

Arithmetic Quantifiers

Summing Terms in Arithmetic

We can write the sum of first n terms of $f(k)$ in the 'dot dot dot' notation as

$$f(1) + \dots + f(n)$$

A more general notation than 'dot dot dot' is $\sum_{k=1}^n f(k)$
or we can use

$$(+k \mid 1 \leq k \leq n : f(k))$$

Also, we can use $(*k \mid 1 \leq k \leq n : f(k))$ instead of $\prod_{k=1}^n f(k)$.
Since the identity for $+$ is 0 and the identity for $*$ is 1,

$$(+k \mid \text{False} : f(k)) = 0 \text{ and } (*k \mid \text{False} : f(k)) = 1$$

Also $(+k \mid k = n : f(k)) = f(n)$
and $(*k \mid k = n : f(k)) = f(n)$

Predicates

Predicates have arguments from some sets and return Boolean values.

e.g. $Even(n)$ “n is even”

Predicates can have more than one argument:

e.g. $Between(x, y, z)$ “x is between y and z”

e.g. $Parent(p, c)$ “p is a parent of c”

Exercise:

Describe 'in English' the predicate, $S(x, y)$, in the following:

$Parent(p, x) \wedge Parent(p, y) \rightarrow S(x, y)$

A Predicate of no arguments may be regarded as a Proposition, i.e. its value is *True* or *False*.

Logic Quantifiers

- For All, \forall

$$(\forall k \mid 1 \leq k \leq n : P(k)) = P(1) \wedge P(2) \wedge \dots \wedge P(n)$$

The quantifier, \forall , is a generalisation of Conjunction, (\wedge).

Some logic texts use $\wedge k$ instead of $\forall k$ but $\forall k$ is more common.

- There Exists, \exists

$$(\exists k \mid 1 \leq k \leq n : P(k)) = P(1) \vee P(2) \vee \dots \vee P(n)$$

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De Morgan's Laws for Quantifiers

- $(\forall k | k \in R : P(k))$ can be rewritten as $(\forall k | k \in R \rightarrow P(k))$
- $(\exists k | k \in R : P(k))$ can be rewritten as $(\exists k | k \in R \wedge P(k))$

De Morgan's Laws

- $\neg(\exists x | P(x)) = (\forall x | \neg P(x))$
“Not Exists = For All not”
 $\neg(P(1) \vee P(2) \vee \dots \vee P(n)) = \neg P(1) \wedge \neg P(2) \wedge \dots \wedge \neg P(n)$
 $\neg(\exists k | k \in R : P(k)) = (\forall k | k \in R : \neg P(k))$
i.e. $\neg(\exists k | k \in R \wedge P(k)) = (\forall k | k \in R \rightarrow \neg P(k))$
- $\neg(\forall x | P(x)) = (\exists x | \neg P(x))$
“Not for all = Exists not”
 $\neg(P(1) \wedge P(2) \wedge \dots \wedge P(n)) = \neg P(1) \vee \neg P(2) \vee \dots \vee \neg P(n)$
 $\neg(\forall k | k \in R : P(k)) = (\exists k | k \in R : \neg P(k))$
i.e. $\neg(\forall k | k \in R \rightarrow P(k)) = (\exists k | k \in R \wedge \neg P(k))$

De Morgan's Laws for Quantifiers (Cont'd)

$$\neg(\forall k | k \in R : P(k))$$

$$= \neg(\forall k | k \in R \rightarrow P(k))$$

$$= (\exists k | \neg(k \in R \rightarrow P(k)))$$

$$\{ \text{From Prop. Logic: } \neg(P \rightarrow Q) = P \wedge \neg Q \}$$

$$= (\exists k | k \in R \wedge \neg P(k))$$

$$= (\exists k | k \in R : \neg P(k))$$

Negation of Quantifier

Consider the sentence

P : "All soccer fans are well behaved"

Which of the following is equal to $\neg P$:

- ① All soccer fans are badly behaved.
- ② All non soccer fans are well behaved.
- ③ Some soccer fans are well behaved.
- ④ Some soccer fans are badly behaved.

Negation of Quantifier(cont'd)

Let the predicate $S(x)$ be “ x is a soccer fan”

and $B(x)$ be “ x is well behaved”

We can translate “All soccer fans are well behaved” as

$$(\forall x|S(x) \rightarrow B(x))$$

Translate “ x is badly behaved” i.e. “ x is not well behaved” as

$$\neg B(x)$$

\therefore

$$\neg P$$

$$= \neg(\forall x|S(x) \rightarrow B(x))$$

$$= (\exists x|S(x) \wedge \neg B(x))$$

“Some soccer fans are badly behaved”

Fool a person

Let the predicate, $f(p, t)$ be “you can fool a person, p , at time, t ” where t is measured in, say, hours i.e. $t \in \mathbb{N}$. Let $p \in \text{People}$.

We can rewrite “you can fool a person, p , at time, t ” as “person, p , can be fooled at time, t ”

- You can fool some of the people all of the time. i.e. Some people are always fooled.

$$(\exists p \forall t | f(p, t))$$

‘There are some people, p , such that for any time, t , p is fooled at t .’

Fool a person

- You can fool all of the people some of the time. i.e.

Either

Any person can be fooled at some time.

$$(\forall p \exists t | f(p, t))$$

'For any person, p , there is some time, t , such that person, p , can be fooled at time t '

or

At some time, all the people are fooled

$$(\exists t \forall p | f(p, t))$$

There is some time, t , such that all people are fooled at this time, t .

- You cannot fool all of people all of the time. i.e.
It is not the case that all people are fooled all of the time.
 $\neg(\forall p \forall t | (f(p, t)))$

General Form of Quantification

Let Q_1 , Q_2 etc. be a quantifiers such as: Σ or $+$, Π or $*$, \forall , \exists .
The underlying binary operators for the quantifiers have the properties:

Associativity, Commutativity and Identity elements.

e.g. The underlying binary operator for \forall is \wedge and this is associative, commutative with an Identity, *True*. The identity for \forall is *False*. The general form is:

$$(Q_1 x \in T_1 \ Q_2 y \in T_2 | Range : Predicate_exp)$$

e.g. $(\forall x \in \mathbb{R} \ \exists y \in \mathbb{R} | x \neq 0 : x * y = 1)$

This states that every real number, except for 0, has an multiplicative inverse.

The multiplicative inverse of x is denoted by x^{-1} or $\frac{1}{x}$.

The *Predicate_exp* may be another quantified expression.

Examples

The *Range* expression may be omitted if the quantifier is not restricted.

If the type of the quantifier is understood from the context, it can be omitted. Sometimes, $x : T$ is used instead of $x \in T$.

- $(\forall x, \exists y \mid x + y = 0)$

Every real number has an additive inverse. The type \mathbb{R} is assumed.

- Assume $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Let $Prime(n)$ “ n is prime”

$Between(x, y, z)$ “ x is between y and z ”.

$\neg(\exists p \mid Prime(p) \wedge Between(p, 23, 29))$

“There is no prime between 23 and 29”.

Examples (Cont'd)

$(\exists x \in \mathbb{Q} | x^2 = 2)$ is False but $(\exists x \in \mathbb{R} | x^2 = 2)$ is True.

The type of the quantified variable matters.

The (positive) Real number, x , that satisfies $x^2 = 2$ is usually denoted by $\sqrt{2}$.

i.e. $\sqrt{2}$ is a 'witness' for the quantifier, x , when $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Also, $-\sqrt{2}$ is a witness.

i.e. both $\sqrt{2}$ and $-\sqrt{2}$ satisfy the equation, $x^2 = 2$.

There is no Rational number, q , that satisfies $x^2 = 2$, i.e.

$\sqrt{2} \notin \mathbb{Q}$.

Theorem $\neg(\exists x \in \mathbb{Q} | x^2 = 2)$ i.e. $\sqrt{2}$ is not a Rational number.

(Proof by Contradiction)

Assume $(\exists x \in \mathbb{Q} | x^2 = 2)$

i.e. assume there is a fraction $\frac{a}{b}$, in lowest form, such that

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2 = 2, \therefore$$

$$2b^2 = a^2 \therefore$$

a^2 is even.

{It can be shown that if a^2 is even then so is a . (See below)}

$\therefore a$ is even, i.e. $a = 2k$, some k .

$$\therefore 2b^2 = 4k^2, \text{ some } k .$$

$$\text{i.e. } b^2 = 2k^2 \therefore$$

b^2 is even,

hence b is even.

We have shown that if there is a fraction $\frac{a}{b}$, in lowest form, such that $(\frac{a}{b})^2 = 2$ then both a and b are even but then $\frac{a}{b}$ is not in lowest form, hence a contradiction.

$$\therefore \neg(\exists x \in \mathbb{Q} | x^2 = 2)$$

$$\text{i.e. } \sqrt{2} \notin \mathbb{Q}$$

Lemma:

$even(a^2) \rightarrow even(a)$

Proof.

Show $even(a^2) \rightarrow even(a)$

In logic, $p \rightarrow q = \neg q \rightarrow \neg p$

Instead, show $odd(a) \rightarrow odd(a^2)$

Assume $odd(a)$, show $odd(a^2)$

$odd(a)$

$\{\text{let } a = 2k + 1\} \therefore$

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 &= (2k + 1)^2 \\ &= 4k^2 + 4k + 1 \\ &= 2(2k^2 + 2k) + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore odd(a^2)$.



Examples(Cont'd)

The expression

$$(\exists x \in \mathbb{R} | x^2 - x - 1 = 0)$$

states that there is a solution to the equation $x^2 - x - 1 = 0$.

This is True as it can be checked using the quadratic formula

$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

for finding the roots of the quadratic function $a * x^2 + b * x + c$.

Using this formula we find that the roots of $x^2 - x - 1$ are

$$\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \text{ and } \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}.$$

In this case there is more than one solution to the equation.

- $(\forall a, b \exists q, r \mid b \neq 0 : (a = b * q + r) \wedge (0 \leq r < |b|))$
Euclid's Remainder Theorem assuming the type \mathbb{Z} and $|\cdot|$ is the absolute value function.
e.g. let $a = 14$, $b = 5$ then
 $(\exists q, r \mid (14 = 5 * q + r) \wedge (0 \leq r < 5))$
Values for q and r would be 2 and 4.
In maths, $q = a \text{ div } b$ and $r = a \text{ mod } b$.

The functions, $(a \text{ div } b)$ and $(a \text{ mod } b)$ are defined so that, for $b \neq 0$,

$$a = b * (a \text{ div } b) + (a \text{ mod } b) \wedge 0 \leq (a \text{ mod } b) < |b|$$

Note: From this definition, $a \text{ mod } b$ is not negative.

Checking Mod and Div

- $a = 14$ and $b = 5$

Since $14 = 5 * 2 + 4$ and $0 \leq 4 < |5|$

$14 \text{ div } 5 = 2$ and $14 \text{ mod } 5 = 4$

- $a = -14$ and $b = 5$

Since $-14 = 5 * (-3) + 1$ and $0 \leq 1 < |5|$

$(-14) \text{ div } 5 = -3$ and $(-14) \text{ mod } 5 = 1$

- $a = 14$ and $b = -5$

Since $14 = (-5) * (-2) + 4$ and $0 \leq 4 < |-5|$

$14 \text{ div } (-5) = -2$ and $14 \text{ mod } (-5) = 4$

- $a = -14$ and $b = -5$

Since $-14 = (-5) * 3 + 1$ and $0 \leq 1 < |-5|$

$(-14) \text{ div } (-5) = 3$ and $(-14) \text{ mod } (-5) = 1$

Java Mod function, %

In Java, the 'mod' function is %. e.g. in Java, $14 \% 5 = 4$.

An integer is odd iff $(n \bmod 2) = 1$. Consider, in Java,

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bool is_odd(int n)
{
    return (n % 2 == 1);
}
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In mathematics, -5 is odd but for this Java function, *is_odd*, the Java function call, *is_odd*(-5), returns False as $(-5) \% 2 = -1$.

In Java (and most other 'C-like' programming languages),
 $(-a) \% b = -(a \% b)$.

In mathematics, the sign of $(a \bmod b)$ is not negative. Using the maths definition for $(a \bmod b)$ we get that

$(-5) \bmod 2 = 1$ as $-5 = 2 * (-3) + 1$ where

$(-5) \div 2 = \lfloor \frac{-5}{2} \rfloor = -3$

In Java, $(a \div b)$ is implemented as a/b , tf. in Java, $(-5)/2 = -2$.