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# SYNTAX

Predicates  $BZ(x)$   $SZ(x)$  over domain  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $BT(x,y)$  over  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$  is true if  $x > y$ ,  $\mathbb{P}$

- $\neg(\forall x. SZ(x)) \equiv \exists x. \neg SZ(x)$   
 $\neg \exists x. (BZ(x) \wedge SZ(x)) \equiv \forall x. \neg(BZ(x) \wedge SZ(x)) \equiv \forall x. [\neg BZ(x) \vee \neg SZ(x)]$
- $\forall x. (\exists y. BT(x,y))$   
 $\neg \exists y. \forall x. (BT(x,y)) \equiv \forall y. \neg \forall x. (BT(x,y)) \equiv \forall y. (\exists x. \neg BT(x,y))$   
de Morgan; Switch x and y to move negation
- $\neg \forall x. \exists y. (BT(x,y) \rightarrow SZ(x)) \equiv$   
 $\exists x. \neg \exists y. \neg(BT(x,y) \rightarrow SZ(x)) \equiv$   
 $\exists x. \forall y. \neg(BT(x,y) \rightarrow SZ(x)) \equiv$   
 $\exists x. \forall y. (BT(x,y) \wedge \neg SZ(x))$
- $\neg \forall x. (BZ(x) \vee SZ(x) \vee (x=0)) \equiv$   
 $\exists x. (\neg BZ(x) \wedge \neg SZ(x) \wedge \neg(x=0))$

# PROOFS

Data  $\longrightarrow$  conclusions

- Let  $n$  be an integer. If there exist an integer  $k$  such that  $2k=n$ . Then  $n$  is called EVEN  
 Let  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$   $n$  is even if  $\exists k. (k \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge 2k=n)$
- Prove: 6 is even  
 Proof:  $2 \cdot 3 = 6$   $3 \in \mathbb{Z}$  so  $\exists k. (k \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge 2k=6)$
- Prove: 7 is NOT even  
 proof: Show:  $\neg \exists k. (k \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge 2k=7) \equiv$   
 $\forall k. (k \in \mathbb{Z} \vee 2k \neq 7)$

# RULES OF INFERENCE FOR $\forall, \exists$

E-1:

$$\exists x. P(x)$$

$\therefore$  There is some  $d$  in the domain st.  $P(d)$

E-2:

$$\text{There is some } d \in D \text{ st } P(d)$$

$$\therefore \exists x. P(x)$$

A-1

$$\forall x. P(x)$$

$\therefore P(d)$  is T for all elements  $d \in D$

A-2

$$\forall x. P(x)$$

$$y \in D$$

$$\therefore P(y)$$

A-2

$P(d)$  for every element in  $d \in D$

$$\therefore \forall x. P(x)$$

• Let  $m, n$  be even

Prove:  $m+n$  is even

Data:  $m$  is even  
 $\exists k. (2k=m)$

$k$  is int  
 $n$  is even  
 $\exists k. (2k=n)$   
 $k$  is int

conclusion:  $m+n$  is even

$$\exists b. (2b=m+n); b \text{ is int}$$

Sketch:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 8 & + & 4 = 12 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \downarrow \\ 2 \cdot 4 & & 2 \cdot 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 16 & + & 4 = 20 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \downarrow \\ 2 \cdot 8 & & 2 \cdot 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 2 & + & 6 = 8 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \downarrow \\ 1 \cdot 2 & & 2 \cdot 3 \end{array}$$

Proof:  $m$  is even, therefore there is some int  $k$  such that  $2k=m$

$n$  is even, therefore there is some int such that  $2a=n$

$$\text{Let us take } b=k+a$$

$$\text{The } 2 \cdot b = 2(k+a) = 2k + 2a = m+n$$

So  $2b=m+n$  and  $b$  is an int b/c it is the sum of 2 ints