Quantifiers

Logical Implication & Equivalence

- For Universal Quantifiers,

 - $\forall x P(x) \lor \forall x Q(x) \rightarrow \forall x (P(x) \lor Q(x))$
- For Existential Quantifiers,
 - $\exists x (P(x) \land Q(x)) \rightarrow \exists x P(x) \land \exists x Q(x)$
 - $\blacksquare \exists x (P(x) \vee Q(x)) \equiv \exists x P(x) \vee \exists x Q(x)$

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Quantifiers: Logical Equivalence

- $\exists x (A \land P(x)) \equiv A \land \exists x P(x)$
- $\exists x (A \vee P(x)) \equiv A \vee \exists x P(x)$

- $\exists x P(x) \to A \equiv \forall x (P(x) \to A)$
- $A \rightarrow \exists x P(x) \equiv \exists x (A \rightarrow P(x))$

* A does not consist of free variable x

$$\forall xP(x) \rightarrow A$$

$$\equiv \neg(\forall xP(x)) \lor A$$

$$\equiv \exists x (\neg P(x)) \lor A$$

$$\equiv \exists x (\neg P(x) \lor A)$$

$$\equiv \exists x (P(x) \rightarrow A)$$

$$A \rightarrow \forall xP(x)$$

$$\equiv \neg(A) \lor \forall xP(x)$$

$$\equiv \forall x(\neg(A) \lor P(x))$$

$$\equiv \forall x(A \rightarrow P(x))$$

Negating Quantifiers

Universal Quantification

De Morgan's Laws for Quantifiers

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

Not all students are good
There is a student is bad



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Negating Quantifiers

Existential Quantification

De Morgan's Laws for Quantifiers

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

There is not exist a good student
All students are bad



What are the negation of the following statements?

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◎ Small Exercise ◎

Show that

$$\neg \forall x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \equiv \exists x (P(x) \land \neg Q(x))$$

$$\neg \forall x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$$

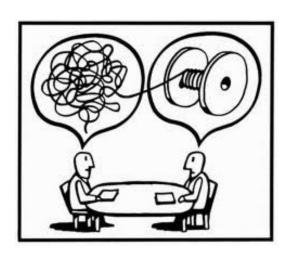
$$\equiv \neg \forall x (\neg P(x) \lor Q(x))$$

$$\equiv \exists x \neg (\neg P(x) \lor Q(x))$$

$$\equiv \exists x (P(x) \land \neg Q(x))$$

Translation Using Quantifiers

 Translating from English to Logical Expressions with quantifiers



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Translation Using Quantifiers

Universal Quantification

Using predicates and quantifiers, express the statement



Quantifier: Universal Quantifier

■ Variable: x

• Universe of discourse: the students in the class

■ Propositional Function: P(x): x is lazy

• Answer: ∀x P(x)

Translation Using Quantifiers The universal quantifier

Universal Quant connects with a implication

Another way to express the statement:

Quantifier: Universal Quantifier

Variable: x

Universe of discourse: Any person

Propositional Function: P(x): x is lazy

Q(x): x is a student in this class

Answer:

$$\forall x (Q(x) \rightarrow P(x)) \checkmark$$

For every person, if he/she is in this class, he/she is lazy

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

For every person, he/she is in this class and lazy

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Translation Using Quantifiers

Existential Quantification

Using predicates and quantifiers, express the statement



Quantifier: Existential Quantifier

Variable: x

• Universe of discourse: the students in the class

■ Propositional Function: P(x): x is lazy

Answer: ∃x P(x)

Translation Using Quantifiers The existential quantifier Existential Quan connects with a conjunction

Another way to express the statement:

Some students in this class are lazy Predicate (Q) Predicate (P)

Quantifier: Existential Quantifier

Variable: x

Universe of discourse: Any person

Propositional Function: P(x): x is lazy

Q(x): x is a student in this class

Answer:

 $\exists x (Q(x) \rightarrow P(x))$

Include the case which contains no person in this class

For some persons, if he/she is in this class, he/she is lazy

 $\exists x (Q(x) \land P(x)) \checkmark$

For some persons, he/she is in this class and lazy

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○ Small Exercise ○

- Using predicates and quantifiers, set the domain as
 - 1. Staff in IBM company
 - 2. Any persons

express the following statements:

- Every staff in IBM company has visited Mexico
- Some staff in IBM company has visited Canada or Mexico

- Every staff in IBM company has visited Mexico
 - Solution 1:
 - Universal Quantifier
 - Variable: x
 - U.D.: Staffs in IBM company
 - Let P(x): x has visitedMexico
 - $\forall x P(x)$

- Solution 2:
 - Universal Quantifier
 - Variable: x
 - U.D.: Any person
 - Let Q(x): x is a staff in IBM company
 - Let P(x): x has visited Mexico
 - $\forall x (Q(x) \rightarrow P(x))$

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[☉] Small Exercise ^{[☉]}

- Some staff in IBM company has visited Canada or Mexico
 - Solution 1:
 - Existential Quantifier
 - Variable: x
 - U.D.: Staffs in IBM company
 - Let P(x): x has visited Mexico
 - Let Q(x): x has visited Canada
 - $\exists x (P(x) \lor Q(x))$

- Solution 2:
 - Existential Quantifier
 - Variable: x
 - U.D.: Any person
 - Let S(x): x is a staff in IBM company
 - Let P(x): x has visited Mexico
 - Let Q(x): x has visited Canada
 - \blacksquare $\exists x (S(x) \land (P(x) \lor Q(x)))$

- Some students in this class has visited Canada or Mexico
- Better Solution:
 - Existential Quantifier
 - Variable: x
 - U.D.: Any person
 - Let S(x): x is a student in this class
 - Let P(x | loc): x has visited
 - ∃x (S(x) ∧ (P(x, Canada) ∨
 P(x, Mexico)))

- Solution 2:
 - Existential Quantifier
 - Variable: x
 - U.D.: Any person
 - Let S(x): x is a student in this class
 - Let *P*(*x*): *x* has visited Mexico
 - Let Q(x): x has visitedCanada
 - $\blacksquare \exists x (S(x) \land (P(x) \lor Q(x)))$

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Quantifiers with Restricted Domains

- An abbreviated notation is often used to restrict the domain of a quantifier
- Example
 - the square of any real number which greater than 10 is greater than 100
 - Using Domain $\forall x \ (x^2 > 100),$ $\forall D.s. \text{ the set of real number which is bigger than 10}$
 - Using Predicate $\forall x (x>10 \rightarrow x^2>0)$, U.D.s: the set of real number
 - Using Abbreviated Notation $\forall x \ge 10$ ($x^2 > 100$), U.D.s: the set of real number

Quantifiers with Restricted Domains

- Example
 - Given that the domain in each case consists of the real number, what do the following statements mean?
 - $\forall x<0 (x^2>0)$

The square of negative real number is positive

∀y≠0 (y³≠0)

The cube of nonzero real number is nonzero

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

There is a positive square root of 2

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[☉] Small Exercise ^{[☉]}

- Using predicates and quantifiers, express the following statements:
 - Every mail message larger than one megabyte will be compressed
 - If a user is active, at least one network link will be available.

- Every mail message larger than one megabyte will be compressed
- Solution:
 - Let S(m, y) be
 "Mail message m is larger than y megabytes"
 - Domain of m:
 - Domain of y:
 - Let C(m) denote
 "Mail message m will be compressed"
 - \forall m (S(m, 1) \rightarrow C(m))

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○ Small Exercise **○**

- If a user is active, at least one network link will be available.
- Solution
 - Let A(u) be
 "User u is active"
 - **Domain** of *u*:
 - Let S(n, x) be
 "Network link n is in state x"
 - Domain of *n*:
 - Domain of x:
 - ∃u A(u) → ∃n S(n, available)

- Two quantifiers are nested if one is within the scope of the other
- How to interpret it?
 - If quantifiers are same type, the order is not a matter

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Same meaning supplies a supplies
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If quantifiers are different types, read from left to right

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Nested Quantifiers

Different Type

- If quantifiers are different types, read from left to right
- Example 1:

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    P(x, y) = "x loves y"
    ∀x ∃y P(x, y)
    VS ∃y ∀x P(x, y)
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- ▼x∃y "x loves y"
 - For all x, there is at least one y, to make P(x,y) happens
 - For all persons, there is a person they love
 - ALL people loves some people
- ∃y ∀x "x loves y"
 - At least one y, all x, to make P(x,y) happens
 - There is a person who is loved by all persons
 - Some people are loved by ALL people

Different Type

Example 2:

■
$$P(x, y) = "x+y=0"$$

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

- ∀x ∃y (x+y=0)
 - For all x, there is at least one y, to make P(x,y) happens
 - Every real number has an additive inverse
- ∃y ∀x (x+y=0) **★**
 - At least one y, all x, to make P(x,y) happens
 - There is a real number which all real number are its inverse addition

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Nested Quantifiers

Same Type

- If quantifiers are the same type, the order is not a matter
- Example:
 - Given
 - Parent(x,y): "x is a parent of y"
 - Child(x,y): "x is a child of y"
 - $\forall x \forall y (Parent(x,y) \rightarrow Child(y,x))$
 - $\forall y \forall x (Parent(x,y) \rightarrow Child(y,x))$
 - Two equivalent ways to represent the statement:
 - For all x and y, if x is a parent of y, y is a child of x

Nested Quantifiers: Example 1

- Let domain be the real numbers,
- P(x,y): "xy = 0"
- Which one(s) is correct?

 - $\blacksquare \ \forall \mathbf{x} \ \forall \mathbf{y} \ P(x, y) \ \mathbf{x} \qquad \blacksquare \ \exists \mathbf{x} \ \exists \mathbf{y} \ P(x, y) \ \mathbf{x}$
 - $\forall \mathbf{x} \exists \mathbf{y} P(x, y)$ $\exists \mathbf{x} \forall \mathbf{y} P(x, y)$ ✓ e.g. y = 0
 - e.g. x = 0

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Nested Quantifiers: Example 2

Translate the statement

$$\forall x (C(x) \land \exists y (C(y) \land F(x,y)))$$

into English, where

- C(x) is "x has a computer",
- F(x,y) is "x and y are friends" and
- the universe of discourse for both x and y is the set of all students in your school

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

Nested Quantifiers: Example 3

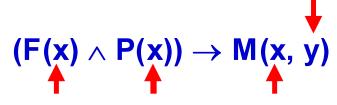
Translate the statement
 (If) a person is female and is a parent, then this person is someone's mother" as a logical expression

Let

• F(x): x is female

P(x): x is a parent

■ M(x,y): x is y's mother



At least one y

The domain is the set of all people

$$\forall x ((F(x) \land P(x)) \rightarrow \exists y M(x, y)), \text{ or }$$

 $\forall x \exists y ((F(x) \land P(x)) \rightarrow M(x, y))$

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[☉] Small Exercise ^{[☉]}

Translating the following statement into logic expression:

"The sum of the two positive integers is always positive"

- ▼x ∀y (x+y > 0)
 The domain for two variables consists of all positive integers
- $\forall x \forall y ((x>0) \land (y>0) \rightarrow (x+y>0))$ The domain for two variables consists of all integers

- Q(x, y, z) be the statement "x + y = z"
- The domain of all variables consists of all real
- What are the meaning of the following statements?
 - $\forall x \forall y \exists z Q(x,y,z)$
 - For all real numbers x and for all real numbers y there is a real number z such that x + y = z
 - $\exists z \forall x \forall y Q(x,y,z)$
 - There is a real number z such that for all real numbers x and for all real numbers y it is true that x + y = z

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[☉] Small Exercise ^{[☉]}

Translate the statement

$$\exists x \forall y \forall z (\underbrace{(F(x,y) \land F(x,z) \land (y \neq z))} \rightarrow \neg F(y,z))$$

into English, where

- F(a,b) means a and b are friends and
- the universe of discourse for x, y and z is the set of all students in your school

There is a student none of whose friends are also friends each other

Exactly One

- It also called uniqueness quantification of P(x) is the proposition "There exists a unique x such that the predicate is true"
- In the book, you will see the notation: $\exists ! xP(x)$, $\exists_1 xP(x)$
- But we will try to express the concept of "exactly one" using the Universal and Existential quantifiers
- In next few slides, we assume L(x, y) be the statement "x loves y"
- Four cases will be discussed

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Nested Quantifiers

L(x, y): "x loves y"

Exactly One: Case 1

- Mary loves exactly one person
- It means...
 - Mary loves one person (x)XL(Mary, x)
 - If any people who is not x Mary must not love him/her
 ∀z ((z ≠(x) → ¬L(Mary, z))

 $\exists x (L(Mary, x) \land \forall z ((z \neq x) \rightarrow \neg L(Mary, z)))$

L(x, y): "x loves y"

Exactly One: Case 1 (v2)

- Mary loves exactly one person
- It means...

- L(Mary, x)
- Mary loves one person (X)
- If Mary must love any person, he/she must be x

$$\forall z (L(Mary, z) \rightarrow (z = x))$$

$$\exists x (L(Mary, x) \land \forall z (L(Mary, z) \rightarrow (z = x)))$$

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L(x, y): "x loves y"

Exactly One: Case 1

- Mary loves:exactly one person
- Version 1

$$\neg p \rightarrow \neg c$$

$$\exists x (L(Mary, x) \land \forall z ((z \neq x) \rightarrow \neg L(Mary, z)))$$

Version 2

$$\rightarrow$$
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$$\exists x (L(Mary, x) \land \forall z (L(Mary, z) \rightarrow (z = x)))$$

 As p → q and its Contrapositive are equivalent, Version 1 and 2 are the same

L(x, y): "x loves y"

Exactly One: Case 2

- Exactly one person loves Mary
- It means...

∃x L(x, Mary)

- One person (x) loves Mary
- If anyone loves Mary, he/she must be x

$$\forall z (L(z, Mary) \rightarrow (z = x))$$

$$\exists x (L(x, Mary) \land \forall z (L(z, Mary) \rightarrow (z = x)))$$

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Nested Quantifiers

L(x, y): "x loves y"

Exactly One: Case 3

- All people love exactly one person
- It means...
 - Everyone (y) loves a person (x) ∀y ∃x L(y, x)
 - If y loves anyone, it must be x

$$\forall z (L(y, z) \rightarrow (z = x))$$

$$\forall y \exists x (L(y, x) \land \forall z (L(y, z) \rightarrow (z = x)))$$

L(x, y): "x loves y"

Exactly One: Case 4

- Exactly one person loves all people
- It means...
 - A person (x) loves everyone (y) ∃x ∀y L(x, y)
 - O
 - If anyone loves all people, it must be x

$$\forall z (\forall w L(z, w) \rightarrow (z = x))$$

$$\exists x \forall y (L(x, y) \land \forall z (\forall w L(z, w) \rightarrow (z = x)))$$

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Nested Quantifiers

L(x, y): "x loves y"

Exactly One: Case 1 VS Case 3

Case 1: Mary loves exactly one person

$$\exists x (L(Mary, x) \land \forall z (L(Mary, z) \rightarrow (z = x)))$$

Case 3: All people love exactly one person

$$\forall y \exists x (L(y, x) \land \forall z (L(y, z) \rightarrow (z = x)))$$

L(x, y): "x loves y"

Exactly One: Case 2 VS Case 4

Case 2: Exactly one person loves Mary

$$\exists x (L(x, Mary) \land \forall z (L(z, Mary) \rightarrow (z = x)))$$

Case 4: Exactly one person loves all people

$$\exists x \forall y (L(x, y) \land \forall z (\forall w L(z, w) \rightarrow (z = x)))$$

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L(x, y): "x loves y"

[☉] Small Exercise ^{[☉]}

- There is exactly one person whom everybody loves
- It means...

 $\exists x \ \forall y \ L(y, x)$

- At least one person is loved by everyone
- At most one person is loved by everyone
 - If anyone is loved by everyone, it must be x

$$\forall z (\forall w L(w, z) \rightarrow (z = x))$$

$$\exists x \forall y (L(y, x) \land \forall z (\forall w L(w, z) \rightarrow (z = x)))$$

L(x, y): "x loves y"

◎ Small Exercise ◎

- Exactly two people love Mary
- It means... $\exists x \exists y (L(x, Mary) \land L(y, Mary) \land (x \neq y))$
 - At least two persons love Mary
 - At most two persons love Mary
 - If anyone loves Mary, he/she must be x or y

$$\forall z (L(z, Mary) \rightarrow ((z = x) \lor (z = y)))$$

$$\exists x \exists y (L(x, Mary) \land L(y, Mary) \land (x \neq y) \land$$

 $\forall z (L(z, Mary) \rightarrow ((z = x) \lor (z = y))))$

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Nested Quantifiers

- Recall,
 - When all of the elements in the universe of discourse can be listed one by one (discrete) (e.g. x₁,x₂,...,x_n),

$$\forall x P(x) \equiv P(x_1) \land P(x_2) \land \dots \land P(x_n)$$

$$\exists x P(x) \equiv P(x_1) \lor P(x_2) \lor \dots \lor P(x_n)$$

Nested Quan
$$\forall x P(x) \equiv P(x_1) \land P(x_2) \land \dots \land P(x_n)$$

 $\exists x P(x) \equiv P(x_1) \lor P(x_2) \lor \dots \lor P(x_n)$

- Example
 - Find an expression equivalent to

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

where the universe of discourse consists of the positive integer not exceeding 3?

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

$$= (\exists y P(1, y) \land (\exists y P(2, y) \land (\exists y P(3, y)))$$

$$= [P(1,1) \lor P(1,2) \lor P(1,3)] \land [P(2,1) \lor P(2,2) \lor P(2,3)] \land [P(3,1) \lor P(3,2) \lor P(3,3)]$$

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Negating Nested Quantifiers

Recall, De Morgan's Laws for Quantifiers

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

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

 They also can be applied in Nested Quantifiers