Predicate

– A function that returns a truth value, e.g.,

Cat(x) ::= “x is a cat”
Prime(x) ::= “x is prime”
HasTaken(x, y) ::= “student x has taken course y”
LessThan(x, y) ::= “x < y”
Sum(x, y, z) ::= “x + y = z”
GreaterThan5(x) ::= “x > 5”
HasNChars(s, n) ::= “string s has length n”

Predicates can have varying numbers of arguments and input types.
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?

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

(3) “x is a pre-req for z”
Domain of Discourse

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For each of the following, what might the domain be?
(1) “x is a cat”, “x barks”, “x ruined my couch”
   “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) “x is a pre-req for z”
   “courses”
Last Class: Quantifiers

We use *quantifiers* to talk about collections of objects.

\[ \forall x \ P(x) \]

\( P(x) \) is true *for every* \( x \) in the domain

read as “*for all* \( x, P \) of \( x \)”

\[ \exists x \ P(x) \]

**There is** an \( x \) in the domain for which \( P(x) \) is true

read as “*there exists* \( x, P \) of \( x \)”
Last class: Statements with Quantifiers

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\( \exists x \) Even(x) = T  \( \forall x \) Odd(x) = F  \( \forall x \) (Even(x) \( \lor \) Odd(x)) = T  \( \exists x \) (Even(x) \( \land \) Odd(x)) = F  \( \forall x \) Greater(x+1, x) = T  \( \exists x \) (Even(x) \( \land \) Prime(x)) = T
Statements with Quantifiers

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Determine the truth values of each of these statements:

- $\exists x \text{ Even}(x)$  \hspace{1cm} $T$ \hspace{1cm} e.g. 2, 4, 6, ...
- $\forall x \text{ Odd}(x)$  \hspace{1cm} $F$ \hspace{1cm} e.g. 2, 4, 6, ...
- $\forall x (\text{Even}(x) \lor \text{Odd}(x))$  \hspace{1cm} $T$ \hspace{1cm} every integer is either even or odd
- $\exists x (\text{Even}(x) \land \text{Odd}(x))$  \hspace{1cm} $F$ \hspace{1cm} no integer is both even and odd
- $\forall x \text{ Greater}(x+1, x)$  \hspace{1cm} $T$ \hspace{1cm} adding 1 makes a bigger number
- $\exists x (\text{Even}(x) \land \text{Prime}(x))$  \hspace{1cm} $T$ \hspace{1cm} Even(2) is true and Prime(2) is true

\[ \forall x \text{ Even}(x) \land \text{Prime}(x) \rightarrow \text{Equal}(x, 2) \]
Translate the following statements to English

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

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

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

\( \exists x \exists y (\text{Sum}(x, 2, y) \land \text{Prime}(x) \land \text{Prime}(y)) \)
Translate the following statements to English

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

For every positive integer \( x \), there is a positive integer \( y \), such that \( y > x \).

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

For every positive integer \( x \), there is a pos. int. \( y \) such that \( y > x \) and \( y \) is prime.

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

For each positive integer \( x \), if \( x \) is prime, then \( x = 2 \) or \( x \) is odd.

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

There exist positive integers \( x \) and \( y \) such that \( x + 2 = y \) and \( x \) and \( y \) are prime.
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.

\[ \forall x \, \exists y (\text{Greater}(y, x) \land \text{Prime}(y)) \]

For every positive integer there is a larger number that is prime.

\[ \forall x (\text{Prime}(x) \rightarrow (\text{Equal}(x, 2) \lor \text{Odd}(x))) \]

Every prime number is either 2 or odd.

\[ \exists x \, \exists y (\text{Sum}(x, 2, y) \land \text{Prime}(x) \land \text{Prime}(y)) \]

There exist prime numbers that differ by two.
English to Predicate Logic

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“Red cats like tofu”

\( \forall x \ (\text{Red}(x) \land \text{Cat}(x)) \Rightarrow \text{LikesTofu}(x) \)

(All)

“Some red cats don’t like tofu”

\( \exists x \ (\text{Red}(x) \land \text{Cat}(x)) \land \neg \text{LikesTofu}(x) \)

(Two red cats)
“Red cats like tofu”

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

“Some red cats don’t like tofu”

$$\exists y \ ((\text{Red}(y) \land \text{Cat}(y)) \land \neg \text{LikesTofu}(y))$$
English to Predicate Logic

**Domain of Discourse**
- Mammals

**Predicate Definitions**
- Cat(x) ::= “x is a cat”
- Red(x) ::= “x is red”
- LikesTofu(x) ::= “x likes tofu”

When putting two predicates together like this, we use an “and”.

“Red cats like tofu”

When there’s no leading quantification, it means “for all”.

“When restricting to a smaller domain in a “for all” we use implication.”

“Some red cats don’t like tofu”

When restricting to a smaller domain in an “exists” we use and.

“Some” means “there exists”.

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“When there’s no leading quantification, it means “for all”.”

“When putting two predicates together like this, we use an “and”.”
Negations of Quantifiers

Predicate Definitions

PurpleFruit(x) ::= “x is a purple fruit”

(*) \( \forall x \text{ PurpleFruit}(x) \) (“All fruits are purple”)

What is the negation of (*)?
(a) “there exists a purple fruit”
(b) “there exists a non-purple fruit”
(c) “all fruits are not purple”

Try your intuition! Which one “feels” right?

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\((*) \ \forall x \ \text{PurpleFruit}(x) \) ("All fruits are purple")

What is the negation of \((*)\)?

(a) “there exists a purple fruit” \(\times\)
(b) “there exists a non-purple fruit”
(c) “all fruits are not purple” \(\times\)

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\((*)\), (a) \(\textcolor{red}{\times}\)
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(*) , (a)                 (b) , (c)                      (a) , (b)

The only choice that ensures exactly one of the statement and its negation is (b).
De Morgan’s Laws for Quantifiers

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

← previous example
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“There is no largest integer”

$\exists x \ \forall y \ (x \geq y)$

$\equiv \forall x \ \exists y \ (x \geq y)$

$\equiv \forall x \ \exists y \ (x \geq y)$

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

“For every integer there is a larger integer”
Scope of Quantifiers

\[ \exists x \ (P(x) \land Q(x)) \quad \text{vs.} \quad \exists x \ P(x) \land \exists x \ Q(x) \]
scope of quantifiers

\[ \exists x (P(x) \land Q(x)) \quad \text{vs.} \quad (\exists x P(x) \land \exists x Q(x)) \]

This one asserts \( P \) and \( Q \) of the same \( x \).

This one asserts \( P \) and \( Q \) of potentially different \( x \)’s.
Scope of Quantifiers

Example: \[ \text{NotLargest}(x) \equiv \exists y \text{ Greater } (y, x) \]
\[ \equiv \exists z \text{ Greater } (z, x) \]

truth value:

doesn’t depend on \( y \) or \( z \) “bound variables”
does depend on \( x \) “free variable”

quantifiers only act on free variables of the formula they quantify

\[ \forall x (\exists y (P(x,y) \rightarrow \forall x Q(y, x))) \]
Quantifier “Style”

\( \forall x (\exists y (P(x, y) \rightarrow \forall x Q(y, x))) \)

This isn’t “wrong”, it’s just horrible style. Don’t confuse your reader by using the same variable multiple times...there are a lot of letters...
Nested Quantifiers

• **Bound variable names don’t matter**

\[
\forall x \exists y \, P(x, y) \equiv \forall a \exists b \, P(a, b)
\]

• **Positions of quantifiers can sometimes change**

\[
\forall x \, (Q(x) \land \exists y \, P(x, y)) \equiv \forall x \, \exists y \, (Q(x) \land P(x, y))
\]

• **But:** order is important...
Quantifier Order Can Matter

There is a number greater than or equal to all numbers.

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

Every number has a number greater than or equal to it.

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

The purple statement requires an entire row to be true.
The red statement requires one entry in each column to be true.
# Quantification with Two Variables

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<td>$\exists y \ \forall x \ P(x, y)$</td>
<td>We can find ONE $y$ that works no matter what $x$ is. $(x_1, y), (x_2, y), (x_3, y)$</td>
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Logical Inference

• So far we’ve considered:
  – How to understand and express things using propositional and predicate logic
  – How to compute using Boolean (propositional) logic
  – How to show that different ways of expressing or computing them are equivalent to each other

• Logic also has methods that let us infer implied properties from ones that we know
  – Equivalence is a small part of this

\[ P(x) \lor Q(x) \Rightarrow P(x) \]
Applications of Logical Inference

• **Software Engineering**
  – Express desired properties of program as set of logical constraints
  – Use inference rules to show that program implies that those constraints are satisfied

• **Artificial Intelligence**
  – Automated reasoning

• **Algorithm design and analysis**
  – e.g., Correctness, Loop invariants.

• **Logic Programming, e.g. Prolog**
  – Express desired outcome as set of constraints
  – Automatically apply logic inference to derive solution
Proofs

• Start with hypotheses and facts
• Use rules of inference to extend set of facts
• Result is proved when it is included in the set
An inference rule: *Modus Ponens*

- If $p$ and $p \rightarrow q$ are both true then $q$ must be true

- Write this rule as $p, p \rightarrow q$
  \[ \therefore q \]

- Given:
  - If it is Monday then you have a 311 class today.
  - It is Monday.

- Therefore, by Modus Ponens:
  - You have a 311 class today.
My First Proof!

Show that \( r \) follows from \( p, p \rightarrow q, \) and \( q \rightarrow r \)

1. \( p \) Given
2. \( p \rightarrow q \) Given
3. \( q \rightarrow r \) Given
4. 
5.
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5. \( r \) MP: 3, 4
Proofs can use equivalences too

Show that \( \neg p \) follows from \( p \rightarrow q \) and \( \neg q \)

1. \( p \rightarrow q \) \hspace{1cm} \text{Given}
2. \( \neg q \) \hspace{1cm} \text{Given}
3. \( \neg q \rightarrow \neg p \) \hspace{1cm} \text{Contrapositive: 1}
4. \( \neg p \) \hspace{1cm} \text{MP: 2, 3}
Inference Rules

• Each inference rule is written as:
  ...which means that if both A and B are true then you can infer C and you can infer D.
  – For rule to be correct \((A \land B) \rightarrow C\) and \((A \land B) \rightarrow D\) must be a tautologies

• Sometimes rules don’t need anything to start with. These rules are called axioms:
  – e.g. Excluded Middle Axiom
    \[
    \therefore p \lor \neg p
    \]
Simple Propositional Inference Rules

Excluded middle plus two inference rules per binary connective, one to eliminate it and one to introduce it

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{p} \land \text{q} & \quad \text{p, q} \\
\therefore \text{p, q} & \quad \therefore \text{p} \land \text{q}
\end{align*}
\]

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{p} \lor \text{q}, \neg \text{p} & \\
\therefore \text{q} & \\
\end{align*}
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\text{p} \rightarrow \text{q} & \\
\therefore \text{q} & \\
\end{align*}
\]

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{p} \Rightarrow \text{q} & \\
\therefore \text{p} \rightarrow \text{q} & \text{Direct Proof Rule}
\end{align*}
\]

Not like other rules
Proofs

Show that $r$ follows from $p$, $p \rightarrow q$ and $(p \land q) \rightarrow r$

How To Start:
We have givens, find the ones that go together and use them. Now, treat new things as givens, and repeat.

$p, p \rightarrow q$
\[ \therefore q \]

$p \land q$
\[ \therefore p, q \]

$p, q$
\[ \therefore p \land q \]
Proofs

Show that \( r \) follows from \( p, p \to q, \) and \( p \land q \to r \)

1. \( p \)  Given
2. \( p \to q \)  Given
3. \( q \)  MP: 1, 2
4. \( p \land q \)  Intro \( \land \): 1, 3
5. \( p \land q \to r \)  Given
6. \( r \)  MP: 4, 5

Two visuals of the same proof.
We will use the top one, but if the bottom one helps you think about it, that’s great!
Important: Applications of Inference Rules

• You can use equivalences to make substitutions of any sub-formula.

• Inference rules only can be applied to whole formulas (not correct otherwise).

  e.g.  1. $p \rightarrow q$ given

  2. $(p \lor r) \rightarrow q$ intro $\lor$ from 1.

  \[\text{Does not follow!} \quad \text{e.g. } p=F, \; q=F, \; r=T\]