

3) Predicates and quantifiers

[1/3] Consider universe $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$.

Define $P(x, y) \Leftrightarrow -1 \leq x - y \leq 1$.

Which propositions are true:

- (a) $\exists x(\exists y P(x, y))$ (c) $\forall x(\exists y P(x, y))$
 (b) $\exists x(\forall y P(x, y))$

For which elements of the universe the following predicates are true?

- (e) $\exists x(P(x, y))$ (f) $\forall x(P(x, y))$

[2/3] Express the statements using predicates quantifiers and logic operators:

- (a) "There is no maximal natural number". Assume $W(x, y)$ means $x > y$; $N(x)$ means $x \in \mathbb{N}$.
 (b) "Barber shaves all those man and only those who do not shave themselves". Assume: $G(x, y)$ means, x shaves y , f is a barber (a person from the universe, a constant)
 (c) " n is a multiple of 2 and 7"
 (d) " n is not a square of integer"
 (e) "Each natural number has a prime factor", assume $P(x)$ means x is prime number.
 (f) "Each pair of distinct rational numbers there is a third number that is between them."

[3/3] Shift all the quantifiers to front without hanging the meaning of the statement. (Hint: rename variables if needed)

- (1) $\forall x(P(x)) \vee \forall x(Q(x))$
 (2) $\forall x(P(x)) \rightarrow \forall x(Q(x))$
 (3) $\forall x(P(x)) \rightarrow \forall x(Q(x) \vee \forall x(R(x)))$
 (4) $\forall P(x)[\exists Q(y)(R(y)) \rightarrow \forall S(y)(P(x, y))]$

[4/3] Which of these statements are tautologies of quantifiers calculus:

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| 1. $\forall x(P(x) \leftrightarrow \forall x(Q(x))) \rightarrow \forall x(P(x) \leftrightarrow Q(x))$ | 7. $\forall x(\forall y P(x, y)) \rightarrow \forall x P(x, x)$ |
| 2. $\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q) \leftrightarrow (\forall x(P(x)) \rightarrow Q)$ | 8. $\exists x(\exists y P(x, y)) \rightarrow \exists x P(x, x)$ |
| 3. $\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow \forall x(Q(x))) \rightarrow \forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$ | 9. $\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow \forall x(P(x)))$ |
| 4. $\forall x(P(x) \vee Q(x)) \leftrightarrow (\forall x(P(x)) \vee \forall x(Q(x)))$ | 10. $\forall x(\exists x(P(x)) \rightarrow P(x))$ |
| 5. $\exists x(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \rightarrow (\exists x(P(x)) \rightarrow \exists x(Q(x)))$ | 11. $\exists x(\forall y(P(x, y)) \leftrightarrow \forall y(\exists x(P(x, y)))$ |
| 6. $\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \leftrightarrow \forall x(P(x) \rightarrow \forall x(Q(x)))$ | |

[5/3] Take arbitrary predicate $P(n)$. Express the following statements using quantifiers:

- There is a finite number of numbers satisfying $P(n)$,
- $P(n)$ is satisfied for infinite number of numbers,
- $P(n)$ is satisfied for all but a finite number of numbers.

[6/3] Prove De Morgan's laws for restricted quantifiers:

$$\sim \forall_{P(x)}(Q(x)) \leftrightarrow \exists_{P(x)}(\sim Q(x))$$

$$\sim \exists_{P(x)}(Q(x)) \leftrightarrow \forall_{P(x)}(\sim Q(x))$$

Basing on general De Morgan's laws:

$$\sim \forall_x(Q(x)) \leftrightarrow \exists_x(\sim Q(x))$$

$$\sim \exists_x(Q(x)) \leftrightarrow \forall_x(\sim Q(x))$$

[7/3] Show that for arbitrary family of sets $\{A_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ and $\{B_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ The following inclusion holds

$\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (A_n \setminus B_n) \subset \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n \setminus \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} B_n$. Give a counter example for reverse inclusion. (Hint: express the problem in terms of quantifiers). Explicitly name each axiom used.