \rightarrow ((hungry(x) \vee threatened(x)) \rightarrow attacks(x))]$



2 mins Summary



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