



# Foundations of Computing I

# Pre-Lecture Problem

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Create a Boolean Algebra expression for the following truth table (for the function F):

A	B	C	F	
0	0	0	0	
0	0	1	1	$A'B'C$
0	1	0	0	
0	1	1	1	$A'BC$
1	0	0	0	
1	0	1	1	$AB'C$
1	1	0	1	$ABC'$
1	1	1	1	$ABC$

$$F = A(B'C + BC' + BC) + C(A'B' + A'B)$$

A and (B or C) + C

# Normal Forms

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DNF: “OR of ANDs”

$$(\neg x \wedge \dots \wedge z) \vee \dots \vee (a \wedge \dots \wedge \neg b)$$

CNF: “AND of ORs”

$$(\neg x \vee \dots \vee z) \wedge \dots \wedge (a \vee \dots \vee \neg b)$$

In both of these, negations are “pushed” all the way in and must only appear directly next to a literal.

These forms are useful *computationally* because they are easy to work with (fewer cases, easier to simplify, ...).

# Canonical Forms

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Given a Truth Table...

A	B	C	F
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

How can we find normal forms?

If we use the same procedure, then we have a **canonical** form.

This means we can quickly check equality without relying on Boolean Simplification!

# Sum-of-Products Canonical Form

AKA **Complete Disjunctive Normal Form (CDNF)**

A	B	C	F
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

①  
Read T rows off  
truth table

②  
Convert to  
Boolean Algebra

001 →  $A'B'C$

011 →  $A'BC$

101 →  $AB'C$

110 →  $ABC'$

111 →  $ABC$

F

③  
Add the minterms together

$$F = A'B'C + A'BC + AB'C + \cancel{ABC'} + \cancel{ABC}$$

$AB$

$AB(x'+x)$

$AB$

# Sum-of-Products Canonical Form

- ANDed product of literals – input combination for which output is true
- Each variable appears exactly once, true or inverted (but not both)

A	B	C	minterms
0	0	0	$A'B'C'$
0	0	1	$A'B'C$
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1	1	1	$ABC$

F in CDNF:

$$F(A, B, C) = A'B'C + A'BC + AB'C + ABC' + ABC$$

Only this one is “CDNF” or Sum-Of-Products Canonical Form

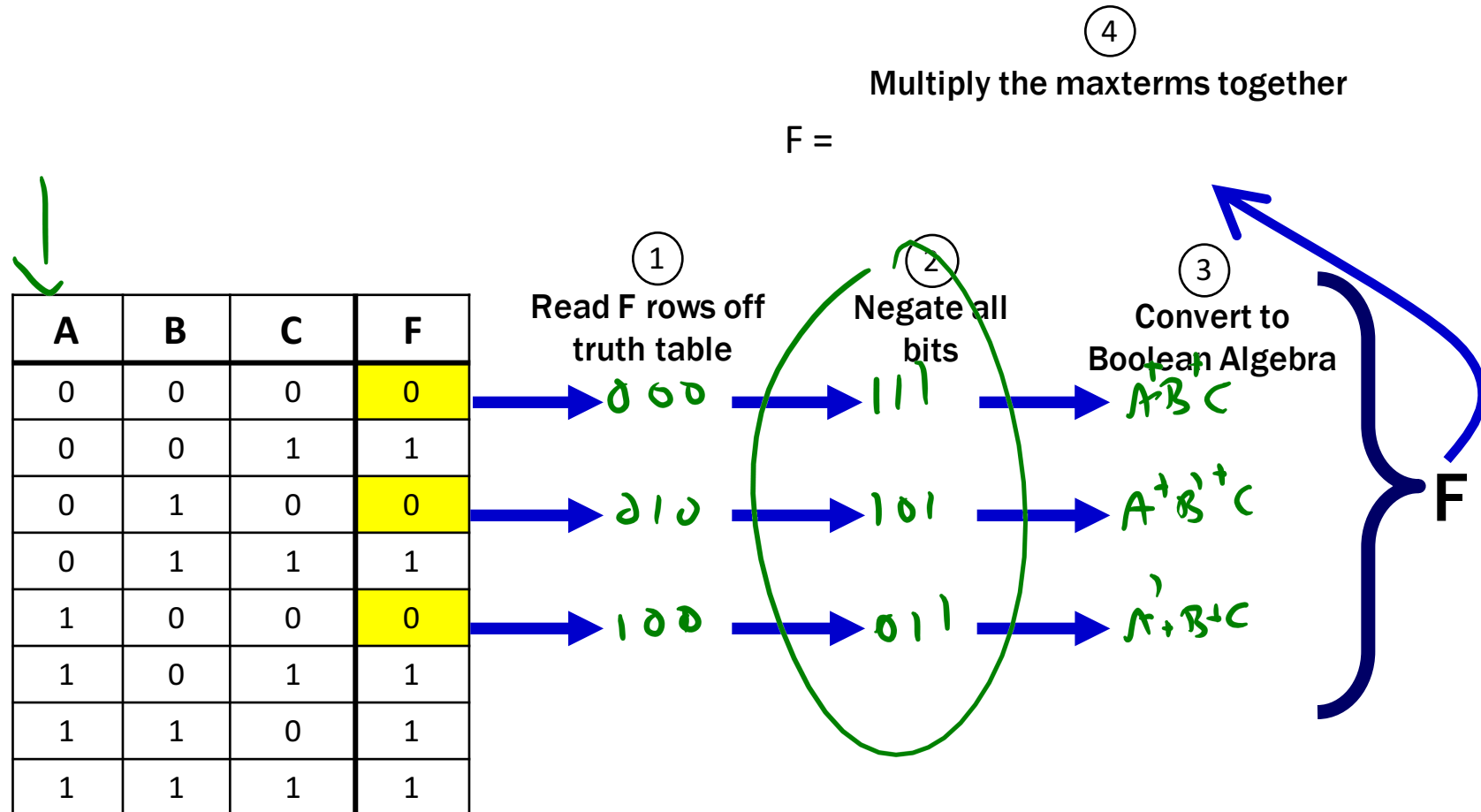
canonical form  $\neq$  minimal form

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(A, B, C) &= A'B'C + A'BC + AB'C + ABC + ABC' \\
 &= (A'B' + A'B + AB' + AB)C + ABC' \\
 &= ((A' + A)(B' + B))C + ABC' \\
 &= C + ABC' \\
 &= ABC' + C \\
 &= AB + C
 \end{aligned}$$

Both of these are in “DNF”

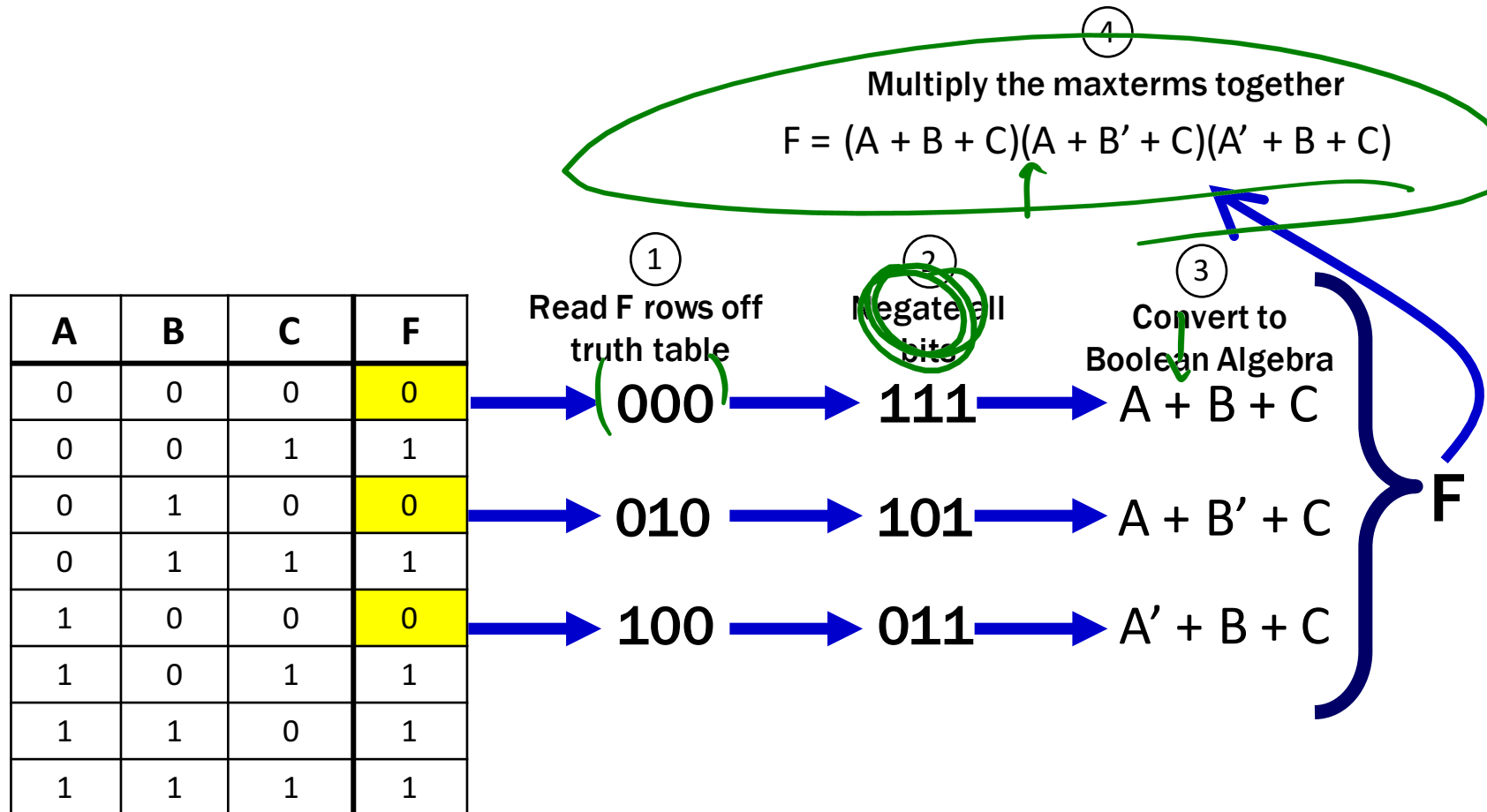
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## Useful Facts:

- We know  $(F')' = F$
- We know how to get a **DNF** expansion for  $F'$

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1	1	0	1
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$$(F')' = (A'B'C' + A'BC' + AB'C')'$$
$$F =$$

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$$F' = A'B'C' + A'BC' + AB'C'$$

Taking the complement of both sides...

$$(F')' = (A'B'C' + A'BC' + AB'C')'$$

And using DeMorgan/Comp....

$$F = (A'B'C')' (A'BC')' (AB'C')'$$

$$F = (A + B + C)(A + B' + C)(A' + B + C)$$

# Some Administrivia

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5	X / 10	<input type="checkbox"/> HW1-5

# Some Administrivia

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- **Workshops start today!!!!!!**
- **Every Wednesday, from 4pm – 6pm in OUG 136, TAs & I will be there to help you work on extra problems.**
- **We will have whiteboards, markers, and extra problems.**
- **You can show up to as little or as much of a workshop as you like. We recommend at least 20 minutes though.**

# Some Administrivia

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Group Maker is now online:

If you would like us to help you find a group, go to:

<https://grinch.cs.washington.edu/groups>

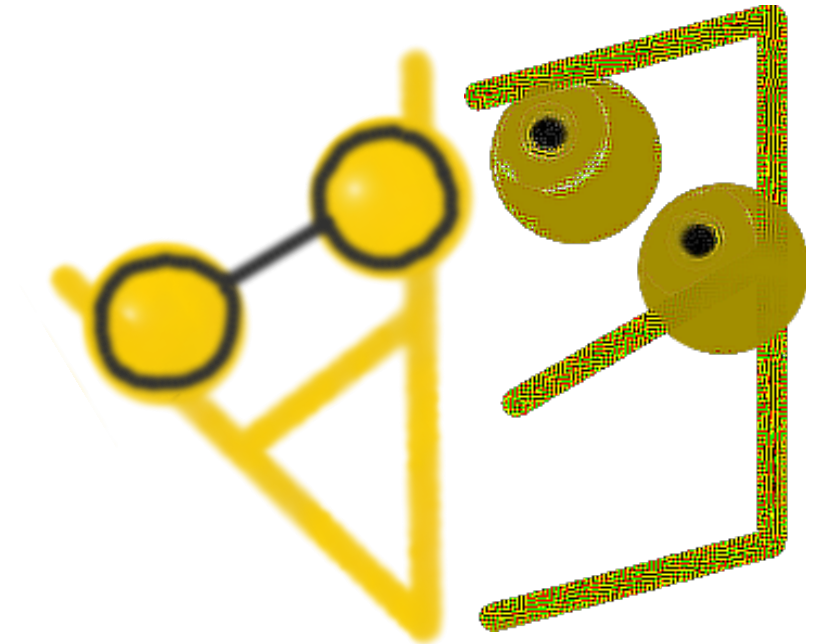
You will be asked some questions to help facilitate finding you a group.

We will re-make groups as necessary **every Friday at 8am**. So, if you want a group this week, make sure to sign up by then.

# CSE 311: Foundations of Computing

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## Lecture 6: Predicate Logic



# Predicate Logic

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- **Propositional Logic**

- if the tortoise walks at a rate of one node per step, and the hare walks at a rate of two nodes per step, ...

- **Predicate Logic**

- If the tortoise is on node  $x$ , and the hare is on node  $2x$ , then ...

# Predicate Logic

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- **Propositional Logic**
  - Break down a statement into pieces
- **Predicate Logic**
  - Relates pieces of a statement to each other



# What is a “Predicate”?

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A **predicate** is a *method (function)* with arguments that returns a *boolean*.

Examples:

- isPrime(x)
- isLessThan(x, y)
- hasSumOf(x, y, z)  $\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{return } x + y == z; \end{array}$

We will not give “implementations” of predicates. Instead, we’ll assumed they’re already defined “the way we want”.

# Defining a Predicate

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$\text{Cat}(x) ::= \text{"x is a cat"}$

$\text{Prime}(x) ::= \text{"x is prime"}$

$\text{HasTaken}(x, y) ::= \text{"student x has taken course y"}$

$\text{LessThan}(x, y) ::= \text{"x > y"}$

$\text{Sum}(x, y, z) ::= \text{"x + y = z"}$

$\text{GreaterThan5}(x) ::= \text{"x > 5"}$

$\text{HasNChars}(s, n) ::= \text{"string s has length n"}$

**Notice that predicates can have varying numbers of arguments and input types.**

# Domain of Discourse

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For ease of use, we define one “type”/“domain” that we work over. This set of objects is called the “**domain of discourse**”.

For each of the following, what might the domain be?

- (1) “x is a cat”, “x barks”, “x ruined my couch”  
*animals / “dogs”*
- (2) “x is prime”, “ $x = 0$ ”, “ $x < 0$ ”, “x is a power of two”
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“mammals” or “sentient beings” or “cats and dogs” or ...

(2) “x is prime”, “ $x = 0$ ”, “ $x < 0$ ”, “x is a power of two”

“numbers” or “integers” or “integers greater than 5” or ...

(3) “student x has taken course y” “x is a pre-req for z”

“students and courses” or “university entities” or ...

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The definition doesn’t make sense, because **y** isn’t defined. It’s like writing the following code:

```
isEven(x) { return y % 2 == 0; }
```

**Lessons:**

- Be very careful with using “undefined variables”
- We need some way of introducing new variables...

# Quantifiers

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<b>{1, 3, -1, -27}</b>	<b>Integers</b>	<b>Odd Integers</b>
True	False	True
True	False	False



# Universal Quantifier (“forall”) (Programmatically)

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$\forall x P(x)$

```
forallP(x) {  
     boolean result = true;  
     for (x : DOMAIN) {  
        result = result && P(x)  
    }  
    return result;  
}
```

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True	True	False
True	True	False

# Existential Quantifier (“exists”) (Programmatically)

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$\exists x P(x)$

```
existsP(x) {  
    boolean result = false;  
    for (x : DOMAIN) {  
        result = result || P(x);  
    }  
    return result;  
}
```

# Statements with Quantifiers

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Just like with propositional logic, we need to define variables (this time **predicates**) before we do anything else. We must also now define a **domain of discourse** before doing anything else.

<b>Domain of Discourse</b>
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Positive Integers
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Predicate Definitions
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Even(x) ::= "x is even"	Greater(x, y) ::= "x > y"
Odd(x) ::= "x is odd"	Equal(x, y) ::= "x = y"
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Translate the following statements to English

$\forall x \exists y \text{ Greater}(y, x)$

For all pos. int.  $x$ , there exists a pos. int.  $y$  such that  $y$  is greater than  $x$ .

~~$\forall x \exists y \text{ Greater}(x, y)$~~   
less ( $y, x$ )

$\forall x \exists y (\text{Greater}(y, x) \wedge \text{Prime}(y))$

$\forall x (\text{Prime}(x) \rightarrow (\text{Equal}(x, 2) \vee \text{Odd}(x)))$

$\exists x \exists y (\text{Sum}(x, 2, y) \wedge \text{Prime}(x) \wedge \text{Prime}(y))$

# Statements with Quantifiers (Literal Translations)

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Translate the following statements to English

$\forall x \exists y \text{ Greater}(y, x)$

“For every pos. int. x, there is a pos. int. y, such that  $y > x$ .”

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“For every pos. int. x, there is a pos. int. y, such that  $x > y$ .”

$\forall x \exists y (\text{Greater}(y, x) \wedge \text{Prime}(y))$

“For every positive integer x, there is a pos. int. y such that  $y > x$  and y is prime.”

$\forall x (\text{Prime}(x) \rightarrow (\text{Equal}(x, 2) \vee \text{Odd}(x)))$

“For each pos. int. x, if x is prime, then  $x = 2$  or x is odd.”

$\exists x \exists y (\text{Sum}(x, 2, y) \wedge \text{Prime}(x) \wedge \text{Prime}(y))$

“There exist positive integers x and y such that  $x + 2 = y$  and x and y are prime.”

# Statements with Quantifiers (Better Translations)

<b>Domain of Discourse</b>
Positive Integers

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Translate the following statements to English

$\forall x \exists y \text{ Greater}(y, x)$

"There is no greatest integer."

$\forall x \exists y \text{ Greater}(x, y)$

"There is no least integer."

$\forall x \exists y (\text{Greater}(y, x) \wedge \text{Prime}(y))$

"There is always a prime number greater than any positive integer."

$\forall x (\text{Prime}(x) \rightarrow (\text{Equal}(x, 2) \vee \text{Odd}(x)))$

"Every prime positive integer is either 2 or odd."

$\exists x \exists y (\text{Sum}(x, 2, y) \wedge \text{Prime}(x) \wedge \text{Prime}(y))$

"There exist prime positive integers that differ by two."



# English to Predicate Logic

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Domain of Discourse

Mammals

Predicate Definitions

$\text{Cat}(x) ::= \text{"x is a cat"}$

$\text{Red}(x) ::= \text{"x is red"}$

$\text{LikesTofu}(x) ::= \text{"x likes tofu"}$

↓  
"Red cats like tofu"

$$\forall x ((\text{Red}(x) \wedge \text{Cat}(x)) \rightarrow \text{LikesTofu}(x))$$

Some red cats don't like tofu"

$$\exists x ((\text{Red}(x) \wedge \text{Cat}(x)) \rightarrow \neg \text{LikesTofu}(x))$$

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Domain of Discourse
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When we want to put two predicates together like this, we use an "and".

"Red cats like tofu"

In a "for all", if we want to assert a property about a particular object, we use an **implication**.

When there's no leading phrase, it means "for all".

"Some red cats don't like tofu"

In an "exists", if we want to assert a property about a particular object, we use an **and**.

When we want to put two predicates together like this, we use an "and".

Some means "exists".

# English to Predicate Logic

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Mammals
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<b>Predicate Definitions</b>
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“Red cats like tofu”

$\forall x ((\text{Red}(x) \wedge \text{Cat}(x)) \rightarrow \text{LikesTofu}(x))$

“Some red cats don’t like tofu”

$\exists y ((\text{Red}(y) \wedge \text{Cat}(y)) \wedge \neg \text{LikesTofu}(y))$

# Negations of Quantifiers

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<b>Predicate Definitions</b>
$PF(x) ::= \text{"x is a purple fruit"}$

$$\forall x PF(x)$$

Imagine our domain is {plum, banana, apple}.

Can you write the statement without any quantifiers?

$$PF(\text{plum}) \wedge PF(\text{banana}) \wedge PF(\text{apple})$$

What is the negation of that statement?

$$\begin{aligned} & \neg (PF(\text{plum}) \wedge PF(\text{banana}) \wedge PF(\text{apple})) \\ & \equiv \neg PF(\text{plum}) \vee \neg PF(\text{banana}) \vee \neg PF(\text{apple}) \end{aligned}$$

**"One of the fruits is not purple"**

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

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# De Morgan's Laws for Quantifiers

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

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$$\begin{aligned}\neg \forall x P(x) &\equiv \exists x \neg P(x) \\ \neg \exists x P(x) &\equiv \forall x \neg P(x)\end{aligned}$$

“There is no largest integer”

$$\begin{aligned}\forall x \left( \neg (\forall y (x \geq y)) \right) &\equiv \forall x \left( \exists y (\neg (x \geq y)) \right) \\ &\equiv \forall x \left( \exists y (x < y) \right)\end{aligned}$$

“For every integer there is a larger integer”

# Negations of Quantifiers

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- not every positive integer is prime
- some positive integer is not prime
- prime numbers do not exist
- every positive integer is not prime



# Bound and Free Variables

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Consider the following program:

```
hello(x) {  
    return x + y;  
}
```

In this program, we say “x” is **bound** and “y” is **free**.

# Bound and Free Variables

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Consider the following program:

```
hello(x) {  
    return x + y;  
}
```

x is defined here  
x is used here  
y is never defined 😞

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# Scope of Quantifiers

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It's the same idea with quantifiers.

$$\exists y \text{ Greater}(y, x)$$

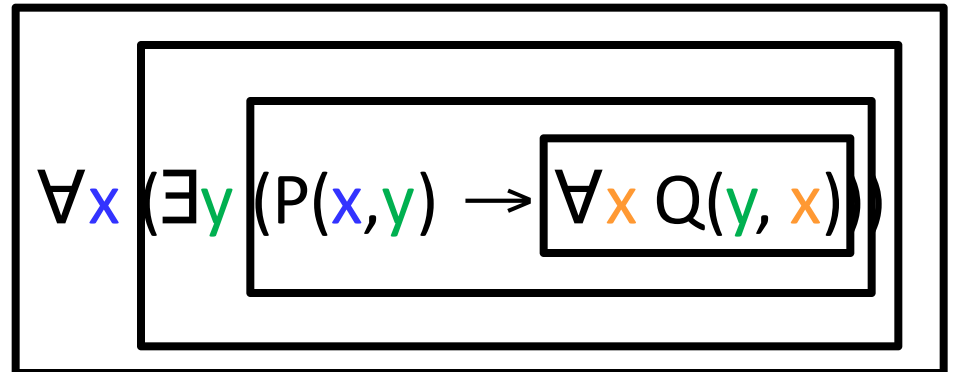
$$\forall x \exists y \text{ Greater}(y, x)$$

We figure out what a formula means “inside-out”.

So, variables bind to the inner-most quantifier that tries to “capture” them.

$\forall x \exists y \text{ Greater}(y, x)$

↑  
This quantifier  
does nothing!



# Variable Renaming

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$\text{NotLargest1}(x) \equiv \exists y \text{ Greater}(y, x)$  vs.  $\text{NotLargest2}(x) \equiv \exists z \text{ Greater}(z, x)$

```
notLargest1(x) {  
    boolean result = false;  
    for (y : DOMAIN) {  
        result = result || y > x  
    }  
    return result;  
}
```

```
notLargest2(x) {  
    boolean result = false;  
    for (z : DOMAIN) {  
        result = result || z > x  
    }  
    return result;  
}
```

**These are the same program!**  
**Variable names are irrelevant!**

# Scope of Quantifiers

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$$\exists x (P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \quad \text{vs.} \quad \exists x P(x) \wedge \exists x Q(x)$$

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$$\exists x (P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \quad \text{vs.} \quad \exists x P(x) \wedge \exists x Q(x)$$

This one asserts P  
and Q of the *same* x.

This one asserts P and Q  
of potentially different x's.