

Predicates: (Open propositions)

"Predicate is a proposition except for the fact that it contains variables, whose values are to be taken from some universe of discourse."

① set

these are all proposition except the variables and the value of variables is taken from universal set.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x+2=7 \\ x+y \leq 8 \\ x \text{ loves } y \\ x \text{ can fool } y \text{ at time } t \end{array} \right.$$

→ they are called predicates because the subject is absent and predicate is present that's why it is called predicate.

→ open proposition because it open to become proposition by putting the value of variable.

In English
Declarative
Sentence

Subject:
about which the assertion is made

Predicate:
the property the subject has

properties

$$\begin{array}{l} \neg E(x): x+2=7 \\ \neg E(x,y): x+y \leq 8 \\ \text{loves}(x,y): x \text{ loves } y \\ \text{can fool}(x,y,t): x \text{ can fool } y \text{ at time } t. \end{array}$$

$E \rightarrow$ equal to
 $\neg E \rightarrow$ less than equal to

→ "A predicate involving one variable is called one place predicate."
(1-place)

→ A predicate involving 2-variables is called 2-place predicate.

Similarly,

→ n-place predicate involving n-variables.

Predicates to Propositions (conversion)

- ①. Substitution
- ②. Quantification

Quantifiers ⇒

①. Universal quantifier, (\forall)
for all } read as
for every }

②. Existential quantifier, (\exists)
there exist } read as
for some }

Q. Consider the following predicate -
 $P(x) = x + 4 \leq 7$
 $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

1st method: Substitution:

p: $P(1) : 1 + 4 \leq 7$ [T]	} propositions
q: $P(2) : 2 + 4 \leq 7$ [T]	
s: $P(3) : 3 + 4 \leq 7$ [T]	
r: $P(4) : 4 + 4 \leq 7$ [F]	

Always ahead...

2nd method:

Quantification:

→ for every x , $P(x)$ is true [F]
(or) $\boxed{\forall x, P(x)}$

→ for some x , $P(x)$ is true [T]
(or) $\boxed{\exists x, P(x)}$

converted to proposition

Ex:

$P(x): x+4 \leq 7, U = \{1, 2, 3\}$
Substitution

$P(1): 5 \leq 7$ [T]

$P(2): 6 \leq 7$ [T]

$P(3): 7 \leq 7$ [T]

Quantification

for every x , $P(x)$ is true [T]
(or) $\boxed{\forall x, P(x)}$

for some x , $P(x)$ is true [T]
(or) $\boxed{\exists x, P(x)}$

$\forall x, P(x) \Rightarrow$ for every x , $P(x)$ is true
meaning of $\forall x, P(x)$

it is universal or general not depend on truth value of sentence.

It is true or not is decided when the predicate & universe is given.

Form

Meaning

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①	$\forall x P(x)$	all true
②	$\exists x P(x)$	some, true. (or) <u>atleast one true</u>
③	$\neg \forall x, P(x)$	not all true
④	$\neg \exists x P(x)$ <u>All-atleast one</u> none.	none. true
⑤	$\forall x, \neg P(x)$	all false
⑥	$\exists x \neg P(x)$	some false (or) at least one false
⑦	$\neg \forall x, \neg P(x)$	not all false
⑧	$\neg \exists x, \neg P(x)$	none false

(Red line shows equivalences)

Equivalences: $\forall x P(x) \equiv \neg \exists x \neg P(x)$ }
 $\exists x P(x) \equiv \neg \forall x \neg P(x)$

$$\forall x P(x) \equiv \neg \exists x \neg P(x)$$

$$\exists x P(x) \equiv \neg \forall x \neg P(x)$$

$$\neg \forall x P(x) \equiv \exists x \neg P(x)$$

$$\boxed{1 \exists x P(x) \equiv \forall x, 1 P(x)}$$

IDEA. Negating quantified predicates.

practice

$$\bullet \quad 1 \forall x P(x) \equiv \exists x 1 P(x) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{two-sided.} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\bullet \quad \exists x 1 P(x) \equiv 1 \forall x P(x)$$

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$$\bullet \quad \forall x 1 P(x) \equiv 1 \exists x P(x)$$

Problems:

①. $1 \forall x [P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)]$

$$\equiv \exists x 1 [P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)]$$

$$\equiv \exists x 1 [1 P(x) \vee Q(x)]$$

$$\equiv \exists x [P(x) \wedge 1 Q(x)]$$

$$\boxed{1 \forall x [P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)] \equiv \exists x [P(x) \wedge 1 Q(x)]}$$

②. $1 \exists x [P(x) \vee Q(x)]$

$$\equiv \forall x 1 [P(x) \vee Q(x)]$$

$$\equiv \forall x [1 P(x) \vee 1 Q(x)]$$

$$\equiv \forall x [P(x) \rightarrow 1 Q(x)]$$

$$\boxed{1 \exists x [P(x) \vee Q(x)] \equiv \forall x [P(x) \rightarrow 1 Q(x)]}$$