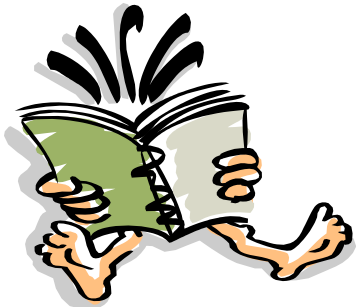


CS1101

Discrete Mathematics 1

Chapter 01

The Foundations: Logic



Today's Topics

- 1.4 Predicates and Quantifiers
- 1.5 Nested Quantifiers
- 1.6 Rules of Inference

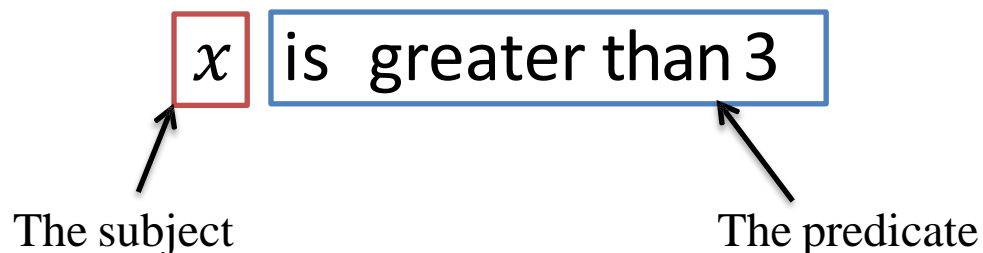
Predicates and Quantifiers (1/22)

Predicate:

x is greater than 3

Predicates and Quantifiers (1/22)

Predicate:



We can denote the statement " x is greater than 3" by $P(x)$

where P denotes the predicate "*is greater than 3*" and x is the variable.

The statement $P(x)$ is also said to be the value of the **propositional function** P at x . Once a value has been assigned to the variable x , the statement $P(x)$ becomes a proposition and has a truth value.

Predicates and Quantifiers (2/22)

Example1:

Let $P(x)$ denote the statement “ $x > 3$.”

What are the truth values of $P(4)$ and $P(2)$?

Solution

We obtain the statement $P(4)$ by setting $x = 4$ in the statement “ $x > 3$.” Hence, $P(4)$, which is the statement “ $4 > 3$,” is **true**.
However, $P(2)$, which is the statement “ $2 > 3$,” is **false**.

Predicates and Quantifiers (2/22)

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Predicates and Quantifiers (3/22)

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Predicates and Quantifiers (3/22)

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Predicates and Quantifiers (4/22)

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 - b) $P(4)$
 - c) $P(6)$
2. Let $P(x)$ be the statement “the word x contains the letter a .” What are the truth values?
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 - b) $P(\text{lemon})$
 - c) $P(\text{true})$
 - d) $P(\text{false})$

Predicates and Quantifiers (4/22)

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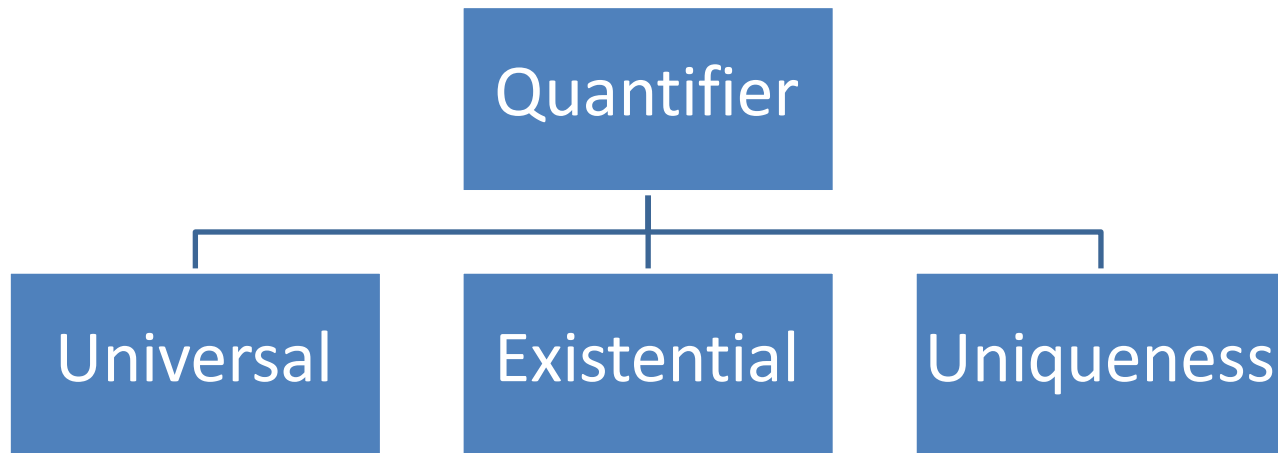
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Predicates and Quantifiers (5/22)

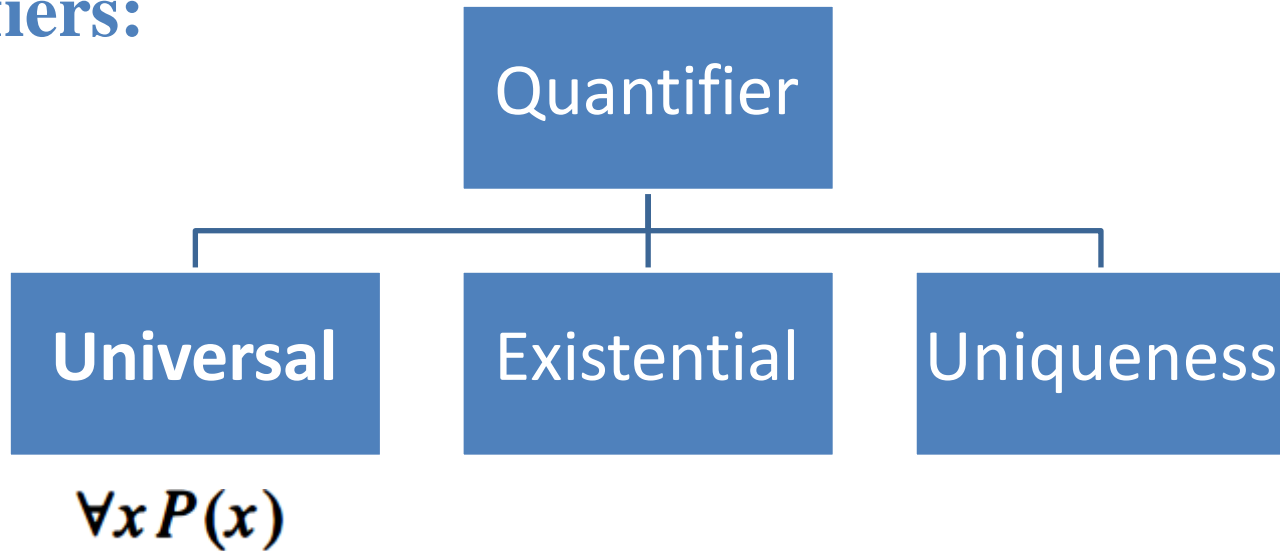
Quantifiers:

Expresses the extent to which a predicate is true over a **range** of elements.



Predicates and Quantifiers (5/22)

Quantifiers:

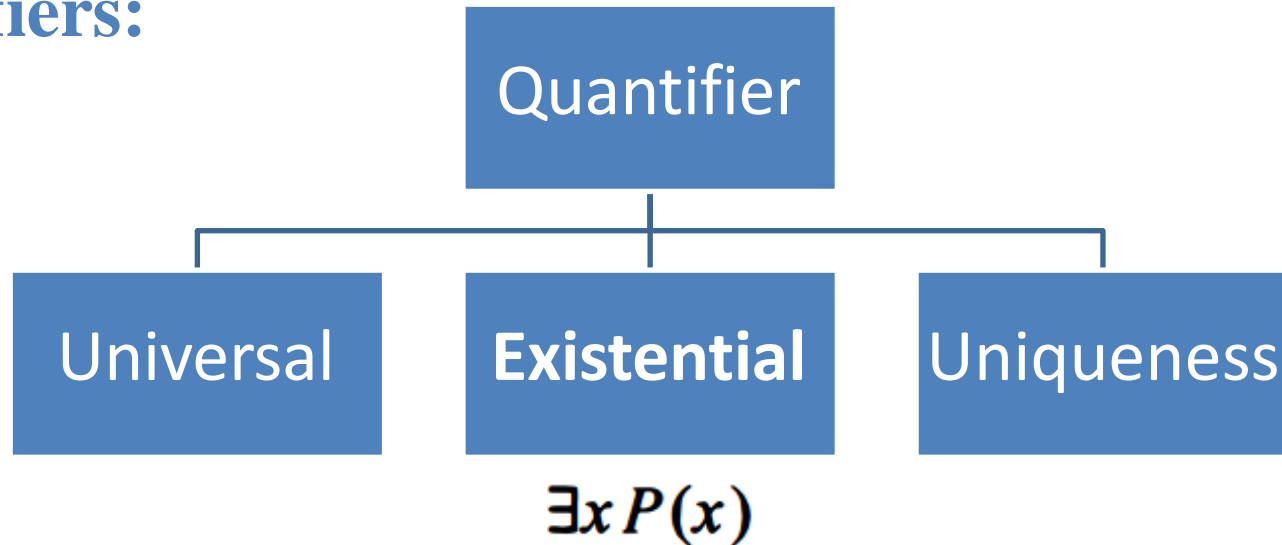


The *universal quantification* of $P(x)$ is the statement

“ $P(x)$ for all values of x in the domain.”

Predicates and Quantifiers (6/22)

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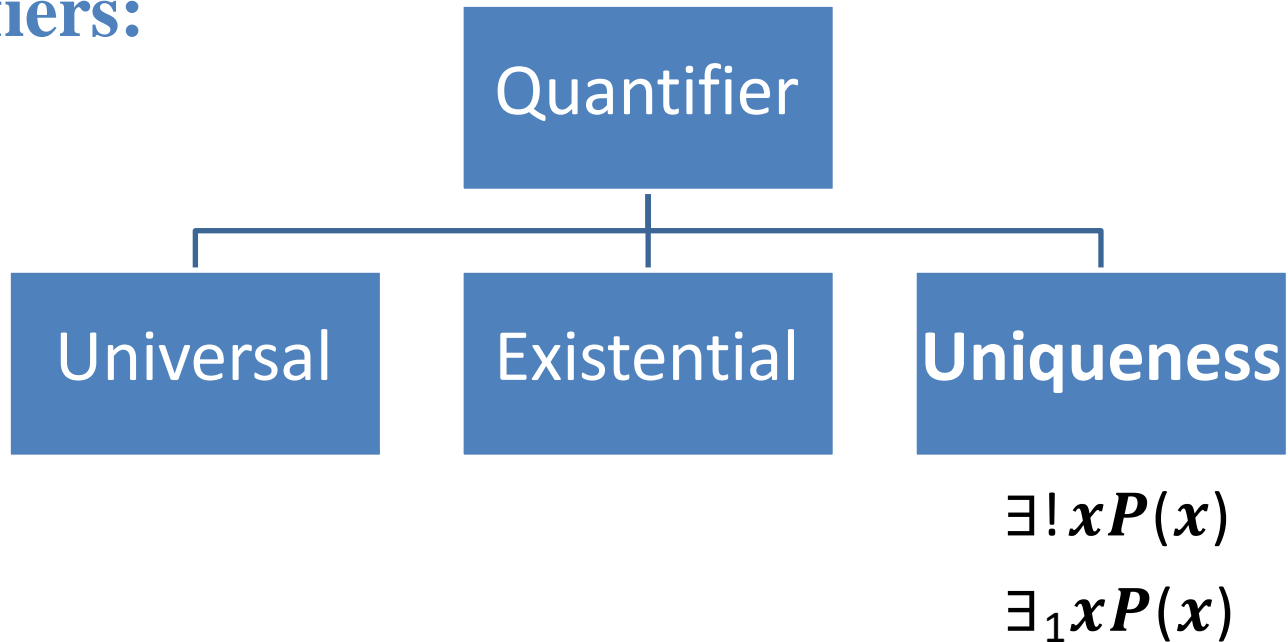


The *existential quantification* of $P(x)$ is the proposition

“There exists an element x in the domain such that $P(x)$.”

Predicates and Quantifiers (7/22)

Quantifiers:



“There exists a unique x such that $P(x)$ is true.”

Predicates and Quantifiers (8/22)

Quantifiers:

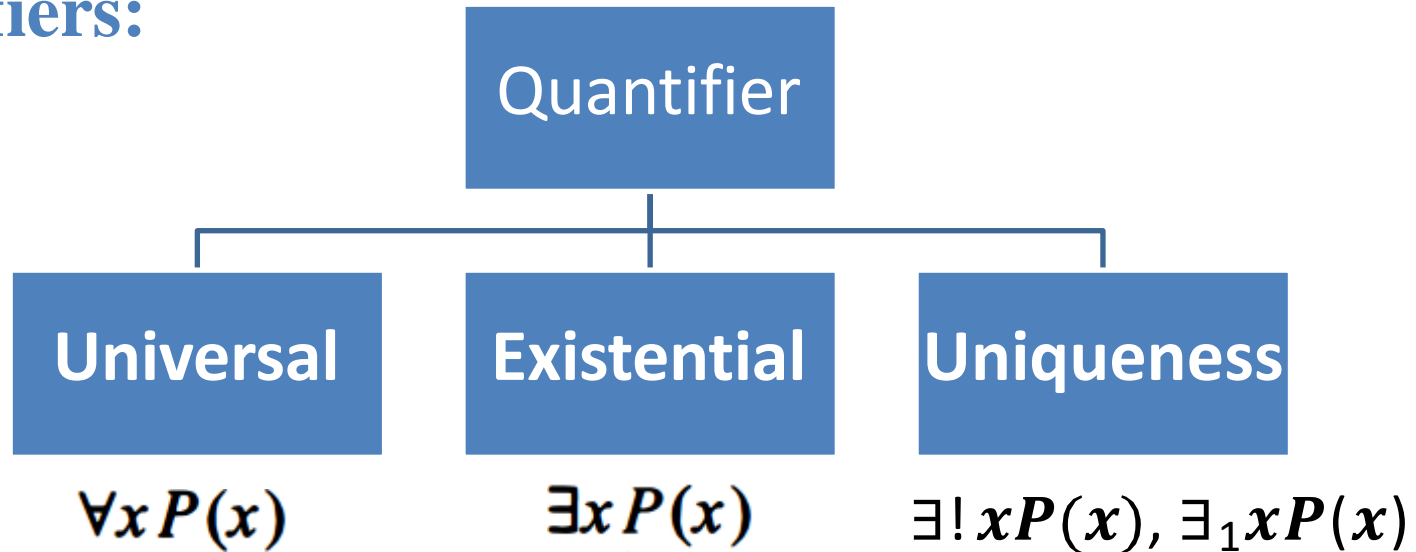


TABLE 1 Quantifiers.

<i>Statement</i>	<i>When True?</i>	<i>When False?</i>
$\forall x P(x)$	$P(x)$ is true for every x .	There is an x for which $P(x)$ is false.
$\exists x P(x)$	There is an x for which $P(x)$ is true.	$P(x)$ is false for every x .

Predicates and Quantifiers (9/22)

Translate into English – Example1:

Express the statement “Every student in this class has studied calculus.

Solution $P(x)$: x has studied calculus.

$S(x)$: x is in this class.

The statement can be expressed as $\forall x(S(x) \rightarrow P(x))$

Predicates and Quantifiers (10/22)

Example2:

Let $P(x)$ be the statement “ $x + 1 > x$.”

What is the truth value of the quantification $\forall x P(x)$,
where the domain consists of all real numbers?

Predicates and Quantifiers (10/22)

Example2:

Let $P(x)$ be the statement “ $x + 1 > x$.”

What is the truth value of the quantification $\forall x P(x)$,
where the domain consists of all real numbers?

Solution: Because $P(x)$ is true for all real numbers x , the quantification

$$\forall x P(x)$$

is true.

Predicates and Quantifiers (10/22)

Example3:

Let $Q(x)$ be the statement “ $x < 2$.”

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Predicates and Quantifiers (10/22)

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Solution: $Q(x)$ is not true for every real number x , because, for instance, $Q(3)$ is false. That is, $x = 3$ is a counterexample for the statement $\forall x Q(x)$. Thus $\forall x Q(x)$ is false.

Predicates and Quantifiers (11/22)

Example3:

Let $P(x)$ denote the statement “ $x > 3$.”

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Predicates and Quantifiers (11/22)

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Solution: Because “ $x > 3$ ” is sometimes true—for instance, when $x = 4$ —the existential quantification of $P(x)$, which is $\exists x P(x)$, is true.

Predicates and Quantifiers (12/22)

Example4:

What is the truth value of $\exists x P(x)$,
where $P(x)$ is the statement “ $x^2 > 10$ ” and the universe of
discourse consists of the positive integers not exceeding 4?

Predicates and Quantifiers (12/22)

Example5:

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discourse consists of the positive integers not exceeding 4?

Solution: Because the domain is $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$,
the proposition $\exists x P(x)$ is the same as the disjunction
 $P(1) \vee P(2) \vee P(3) \vee P(4)$.
Because $P(4)$, which is the statement “ $4^2 > 10$,” is true,
it follows that $\exists x P(x)$ is true.

Predicates and Quantifiers (13/22)

Example6:

Let $P(x)$ be the statement “ $x = x^2$.” If the domain consists of the integers, what are the truth values?

a) $P(0)$

b) $P(1)$

c) $P(2)$

d) $P(-1)$

e) $\exists x P(x)$

f) $\forall x P(x)$

Predicates and Quantifiers (13/22)

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|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
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| d) $P(-1)$ F | e) $\exists x P(x)$ T | f) $\forall x P(x)$ F |

Predicates and Quantifiers (15/22)

Translate into English – Example2:

Translate the statement $\forall x(C(x) \vee \exists y(C(y) \wedge F(x, y)))$ into English, where $C(x)$ is " x has a computer", $F(x, y)$ is " x and y are friends," and both x and y is the set of all students in your school.

Solution

Every student in your school has a computer or has a friend who has a computer.

Predicates and Quantifiers (16/22)

Translate into English – Example3:

Translate these statements into English, where $C(x)$ is “ x is a comedian” and $F(x)$ is “ x is funny” and the domain consists of all people.

a) $\forall x(C(x) \rightarrow F(x))$

Answer

a) Every comedian is funny.

Predicates and Quantifiers (16/22)

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Answer

b) Every person is a funny comedian.

Predicates and Quantifiers (16/22)

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c) $\exists x(C(x) \rightarrow F(x))$

Answer

c) There exists a person such that if she or he is a comedian, then she or he is funny.

Predicates and Quantifiers (16/22)

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d) $\exists x(C(x) \wedge F(x))$

Answer

d) Some comedians are funny.

Predicates and Quantifiers (17/22)

Translate into Logical Expression – Example1:

Translate each of these statements into logical expressions using predicates, quantifiers, and logical connectives.

Let $P(x)$ be “ x is perfect”

let $F(x)$ be “ x is your friend”

the domain be all people

a) No one is perfect.

Answer

a) $\forall x \neg P(x)$

Predicates and Quantifiers (17/22)

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Answer

b) $\neg \forall x P(x)$

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d) At least one of your friends is perfect.

Answer

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

Predicates and Quantifiers (18/22)

Precedence of Quantifiers:

The quantifiers \forall and \exists have higher precedence than all logical operators from propositional calculus.

For example, $\forall x P(x) \vee Q(x)$ is the disjunction of $\forall x P(x)$ and $Q(x)$.

In other words,

it means $(\forall x P(x)) \vee Q(x)$ rather than $\forall x (P(x) \vee Q(x))$.

Predicates and Quantifiers (18/22)

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- 2) Then, $P(x)$ is true for all values x in the domain. And $Q(x)$ is true for all values x in the domain.
- 3) Then, $\forall xP(x)$ is true. And $\forall xQ(x)$ is true. $(\forall xP(x) \wedge \forall xQ(x))$ is true.

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 3. Then, $P(x) \wedge Q(x)$ is true for all values x in the domain $\forall x(P(x) \wedge Q(x))$ is true.

Predicates and Quantifiers (19/22)

Negating Quantified Expressions:

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Predicates and Quantifiers (21/22)

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$$\exists x(x^2 \leq x)$$

Predicates and Quantifiers (22/22)

Example2:

What are the negations of the statements

$$\exists x(x^2 = 2)$$

Predicates and Quantifiers (22/22)

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$$\neg \exists x(x^2 = 2) \equiv \forall x \neg (x^2 = 2)$$

$$\forall x (x^2 \neq 2)$$

1.5 Nested Quantifiers

Nested Quantifiers

- One quantifier is within the scope of another

Example: “Every real number has an inverse” is

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

where the domains of x and y are the real numbers.

- We can also think of nested propositional functions:

$\forall x \exists y (x + y = 0)$ can be viewed as

$$\forall x Q(x) \text{ where } Q(x) \text{ is } \exists y P(x, y)$$

where $P(x, y)$ is $(x + y = 0)$

Nested Quantifiers

□ EXAMPLE : Assume that the domain for the variables x and y consists of all real numbers.

The statement

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

says that $x + y = y + x$ for all real numbers x and y . (the commutative law for addition)

□ the statement

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

says that for every real number x there is a real number y such that $x + y = 0$.

(every real number has an additive inverse)

Order of Quantifiers

Examples:

1. Let $P(x,y)$ be the statement “ $x + y = y + x$.” Assume that U is the real numbers.

$\forall x \forall y P(x,y)$ and $\forall y \forall x P(x,y)$ have the same truth value.

“For all real numbers x , for all real numbers y , $x + y = y + x$.”

2. Let $Q(x,y)$ be the statement “ $x + y = 0$.” Assume that U is the real numbers. Then $\forall x \exists y Q(x,y)$ is true,

“For every real number x there is a real number y such that $Q(x, y)$.”

But $\exists y \forall x Q(x, y)$ is false

“There is a real number y such that for every real number x , $Q(x, y)$.”

Question on Order of Quantifiers

Example 1: Let U be the real numbers,

Define $P(x,y) : x \cdot y = 0$

What is the truth value of the following:

1. $\forall x \forall y P(x,y)$

Answer: False

2. $\forall x \exists y P(x,y)$

Answer: True

3. $\exists x \forall y P(x,y)$

Answer: True

4. $\exists x \exists y P(x,y)$

Answer: True

Nested Quantifiers

Example 2: Let U be the real numbers,

Define $P(x,y) : x / y = 0$

What is the truth value of the following:

1. $\forall x \forall y P(x,y)$

Answer: False

2. $\forall x \exists y P(x,y)$

Answer: False

3. $\exists x \forall y P(x,y)$

Answer: False

4. $\exists x \exists y P(x,y)$

Answer: True

Quantifications of two Variables

Statement	When True?	When False
$\forall x \forall y P(x, y)$ $\forall y \forall x P(x, y)$	$P(x, y)$ is true for every pair x, y .	There is a pair x, y for which $P(x, y)$ is false.
$\forall x \exists y P(x, y)$	For every x there is a y for which $P(x, y)$ is true.	There is an x such that $P(x, y)$ is false for every y .
$\exists x \forall y P(x, y)$	There is an x for which $P(x, y)$ is true for every y .	For every x there is a y for which $P(x, y)$ is false.
$\exists x \exists y P(x, y)$ $\exists y \exists x P(x, y)$	There is a pair x, y for which $P(x, y)$ is true.	$P(x, y)$ is false for every pair x, y

1.6 Rules of Inference

Rules of Inference (1/9)

Valid Arguments in Propositional Logic

Consider the following argument involving propositions (which, by definition, is a sequence of propositions):

"If you have a current password, then you can log onto the network."

"You have a current password."

Therefore,

"You can log onto the network."

Rules of Inference (1/9)

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Rules of Inference (1/9)

Valid Arguments in Propositional Logic

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$$p$$

Premises

$$\therefore q$$

Conclusion

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Rules of Inference (2/9)

Valid Arguments in Propositional Logic

We can always use a truth table to show that an argument form is valid.

$p \rightarrow q$

p

$\therefore q$

Rules of Inference (2/9)

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Premise 1

p	q	$p \rightarrow q$				
T	T	T				
T	F	F				
F	T	T				
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$p \rightarrow q$

p

$\therefore q$

Rules of Inference (2/9)

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T	T	T	T			
T	F	F	T			
F	T	T	F			
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Rules of Inference (2/9)

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T	F	F	T	F		
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$p \rightarrow q$

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T	T	T	T	T	T	
T	F	F	T	F	F	
F	T	T	F	F	T	
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$p \rightarrow q$

p

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Rules of Inference (2/9)

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p	q	$p \rightarrow q$	p	$(p \rightarrow q) \wedge p$	q	$((p \rightarrow q) \wedge p) \rightarrow q$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	F	T
F	T	T	F	F	T	T
F	F	T	F	F	F	T

$p \rightarrow q$

p

$((p \rightarrow q) \wedge p) \rightarrow q$ is a tautology

$\therefore q$

Rules of Inference (3/9)

TABLE 1 Rules of Inference.

Part 1

<i>Rule of Inference</i>	<i>Tautology</i>	<i>Name</i>
$\begin{array}{l} p \\ p \rightarrow q \\ \hline \therefore q \end{array}$	$(p \wedge (p \rightarrow q)) \rightarrow q$	Modus ponens
$\begin{array}{l} \neg q \\ p \rightarrow q \\ \hline \therefore \neg p \end{array}$	$(\neg q \wedge (p \rightarrow q)) \rightarrow \neg p$	Modus tollens
$\begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow q \\ q \rightarrow r \\ \hline \therefore p \rightarrow r \end{array}$	$((p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$	Hypothetical syllogism
$\begin{array}{l} p \vee q \\ \neg p \\ \hline \therefore q \end{array}$	$((p \vee q) \wedge \neg p) \rightarrow q$	Disjunctive syllogism

Rules of Inference (3/9)

TABLE 1 Rules of Inference.

Part2

<i>Rule of Inference</i>	<i>Tautology</i>	<i>Name</i>
$\frac{p}{\therefore p \vee q}$	$p \rightarrow (p \vee q)$	Addition
$\frac{p \wedge q}{\therefore p}$	$(p \wedge q) \rightarrow p$	Simplification
$\frac{p}{\therefore p \wedge q}$ $\frac{q}{\therefore p \wedge q}$	$((p) \wedge (q)) \rightarrow (p \wedge q)$	Conjunction
$\frac{p \vee q}{\therefore q \vee r}$ $\frac{\neg p \vee r}{\therefore q \vee r}$	$((p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r)) \rightarrow (q \vee r)$	Resolution

Rules of Inference (4/9)

Example1

Using the truth table to show that the hypotheses

$$p \vee q$$

$$\neg p \vee r$$

lead to the conclusion

$$q \vee r$$

$\begin{array}{l} p \vee q \\ \neg p \vee r \\ \hline \therefore q \vee r \end{array}$	$((p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r)) \rightarrow (q \vee r)$	Resolution
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Rules of Inference (4/9)

Example 1

Using the truth table to show that the hypotheses

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			Premise 1		Premise 2		Conclusion
p	q	r	$p \vee q$	$\neg p$	$\neg p \vee r$	$(p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r)$	$q \vee r$
T	T	T	T	F	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	F	F	F	T
T	F	T	T	F	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	F	F	F
F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	F	T	T	F	T
F	F	F	F	T	T	F	F

Rules of Inference (5/9)

Example2

Using the rules of inference to show that the hypotheses

$$\neg p \wedge q$$

$$r \rightarrow p$$

$$\neg r \rightarrow s$$

$$s \rightarrow t$$

lead to the conclusion

$$t$$

Rules of Inference (5/9)

Example2

$\neg p \wedge q$

$\therefore \neg p$

$\frac{p \wedge q}{\therefore p}$	$(p \wedge q) \rightarrow p$	Simplification
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~~$\neg p \wedge q$~~

$r \rightarrow p$

.....
 $\neg r \rightarrow s$

$s \rightarrow t$

Rules of Inference (5/9)

Example2

$\neg p \wedge q$

$\frac{p \wedge q}{\therefore p}$	$(p \wedge q) \rightarrow p$	Simplification
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$\therefore \neg p$

$\neg p$

$\frac{\neg q \quad p \rightarrow q}{\therefore \neg p}$	$(\neg q \wedge (p \rightarrow q)) \rightarrow \neg p$	Modus tollens
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$r \rightarrow p$

$\therefore \neg r$

~~$\neg p \wedge q$~~

~~$r \rightarrow p$~~

$\neg r \rightarrow s$

$s \rightarrow t$

Rules of Inference (5/9)

Example2

$\neg r$

$\neg r \rightarrow s$

$\therefore s$

$\begin{array}{l} p \\ p \rightarrow q \\ \hline \therefore q \end{array}$	$(p \wedge (p \rightarrow q)) \rightarrow q$	Modus ponens
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$\neg p \wedge q$
$r \rightarrow p$
.....
$\neg r \rightarrow s$
$s \rightarrow t$

Rules of Inference (5/9)

Example2

$\neg r$

$\neg r \rightarrow s$

$\therefore s$

s

$s \rightarrow t$

$\therefore t$

conclusion

$\begin{array}{l} p \\ p \rightarrow q \\ \hline \therefore q \end{array}$	$(p \wedge (p \rightarrow q)) \rightarrow q$	Modus ponens
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~~$\neg p \wedge q$~~
 ~~$r \rightarrow p$~~
.....
 ~~$\neg r \rightarrow s$~~
 ~~$s \rightarrow t$~~

Rules of Inference (6/9)

Example3

Show that the premises “If you send me an e-mail message, then I will finish writing the program,” “If you do not send me an e-mail message, then I will go to sleep early,” and “If I go to sleep early, then I will wake up feeling refreshed” *lead to the conclusion* “If I do not finish writing the program, then I will wake up feeling refreshed.”

Rules of Inference (6/9)

Example3

Show that the premises “If ^{p} you send me an e-mail message,
then ^{q} I will finish writing the program,” “If ^{$\neg p$} you do not send
 ^{r} me an e-mail message, then I will go to sleep early,” and
“If ^{r} I go to sleep early, then I will wake ^{s} up feeling
 ^{$\neg q$} refreshed” *lead to the conclusion* “If ^{s} I do not finish writing
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Rules of Inference (6/9)

Example3 $p \rightarrow q$

Show that the premises “If ^{p} you send me an e-mail message,
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 ^{$\neg q$} refreshed” lead to the conclusion “If I do not finish writing
 ^{s} the program, then I will wake up feeling refreshed.”

Rules of Inference (6/9)

Example3 $p \rightarrow q$, $\neg p \rightarrow r$

Show that the premises “If ^{p} you send me an e-mail message,
then I will finish writing the program,” “If ^{$\neg p$} you do not send
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“If ^{r} I go to sleep early, then I will wake ^{s} up feeling
 ^{$\neg q$} refreshed” lead to the conclusion “If I do not finish writing
 ^{s} the program, then I will wake up feeling refreshed.”

Rules of Inference (6/9)

Example3 $p \rightarrow q$, $\neg p \rightarrow r$, $r \rightarrow s$

Show that the premises “If ^{p} you send me an e-mail message,
then I will finish writing the program, ^{q} ” “If ^{$\neg p$} you do not send
 ^{r} me an e-mail message, then I will go to sleep early,” and
“If ^{r} I go to sleep early, then I will wake up feeling
 ^{s} refreshed” lead to the conclusion “If I do not finish writing
 ^{$\neg q$} the program, then I will wake up feeling refreshed.”

Rules of Inference (6/9)

Example3 $p \rightarrow q$, $\neg p \rightarrow r$, $r \rightarrow s$, con: $\neg q \rightarrow s$

Show that the premises “If ^{p} you send me an e-mail message,
then I will finish writing the program,” “If ^{$\neg p$} you do not send
 ^{r} me an e-mail message, then I will go to sleep early,” and
“If ^{r} I go to sleep early, then I will wake up feeling
 ^{s} refreshed” lead to the conclusion “If I do not finish writing
 ^{$\neg q$} the program, then I will wake up feeling refreshed.”

Rules of Inference (6/9)

Example3

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$$\neg p \rightarrow r$$

$$r \rightarrow s$$

lead to the conclusion

$$\neg q \rightarrow s$$

Rules of Inference (6/9)

Example 3

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$$1. \quad p \rightarrow q$$

Premise 1

$$\neg p \rightarrow r$$

$$2. \quad \neg q \rightarrow \neg p$$

Contrapositive of (1)

$$r \rightarrow s$$

$$\neg q \rightarrow s$$

**Logical Equivalences
Involving Conditional
Statements.**

$$p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg p \vee q$$

$$p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg q \rightarrow \neg p$$

$$p \vee q \equiv \neg p \rightarrow q$$

$$p \wedge q \equiv \neg(p \rightarrow \neg q)$$

Rules of Inference (6/9)

Example 3

$$p \rightarrow q$$

1. ~~$p \rightarrow q$~~ Premise 1

$$\neg p \rightarrow r$$

2. $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$ Contrapositive of (1)

$$r \rightarrow s$$

3. $\neg p \rightarrow r$ Premise 2

$$\neg q \rightarrow s$$

$\begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow q \\ q \rightarrow r \\ \hline \therefore p \rightarrow r \end{array}$	$((p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$	Hypothetical syllogism
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Rules of Inference (6/9)

Example 3

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$$\neg p \rightarrow r$$

$$r \rightarrow s$$

$$\neg q \rightarrow s$$

1. ~~$p \rightarrow q$~~ Premise 1
2. ~~$\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$~~ Contrapositive of (1)
3. ~~$\neg p \rightarrow r$~~ Premise 2
4. $\neg q \rightarrow r$ Hypothetical syllogism

$\begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow q \\ q \rightarrow r \\ \hline \therefore p \rightarrow r \end{array}$	$((p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$	Hypothetical syllogism
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Rules of Inference (6/9)

Example 3

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$$\neg p \rightarrow r$$

$$r \rightarrow s$$

$$\neg q \rightarrow s$$

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| 1. $p \rightarrow q$ | Premise 1 |
| 2. $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$ | Contrapositive of (1) |
| 3. $\neg p \rightarrow r$ | Premise 2 |
| 4. $\neg q \rightarrow r$ | Hypothetical syllogism |
| 5. $r \rightarrow s$ | Premise 3 |

Rules of Inference (6/9)

Example3

$$p \rightarrow q$$

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1. ~~$p \rightarrow q$~~ Premise 1
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3. ~~$\neg p \rightarrow r$~~ Premise 2
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5. $r \rightarrow s$ Premise 3

$\begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow q \\ q \rightarrow r \\ \hline \therefore p \rightarrow r \end{array}$	$((p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$	Hypothetical syllogism
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Rules of Inference (6/9)

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2. ~~$\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$~~ Contrapositive of (1)
3. ~~$\neg p \rightarrow r$~~ Premise 2
4. ~~$\neg q \rightarrow r$~~ Hypothetical syllogism
5. ~~$r \rightarrow s$~~ Premise 3
6. $\neg q \rightarrow s$ Hypothetical syllogism

$\begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow q \\ q \rightarrow r \\ \hline \therefore p \rightarrow r \end{array}$	$((p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$	Hypothetical syllogism
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Rules of Inference (6/9)

Example 3

$$p \rightarrow q$$

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$$\neg q \rightarrow s$$

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|--|------------------------|
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| 2. $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$ | Contrapositive of (1) |
| 3. $\neg p \rightarrow r$ | Premise 2 |
| 4. $\neg q \rightarrow r$ | Hypothetical syllogism |
| 5. $r \rightarrow s$ | Premise 3 |
| 6. $\neg q \rightarrow s$ | Hypothetical syllogism |

Rules of Inference (7/9)

Example4 – Same as Example3

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$$\neg p \rightarrow r$$

$$r \rightarrow s$$

lead to the conclusion

$$\neg q \rightarrow s$$

Rules of Inference (7/9)

Example4 – Same as Example3

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$$1. \quad p \rightarrow q$$

Premise 1

$$\neg p \rightarrow r$$

$$2. \quad \neg p \vee q$$

Logical Equivalence

$$r \rightarrow s$$

$$\neg q \rightarrow s$$

**Logical Equivalences
Involving Conditional
Statements.**

$$p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg p \vee q$$

$$p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg q \rightarrow \neg p$$

$$p \vee q \equiv \neg p \rightarrow q$$

$$p \wedge q \equiv \neg(p \rightarrow \neg q)$$

Rules of Inference (7/9)

Example4 – Same as Example3

$$p \rightarrow q$$

1. ~~$p \rightarrow q$~~ Premise 1

$$\neg p \rightarrow r$$

2. $\neg p \vee q$ Logical Equivalence

$$r \rightarrow s$$

3. $\neg p \rightarrow r$ Premise 2

$$\neg q \rightarrow s$$

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$$p \rightarrow q$$

1. ~~$p \rightarrow q$~~ Premise 1

$$\neg p \rightarrow r$$

2. $\neg p \vee q$ Logical Equivalence

$$r \rightarrow s$$

3. ~~$\neg p \rightarrow r$~~ Premise 2

4. $p \vee r$ Logical Equivalence

$$\neg q \rightarrow s$$

**Logical Equivalences
Involving Conditional
Statements.**

$$p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg p \vee q$$

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Rules of Inference (7/9)

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$$p \rightarrow q$$

$$\neg p \rightarrow r$$

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1. ~~$p \rightarrow q$~~

Premise 1

2. $\neg p \vee q$

Logical Equivalence

3. ~~$\neg p \rightarrow r$~~

Premise 2

4. $p \vee r$

Logical Equivalence

5. $r \rightarrow s$

Premise 3

6. $\neg r \vee s$

Logical Equivalence

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Premise 1

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Logical Equivalence

3. ~~$\neg p \rightarrow r$~~

Premise 2

4. $p \vee r$

Logical Equivalence

5. ~~$r \rightarrow s$~~

Premise 3

6. $\neg r \vee s$

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Rules of Inference (7/9)

Example4 – Same as Example3

$$p \rightarrow q$$

1. ~~$p \rightarrow q$~~ Premise 1

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2. $\neg p \vee q$ Logical Equivalence

$$r \rightarrow s$$

3. ~~$\neg p \rightarrow r$~~ Premise 2

4. $p \vee r$ Logical Equivalence

$$\neg q \rightarrow s$$

$\begin{array}{l} p \vee q \\ \neg p \vee r \\ \hline \therefore q \vee r \end{array}$	$((p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r)) \rightarrow (q \vee r)$	Resolution
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Rules of Inference (7/9)

Example4 – Same as Example3

$$p \rightarrow q$$

1. ~~$p \rightarrow q$~~ Premise 1

$$\neg p \rightarrow r$$

2. $\neg p \vee q$ Logical Equivalence

$$r \rightarrow s$$

3. ~~$\neg p \rightarrow r$~~ Premise 2

4. $p \vee r$ Logical Equivalence

$$\neg q \rightarrow s$$

5. $q \vee r$ Resolution

$\begin{array}{l} p \vee q \\ \neg p \vee r \\ \hline \therefore q \vee r \end{array}$	$((p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r)) \rightarrow (q \vee r)$	Resolution
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Rules of Inference (7/9)

Example4 – Same as Example3

$$p \rightarrow q$$

1. ~~$p \rightarrow q$~~ Premise 1

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2. ~~$\neg p \vee q$~~ Logical Equivalence

$$r \rightarrow s$$

3. ~~$\neg p \rightarrow r$~~ Premise 2

4. ~~$p \vee r$~~ Logical Equivalence

$$\neg q \rightarrow s$$

5. $q \vee r$ Resolution

$\begin{array}{l} p \vee q \\ \neg p \vee r \\ \hline \therefore q \vee r \end{array}$	$((p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r)) \rightarrow (q \vee r)$	Resolution
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Rules of Inference (7/9)

Example4 – Same as Example3

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$$\neg p \rightarrow r$$

$$r \rightarrow s$$

$$\neg q \rightarrow s$$

1. ~~$p \rightarrow q$~~

Premise 1

2. ~~$\neg p \vee q$~~

Logical Equivalence

3. ~~$\neg p \rightarrow r$~~

Premise 2

4. ~~$p \vee r$~~

Logical Equivalence

5. $q \vee r$

Resolution

6. ~~$r \rightarrow s$~~

Premise 3

7. $s \vee \neg r$

Logical Equivalence

**Logical Equivalences
Involving Conditional
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$$p \wedge q \equiv \neg(p \rightarrow \neg q)$$

Rules of Inference (7/9)

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1. ~~$p \rightarrow q$~~ Premise 1
2. ~~$\neg p \vee q$~~ Logical Equivalence
3. ~~$\neg p \rightarrow r$~~ Premise 2
4. ~~$p \vee r$~~ Logical Equivalence
5. $q \vee r$ Resolution
6. ~~$r \rightarrow s$~~ Premise 3
7. $s \vee \neg r$ Logical Equivalence

$\frac{p \vee q \quad \neg p \vee r}{\therefore q \vee r}$	$((p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r)) \rightarrow (q \vee r)$	Resolution
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Rules of Inference (7/9)

Example4 – Same as Example3

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$$\neg p \rightarrow r$$

$$r \rightarrow s$$

$$\neg q \rightarrow s$$

1. ~~$p \rightarrow q$~~ Premise 1
2. ~~$\neg p \vee q$~~ Logical Equivalence
3. ~~$\neg p \rightarrow r$~~ Premise 2
4. ~~$p \vee r$~~ Logical Equivalence
5. $q \vee r$ Resolution
6. ~~$r \rightarrow s$~~ Premise 3
7. $s \vee \neg r$ Logical Equivalence
8. $q \vee s$ Resolution

$\begin{array}{l} p \vee q \\ \neg p \vee r \\ \hline \therefore q \vee r \end{array}$	$((p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r)) \rightarrow (q \vee r)$	Resolution
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Rules of Inference (7/9)

Example4 – Same as Example3

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$$\neg p \rightarrow r$$

$$r \rightarrow s$$

$$\neg q \rightarrow s$$

1. ~~$p \rightarrow q$~~ Premise 1
2. ~~$\neg p \vee q$~~ Logical Equivalence
3. ~~$\neg p \rightarrow r$~~ Premise 2
4. ~~$p \vee r$~~ Logical Equivalence
5. ~~$q \vee r$~~ Resolution
6. ~~$r \rightarrow s$~~ Premise 3
7. ~~$s \vee \neg r$~~ Logical Equivalence
8. $q \vee s$ Resolution

$\frac{p \vee q \quad \neg p \vee r}{\therefore q \vee r}$	$((p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r)) \rightarrow (q \vee r)$	Resolution
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Rules of Inference (7/9)

Example4 – Same as Example3

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$$\neg p \rightarrow r$$

$$r \rightarrow s$$

$$\neg q \rightarrow s$$

1. ~~$p \rightarrow q$~~

Premise 1

2. ~~$\neg p \vee q$~~

Logical Equivalence

3. ~~$\neg p \rightarrow r$~~

Premise 2

4. ~~$p \vee r$~~

Logical Equivalence

5. ~~$q \vee r$~~

Resolution

6. ~~$r \rightarrow s$~~

Premise 3

7. ~~$s \vee \neg r$~~

Logical Equivalence

8. ~~$q \vee s$~~

Resolution

9. $\neg q \rightarrow s$

Logical Equivalence

**Logical Equivalences
Involving Conditional
Statements.**

$$p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg p \vee q$$

$$p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg q \rightarrow \neg p$$

$$p \vee q \equiv \neg p \rightarrow q$$

$$p \wedge q \equiv \neg(p \rightarrow \neg q)$$

Rules of Inference (7/9)

Example4 – Same as Example3

$$p \rightarrow q$$

$$\neg p \rightarrow r$$

$$r \rightarrow s$$

$$\neg q \rightarrow s$$

1. ~~$p \rightarrow q$~~

Premise 1

2. ~~$\neg p \vee q$~~

Logical Equivalence

3. ~~$\neg p \rightarrow r$~~

Premise 2

4. ~~$p \vee r$~~

Logical Equivalence

5. ~~$q \vee r$~~

Resolution

6. ~~$r \rightarrow s$~~

Premise 3

7. ~~$s \vee \neg r$~~

Logical Equivalence

8. ~~$q \vee s$~~

Resolution

9. $\neg q \rightarrow s$

Logical Equivalence

Logical Equivalences
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Statements.

$$p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg p \vee q$$

$$p \rightarrow q \equiv \neg q \rightarrow \neg p$$

$$p \vee q \equiv \neg p \rightarrow q$$

$$p \wedge q \equiv \neg(p \rightarrow \neg q)$$

Rules of Inference (8/9)

Rules of Inference for Quantified Statements

TABLE 2 Rules of Inference for Quantified Statements.

<i>Rule of Inference</i>	<i>Name</i>
$\frac{\forall xP(x)}{\therefore P(c)}$	Universal instantiation
$\frac{P(c) \text{ for an arbitrary } c}{\therefore \forall xP(x)}$	Universal generalization
$\frac{\exists xP(x)}{\therefore P(c) \text{ for some element } c}$	Existential instantiation
$\frac{P(c) \text{ for some element } c}{\therefore \exists xP(x)}$	Existential generalization

Rules of Inference (9/9)

Example1

Show that the premises “A student in this class has not read the book”, and “Everyone in this class passed the first exam” imply the conclusion that “Someone who passed the first exam has not read the book”.

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$P(x)$: x in this class

$Q(x)$: x has read the book

$S(x)$: x passed the first exam

Rules of Inference (9/9)

Example1

Show that the premises “A student in this class has not read the book”, and “Everyone in this class passed the first exam” imply the conclusion that “Someone who passed the first exam has not read the book”.

Premises:

$P(x)$: x in this class

$$\exists x (P(x) \wedge \neg Q(x))$$

$Q(x)$: x has read the book

$$\forall x (P(x) \rightarrow S(x))$$

$S(x)$: x passed the first exam

Conclusion:

$$\exists x (S(x) \wedge \neg Q(x))$$

Rules of Inference (9/9)

Example 1

1. $\exists x(P(x) \wedge \neg Q(x))$ Premise 1

$P(x)$: x is in this class

$Q(x)$: x has read the book

$S(x)$: x passed the first exam

Premises:

$\exists x(P(x) \wedge \neg Q(x))$

$\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow S(x))$

Conclusion:

$\exists x(S(x) \wedge \neg Q(x))$

$\frac{\exists x P(x)}{\therefore P(c) \text{ for some element } c}$	Existential instantiation
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Rules of Inference (9/9)

Example 1

$P(x)$: x in this class

$Q(x)$: x has read the book

$S(x)$: x passed the first exam

Premises:

$$\exists x (P(x) \wedge \neg Q(x))$$

$$\forall x (P(x) \rightarrow S(x))$$

Conclusion:

$$\exists x (S(x) \wedge \neg Q(x))$$

1. $\exists x (P(x) \wedge \neg Q(x))$ Premise 1

2. $P(a) \wedge \neg Q(a)$ Existential instantiation

$\frac{\exists x P(x)}{\therefore P(c) \text{ for some element } c}$	Existential instantiation
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Rules of Inference (9/9)

Example 1

$P(x)$: x in this class

$Q(x)$: x has read the book

$S(x)$: x passed the first exam

Premises:

$\exists x (P(x) \wedge \neg Q(x))$

$\forall x (P(x) \rightarrow S(x))$

Conclusion:

$\exists x (S(x) \wedge \neg Q(x))$

1. $\exists x (P(x) \wedge \neg Q(x))$ Premise 1

2. $P(a) \wedge \neg Q(a)$ Existential instantiation

$\frac{p \wedge q}{\therefore p}$	$(p \wedge q) \rightarrow p$	Simplification
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Rules of Inference (9/9)

Example 1

$P(x)$: x in this class

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$S(x)$: x passed the first exam

Premises:

$\exists x (P(x) \wedge \neg Q(x))$

$\forall x (P(x) \rightarrow S(x))$

Conclusion:

$\exists x (S(x) \wedge \neg Q(x))$

1. $\exists x (P(x) \wedge \neg Q(x))$ Premise 1
2. $P(a) \wedge \neg Q(a)$ Existential instantiation
3. $P(a)$ Simplification
4. $\neg Q(a)$ Simplification

$\frac{p \wedge q}{\therefore p}$	$(p \wedge q) \rightarrow p$	Simplification
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Rules of Inference (9/9)

Example 1

$P(x)$: x in this class

$Q(x)$: x has read the book

$S(x)$: x passed the first exam

Premises:

$$\exists x (P(x) \wedge \neg Q(x))$$

$$\forall x (P(x) \rightarrow S(x))$$

Conclusion:

$$\exists x (S(x) \wedge \neg Q(x))$$

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