

## 1 Uniqueness Quantifier $\exists!$ $\exists_1$

There exists a unique  $x$  that  $p(x)$  is true, there is exactly 1, there is one and only one.

If  $p(x)$  denotes " $x + 1 = 0$  and  $x$  is an integer, then  $\exists!xP(x)$  is true because only one unique  $x$  can make the equation true.

If  $p(x)$  denotes " $x > 0$ ", then  $\exists!xP(x)$  is false because there are many  $x$  values that can make this true.

## 2 Quantifiers with Restricted Domains

1.

$$\forall x < 0, x^2 > 0 \rightarrow \forall x(x < 0 \rightarrow x^2 > 0)$$

2.

$$\forall y \neq 0, y^3 \neq 0 \rightarrow \forall y(y \neq 0 \rightarrow y^3 \neq 0)$$

3.

$$\exists z > 0, z^2 = 2 \rightarrow \exists z(z > 0 \wedge z^2 = 2)$$

## 3 Precedence of Quantifiers

$\forall$  and  $\exists$  have higher precedence than all logical operators.

$$\forall x p(x) \vee q(x) \equiv (\forall x p(x)) \vee q(x) \text{ instead of } \forall x(p(x) \vee q(x))$$

## 4 Binding Variables

When a quantifier is used on the variable  $x$ , this occurrence of the variable is bound. If it is not bound, then it is free.

The variables that occur in a propositional function of a predicate calculus must be bound or set to a particular value to turn to a proposition.

The part of a logical expression where the quantifier is applied = the scope of the quantifier.

TODO Add Examples...

## 5 Translating from English to Logic

Translate to predicate logic: "Every student in this class has taken a course in Java."

### 1. Decide on domain U.

1. U is all students in the class:  
 $J(x)$  will denote "x has taken a course in Java"  $\rightarrow \forall x J(x)$  (For all students in this class, x student has taken a course in Java).
2. U is all people:  
 $S(x)$  denotes "x is a student in the class" and  $J(x)$  denotes "x has taken a course in Java".  
 Therefore, it translates to  $\forall x (S(x) \rightarrow J(x))$  (For all people who are a student in this class, x student has taken a course in Java.)

Translate to predicate logic: "Some students in this class has taken a course in Java."

### 1. Decide on domain U.

1. U is all the students in the class:  
 $\exists x J(x) \rightarrow$  There exists x student in this class that has taken a course in Java.
2. U is all people:  
 $\exists x (S(x) \wedge J(x)) \rightarrow$  There exists x person who is a student in this class and has taken a course in Java.

Every student in this class has studied calculus.

1. Introduce x into the statement.  
 For every student x in this class, x has studied calculus.
2. Let  $c(x)$  represent "x (student) has studied calculus".  
 $\forall x c(x)$
3. Let  $s(x)$  represent "x (all people) is a student in this class".  
 $\forall x s(x)$
4.  $\forall x s(x) \rightarrow c(x) \rightarrow$  For every x person, x is a student in this class, thus has studied calculus.
5.  $\forall x s(x) \wedge c(x) \rightarrow$  For every x person, x is a student in this class and has studied calculus.

## 6 Logical Equivalences

$S \equiv T$ : Statements S and T involving predicates and quantifiers are logically equivalent.

If and only if they have the same truth value no matter what is substituted into these statements and the domain used for variables.

$$\begin{aligned}\forall x(p(x) \wedge q(x)) &\equiv xp(x) \wedge \forall xq(x) \\ \forall x(p(x) \wedge q(x)) &\equiv \forall xp(x) \wedge \forall xq(x)\end{aligned}$$

These two statements must take the same truth value no matter what p and q is and no matter what domain is used.

## 7 Negating Quantified Expressions

Negation	Equivalent Statement	When is Negation True?	When is Negation False?
$\neg \exists x P(x)$	$\forall x \neg P(x)$	For every x, P(x) is false.	There is an x for which P(x) is true.
$\neg \forall x P(x)$	$\exists x \neg P(x)$	There is an x for which P(x) is false.	P(x) is true for every x.