

# AR TUTORIAL 2 - First Order Logic

EXERCISE ONE: Give an interpretation that satisfies  $\forall x. \forall y. (p(x) \rightarrow p(y))$ .

Any interpretation with a domain containing a single member (i.e. a singleton set) will satisfy the formula.

e.g. if the domain is days then either  $p(a)$  is true or  $p(a)$  is false.  
In either case, the statement is true.

EXERCISE TWO: Isabelle exercises.

EXERCISE THREE: Prove the following first order statements.

1.  $(\forall x. Px \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow (\exists x. Px \rightarrow Q)$

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 Pa \rightarrow Q \vdash Pa \rightarrow Q \quad \text{assumption} \\
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 \forall x. Px \rightarrow Q \vdash Pa \rightarrow Q \quad \text{allE} \\
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 \forall x. Px \rightarrow Q \vdash \exists x. Px \rightarrow Q \quad \text{exI} \\
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 \vdash (\forall x. Px \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow (\exists x. Px \rightarrow Q) \quad \text{allI}
 \end{array}$$

2.  $\forall x. \neg Px$ , assuming that  $\neg \exists x. Px$

$$\begin{array}{r}
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 Px_0 \vdash Px_0 \quad \text{assumption} \\
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 Px_0 \vdash \exists x. Px \quad \text{exI} \\
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 \neg \exists x. Px, Px_0 \vdash \perp \quad \text{notE} \\
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 \neg \exists x. Px \vdash \neg Px_0 \quad \text{notI} \\
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 \neg \exists x. Px \vdash \forall x. \neg Px \quad \text{allI}
 \end{array}$$

3.  $\exists x. \neg Px$ , assuming that  $\neg \forall x. Px$  is true

$$\begin{array}{r}
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 \neg Px_0 \vdash \neg Px_0 \quad \text{assumption} \\
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 \neg Px_0 \vdash \exists x. \neg Px \quad \text{exI} \\
 \hline
 \neg \exists x. \neg Px, \neg Px_0 \vdash \perp \quad \text{notE} \\
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 \neg \exists x. \neg Px \vdash Px_0 \quad \text{contr} \\
 \hline
 \neg \exists x. \neg Px \vdash \forall x. Px \quad \text{allI} \\
 \hline
 \neg \forall x. Px, \neg \exists x. \neg Px \vdash \perp \quad \text{notE} \\
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 \exists x. \neg Px \vdash \neg \forall x. Px \quad \text{contr}
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