

# Discrete Mathematics with Applications I

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## Plan for Today

- Textbook Chapters 8 and 9: Quantification and Predicate Logic
  - Variable Binding: Interplay between Substitution and Quantification
  - Universal and Existential Quantification

## General Shape of Universal and Existential Quantifications

$$(\forall x : t_1; y, z : t_2 \mid R \bullet P)$$

$$(\exists x : t_1; y, z : t_2 \mid R \bullet P)$$

- Any number of **variables**  $x, y, z$  can be quantified over
- The quantified variables may have **type annotations** (which act as **type declarations**)
- $R : \mathbb{B}$  is the **range** of the quantification
- $P : \mathbb{B}$  is the **body** of the quantification
- Both  $R$  and  $P$  may refer to the **quantified variables**  $x, y, z$
- The type of the whole quantification expression is  $\mathbb{B}$ .
- The range defaults to *true*:
$$\begin{aligned}(\forall x \bullet P) &= (\forall x \mid \text{true} \bullet P) \\ (\exists x \bullet P) &= (\exists x \mid \text{true} \bullet P)\end{aligned}$$

(“syntactic sugar”, covered by reflexivity of  $\equiv$ )

## Bound / Free Variable Occurrences

(8.7)  $(\forall i \bullet x \cdot i = 0)$

LADM example expression

Is this true or false? In which states?

We have:  $(\forall i \bullet x \cdot i = 0) \equiv x = 0$

The value of (8.7) in a state depends only on  $x$ , not on  $i$ !

Renaming quantified variables does not change the meaning:

$$(\forall i \bullet x \cdot i = 0) \equiv (\forall j \bullet x \cdot j = 0)$$

- **Occurrences** of quantified variables inside the quantified expression are **bound**
- **Variable occurrences** in an expression where they are not bound are **free**  
 $i > 0 \vee (\forall i \mid 0 \leq i \bullet x \cdot i = 0)$
- The variable declarations after the quantification operator may be called **binding occurrences**.

## Textual Substitution Revisited

Let  $E$  and  $R$  be expressions and let  $x$  be a variable. **Original definition:**

We write:  $E[x := R]$  or  $E_R^x$   
to denote an expression that is the same as  $E$  but with all occurrences of  $x$  replaced by  $(R)$ .

This was for expressions  $E$  built from **constants, variables, operator applications** only!

In presence of **variable binders**, such as  $\sum, \prod, \forall, \exists$  and substitution,

- only **free** occurrences of  $x$  can be replaced
- and we need to avoid **“capture of free variables”**:

(8.11) Provided  $\neg \text{occurs}(y', x, F')$ ,

$$(\star y \mid R \bullet P)[x := F] = (\star y \mid R[x := F] \bullet P[x := F])$$

**LADM Chapter 8:**

“ $\star$  is a **metavariable** for operators  $\_+ \_, \_ \cdot \_, \_ \wedge \_, \_ \vee \_$  (resp.  $\sum, \prod, \forall, \exists$ )

**(8.11) is part of the Substitution keyword in CALCCHECK.**

**Read LADM Chapter 8!**

## Substitution Examples

(8.11) Provided  $\neg \text{occurs}(y', x, F')$ ,

$$(\star y \mid R \bullet P)[x := F] = (\star y \mid R[x := F] \bullet P[x := F])$$

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- $(\sum x \mid 1 \leq x \leq 2 \bullet y)[y := y + z]$   
 $= \langle \text{substitution} \rangle$   
 $(\sum x \mid 1 \leq x \leq 2 \bullet y + z)$
  - $(\sum x \mid 1 \leq x \leq 2 \bullet y)[y := y + x]$   
 $= \langle (8.21) \text{ Variable renaming} \rangle$   
 $(\sum z \mid 1 \leq z \leq 2 \bullet y)[y := y + x]$   
 $= \langle \text{substitution} \rangle$   
 $(\sum z \mid 1 \leq z \leq 2 \bullet y + x)$

## Renaming of Bound Variables

(8.21) **Axiom, Dummy renaming** ( $\alpha$ -conversion):

$$(\star x \mid R \bullet P) = (\star y \mid R[x := y] \bullet P[x := y])$$

provided  $\neg \text{occurs}(y', 'R, P')$ .

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$$\begin{aligned} & (\sum i \mid 0 \leq i < k \bullet n^i) \\ = & \langle \text{Dummy renaming (8.21), } \neg \text{occurs}(j', '0 \leq i < k, n^i') \rangle \\ & (\sum j \mid 0 \leq j < k \bullet n^j) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & (\sum i \mid 0 \leq i < k \bullet n^i) \\ ? & \langle \text{Dummy renaming (8.21)} \rangle \quad \times \\ & (\sum k \mid 0 \leq k < k \bullet n^k) \end{aligned}$$


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In **CALC CHECK**, renaming of bound variables is part of “Reflexivity of =”,  
but can also be mentioned explicitly.

## Substitution Examples (ctd.)

(8.11) Provided  $\neg \text{occurs}(y', 'x, F')$ ,

$$(\star y \mid R \bullet P)[x := F] = (\star y \mid R[x := F] \bullet P[x := F])$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \bullet & (\sum x \mid 1 \leq x \leq 2 \bullet y)[x := y + x] \\ = & \langle (8.21) \text{ Variable renaming} \rangle \\ & (\sum z \mid 1 \leq z \leq 2 \bullet y)[x := y + x] \\ = & \langle \text{Substitution} \rangle \\ & (\sum z \mid 1 \leq z \leq 2 \bullet y) \\ = & \langle (8.21) \text{ Variable renaming} \rangle \\ & (\sum x \mid 1 \leq x \leq 2 \bullet y) \end{aligned}$$


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(8.11f) Provided  $\neg \text{occurs}(x', 'E')$ ,

$$E[x := F] = E$$

## Leibniz Rules for Quantification

Try to use  $x + x = 2 \cdot x$  to obtain:

$$(\sum x \mid 0 \leq x < 9 \bullet x + x) = (\sum x \mid 0 \leq x < 9 \bullet 2 \cdot x)$$

Not possible with (1.5)! —

$$E[z := X] = E[z := Y] \text{ renames } x!$$

$$(8.12) \text{ Leibniz} \quad \frac{P = Q}{(\star x \mid E[z := P] \bullet S) = (\star x \mid E[z := Q] \bullet S)}$$

$$(8.12) \text{ Leibniz} \quad \frac{R \Rightarrow P = Q}{(\star x \mid R \bullet E[z := P]) = (\star x \mid R \bullet E[z := Q])}$$

(These **inference rules** will also be used **implicitly**.)

**Important:**  $P = Q$  needs to be a **theorem**!

These rules are **not** available for local **Assumptions**!

(Because  $x$  may occur in  $P, Q$ .)

## Variable Binding Rearrangements

(8.19) **Axiom, Interchange of dummies:**

$$(\star x \mid R \bullet (\star y \mid S \bullet P)) = (\star y \mid S \bullet (\star x \mid R \bullet P))$$

provided  $\neg \text{occurs}('y', 'R')$  and  $\neg \text{occurs}('x', 'S')$ , and each quantification is defined.

(8.20) **Axiom, Nesting:**

$$(\star x, y \mid R \wedge S \bullet P) = (\star x \mid R \bullet (\star y \mid S \bullet P))$$

provided  $\neg \text{occurs}('y', 'R')$ .

(8.21) **Axiom, Dummy renaming ( $\alpha$ -conversion):**

$$(\star x \mid R \bullet P) = (\star y \mid R[x := y] \bullet P[x := y])$$

provided  $\neg \text{occurs}('y', 'R, P')$ .

*Substitution (8.11) prevents capture of  $y$  by binders in  $R$  or  $P$*

## Permutation of Bound Variables

Apparently not provable for general quantification from the quantification axioms in the textbook:

(8.20a) **Dummy List Permutation:**

$$(\star x, y \mid R \bullet P) = (\star y, x \mid R \bullet P)$$

(without side conditions restricting variable occurrences!)

However, the following are easily provable from (8.19) — **Exercise:**

(8.20a $\forall$ ) **Dummy List Permutation for  $\forall$ :**

$$(\forall x, y \mid R \bullet P) = (\forall y, x \mid R \bullet P)$$

(8.20a $\exists$ ) **Dummy List Permutation for  $\exists$ :**

$$(\exists x, y \mid R \bullet P) = (\exists y, x \mid R \bullet P)$$

## Instantiation for $\forall$

$$\begin{aligned} & P[x := E] \\ \equiv & \langle (8.14) \text{ One-point rule} \rangle \\ & (\forall x \mid x = E \bullet P) \\ \Leftarrow & \langle (9.10) \text{ Range weakening for } \forall \rangle \\ & (\forall x \mid \text{true} \vee x = E \bullet P) \\ \equiv & \langle (3.29) \text{ Zero of } \vee \rangle \\ & (\forall x \mid \text{true} \bullet P) \\ \equiv & \langle \text{true range in quantification} \rangle \\ & (\forall x \bullet P) \end{aligned}$$

*This proves:*

$$(9.13) \quad \textbf{Instantiation: } (\forall x \bullet P) \Rightarrow P[x := E]$$

The one-point rule is **“sharper”** than Instantiation.

Using sharper rules often means fewer dead ends...

A sharp version obtained via (3.60):  $(\forall x \bullet P) \equiv (\forall x \bullet P) \wedge P[x := E]$

### Using Instantiation for $\forall$

(9.13) **Instantiation:**  $(\forall x \bullet P) \Rightarrow P[x := E]$

A sharp version of Instantiation obtained via (3.60):  $(\forall x \bullet P) \equiv (\forall x \bullet P) \wedge P[x := E]$

**Proving**  $(\forall x \bullet x+1 > x) \Rightarrow y+2 > y$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\forall x \bullet x+1 > x) \\
 = & \langle \text{Instantiation (9.13) with (3.60)} \rangle \\
 & (\forall x \bullet x+1 > x) \wedge y+1 > y \\
 \Rightarrow & \langle \text{Left-Monotonicity of } \wedge \text{ (4.3) with Instantiation (9.13)} \rangle \\
 & (y+1)+1 > y+1 \wedge y+1 > y \\
 \Rightarrow & \langle \text{Transitivity of } > \text{ (15.41)} \rangle \\
 & y+1+1 > y \\
 = & \langle 1+1 = 2 \rangle \\
 & y+2 > y
 \end{aligned}$$

### Recall: with ...

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \neg (a \cdot b = a \cdot 0) \\
 \equiv & \langle \text{"Cancellation of } \cdot \text{" with Assumption } a \neq 0 \rangle \\
 & \neg (b = 0)
 \end{aligned}$$

In a hint of shape "*HintItem1* with *HintItem2* and *HintItem3*":

- If *HintItem1* refers to a theorem of shape  $p \Rightarrow q$ ,
- then *HintItem2* and *HintItem3* are used to prove  $p$
- and  $q$  is used in the surrounding proof.

**Here:**

- *HintItem1* is "Cancellation of  $\cdot$ ":  $z \neq 0 \Rightarrow (z \cdot x = z \cdot y \equiv x = y)$
- *HintItem2* is "Assumption  $a \neq 0$ "
- The surrounding proof uses:  $a \cdot b = a \cdot 0 \equiv b = 0$

### Monotonicity with ...

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\forall x \bullet x+1 > x) \wedge y+1 > y \\
 \Rightarrow & \langle \text{Left-Monotonicity of } \wedge \text{ (4.3) with Instantiation (9.13)} \rangle \\
 & (y+1)+1 > y+1 \wedge y+1 > y
 \end{aligned}$$

In a hint of shape "*HintItem1* with *HintItem2* and *HintItem3*":

- If *HintItem1* refers to a theorem of shape  $p \Rightarrow q$ ,
- then *HintItem2* and *HintItem3* are used to prove  $p$
- and  $q$  is used in the surrounding proof.

**Here:**

- *HintItem1* is "Left-Monotonicity of  $\wedge$ ":  $(p \Rightarrow q) \Rightarrow ((p \wedge r) \Rightarrow (q \wedge r))$
- *HintItem2* is "Instantiation":  $(\forall x \bullet x+1 > x) \Rightarrow (y+1)+1 > y+1$
- The surrounding proof uses:  $(\forall x \bullet x+1 > x) \wedge y+1 > y \Rightarrow (y+1)+1 > y+1 \wedge y+1 > y$

### Using Instantiation for $\forall$

(9.13) **Instantiation:**  $(\forall x \bullet P) \Rightarrow P[x := E]$

A sharp version of Instantiation obtained via (3.60):  $(\forall x \bullet P) \equiv (\forall x \bullet P) \wedge P[x := E]$

**Theorem:**  $(\forall x : \mathbb{N} \bullet x < x + 1) \Rightarrow y < y + 2$

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall x : \mathbb{N} \bullet x < x + 1 \\ \equiv & \text{ ( "Instantiation" with (3.60) ) } \\ & (\forall x : \mathbb{N} \bullet x < x + 1) \wedge (x < x + 1)[x = y] \\ \equiv & \text{ ( Substitution ) } \\ & (\forall x : \mathbb{N} \bullet x < x + 1) \wedge y < y + 1 \\ \Rightarrow & \text{ ( "Monotonicity of } \wedge \text{ " with "Instantiation" ) } \\ & (x < x + 1)[x = y + 1] \wedge y < y + 1 \\ \equiv & \text{ ( Substitution ) } \\ & y + 1 < (y + 1) + 1 \wedge y < y + 1 \\ \Rightarrow & \text{ ( "Transitivity of } < \text{ " with "Shunting" ) } \\ & y < y + 1 + 1 \\ \equiv & \text{ ( Evaluation ) } \\ & y < y + 2 \end{aligned}$$

### Theorems and Universal Quantification

(9.16) **Metatheorem:**  $P$  is a theorem iff  $(\forall x \bullet P)$  is a theorem.

**LHS  $\Rightarrow$  RHS:** Assume  $P$  is a theorem, then  $P \equiv \text{true}$  by (3.7).

$$\begin{aligned} & (\forall x \bullet P) \\ \equiv & \langle \text{Leibniz (8.12) with } P = \text{true} \rangle \\ & (\forall x \bullet \text{true}) \\ \equiv & \langle (9.8) \quad (\forall x \bullet \text{true}) \equiv \text{true} \rangle \\ & \text{true} \end{aligned}$$

**RHS  $\Rightarrow$  LHS:**

$$\begin{aligned} & (\forall x \bullet P) \\ \Rightarrow & \langle (9.13) \text{ Instantiation} \rangle \\ & P[x := x] \\ \equiv & \langle \text{Substitution} \rangle \\ & P \end{aligned}$$

### Implicit Universal Quantification in Theorems

(9.16) **Metatheorem:**  $P$  is a theorem iff  $(\forall x \bullet P)$  is a theorem.

**Proof method:** To prove  $(\forall x \mid R \bullet P)$ ,  
we prove  $P$  for arbitrary  $x$  in range  $R$ .

That is:

- Assume  $R$  to prove  $P$  (and assume nothing else that mentions  $x$ )
- This proves  $R \Rightarrow P$
- Then, by (9.16),  $(\forall x \bullet R \Rightarrow P)$  is a theorem.
- With (9.2) Trading for  $\forall$ , this is transformed into  $(\forall x \mid R \bullet P)$ .

**In CALCCHECK:**

- Proving  $(\forall v : \mathbb{N} \bullet P)$ :

**For any ' $v : \mathbb{N}$ ':**

*Proof for  $P$*

- Proving  $(\forall v : \mathbb{N} \mid R \bullet P)$ :

**For any ' $v : \mathbb{N}$ ' satisfying ' $R$ ':**

*Proof for  $P$  using Assumption  $R$*

## Using “For any” for “Proof by Generalisation”

### In **CALC**CHECK:

- Proving  $(\forall v : \mathbb{N} \bullet P)$ :

**For any**  $v : \mathbb{N}$ :  
*Proof for P*

**Proving**  $\forall x : \mathbb{N} \bullet x < x + 1$ :

For any  $x : \mathbb{N}$ :

$x < x + 1$   
 $\equiv \langle \text{Identity of } + \rangle$   
 $x + 0 < x + 1$   
 $\equiv \langle \text{Cancellation of } + \rangle$   
 $0 < 1$   
 $\equiv \langle \text{Fact } 1 = \text{succ } 0 \rangle$   
 $0 < \text{succ } 0$   
 $\equiv \langle \text{Zero is less than successor} \rangle$   
*true*

## Using “For any ... satisfying” for “Proof by Generalisation”

### In **CALC**CHECK:

- Proving  $(\forall v : \mathbb{N} \mid R \bullet P)$ :

**For any**  $v : \mathbb{N}$  **satisfying**  $R$ :  
*Proof for P using Assumption R*

**Proving**  $\forall x : \mathbb{N} \mid x < 2 \bullet x < 3$ :

For any  $x : \mathbb{N}$  satisfying  $x < 2$ :

$x$   
 $< \langle \text{Assumption } x < 2 \rangle$   
 $2$   
 $\equiv \langle \text{Fact } 2 < 3 \rangle$   
 $3$