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Let $P(x, y)$, $Q(z)$ be Predicates

Then

$$R(x, y, z) = P(x, y) \vee Q(z)$$

$$S(y, z) = \forall x P(x, y) \vee Q(z)$$

$$T(y) = \exists z \forall x (P(x, y) \vee Q(z))$$

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bound free bound

Translation

Ex. 'all horses in California are blue'

• let $U = \{\text{horses in California}\}$

$B(x) = \text{'x is blue'}$,

$$\forall x B(x)$$

• let $U = \{\text{horses}\}$

$C(x) = \text{'x lives in California'}$

$$\forall x (C(x) \rightarrow B(x))$$

wrong: $\forall x (C(x) \wedge B(x))$

• $U = \{\text{living things}\}$

$H(x) = 'x \text{ is a horse}'$

$$\forall x \left((H(x) \wedge C(x)) \rightarrow B(x) \right)$$

other suggestions:

$$\forall x \left((H(x) \rightarrow C(x)) \rightarrow B(x) \right)$$

Question $P \wedge q \rightarrow r \stackrel{?}{\equiv} (P \rightarrow q) \rightarrow r$

1.5 Nested Quantifiers

What is the meaning of ' \equiv ' logical equivalence for quantified expressions?

Defn

Let A, B be expressions containing Predicates & Quantifiers, and in which all variables are bound. Then

$$A \equiv B$$

iff A and B have the same truth value for all Predicates,

$$\underline{\text{Ex.}} \quad \neg \forall x P(x) \equiv \exists x \neg P(x)$$

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

$$\underline{\text{Ex.}} \quad \neg \forall x P(x) \neq \forall x \neg P(x)$$

why? let $P(x) = 'x > 0'$, $U = \mathbb{R}$.

Then

L.H.S. is True

R.H.S. is False

Let $P(x, y)$ be a Prop. fun.
 with $U_x = U_y = U$, then

(1) $\forall x \forall y P(x, y) \equiv \forall y \forall x P(x, y)$

(2) $\exists x \exists y P(x, y) \equiv \exists y \exists x P(x, y)$

(3) $\forall x \exists y P(x, y) \not\equiv \exists y \forall x P(x, y)$

Exercise: illustrate (1) and (2)
 on $U = \{1, 2\}$.

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why is (3) \neq ?

let $P(x, y) = 'x < y'$, $U = \mathbb{R}$.

LHS: $\forall x \exists y: x < y$ True

RHS: $\exists y \forall x: x < y$ False

More Translations

$L(x, y) = 'x \text{ loves } y'$, $U = \{\text{people}\}$

(1) 'everybody loves somebody'

$$\forall x \exists y L(x, y)$$

(2) 'somebody loves everybody'

$$\exists x \forall y L(x, y)$$

(3) 'nobody loves everybody'

$$\begin{aligned} \neg \exists x \forall y L(x, y) &\equiv \forall x \neg \forall y L(x, y) \\ &\equiv \forall x \exists y \neg L(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

(4) 'there is exactly one person whom everyone loves'

$$\exists y \left(\forall x L(x, y) \wedge \forall z (z \neq y) \rightarrow \exists w \neg L(w, z) \right)$$

(5) 'there is a person who loves everyone except himself'

$$\exists x \left(\neg L(x, x) \wedge \forall y (y \neq x) \rightarrow L(x, y) \right)$$

Ex. let $U = \{ \text{People} \}$

$E(x) = 'x \text{ is the king of England}'$

$F(x) = 'x \text{ is the king of France}'$

'no king of England is not the king of France'

$$\neg \exists x (E(x) \wedge \neg F(x))$$

$$\equiv \forall x \neg (E(x) \wedge \neg F(x))$$

$$\equiv \forall x (\neg E(x) \vee F(x))$$

$$\equiv \forall x (E(x) \rightarrow F(x))$$

Scope of Quantifiers

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$$(1) \forall x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \neq (\forall x P(x)) \rightarrow (\forall x Q(x))$$

$$(2) \exists x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \neq \exists x P(x) \rightarrow \exists x Q(x)$$

$$(3) \exists x (P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \neq \exists x P(x) \wedge \exists x Q(x)$$

• (1) and (2) are \neq since

$U = \{ \text{people} \}$

$P(x) = 'x \text{ has green eyes}'$

$Q(x) = 'x \text{ is 50 feet tall}'$

• exercise: Prove (3).

Exercise: investigate

$$(4) \quad \forall x (P(x) \vee Q(x)) ? \quad \forall x P(x) \vee \forall x Q(x)$$

$$(5) \quad \exists x (P(x) \vee Q(x)) ? \quad \exists x P(x) \vee \exists x Q(x)$$

$$(6) \quad \forall x (P(x) \wedge Q(x)) ? \quad \forall x P(x) \wedge \forall x Q(x)$$

answers: (4) \neq

(5) \equiv

(6) \equiv

1.7 Intro to Proofs

• we say $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ is even
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 the set of integers

iff there exists $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ such
 that $n = 2k$, i.e.

$$\exists k : n = 2k \quad (n \text{ is even})$$

• we say $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ is odd iff
 there exists $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. $n = 2k + 1$

$$\exists k : n = 2k + 1 \quad (n \text{ is odd})$$

note: every $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ is either
even or odd. Proof later.