

# LOGICAL AND THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

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- $=^{\mathcal{M}}: \mathbb{N}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}; (n_1, n_2) \mapsto n_1 +_{\mathbb{N}} n_2$  **is possible**



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*Let  $\varphi$  be a predicate logic formula with exactly the free variables  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathcal{V}$ . Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a model and  $\ell$  an environment. Then*

- $\mathcal{M} \models_{\ell} \varphi$  iff  $\mathcal{M} \models \exists x_1 \dots \exists x_n \varphi$
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the formula is **not** true since for  $\ell(x) = i$  and  $\ell(y) = e_1$  we get

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the premise is only true for  $a = e_1$  and  $b = e_2$  but  $(e_2, i)$  is indeed not in  $eO^{\mathcal{M}}$

