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First Order Predicate Logic (Sections 1.4-1.5)

MACM 101

Last Time

- The main purpose of section is to provide a foundation for *proof theory* – a mathematical proof is purely deductive, *valid argument*.
- Review Tautologies, Contradictions, Logical Implication and the notion of a valid argument.
- Discuss the difference between *truth* and *validity*.
- Define the Rules of Inference and their application.

Summary of Sections 1.4 – 1.5

Predicate Logic (First-Order Logic).

- The Language of Quantifiers.
- Logical Equivalences.
- Nested Quantifiers.
- Translation from Predicate Logic to English.
- Translation from English to Predicate Logic.

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- **We are covering sections 1.4 and 1.5.**

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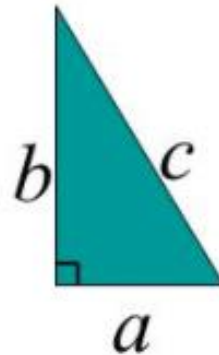
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Propositional logic – logic of simple statements

$$\neg, \wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \leftrightarrow$$

How to formulate Pythagoreans' theorem using propositional logic?



How to formulate the statement that there are infinitely many primes?

Limitations of Propositional Logic

- There is no structure in propositional logic to describe all the elements of the problem domain.
- For example, when discussing the mathematical properties of integers, we use variables such as x and y to represent these numbers so that general assertions can be made about \mathbf{Z} .
- Then, one can say “for all integers x, y we have $x + y = y + x$ ” instead of listing all the examples of this assertion: ..., “ $0 + 1 = 1 + 0$ ”, “ $1 + 1 = 1 + 1$ ”, ...

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Propositional logic cannot do the following:

- It cannot express statements possessing variables (*i.e.*, “ x is an integer”).
- It cannot express properties of objects.
- It cannot express relationships among objects.
- It cannot make a statement that is universal (*i.e.*, a general statement regarding even numbers).
- It can only describe events that are either true or false (it cannot facilitate uncertainty).

1.4 Predicates and Quantifiers

Section 1.4 Summary

Predicates.

Variables.

Quantifiers.

- Universal Quantifier.
- Existential Quantifier.

Negating Quantifiers.

- De Morgan's Laws for Quantifiers.

Translating English to Logic.

Logic Programming (*optional*).

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- Statement p is **universal** (all birds), whereas statement q is **existential** (some birds).

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INVALID ARGUMENT.

Problem

- The problem is:
 - We operate with constant objects only.
 - We have no domain context and no domain variables.
 - We cannot say “all”, “there exist”, etc.
- Solution?

Solution: Predicates

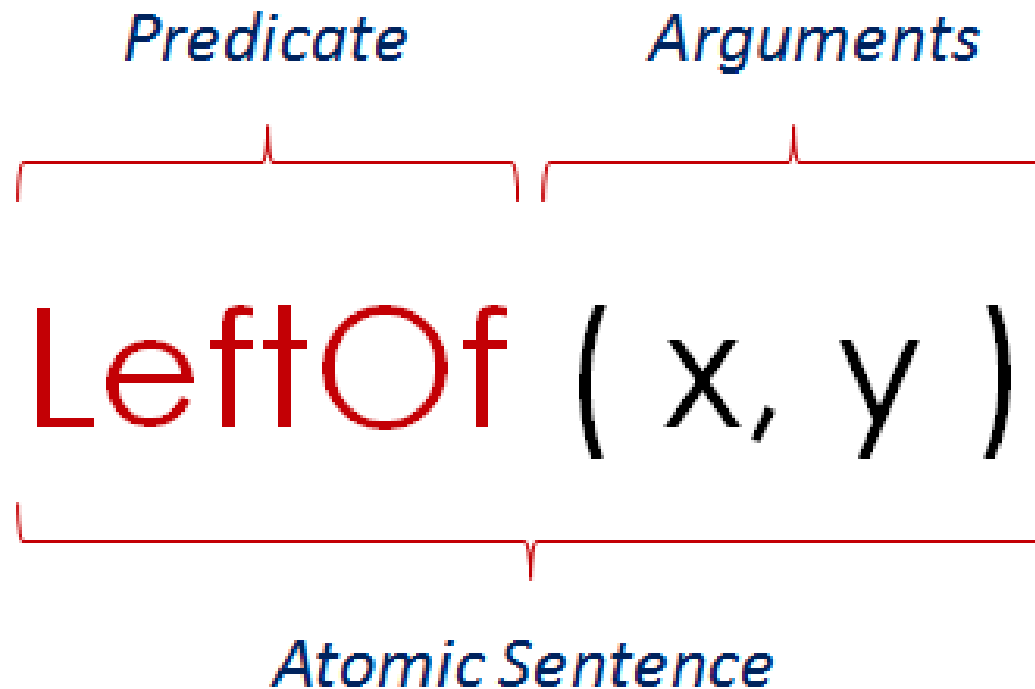
Predicate

Arguments

LeftOf (x, y)

Atomic Sentence

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Definition: A predicate is a *function* that maps variables to truth values, allowing one to go beyond atomic propositions.

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- Predicates allows for a framework of so-called existential and universal **quantifiers** that generalize propositional logic enough to express a wider set of arguments occurring in a natural language, such as the issue encountered with our bird example.

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Remark: The arguments of a propositional function are known as a free variables in what follows...

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- 1. The Universal Quantifier, \forall (“for all”)**
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 - $\forall xP(x)$ is a proposition since the predicate now has a bound variable and reads “for all x , $P(x)$ is true” (in an assumed universe of discourse).

Universe of Discourse, \mathcal{U}

Before deciding on the truth value of a quantified predicate, it is mandatory to specify the **domain** (also called domain of discourse or universe of discourse).

$P(x) = "x \text{ is an odd number}"$

$\forall x P(x)$ is **false** for the domain of **integer numbers**; but

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For open statements $p(x)$, $q(x)$ — defined for a prescribed universe — and the universal quantified statement $\forall x [p(x) \rightarrow q(x)]$, we define:

- 1) The *contrapositive* of $\forall x [p(x) \rightarrow q(x)]$ to be $\forall x [\neg q(x) \rightarrow \neg p(x)]$.
- 2) The *converse* of $\forall x [p(x) \rightarrow q(x)]$ to be $\forall x [q(x) \rightarrow p(x)]$.
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Grimaldi, p. 92

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$\forall x p(x)$	For every replacement a from the universe, $p(a)$ is true.	There is at least one replacement a from the universe for which $p(a)$ is false.
$\exists x \neg p(x)$	For at least one choice a in the universe, $p(a)$ is false, so its negation $\neg p(a)$ is true.	For every replacement a in the universe, $p(a)$ is true.
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Remark

- \forall is usually paired with \rightarrow .
 - Sometimes paired with \leftrightarrow .
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Note: This statement is not a proposition since there is a free variable.

Logical Equivalence and Logical Implication

Table 2.22 Logical Equivalences and Logical Implications for Quantified Statements in One Variable

For a prescribed universe and any open statements $p(x)$, $q(x)$ in the variable x :

$$\exists x [p(x) \wedge q(x)] \Rightarrow [\exists x p(x) \wedge \exists x q(x)]$$

$$\exists x [p(x) \vee q(x)] \Leftrightarrow [\exists x p(x) \vee \exists x q(x)]$$

$$\forall x [p(x) \wedge q(x)] \Leftrightarrow [\forall x p(x) \wedge \forall x q(x)]$$

$$[\forall x p(x) \vee \forall x q(x)] \Rightarrow \forall x [p(x) \vee q(x)]$$

Negation of Quantifiers

Consider the universal statement, “All men are mortal”.

- If it is not true, then *there exists a man that is not mortal*.

Similarly, consider the existential statement, “There exists a mortal man”.

- If it is not true, then all men are not mortal.

Negation of Quantifiers

TABLE 2 De Morgan's Laws for Quantifiers.

<i>Negation</i>	<i>Equivalent Statement</i>	<i>When Is Negation True?</i>	<i>When False?</i>
$\neg \exists x P(x)$	$\forall x \neg P(x)$	For every x , $P(x)$ is false.	There is an x for which $P(x)$ is true.
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Table 2.23 Rules for Negating Statements with One Quantifier

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$$\neg[\forall x \neg p(x)] \Leftrightarrow \exists x \neg\neg p(x) \Leftrightarrow \exists x p(x)$$

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Section Summary

- Nested Quantifiers.
- Order of Quantifiers.
- Translating from Nested Quantifiers into English.
- Translating Mathematical Statements into Statements involving Nested Quantifiers.
- Translated English Sentences into Logical Expressions.
- Negating Nested Quantifiers.

Nested Quantifiers

Two quantifiers are nested if one is within the scope of the other.

Example: “Every real number has an inverse” is

$$\forall x \exists y (x + y = 0)$$

where the domains of x and y are the real numbers.

We can also think of nested propositional functions:

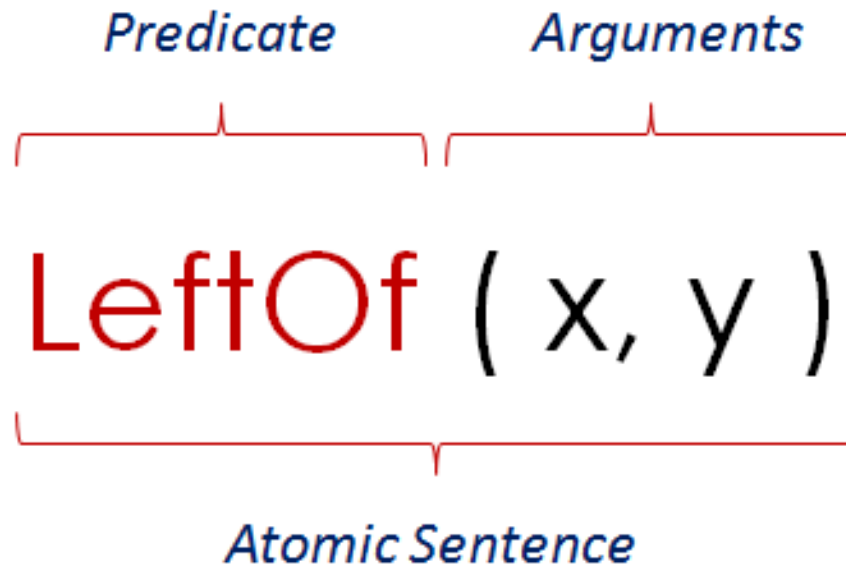
$\forall x \exists y (x + y = 0)$ can be viewed as $\forall x Q(x)$ where $Q(x)$ is $\exists y P(x, y)$ where $P(x, y)$ is $(x + y = 0)$

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- A multi-variable example (binary function):



Order of **Mixed** Quantifiers

Consider the following:

$F(x, y)$: “ x and y are friends” where x is from the universe of MACM 101 students and y are from the universe of CMPT 120 students:

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Universal Specification

Definition: The Rule of Universal Specification (US) – p. 106

If some property is true of everything in a domain, then it is true of any particular element in the domain.

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| • All men are mortal | UNIVERSAL TRUTH |
| • <u>Socrates is a man</u> | PARTICULAR INSTANCE |
| • \therefore Socrates is mortal | CONCLUSION |

NOTES:

- This is also referred to as the Rule of Universal Instantiation
- The Rule of Universal Specification is the fundamental tool of Deductive reasoning.
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Venn Diagrams and Nomenclature

Formally, $H(x)$: x is human, $M(x)$: x is mortal, Z : Zeus

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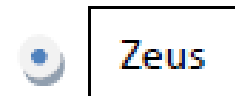
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Question

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Rules of Inference AND Laws of Logic

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$\frac{p}{p \rightarrow q}$ $\therefore q$	$(p \wedge (p \rightarrow q)) \rightarrow q$	Modus ponens
$\frac{\neg q}{p \rightarrow q}$ $\therefore \neg p$	$(\neg q \wedge (p \rightarrow q)) \rightarrow \neg p$	Modus tollens
$\frac{p \rightarrow q}{q \rightarrow r}$ $\therefore p \rightarrow r$	$((p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$	Hypothetical syllogism
$\frac{p \vee q}{\neg p}$ $\therefore q$	$((p \vee q) \wedge \neg p) \rightarrow q$	Disjunctive syllogism
$\frac{p}{\therefore p \vee q}$	$p \rightarrow (p \vee q)$	Addition
$\frac{p \wedge q}{\therefore p}$	$(p \wedge q) \rightarrow p$	Simplification
$\frac{p}{q}$ $\therefore p \wedge q$	$((p) \wedge (q)) \rightarrow (p \wedge q)$	Conjunction
$\frac{p \vee q}{\neg p \vee r}$ $\therefore q \vee r$	$((p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r)) \rightarrow (q \vee r)$	Resolution

TABLE 6 Logical Equivalences.

Equivalence	Name
$p \wedge \mathbf{T} = p$ $p \vee \mathbf{F} = p$	Identity laws
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$p \vee p = p$ $p \wedge p = p$	Idempotent laws
$\neg(\neg p) = p$	Double negation law
$p \vee q = q \vee p$ $p \wedge q = q \wedge p$	Commutative laws
$(p \vee q) \vee r = p \vee (q \vee r)$ $(p \wedge q) \wedge r = p \wedge (q \wedge r)$	Associative laws
$p \vee (q \wedge r) = (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r)$ $p \wedge (q \vee r) = (p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge r)$	Distributive laws
$\neg(p \wedge q) = \neg p \vee \neg q$ $\neg(p \vee q) = \neg p \wedge \neg q$	De Morgan's laws
$p \vee (p \wedge q) = p$ $p \wedge (p \vee q) = p$	Absorption laws
$p \vee \neg p = \mathbf{T}$ $p \wedge \neg p = \mathbf{F}$	Negation laws

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Reasons

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