

Warm-up (15 min)

1. Attendance: <https://forms.gle/iMXPXs6xW4qn5Ht8>
2. Enroll in CS 103ACE at <https://simpleenroll.stanford.edu> using your enrollment code (come to me if you do not have one)
3. React to my message in the main slack channel
4. Midterm 1 review session time form:
<https://forms.gle/9K9q1aq8JUKmLRhh7>
5. Work on problems 1 & 2 with your table!

Connective	Meaning	Negation(s)
$A \wedge B$	A and B	
$A \vee B$	A or B	
$\neg A$	Not A	
$A \rightarrow B$	Implication: if A, then B	
$A \leftrightarrow B$	Biconditional: if A then B, and if B then A	
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\perp	False	

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Expression	English Translation	Negation of Expression
$\forall x.(P(x))$		
$\exists x.(P(x))$		
$\forall x.(\neg P(x))$		
$\exists x.(\neg P(x))$		
$\forall x.(A(x) \rightarrow B(x))$		
$\exists x.(A(x) \wedge B(x))$		
$\forall x.(A(x) \rightarrow \neg B(x))$		
$\exists x.(A(x) \wedge \neg B(x))$		

Expression	English Translation	Negation of Expression
$\forall x.(P(x))$	Everything is a P.	$\exists x.(\neg P(x))$
$\exists x.(P(x))$	Something is a P.	$\forall x.(\neg P(x))$
$\forall x.(\neg P(x))$	Nothing is a P.	$\exists x.(P(x))$
$\exists x.(\neg P(x))$	Something isn't a P.	$\forall x.(P(x))$
$\forall x.(A(x) \rightarrow B(x))$	All A's are B's.	$\exists x.(A(x) \wedge \neg B(x))$
$\exists x.(A(x) \wedge B(x))$	Some A is a B.	$\forall x.(A(x) \rightarrow \neg B(x))$
$\forall x.(A(x) \rightarrow \neg B(x))$	No A is a B.	$\exists x.(A(x) \wedge B(x))$
$\exists x.(A(x) \wedge \neg B(x))$	Some A isn't a B.	$\forall x.(A(x) \rightarrow B(x))$

Ice-Breaker

/ help Elena learn everyone's
names

1. Name
 2. Pronouns
 3. Something you did this weekend (that was not school related)
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First-Order Logic Tips

“All As are Bs”

$\forall x. (A(x) \rightarrow B(x))$

“Some As are Bs”

$\exists x. (A(x) \wedge B(x))$

- To evaluate “for all x...”, try substituting every possible object in for “x”
 - If the inner statement is ever false, the entire statement is false
 - Always true in an empty world
- To evaluate “there exists x...”, try to find just one object that you can substitute in for “x”
 - If the inner statement is ever true, the entire statement is true
 - Always false in an empty world

Meaning

Negation

$\forall x. P(x)$

$\exists x. P(x)$

$\forall x. \neg P(x)$

$\exists x. \neg P(x)$

When is this true?

When is this false?

$$\forall x. P(x)$$

For all objects x ,
 $P(x)$ is true.

$$\exists x. \neg P(x)$$

$$\exists x. P(x)$$

There is an x where
 $P(x)$ is true.

$$\forall x. \neg P(x)$$

$$\forall x. \neg P(x)$$

For all objects x ,
 $P(x)$ is false.

$$\exists x. P(x)$$

$$\exists x. \neg P(x)$$

There is an x where
 $P(x)$ is false.

$$\forall x. P(x)$$

$$\forall x. (A(x) \rightarrow B(x))$$

$$\exists x. (A(x) \wedge B(x))$$

$$\forall x. (A(x) \rightarrow \neg B(x))$$

$$\exists x. (A(x) \wedge \neg B(x))$$

“All *As* are *Bs*”

$$\forall x. (A(x) \rightarrow B(x))$$

“Some *As* are *Bs*”

$$\exists x. (A(x) \wedge B(x))$$

“No *As* are *Bs*”

$$\forall x. (A(x) \rightarrow \neg B(x))$$

“Some *As* aren't *Bs*”

$$\exists x. (A(x) \wedge \neg B(x))$$

Problem 3: Interpreting nested statements

Translating:

- Work outside in - one step at a time
- Every time you see a quantifier, replace it:
 - $\exists x.$ = “there is an x where...”
 - $\forall y.$ = “for every y...”
- Simplify patterns based on the 4 basic forms

Checking if a statement is true:

- Assign specific examples
 - $\exists \Rightarrow$ inner statement must be true for some choice
 - $\forall \Rightarrow$ inner statement must be true for every choice

Problem 4: Translating English to Logic

- Keep asking yourself: Which basic form applies?
 - Can you turn it into a statement about everything in some category (universally quantified) or some things from the category (existentially quantified)?
- One step at a time
- Give names to any entities mentioned in the statement

Special cases: “exactly one”, “two different”

Problem 5: Negations

Negations are important for indirect proofs involving first-order definitions

- “Pushing the negation inward” demo
- Replace complicated expressions with symbols
- One step at a time
- To check your work: use truth table tool

Our proof-writing toolkit, now with logic

- To show $\forall x. P(x)$...
 - Have the reader **pick an arbitrary** x .
 - Then, show that $P(x)$ is true.
- To show $\exists x. Q(x)$...
 - You **give a value** for x .
 - Then, show that $Q(x)$ is true for that value of x .
- To show $A(x) \rightarrow B(x)$...
 - **Assume** that $A(x)$ is true, **Prove** that $B(x)$ is true.
 - Or contrapositive: **Assume** $\neg B(x)$, **Prove** $\neg A(x)$.