

another example:

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"all prime numbers are odd"

$\Rightarrow$  we all know this is false eg. 2 is not odd

Let's tease apart the logic, or  
in situations where we do not  
know the answer.

Let  $P(x)$ : "x is prime"  
(mean that x is prime)

$Q(x)$ : x is odd  
(mean that x is odd)

Do the sentence can be rewritten symbolically.

$$\forall x [P(x) \Rightarrow Q(x)]$$

"For all of x, if x is prime, then x is odd"

if I negate this:

$$\neg \forall x [P(x) \Rightarrow Q(x)] \Leftrightarrow \exists x [P(x) \wedge \neg Q(x)]$$

$$\stackrel{\text{or}}{\Leftrightarrow} \exists x [P(x) \wedge \neg Q(x)]$$

In words:

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i.e. There is a prime that is not odd. ~~(A)~~

So in order to prove this is false: (original statement)

"All prime numbers are odd"

or ~~prove~~ ~~(A)~~  
is false.

that is to prove the negation is true

$$(\neg \forall x [P(x) \Rightarrow \text{odd}])$$

the logic says:

→ "Find a prime that is not odd"

this is the  
negation  
we need prove  
this is true.

~~But we can't, 2 is prime but not odd~~



we can't!

→ easy to prove, we just pulled

2 out of the hat.

therefore the negation is true

therefore the original statement is false

lets modify it:

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"all prime numbers bigger than 2 are odd"

$$(\forall x > 2) [P(x) \Rightarrow O(x)]$$

"For all  $x > 2$ , if  $x$  is a prime, then  $x$  is odd"

What is the negation of this statement?

$$(\exists x > 2) (P(x) \wedge \neg O(x))$$

"there exist number  $> 2$ , which is prime and not odd"





let  $x$  denote a person

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$P(x)$ : "x plays for sport team T"  
(denote)

$H(x)$ : "x is healthy"

$$\exists x [P(x) \wedge \neg(H(x))]$$

meaning in everyday sentences

"There is an player playing for sport team T that is unhealthy"

(there is an unhealthy player on team T)

lets negate it:

- when we negate a  $\exists$ , it  
turns into  $\forall$

$$\forall x \neg [P(x) \wedge \neg(H(x))]$$

and negation  
moves inside

$$\forall x [\neg P(x) \vee H(x)]$$

↑ moves inside

$\wedge$  becomes  $\vee$

$\neg$  falls away, back to original

not  
the way  
to do it

But that looks familiar:

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$$p \Rightarrow q \quad p \text{ and } \neg q$$

Means same as:

$$\neg p \vee q$$

} ← may have the same truth table

$$\therefore \forall x [\neg P(x) \vee H(x)]$$

Can be re-written:

$$\forall x [P(x) \Rightarrow H(x)]$$

" In English

"all players on Team T are healthy"

↓ I saw this!



another:

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$$\forall x [x > 0 \Rightarrow \exists y (xy = 1)]$$

"for all  $x$ , if  $x > 0$ , then there is a  $y$ , such that  $xy = 1$ "

$\therefore$  the  $\forall$  (quantifier) only tells you something,  
if you know what the variable denotes

associated with any quantifier we  
a domain of quantification  
(which tells us what the  $x$  denotes)

if the domain of quantification is obvious (?)

— if we have set it ~~in~~ in advance  
or context makes it clear what  
it is,

— then we can make statements (make conclusions)

— Otherwise we need to state the  
domain of quantification  
(explicit)

(rational numbers)

$$\therefore (\forall x \in \mathbb{R}) [x > 0 \Rightarrow \exists y (xy = 1)]$$

$\therefore$  I now have true statement  
that is unambiguous.



But yes not explicit, (we need to deal with that)

$$(\forall x \in \mathbb{R}) [x > 0 \Rightarrow (\exists y \in \mathbb{Q}) (xy = 1)]$$

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But sometimes Mathematicians omit the quantifier:

(Avoid doing this)

$x > 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{x} > 0 \iff$  implicit quantification!  
what that means is following:

$$(\forall x \in \mathbb{R}) [x > 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{x} > 0]$$

Now we will combine quantifiers with conjunction and disjunction ← [to be avoided]

"natural numbers"

Let  $N$  be the domain of quantification

Let  $E(x) : x$  is even

$O(x) : x$  is odd

$$\forall x [E(x) \vee O(x)]$$

$$\forall x [E(x) \wedge O(x)]$$

$$\forall x E(x) \vee \forall x O(x)$$

[True]

[For every natural number, it's either even or odd]

every natural number's even every natural number's odd.

[False]

~~Ques 1~~

$$\therefore \exists x [E(x) \wedge O(x)]$$

→ there's  $x$ , which (8)  
↳ both even AND ODD [False]

$$\exists x E(x) \wedge \exists x O(x) \rightarrow \text{there's an } x \text{ that even and there's an } x \text{ that odd} \quad [\text{True}]$$

↳ How things go badly way for both  $\exists$  and  $\forall$  when mixing it with quantifiers  
(T becomes F)

Ques 2

"we just saw"

↳ (Disjunction)

$$\forall x [A(x) \vee B(x)] \quad (\text{True}) \text{ is not equivalent}$$

$$\text{to } \forall x A(x) \vee \forall x B(x) \quad (\text{False})$$

↳ (Conjunction)

$$\therefore \text{But is } \forall x [A(x) \wedge B(x)] \text{ equivalent to } \forall x A(x) \wedge \forall x B(x)?$$

Yes! they are equivalent



Let's look at an example to demonstrate:

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"All athletes are big and strong"

Let  $A(x)$ : athletes are big

$B(x)$ : athletes are strong.

(not so much)

with conjunction, then Both True



We just saw  $\exists x[A(x) \wedge B(x)]$  is not  
Equivalent to  $\exists x A(x) \wedge \exists x B(x)$ .

But is:

$\exists x[A(x) \vee B(x)]$  equivalent

to  $\exists x A(x) \vee \exists x B(x)$  (True)

There is a player who is a  
good attacker or a good defender

1) The same player is good attacker  
2) There is good defender  $(\vee)$   $\Rightarrow$  They  
equivalent  $\Leftarrow$

$\forall$  is "like"  $\wedge$  (conjunction)  $\rightarrow$  all true

$\exists$  is "like"  $\vee$  (disjunction)  $\rightarrow$  at least one to be true

but we have  $\exists$  with  $\wedge$  [name same as above],  
then things fall apart:



$\rightarrow$  domain of quantification

Real numbers : eg  $x, y, z$

rational numbers  $x$   $\exists x \in \mathbb{Q} \wedge \forall y \in \mathbb{Q}$

Suppose the domain of quantification is the set of animals

"Every leopard has spots"

$(\forall x \in L) S(x)$

"For all  $x$  in set Leopards,  $x$  has spots"

But later I may have lions, tigers, so we will  
have a lot of domains of quantifiers for tigers and  
 $\Rightarrow$  remember it should not be about leopard, tiger,  
it should be about ANIMALS

domains of Quantification should  
be about animals

(H)

instead of  $(\forall x \in L)(Sx)$  x

It should be:

~~$(\forall x \in L)(Sx)$~~

$\forall x [L(x) \Rightarrow Sx]$

"For all animals, if that animal  
is leopard, then it has spots"

which will allow me to say

~~$\exists x$~~   $\exists x [H(x) \wedge S(x)]$

"There is an animal, which is horse, and has spots"

$\forall x [T(x) \Rightarrow \neg S(x)]$

"For all animals, if x is tiger, then x  
does not have spots"

- we use  $T(x), H(x) \Rightarrow$  this refers to  
properties of particular kinds of animals