

Review of predicate logic:

- for all, aka the universal quantifier:

$$\forall x \in S : P(x)$$

T iff $P(x)$ is T for every $x \in S$

- there exists, aka the existential quantifier:

$$\exists x \in S : P(x)$$

T iff $P(x)$ is T for some (≥ 1) $x \in S$.

Def A fully quantified expression in predicate logic is a theorem iff it is true for every possible meaning of its predicates. (akin to a tautology)

Thm (3.39) Let S be any set. $\forall x \in S : [P(x) \vee \neg P(x)]$.

ex $P(x) = \text{is Even}(x)$, $S = \mathbb{Z}$.

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{Z} : [\text{is Even}(x) \vee \neg \text{is Even}(x)]$$

Pf For any $x \in S$, $P(x)$ is defined, and $P(x) = T$ or $P(x) = F$

def. of predicate

for any $x \in S$, $P(x) \vee \neg P(x)$

def. of \vee, \neg

$$\forall x \in S : [P(x) \vee \neg P(x)]$$

def. of \forall

Non-thm (3.40) $[\forall x \in S : P(x)] \vee [\forall x \in S : \neg P(x)]$
note implied $\forall S, \forall P$

ex $[\forall x \in \mathbb{Z} : \text{isEven}(x)] \vee [\forall x \in \mathbb{Z} : \neg \text{isEven}(x)]$

all ints are even or all ints are odd
disproof: $x=3$ $\exists x \in \mathbb{Z} : \neg \text{isEven}(x)$
disproof: $x=2$ $\exists x \in \mathbb{Z} : \text{isEven}(x)$

Disproof of 3.40: we gave a $P(x)$ and an S (isEven and \mathbb{Z}) s.t. \neg 3.40 is not true.

Def Fully quantified expressions ϕ and ψ are logically equivalent ($\phi \equiv \psi$) iff " $\phi \Leftrightarrow \psi$ " is a theorem — that is, they have the same meaning under every interpretation of predicates.

$\forall S, \forall P$

Thm (3.41) $\neg [\forall x \in S : P(x)] \Leftrightarrow [\exists x \in S : \neg P(x)]$

ex to disprove $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z} : \text{isEven}(x)$, just find $x \in \mathbb{Z} : \neg \text{isEven}(x)$. e.g., $x=3$.

this theorem explains why disproof by counter example works!

Intuition behind proof:

let $S = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots\}$. Then:

$\neg [\forall x \in S : P(x)]$

$\equiv \neg [P(x_1) \wedge P(x_2) \wedge P(x_3) \wedge \dots]$

infinite # of props
del. of \forall

$\equiv \neg P(x_1) \vee \neg P(x_2) \vee \neg P(x_3) \dots$ De Morgan's Law

$\stackrel{\sim}{\equiv} \exists x \in S : \neg P(x)$ det of \exists

Thm (3.42) $\neg [\exists x \in S : Q(x)] \Leftrightarrow [\forall x \in S : \neg Q(x)]$

Pf let $P(x) = \neg Q(x)$.

$\neg [\forall x \in S : P(x)] \Leftrightarrow [\exists x \in S : \neg P(x)]$ Thm 3.4)

$\forall x \in S : P(x) \Leftrightarrow \neg [\exists x \in S : \neg P(x)]$ negating both sides

$\forall x \in S : \neg Q(x) \Leftrightarrow \neg [\exists x \in S : Q(x)]$ subs. \square

ex $\neg (\exists x \in \mathbb{R} : x^2 + 1 = 0) \equiv \forall x \in \mathbb{R} : x^2 + 1 \neq 0$

Thm (3.43) For $S \neq \emptyset$,

$[\forall x \in S : P(x)] \Rightarrow [\exists x \in S : P(x)]$

"if it's true for all, it's true for one"
"if everybody's doing it, then somebody's doing it"

ex $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z} : \text{isEven}(2x) \Rightarrow \exists x \in \mathbb{Z} : \text{isEven}(2x)$

Pf Suppose $\forall x \in S : P(x)$. WTS $\exists x \in S : P(x)$.

$\exists a \in S$
 $P(a)$ true

since $S \neq \emptyset$
 $a \in S$ and given that
 $\forall x \in S : P(x)$
it's $a!$

$\exists x \in S : P(x)$

\square

Q What is the converse of 3.43?

For $S \neq \emptyset$, $[\exists x \in S : P(x)] \Rightarrow [\forall x \in S : P(x)]$.

Is it true? What does a disproof look like?

Thm $\forall x \in \emptyset : P(x)$ "P(x) is vacuously true"

Pf Aiming for a contradiction, suppose the claim is false.

$\neg [\forall x \in \emptyset : P(x)]$ assumption

$\equiv \exists x \in \emptyset : \neg P(x)$ Thm 3.41

which is a contradiction, since there are no elements in \emptyset . \square

ex all even primes ≥ 30 are divisible by 10.

- This is true, bc there are no even primes ≥ 30 .

- This is vacuously true.

Q: What is the negation (+ simplified) of:

The square of every real # is non-negative.

$$\neg [\forall x \in \mathbb{R} : x^2 \geq 0] \equiv \exists x \in \mathbb{R} : x^2 < 0$$

Q: Negate + simplify.

if a is odd then a^2 is odd.

$$\neg(\forall a \in \mathbb{Z} : a \text{ odd} \Rightarrow a^2 \text{ odd})$$

$$\equiv \exists a \in \mathbb{Z} : \neg(a \text{ odd} \Rightarrow a^2 \text{ odd})$$

$$\equiv \exists a \in \mathbb{Z} : (a \text{ odd and } a^2 \text{ not odd})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\hookrightarrow \neg(p \Rightarrow q) \\ &\equiv \neg(\neg p \vee q) \\ &\equiv p \wedge \neg q \end{aligned}$$