

Intro of Predicate Logic.

1. Why we have PL:

1) Example: All cats are evil

Frisky is a cat.

\therefore Frisky is evil.

① Sentential Logic:

P: All cats are evil; Q: Frisky is a cat.

R: Frisky is evil.

$$\begin{array}{c} P \\ Q \\ \hline \therefore R \end{array}$$

① Our sentential logic system is incomplete

② SL can't actually look at the logic within the sentence.

2. Sub-sentential Logic: a relationship between subjects and predicates.

1) Subjects: the particular thing we are talking.

① Singular Terms.

e.g. proper names, definite descriptors, pronouns.

② General Terms.

→ Universally quantified terms

→ Existentially quantified terms.

2) Predicates: the relationship between subjects.

① Single-Place

e.g. — is evil. — is a student of UT.

② Two-Place

e.g. — likes —. — talks to —.

③ Three-Place.

e.g. — visit — on —.

3. Square of Opposite.

1) Universal Affirmative (A)

All — are —.

2) Existential Affirmative (I)

Some — are —.

3) Universal Negative (E).

No — are —.

4) Existential Negative (O)

Some — are not —.

5) Square.



