

1. The statement is true for every x , we just want to put a name on it.
 $\forall x (p(x) \wedge q(x))$ means "for every x in our domain, $p(x)$ and $q(x)$ both evaluate to true."

Universal Quantifier

" $\forall x$ "

"for each x ", "for every x ", "for all x " are common translations

Remember: upside-down-A for All.

2. There's some x out there that works, (but I might not know which it is, so I'm using a variable).

$\exists x (p(x) \wedge q(x))$ means "there is an x in our domain, $p(x)$ and $q(x)$ are both true."

Existential Quantifier

" $\exists x$ "

"there is an x ", "there exists an x ", "for some x " are common translations

Remember: backwards-E for Exists.

Quantifiers

Writing implications can be tricky when we change the domain of discourse.

For every cat: if the cat is fat, then it is happy.

Domain of Discourse: cats

$\forall x [\text{Fat}(x) \rightarrow \text{Happy}(x)]$

What if we change our domain of discourse to be all mammals?

We need to limit x to be a cat. How do we do that?

$\forall x [(\text{Cat}(x) \wedge \text{Fat}(x)) \rightarrow \text{Happy}(x)]$

$\forall x [\text{Cat}(x) \wedge (\text{Fat}(x) \rightarrow \text{Happy}(x))]$

Nested Quantifiers

Let our domain of discourse be $\{A, B, C, D, E\}$

And our proposition $P(x, y)$ be given by the table.

What should we look for in the table?

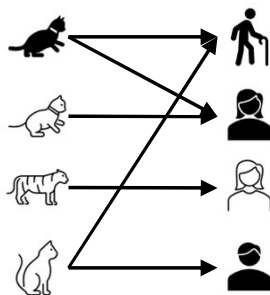
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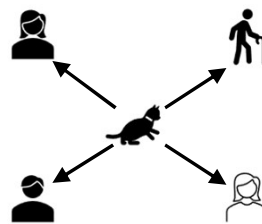
	y				
$P(x, y)$	A	B	C	D	E
A	T	T	T	T	T
B	T	F	F	T	F
C	F	T	F	F	F
D	F	F	F	F	T
E	F	F	F	T	F

Try it yourselves

Every cat loves some human.



There is a cat that loves every human.



Let your domain of discourse be mammals.

Use the predicates $\text{Cat}(x)$, $\text{Dog}(x)$, and $\text{Loves}(x, y)$ to mean x loves y .