Logical Equivalences

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$$(p \rightarrow r) \land (p \rightarrow q) \equiv (\sim p \lor r) \land (\sim p \lor q)$$

$$\equiv \sim p \lor (r \land q)$$

$$\equiv p \rightarrow (r \land q)$$

 $P(x): x^2 \ge x$

What is the truth value of $\forall x P(x)$ if the domain is Z^+ ?

For all $x \in Z^+$ $x^2 \ge x$. So $\forall x P(x)$ is true for Z^+

Q(x): x = x + 1

What is the truth value of $\exists x \ Q(x)$ if the domain is R?

There is no real number x such that x = x + 1. So $\exists x \, Q(x)$ is false for R.

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$$P(x): x^2 + 1 < 10$$
, $D = \{1, 2, 3\}$

What is the truth value of $\forall x P(x)$ if the domain is D?

then $\forall x \ P(x) \equiv P(x_1) \land P(x_2) \land ... \land P(x_n)$ If the domain consists of n elements,

P(1): 2 < 10, true P(2): 5 < 10, true P(3): 10 < 10, false

Since $1 \land 1 \land 0 \equiv 0$, then $\forall x P(x)$ is false for D.

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$$Q(x): x^2 < 3$$
 , $D = \{1, 2, 3\}$

What is the truth value of $\exists x \, Q(x)$ if the domain is D?

then $\exists x \ P(x) \equiv P(x_1) \ V \ P(x_2) \ V \ldots \ V(x_n)$ If the domain consists of n elements,

Since
$$1 \vee 0 \vee 0 \equiv 1$$
, then $\exists x P(x)$ is true for D.

Every student in this class has entered the entrance exam

$$\forall x P(x)$$
, 'x has taken the entrance exam'

Negation

It's not the case that every student in this class has entered the entrance exam. There is a student in this class who has not taken the entrance

$$\sim (\forall x \ P(x)) \equiv \sim (P(x_1) \land P(x_2) \land \dots \land P(x_n))$$

$$\equiv \sim P(x_1) \lor \sim P(x_2) \lor \dots \lor \sim P(x_n)$$

$$\equiv \exists x \sim P(x)$$

There is a student in this class who has taken the entrance

$$\exists x P(x)$$
, 'x has taken the entrance exam'

Negation

It's not the case that There is a student in this class who has taken the entrance exam

None of the students in this class has taken the entrance

$$\sim (\exists \times P(\times)) \equiv \sim (P(x_1) \vee P(x_2) \vee \ldots \vee P(x_n))$$

$$\equiv \sim P(x_1) \wedge \sim P(x_2) \wedge \ldots \wedge \sim P(x_n)$$

$$\equiv \forall \times \sim P(\times)$$

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$$\sim (\forall x(x^2 > x)) \equiv \exists \times \sim (x^2 > x)$$

 $\equiv \exists \times x^2 \le x$

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$$\sim (\exists x(x^2 = 7)) \equiv \forall x \sim (x^2 = 7)$$

 $\equiv \forall x \ x^2 \neq 7$

- For every two integers, if these integers are both positive, then the sum of these integers is also positive
- For two integers x and y, if x > 0 and y > 0, then x + y > 0

$$(x > 0) \land (y > 0) \rightarrow (x + y > 0)$$

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There exist integers x and y such that x + y = 6

$$\exists x \exists y \ (x+y=6)$$

$$\exists y \,\exists x \,(x+y=6)$$

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$$\forall x \exists y (x + y = 6)$$

For every integer x, there exists an integer y such that x + y = 6 (It's true)

$$\exists y \ \forall x \ (x+y=6)$$

There exists an integer y so that for all integers x, x + y = 6 (It's false)