

EX. Translate: 'every real number has a real cube root' into Predicate logic:

'x is a cube root of y' = $(y^3 = x)$

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R} \exists y \in \mathbb{R} : y^3 = x \quad (\text{True!})$$

notice: this not same as

$$\exists y \in \mathbb{R} \forall x \in \mathbb{R} : y^3 = x$$

This says: 'there is a real number that is a cube root of every real number.'

(2.8) Quantifiers & conditionals

note: in many texts, quantification is implicit

Ex $x^2 - y^2 = (x-y)(x+y)$

what is meant is

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \forall y \in \mathbb{R} : x^2 - y^2 = (x-y)(x+y).$$

Ex.

$$\text{----- } (x \text{ is a multiple of } 6) \rightarrow (x \text{ is even})$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Advice: state quantifiers explicitly.

(2.9) Translation

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consider:

'all horses in California are blue'

Ex. $U = \{\text{horses in CA}\}$

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

Translation: $\forall x B(x)$

Ex. $U = \{\text{horses}\}$

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

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

Ex. $U = \{\text{living things}\}$

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

Translation: $\forall x (H(x) \wedge C(x) \rightarrow B(x))$

note: $T \rightarrow P = P$ since

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P	$T \rightarrow P$
0	0
1	1



so 1st translation:

$$\forall x P(x) = \forall x (T \rightarrow P(x))$$

Thus if $S \subseteq U$, then

$$\forall x \in U (x \in S \rightarrow P(x))$$

is the same as

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

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

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

Translate:

(a) 'everybody loves somebody'

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

(b) 'somebody loves everybody'

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

(c) 'nobody loves everybody'

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

(d) 'there is exactly one person who everyone loves'.

$$\exists y \left(\underbrace{\forall x L(x, y)}_{\text{everyone loves } y} \wedge \underbrace{\forall z (z \neq y \rightarrow \exists w \sim L(w, z))}_{\text{if anyone loves } z, \text{ then } z \neq y} \right)$$

(e.) 'there is a person who loves everyone but themselves'

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

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

$U = \{\text{people}\}$, $E(x) = 'x \text{ is king of England}'$,
 $F(x) = 'x \text{ is king of France}'$.

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

(2.10) Negations

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consider a finite universe

$$U = \{1, 2\}$$

let $P(x)$ be a Prop.fcn. with domain U . Then

$$\bullet \forall x P(x) = P(1) \wedge P(2)$$

$$\bullet \exists x P(x) = P(1) \vee P(2)$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}\neg \forall x P(x) &= \neg (P(1) \wedge P(2)) \\ &= \neg P(1) \vee \neg P(2) \\ &= \exists x \neg P(x)\end{aligned}$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned}
 \neg \exists x P(x) &= \neg (P(1) \vee P(2)) \\
 &= \neg P(1) \wedge \neg P(2) \\
 &= \forall x \neg P(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

In fact, for any prop. fun. $P(x)$ on any universe U , we have

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

	true when	false when
$\forall x P(x)$	$P(x)$ is true for all $x \in U$	$P(x)$ is false for at least one $x \in U$
$\exists x P(x)$	$P(x)$ is true for at least one $x \in U$	$P(x)$ is false for all $x \in U$.

last example:

'no King of England is not the King of France'.

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

$$= \forall x \sim (E(x) \wedge \sim F(x))$$

$$= \forall x (\sim E(x) \vee \sim \sim F(x))$$

$$= \forall x (\sim E(x) \vee F(x))$$

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

(2.11) Inference Rules

Recall: a Proof is a finite sequence of statements, starting with some hypotheses, ending with a conclusion.

Each stmt. that is not a hypothesis, axiom or previously proved fact, must follow from some inference rule.

An inference rule is a tautology.

o Modus Ponens:

$$[(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge P] \rightarrow Q$$

P	Q	$P \rightarrow Q$	$(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge P$	$((P \rightarrow Q) \wedge P) \rightarrow Q$
0	0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	1

Tautology

• Modus Tollens

$$[(P \rightarrow Q) \wedge \sim Q] \rightarrow \sim P$$

• Elimination

$$[(P \vee Q) \wedge \sim P] \rightarrow Q$$

• Conjunction

$$[P] \wedge [Q] \rightarrow (P \wedge Q)$$

• Addition

$$[P] \rightarrow (P \vee Q)$$

• Simplification

$$[P \wedge Q] \rightarrow P$$