

# Predicate\_Logic $proof$

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# 1 Predicate Logic

Predicate logic is the pointer where you have to deal with real life application, such that there is a need to have a proposition when ever something occurs, which would ofcourse make a statement for something exist or something not to exist, and those values would add up, when you have those statements, an example of this statement could be similar to this  $\exists n \in N \implies n = 36$

To deal with real life stuff like this we turn these values into a predicate values such that we give some sort of quantifier to express how many objects are involved and give a domain of the discourse to define the range of objects.

A standard property of *Predicate* is defined via  $P(x)$  this notion is there to define a given statement. and allows us to call the given domain of the function.

For example what you can say something like this **everyone likes football** and **Some people dislike cats** the domain of this set of information is set for all people. such that this implies that this would go for everyone, The first sentence means all members of the set like football, the second is saying atleast one person does not like cats, within that given set.

Another example of this is shown below:

$$P(n) = \left(\left(\frac{n}{4}\right)\right) \implies \left(n \in \frac{N}{2}\right)$$

In this example we are stating that for this predicate to exist there must be a value of n such that it is dividable by all natural numbers for  $n > 0$  if that makes sense.

## 1.1 Type of quantifier

There are many cases where you have some quantifier in which you have some universal pointer to dictate if something would exist or not, in both cases it would be shown with the following notation:

$$\forall \& \exists \& \exists !$$

For example we could say if that domain of the some section is set for all people you could say this:

$$\forall x P(x) \implies \forall x, P(x) = True$$

Such that you could say that *Everyone likes football* in the sense of

$$\forall x \in likes(x, football)$$

Something towards this injunction would prove this is to be true if the statement would hold, which ofcourse it does not. But it is a theory in this respect where you have to state if something has to be true or not.

Other examples

$$\exists x P(x) is True$$

$$\exists x P(x) is False$$

$$\forall x P(x) is True$$

$$\forall x P(x) is False$$

In this For the first one, we say its true if atleast one person in x is linked within  $P(x)$  For the second one it is the opposite of the first one, the third one states that all x has to be true for  $P(x)$  to hold.

## 1.2 Proof by existence and counter example

To prove that  $\forall x P(x)$  is true you have to prove that  $P(x)$  is true for all of x in the domain of the course that you have. To Prove that  $\exists x P(x)$  is true you have to prove that  $P(x)$  is true for some value of x in  $P(x)$

This is a way of proof that allows you to prove certain variables via counter example and example when ever you have a look at a certain style of such given proof.

### 1.3 Multiple Parameters

Have a look at this statement, such that you have more than one variable that you would have to consider. "Any Dog on the escalator must be carried by somebody ... " This can be represented with the following representation :

$$\forall x \exists y ((on\_escalator(x) \wedge dog(x)) \implies (Person(y) \wedge (Carried\_by(x, y))))$$

Though this statement is rather long , it does hold in respect to the given value that have been shown above .

When you look at this at a more mathematical level , consider you have a statement like  $y = x$  we can then say the following

$$\forall x \exists y (y \in P(x, y) \implies \forall x \exists y (y = x) \iff \forall x \exists y (y \in int(x) \implies (int(y) \wedge (y = x)))$$

There are many proposition that you can use to define these variables , in each given existence there is some value that points towards that to be true or false , what you want to state is the first one as that is the easier one to point out .

**Quick Look at Negation** If you want to negate a given value , what you can do is the following :

$$\neg \forall x P(x) = \exists x \neg P(x) \quad \neg \exists x \neg P(x) = \forall x P(x)$$

you push forward a negated value to prove and show that those values equate towards each other.

## 2 Well formed Formulae (WFF)

We can use logical symbols of this to build logical expressions from predicates - in a sense those variables are written using  $x, y, z$  and are within some constant of the first few letters of the alphabet .

Here is an example of how this may work .

$$\frac{\S \forall x (P(x) \implies \exists y Q(x, y))}{\S \exists x (P(x) \wedge Q(x, c))}$$

Suppose that the domain is all people, and that  $L(x, y)$  means "x likes y",  $F(x)$  means "x can speak French", and  $J(x)$  means "x knows Java".

## 3 Logical Equivalences

WFF has large manipulation forms the basis of predicate calculus , is the study of equality of logical expressions , we would then consider only first order predicate calculus in which quantifiers can only range over variables and not over functions . Have a look at the following :

1. Re-Naming :

$$\forall x A(x) \iff \forall y A(y) \quad \exists x A(x) \iff \exists y A(y)$$


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in this example you see that you can merely rename variables and it would be fine either way This is a well known and is used within the return values when ever we have to change some value that we had .

2. Negation

$$\neg \forall x A(x) \iff \exists x (\neg A(x)) \quad \neg \exists x A(x) \iff \forall x (\neg A(x))$$


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3. Distributed law works in this as well .

**Theorem 3.1.**

$\forall$  and  $\exists$  have a higher precedence than  $\wedge$  and  $\vee$  and  $\implies$  and  $\iff$

Example : Show that  $\neg\forall x(P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \iff (\exists x\neg P(x) \vee \exists y\neg Q(x))$

- you know that not for all of x within p of x and q f x is the same as for some value of x in not of p(x) and for some value of y in not of q of y , holds because they are equivalent formulas .
- $\iff \exists x\neg(P(x) \wedge Q(x))$
- $\iff \exists x(\neg(P(x) \wedge Q(x)))$
- $\iff \exists x(\neg P(x)) \vee \exists y(\neg Q(x))$

As an example here you would see that , exists statement corresponds to another value for x in Q , what you want to do is prove that the first statement holds for some value of x , and that the second values hold for some value of x, if this is true then you have proved it correctly . Most cases you would have numbers that are given for you to prove such statement , but in this case when you know these hold , you can look at the roles within the previous documents on Propositional calculus .

## 4 Interpretations

A formula in propositional logic has a truth value associated with each possible truthvalue, T or F, of each of its propositional variables.

For example  $P \implies Q$  true for  $P = T, Q = T$  false for  $P = T, Q = F$  A mapping from each of the variables to T or F is called an interpretation and gives meaning to the formula whether something is true or not . This would normally come in sets of data where you would have to interpret different complex logic.

## 5 Semantic Entailment

**Definition 5.1.** An interpretation which makes a formula A true is a model for A. A formula which has at least one model is said to be consistent or satisfiable. A formula which has no models is said to be inconsistent or unsatisfiable. A formula which is true for all interpretations is said to be valid. A formula which is neither inconsistent nor valid is said to be contingent.

A formula, is semantic formula B if and only if every model of A is also a model for B , that is where you would write

$$A \models B$$

Where A models B Another way of saying this is that A logically implies B or B is a logical Consequence of A Here are a few examples of how this could occur

$$P = \text{Likes Domain} = \{Sue, ann, john, bill\} \text{ Model for } \exists x\forall y((x \neq y) \implies P(x, y)) \wedge \neg P(x, x)$$

We can then say that

$$\forall xP(x) \vee \exists y\neg P(y) \text{ True}$$

This statement above would hold true, as  $\forall x\exists y \in \text{Domain} \iff x \neq y \implies P(x, y)$

When we say  $A \models B$  What this means is that any interpretation which makes formula A true will also make formula B true , such that you have  $A \models B$

Here is an example of how logical consequences would work

$$S \models U$$

we can construct the truth table, and hence write the truth table with a column for each of the given proposition in S and the column for U and you want to see if they refer towards each other

Use this : Example -  $\{P, Q, Q \implies (R \vee U) \neg R\} \models U$  Here is a truth table for that

## 6 Modus Ponens

The Symbols  $\vdash$  is infers, where you infer to something and  $\models$  means A has consequences to B where  $\vdash$  means A infers B

If we know that a given property of P implies a property in Q and we know that P is true then we can deduce that Q is true This can be shown with the following examples

- If it is true that I am on the seaside then I am happy
- If it is true I am at the seaside

You can then deduce that you are happy, via that, using Modus Ponens with the inference rule.

*from if P then Deduce P*

this becomes into

$$P \implies Q \text{ and } P \implies Q$$

This can be further written with the following given formulas.

$$\frac{P, P \implies Q}{Q} \text{ or } \{P, P \implies Q\} \vdash Q$$

In addition to single proposition P and Q you can have a formula via A and B The two values we state that to be true where you have the first P, P value

$$\frac{A, A \implies B}{B} \text{ or } \{A, A \implies B\} \vdash B$$

Here is another example of how this could work.

Consider the proposition

P - Interest rates increase

Q - Mortgage rate increase

R - House prices Fall you then hypothesise

$$\{P \implies Q, Q \implies R, P\}$$

Such that Interest rates increase would imply that mortgage rates increase and hence that implies that house prices will fall. We can then write this down, as the following -

$$\{P, P \implies Q\} \models Q \text{ and } \{Q, Q \implies R\} \vdash R$$

For P if P is true it implies Q such that for Q if Q is true, it implies R, where  $P \vdash Q \vdash R$  Where if any is true, you know that it will hold.

most times when you look at Modus Ponens if you have multiple implications, then you can state that P could imply onto R and so on.

## 7 Soundness

We only want to use this inference rule if things proved using it are correct in the same sense that if A is proved from S then  $S \models A$  if any formula A which can be derived from a set of s, using the given formula that have been provided

**Definition 7.1.** Notice how they are lined together with Consequences and You look at Soundness A sound inference rule R is one for which :

$$S \models A \text{ (Using } R) \text{ Then } S \vdash A$$

If you look at the formula  $P \implies Q$  then we can see that if  $P = T$  then  $P \implies Q = T$  then only one row would follow true to this, such that  $Q = T$  We can then show:

$$\{P \implies Q, Q \implies R, P\} \vdash R$$

$$\{P \implies Q, Q \implies R, P\} \vdash R$$

Looking at rules

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{A}{A \vee B} \quad \frac{\neg(A \wedge B)}{(\neg A) \vee (\neg B)}}{\frac{A \wedge B}{A} \quad \frac{\neg(A \vee B)}{\neg(A) \wedge \neg(B)}}{\frac{\frac{A, B}{A \wedge B} \quad \frac{A \vee (B \wedge C)}{A \vee B}}{\frac{A, A \implies B}{B} \quad \frac{A \wedge (B \vee C)}{A \vee B}}{\frac{A \implies B, \text{ where } B \implies C}{A \implies C}}{\frac{A \vee B, \neg A}{B}}$$

With this we can use direct proofs with inferences. We can derive a result using any combination sound of inference rules.

Say that you have : That is Direct proofs with inferences Using  $\vdash$

$$\{P, P \implies Q, Q \implies (R \vee U), \neg R\} \vdash U$$

$$\frac{P, PQ \quad Q \implies (R \wedge U) \dashv\dashv \neg R}{Q \quad U}$$

The first thing that you would do is where you have P implies Q, we then state forward Q implies (R or U) and that would have to imply neg R -> we can then state this infers to U.

## 8 Questions

1.

$$\forall N((\frac{N}{3}) \implies (\frac{N+1}{2} \text{ is True} \implies N \in \text{odd}))$$

If N is divisible by three then its odd, this is false, where you can use a counter example for how this may not work, in this example we can use,  $6 \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\frac{6}{2} \implies \text{True}$

2.

$$\exists n((n+1)^2 = 36)$$

We know that this is true , because you would have some value of  $N = 5$  where  $(n+1)^2 = 36$

3.

$$\exists n((n^2 + 3n + 2 = 0) \wedge (n > 1))$$

If  $N$  such that  $n^2 + 3n + 2 = 0$  , this can get factored down , into a quadratic equation where you would have  $(n+1)(n+2)$  such that this cannot hold , as you know that it is false , where there is no value of  $n$  for this to be true

4.

$$\forall x \exists y \text{ where } (x - y = 0)$$

This is true, where for any value of  $x$  there will always be some value of  $y$  where you will equal zero ,  
 $x \in \mathbb{Z} \& y \in \mathbb{Z} \iff (xy)$

5.

$$\forall x \forall y (x \cdot y = 7)$$

This is true , as you can prove this via existence , such that *if  $x = 7$  and  $y = 1 \implies x \cdot y = 7$*

6.

$$\forall x \forall y (y > x)$$

This ofcourse is false , as if  $x = 5$  and  $y = 4$  this is false , and hence does not hold .

7.

$$\forall x \forall y ((y > 0) \implies (x + y > 0))$$

No This is false as *let  $x = -15$  &  $y = 5 \implies False$*

now that you have had a look at those examples have a look at these examples below and see if they hold or not :

- True, by existence take  $x=3$
- True, by existence take  $x=4, y=3$
- False, by contradiction take  $x=3$
- False, by contradiction take  $x=8$
- False, by contradiction take  $y=1$
- True, take  $x=15y$
- True, take  $y=x1$
- False, take  $x=y+1$
- True, take  $x = 2yy^210$

Questions

1.

$$\forall y \exists x (((y-1)^2 + x) < 0)$$

This statement would be True as if you take the following :  $x = 2y - y^2 - 10 \implies \forall x, y (((y-1)^2) + 2y - y^2 - 10) = 2y^2 - 9$  This would then mean that for all values of  $y$  , you would get a value that is less than zero , which in this case this is not true , and hence does not hold .

We now know that this is false , what we can then use is a logical based pointer to assume that if  $x = y + 1$  then this statement is false as it is not less than 0 have a look :  $x = y + 1 \implies (((y-1)^2) + y + 1) < 0 \implies y^2 - y + 2$  such that  $\forall y \in \mathbb{Z} \exists \text{ number} > 0$

2.

$$\forall x \exists y (x = y + 1)$$

This is true the reason for why this is true would be if  $x = y + 1$  then this would hold , where you would have the following *Let  $x = 4$  and  $y = 3 \implies 4 = 3 + 1 \iff \text{True}$*

3.

$$\exists x \forall y ((x + y = 7) \wedge (x - y = 1))$$

For some x , there is every y where you would get  $x + y = 7$  and  $x - y$  to give you 1 this statement from my view stands false, because say you have ,  $x = 5$  and  $y = 2$  then you would have the land part to give you  $y = 5$  , and hence you are double renaming the given variables that you have .