

$$A \rightarrow B$$



$$\neg A \vee B$$

\rightarrow or/disjunction

A	B	$A \rightarrow B$	$\neg A$	$\neg A \vee B$
T	T	T	F	T
T	F	F	F	F
F	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	T

If it is a cat then it can swim: T

If it is a cat then it cannot swim: F

✓ If it is not a cat then it can swim: T

✓ If it is not a cat then it cannot swim: F

consequent does not
contradict with
antecedent

Inference Rules

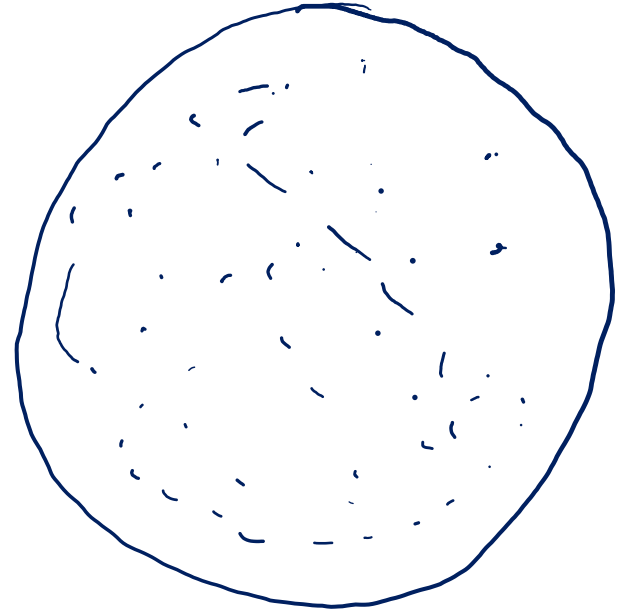
① Universal Elimination

$\forall x$: likes(x, icecream)

x/Kavita

likes(Kavita, icecream)

Substitute a ground term

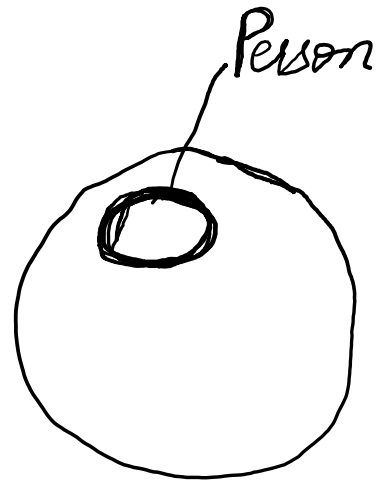


2. Existential Elimination (\exists skolemization)

Ex: likes(x, icecream)

likes(Person, icecream)

as long as "Person" does not appear elsewhere
in the knowledgebase.



Babar was father of Humayun
 Humayun was father of Akbar
 Akbar was father of Jahangir
 Jahangir was father of Shahjahan
 Shahjahan was father of Aurangzeb

father (Babar, Humayun)
 father (Humayun, Akbar)
 father (Akbar, Jahangir)
 father (Jahangir, Shahjahan)
 father (Shahjahan, Aurangzeb)

$\forall x \forall y \exists z : \text{father}(x, y) \wedge \text{father}(y, z) \longrightarrow \text{grandfather}(x, z)$
 $\forall x \exists y : \text{father}(x, y)$
 $\text{father}(x, y) \wedge \text{father}(y, g(x, y)) \longrightarrow \text{grandfather}(x, g(x, y))$

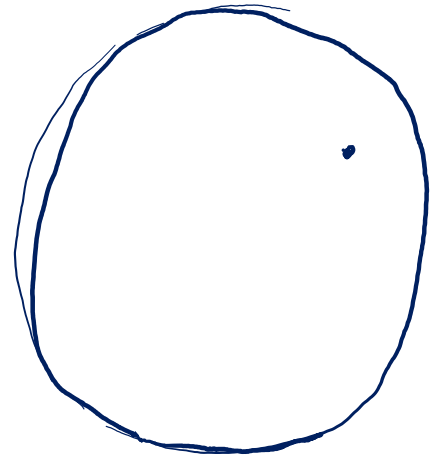
$$\forall x_1, \forall x_2, \forall x_3, \forall x_4, \forall x_5 \exists y: \underline{P}(x_1, x_2) \wedge \underline{Q}(x_2, x_3, x_4) \\ \wedge \underline{Z}(x_4, x_5, y)$$

$$P(x_1, x_2) \wedge Q(x_2, x_3, x_4) \wedge Z(x_4, x_5, \underline{f(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5)})$$

Whenever we have a Existential variable bound by some universal variables then this Existentially bound variable will be removed by replacing it with a function term having universally bound variables as its arguments

This function name should have been used anywhere in the expression

3. Existential Introduction
likes (Encha, icecream)



$\exists x: \text{likes}(x, \text{icecream})$

Whenever we have a ground term and we need to replace it with a variable then since we have information of only one person we can introduce a variable with Existential Quantifier