

# Week1

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section 1.4 and 1.5

propositions:

predicates: a property that the subject of a statement can have.

using  $p(x)$  to annotate

once the variable  $x$  has been assigned, the statement  $P(x)$  becomes a proposition

when we have multiple variables, called  $P(x_1, x_2, x_3 \dots x_n)$

## Quantification

- universal : "all" whether is always true
- existential : "some" one or more elements is true

**$P(x)$  for all valuables of  $x$  is in the domain**

$$\forall x P(x)$$

true if all the domain of  $x$  makes  $P(x)$  true

**Existential quantifier**

$$\exists x P(x)$$

true if some of  $x$  make  $P(x)$  true

## Restricted domain

$$\forall x < 0 (x^2 > 0) == \forall x (x < 0 \longrightarrow x^2 > 0)$$

$$\exists z > 0 (z^2 > 0) == \exists z (z > 0 \longrightarrow z^2 = 2)$$

the restriction of an universal quantification is the same as conditional statement

the restriction of an existential quantification is the same as conjunction

## Precedence

annotation like

$\exists$

$\forall$

have a higher procedure than other annotations

## Binding Variables

$$\forall x (x + y = z)$$

$x$ : bound

$y, z$ : free

**scope:** the expression that the variable is applied

*the scope of  $\forall$  is  $(x + y = z)$*

## Logical Equivalences

Statements involving predicates and quantifiers are *logically equivalent*

if and only if they **have the same truth value** no matter which

predicates are substituted into these statements and which **domain of**

**discourse is used** for the variables in these propositional functions. We

use the notation  $S \equiv T$  to indicate that two statements  $S$  and  $T$

involving predicates and quantifiers are logically equivalent.

$$\forall x(P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \equiv \forall x(P(x)) \wedge \forall Q(x)$$

*De Morgan's Law*

$$\neg \forall x P(x) \equiv \exists x \neg P(x)$$

$$\neg \exists x P(x) \equiv \forall x \neg P(x)$$

## All logical laws

	Equivalence	Name
1	$p \wedge T \equiv p$	Identity laws
2	$p \vee F \equiv p$	
3	$p \vee T \equiv T$	Domination laws
4	$p \wedge F \equiv F$	
5	$p \vee p \equiv p$	Idempotent laws
6	$p \wedge p \equiv p$	
7	$\neg(\neg p) \equiv p$	Double negation law
8	$p \vee q \equiv q \vee p$	Commutative laws
9	$p \wedge q \equiv q \wedge p$	

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10	$(p \vee q) \vee r \equiv p \vee (q \vee r)$	Associative laws
11	$(p \wedge q) \wedge r \equiv p \wedge (q \wedge r)$	
12	$p \vee (q \wedge r) \equiv (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$	Distributive laws
13	$p \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$	
14	$\neg(p \wedge q) \equiv \neg p \vee \neg q$	De Morgan's laws
15	$\neg(p \vee q) \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q$	
16	$p \vee (p \wedge q) \equiv p$	Absorption laws
17	$p \wedge (p \vee q) \equiv p$	
18	$p \vee \neg p \equiv T$	Negation laws
19	$p \wedge \neg p \equiv F$	

20	$p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg p \vee q$
21	$p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg q \rightarrow \neg p$
22	$p \vee q \equiv \neg p \rightarrow q$
23	$p \wedge q \equiv \neg(p \rightarrow \neg q)$
24	$\neg(p \rightarrow q) \equiv p \wedge \neg q$
25	$(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r) \equiv p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)$
26	$(p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r) \equiv (p \vee q) \rightarrow r$
27	$(p \rightarrow q) \vee (p \rightarrow r) \equiv p \rightarrow (q \vee r)$
28	$(p \rightarrow r) \vee (q \rightarrow r) \equiv (p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$

29	$p \leftrightarrow q \equiv (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p)$
30	$p \leftrightarrow q \equiv \neg p \leftrightarrow \neg q$
31	$p \leftrightarrow q \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (\neg p \wedge \neg q)$
32	$\neg(p \leftrightarrow q) \equiv p \leftrightarrow \neg q$

## Nested Quantifiers

$$\forall x \exists y (x + y = 0)$$

both x and y are bound

scope: (x+y=0)

**When quantifiers are of the same quantity (all universal or all existential), the order does not matter.**

**But when they are mixed, the order becomes crucial.**

## Negating Nested Quantifiers

example

$$\neg \forall x \exists y (xy = 1)$$

$$\exists x \neg \exists y (xy = 1)$$

$$\exists x \forall y (xy \neq 1)$$

## Homework

prove that

$$\forall x (P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \equiv \forall x P(x) \wedge \forall x Q(x)$$

the proof should use twice that is from left to right and from right to left.

the proof is just using natural language but not using logical annotation