

# **CS 228 : Logic in Computer Science**

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# Recap

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Signatures, Formulae over signatures, Structure for a signature

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What about Y and Z, they are not bound.

Assignment alpha is taking care of that.

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$Q_a(X)$  means a at position X, and same for Y.

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There are two b's in the word.

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- ▶ Formulae  $\varphi(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  and  $\psi(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  are **equivalent** denoted  $\varphi \equiv \psi$  iff **for every  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\alpha$** ,  $\mathcal{A} \models_{\alpha} \varphi$  iff  $\mathcal{A} \models_{\alpha} \psi$

# Equisatisfiability

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Predicate, requires specific  $x$  Closed formula, asserts existence of at least one

Let  $\varphi_1(x) = \forall y R(x, y)$  and  $\varphi_2 = \exists x \forall y R(x, y)$ .  
x here is free, can assign value. x here is not free, can't assign value.

- ▶ It is clear that whenever  $\mathcal{A} \models \varphi_2$ , one can find an assignment  $\alpha$  such that  $\mathcal{A} \models_{\alpha} \varphi_1(x)$ .
- ▶ Likewise, if  $\mathcal{A} \models_{\alpha} \varphi_1(x)$ , then  $\mathcal{A} \models \varphi_2$ .
- ▶ Thus,  $\varphi_1(x), \varphi_2$  are **equisatisfiable**.

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No free variables!

Sentence asserts no free variable that means, we can't give any assignment to them.

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Let  $\tau$  be a signature with a single unary relation  $P$ . Consider the structure  $\mathcal{A} = (U_{\mathcal{A}} = \{0, 1\}, P^{\mathcal{A}} = \{1\})$ .

Let  $\varphi = \forall x_1 \forall x_2 \dots \forall x_n (P(x_1) \rightarrow (P(x_2) \rightarrow (P(x_3) \dots \rightarrow (P(x_n) \rightarrow P(x_1)) \dots)))$ .  
assign  $x_1, \dots, x_{n-1} = 1$  and  $x_n = 0$

Does  $\mathcal{A} \models \varphi$ ?

Nope.

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for all  $z$ , for which the edge relation holds.

Let  $\varphi(y) = \exists x(E(x, y) \wedge \neg(y = x) \wedge \forall z[E(z, y) \rightarrow z = x])$  over the signature  $\tau$  containing a binary relation  $E$ . Is  $\varphi(y)$  satisfiable under some graph structure?

Satisfiable.