

# Predicate Logic

# Predicates

Proposition with variables.

Example:

$$P(x) ::= [x > 3]$$

$$P(x, y) ::= [x + 2 = y]$$

# Quantifiers

$\forall x$  For ALL  $x$

$\exists y$  There EXISTS some  $y$

$\forall$  is like AND

Let  $x$  range over set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

$P(x) ::= [x > 3]$

$\forall x P(x)$

same as  $P(1)$  AND  $P(2)$  AND  $P(3)$  AND  $P(4)$  AND  
 $P(5)$  AND  $P(6)$

$\exists$  is like OR

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$P(x) ::= [x > 3]$

$\exists x. P(x)$

same as  $P(1) \text{ OR } P(2) \text{ OR } P(3) \text{ OR } P(4) \text{ OR } P(5) \text{ OR } P(6)$

# Nested Quantifier1

$$x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$Q(x, y) ::= [x + y = 0]$$

$$\forall x \exists y Q(x, y) = ?$$

# Nested Quantifier2

$$x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$$

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# Nested Quantifier3

$$x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$$

$$Q(x, y) ::= [x + y = 0]$$

$$\exists x \forall y Q(x, y) = ?$$



# Nested Quantifier4

$$x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$$

$$Q(x, y) ::= [x * y = 0]$$

$$\exists x \forall y Q(x, y) = ?$$

# Nested Quantifier5

$$x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$Q(x, y) ::= [(x * y)^2 \geq 0]$$

$$\forall x \forall y Q(x, y) = ?$$

# Nested Quantifier6

$$x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$Q(x, y) ::= [x^2 + y^2 = 13]$$

$$\exists x \exists y Q(x, y) = ?$$

# Nested Quantifier7

$$x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$Q(x, y) ::= [x^2 + y^2 = -6]$$

$$\exists x \exists y Q(x, y) = ?$$

# Nested Quantifier8

$$x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{R}, z \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$Q(x, y, z) ::= [x + y = z]$$

$$\forall x \forall y \exists z Q(x, y, z) = ?$$

$$\forall x \forall y \exists z [x + y = z]$$

$$x = 1$$

$$y = 1$$

$$z = 2, 1 + 1 = 2: \top$$

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What's the quantifier before  $z$ ?

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$$\boxed{\top} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow y = 1 \\ \rightarrow z = 2, 1 + 1 = 2: \top \end{array} \right.$$



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$\boxed{T}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \end{array} \right. y = 1$$

$$z = 1, 1 + 1 = 2: T$$

$\boxed{T}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \end{array} \right. y = 2$$

$$z = 3, 1 + 2 = 3: T$$

$$\forall x \forall y \exists z [x + y = z]$$

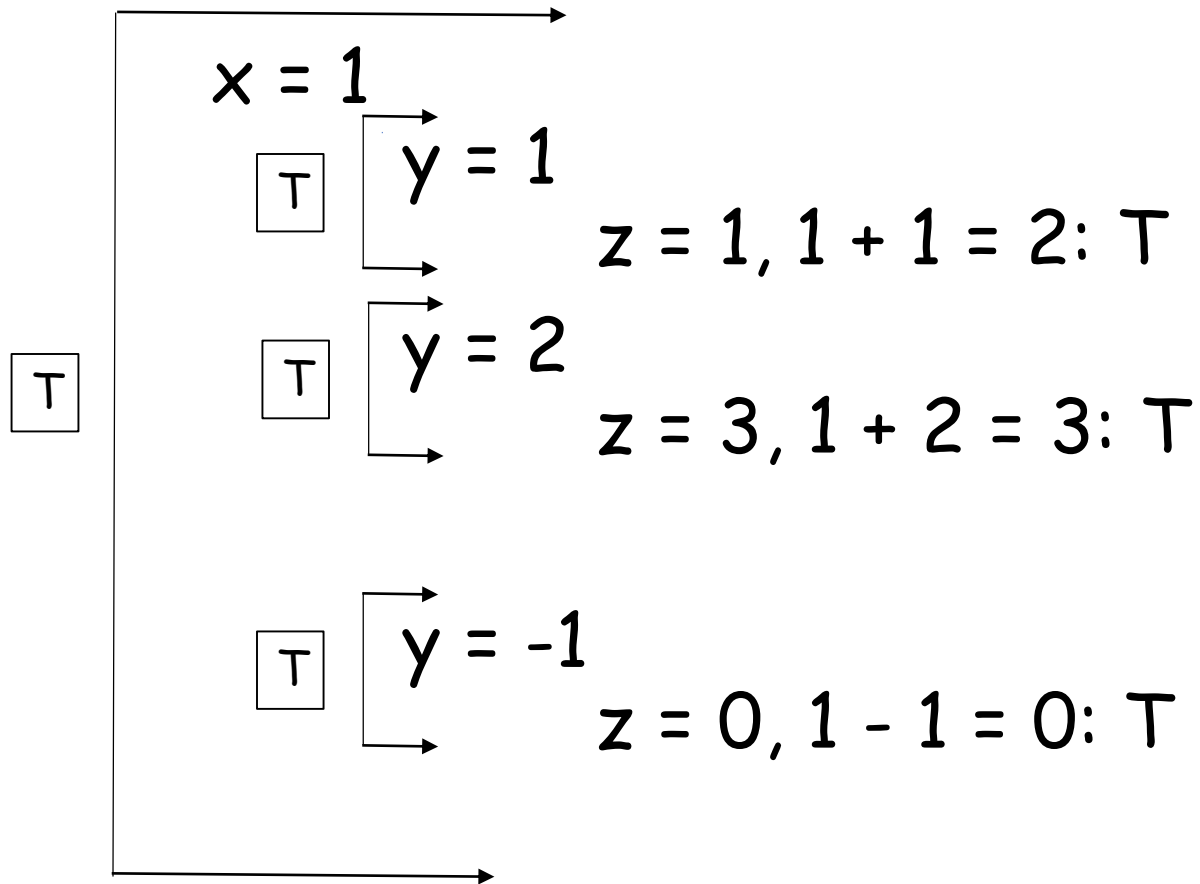
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$$\boxed{\top} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow y = -1 \\ \rightarrow \end{array} \right. z = 0, 1 - 1 = 0: \top$$

$$\forall x \forall y \exists z [x + y = z]$$

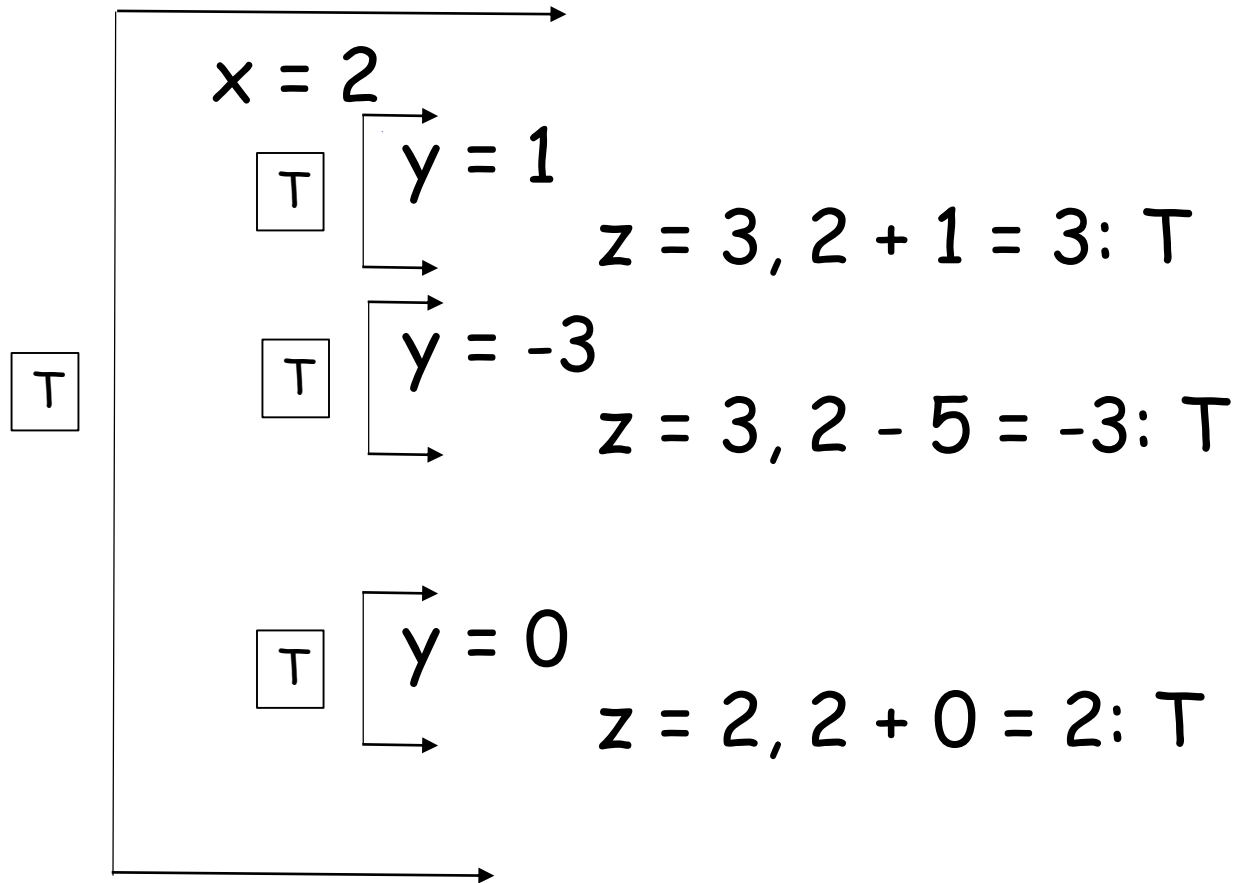


$$\forall x \forall y \exists z [x + y = z]$$

What's the quantifier before x?  $\forall x$

$$\forall x \forall y \exists z [x + y = z]$$

What's the quantifier before  $x$ ?  $\forall x$



# Nested Quantifier9

$$x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{R}, z \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$Q(x, y, z) ::= [x + y = z]$$

$$\exists x \forall y \forall z Q(x, y, z) = ?$$

$$\exists x \forall y \forall z [x + y = z]$$

$$x = 1$$

$$y = 1$$

$$z = 2, 1 + 1 = 2: \top$$



$$\exists x \forall y \forall z [x + y = z]$$

$$x = 1$$

$$y = 1$$

$$z = 2, 1 + 1 = 2: \text{T}$$

What's the quantifier before  $z$ ?

$\forall z$

$$\exists x \forall y \forall z [x + y = z]$$

$$x = 1$$

$$y = 1$$

$$z = 2, 1 + 1 = 2: \text{T}$$

$$z = 1, 1 + 1 = 1: \text{F}$$

$$\exists x \forall y \forall z [x + y = z]$$

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$$y = 1$$

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What's the quantifier before  $z$ ?

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$$\exists x \forall y \forall z [x + y = z]$$

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What's the quantifier before  $z$ ?

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F

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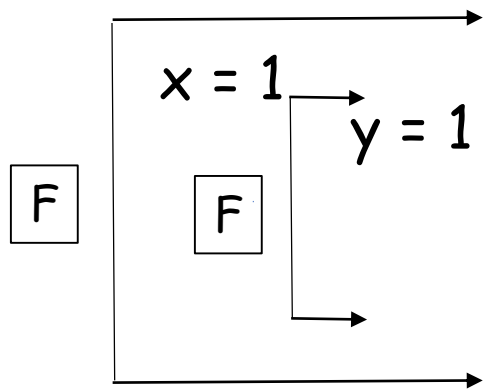
$$z = 1, 1 + 1 = 1: \text{F}$$

$$\exists x \forall y \forall z [x + y = z]$$

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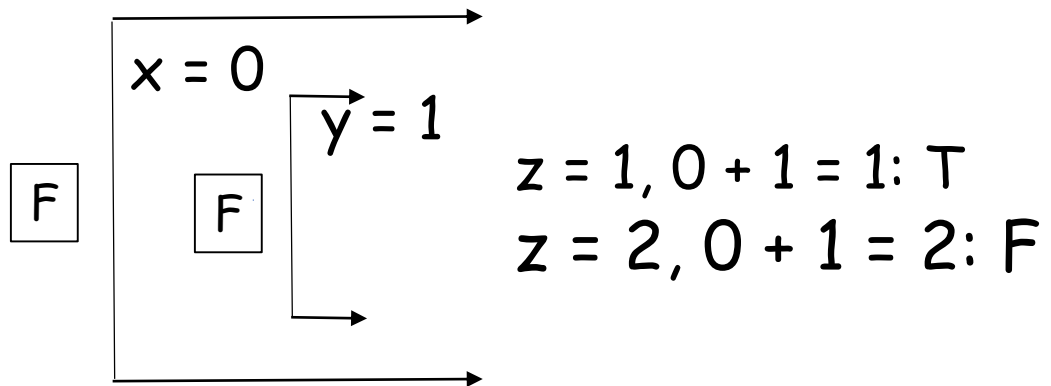
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 $z = 1, 1 + 1 = 1: F$

$$\exists x \forall y \forall z [x + y = z]$$

What's the quantifier before  $x$ ?  $\exists x$

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# Nested Quantifier10

$x \in \mathbb{N}, y \in \mathbb{N}, z \in \mathbb{N}$

$Q(x, y, z) ::= [x = yz]$

$\forall x \exists y \exists z Q(x, y, z) = ?$

$$\forall x \exists y \exists z [x = yz]$$

# Negating Nested Quantifiers

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Find the negation of  $\forall x \exists y \exists z Q(x, y, z)$ , where  $Q(x, y, z) ::= [x = yz]$

$$\neg (\forall x \exists y \exists z Q(x, y, z))$$

$$\equiv \exists x \neg (\exists y \exists z Q(x, y, z))$$

$$\equiv \exists x \forall y \neg (\exists z Q(x, y, z))$$

$$\equiv \exists x \forall y \forall z \neg (Q(x, y, z))$$

# Negating nested quantifiers

$$\equiv \exists x \forall y \forall z \neg (x = yz)$$

$$\equiv \exists x \forall y \forall z (x \neq yz)$$

# Negating nested quantifiers

Find the negation of  $\forall x \exists y \exists z Q(x, y, z) \vee P(x, y, z)$ ,  
where

$$Q(x, y, z) ::= [x = yz]$$

$$P(x, y, z) ::= [x + y > z]$$

$$\exists x \forall y \forall z (x \neq yz) \wedge (x + y \leq z)$$