

Predicate Logic

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# Warm up

1. Discuss with your neighbors whether you plan on watching the super bowl. If you are what's the BEST super bowl snack?

2. Is the following argument valid?

$$\begin{array}{l} p \vee q \\ \neg p \vee r \\ \hline \therefore q \vee r \end{array}$$

$(\neg p \vee p \vee q \vee r) \wedge (\neg q \vee p \vee q \vee r) \wedge (\neg p \vee r \vee q \vee r) \wedge (\neg q \vee r \vee q \vee r)$   
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$$((p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r)) \rightarrow (q \vee r)$$

CNF, wow it sucks...

$\neg((p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r)) \vee (q \vee r)$   
 $(\neg(p \vee q) \vee \neg(\neg p \vee r)) \vee (q \vee r)$   
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 $((\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee p) \wedge ((\neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee r) \vee (q \vee r)$   
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# Logistics

- codelet 2 due tomorrow
- lab 2 due next Friday
- grades posted for
  - ↳ lab 01
  - ↳ Codelet 01

} overall people did well  
for the lab I tried  
to give feedback on  
content and style

## Course Goals

- more precise in thinking
- improved writing skills arguing

P Every faculty member hates snow days  
Q Prof. Furthest hates snow days

if  $x > 3$ :  
print(hi)

$p := x == 3$   
 $x == 1$

$P(x)$   
↑  
predicate  
 $P$

↑  
a single  
variable

$$P(x) ::= x > 3$$

↑ ↑  
3 2

Domain?

$$P(3)$$

$$3 > 3$$

$$P(2)$$

$$2 > 3$$

$$P(x)$$

s.t.

$$x \in \mathbb{N}$$

:

$$x > 3$$

$$P(x) := x + 1 > 2 \quad x \in \{3, 4, 5\}$$

$$P(3), P(4), P(5)$$

$P(x)$  is true

$\forall$

"for all"

"for every"

universal quantification

$\exists$

"there exists"

"there is at least one"

$\curvearrowright$

existential  
quantification

$$(1) \forall p \in P : \text{At}(p, \text{Colgate}) \rightarrow \text{lovesCats}(p)$$

where  $P$  is the set of people

$$P := \{p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots, p_n\}$$

$$(2) \forall p \in P : \text{At}(p, \text{Colgate}) \wedge \text{lovesCats}(p)$$

Are (1) and (2) the same?

$\exists p \in P : At(p, Syracuse) \wedge lives(p)$

$\exists p \in P : At(p, Syracuse) \rightarrow lives(p)$   
more permissive

no person lives in Syracuse

loves  $(x, y)$

Fig Petteer  $(x)$

Best person  $:=$  loves  $(x, \text{FigPetteer}(y))$

$(x, y)$

popular  $(y) := \forall x \in P \text{ loves}(x, y)$

fluffier(x, y)

x is at least as  
fluffy as y

define fluffiest(z)

$\forall y \in P \wedge \exists z \exists p \text{ fluffier}(z, y)$

~~$\forall y \in \text{Cats}, \text{fluffier}(x, y)$~~

~~$\exists y \in \text{Cats}, \text{fluffier}(x, y)$~~

$\neg (\exists y \in \text{Cats}, \text{fluffier}(y, x))$

$\forall y \in \text{Cat}, \exists x \text{ s.t. } \text{fluffier}(x, y)$

$\exists x \text{ fluffier}(x)$

fluffiest (x)

x is the fluffiest cat  
(or freed for it)

fluffiest orange cat (x)

fluffiest of the orange cats

$FOC(x) : x \in C_{orange}$

orange (x)  $\wedge$  fluffiest (x)

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$x \in \text{Cats}$  domain or type  
 $\text{orange}(x) \wedge \forall y \in \text{Cats} (\text{orange}(y) \wedge \text{fluffier}(x,y))$



$\text{FOC}(x) : x \in \text{Cats}$

$\text{orange}(x) \wedge \forall y \in \text{Cats} (\text{orange}(y) \rightarrow \text{fluffier}(x,y))$

$P$ , professors       $S$ , students       $C$ , classes

$\text{Req Course}(c) \equiv c \in C \ \forall s \in S \ \text{takes}(s, c)$

Prof of  $\text{Req}(p)$  :  $\exists c \in C : \text{Req Course}(c)$   
 $\wedge \text{teacher}(p, c)$

$Q_1(p) \quad \exists c \in C \ \forall s \in S$   
 $(\text{takes}(s, c) \wedge \text{teacher}(p, c))$

there is a course that everyone takes  
that is taught by prof  $p$

$Q_2(p) \quad \forall s \in S \exists c \in C$

$(\text{takes}(s, c) \wedge \text{teacher}(p, c))$

all students take some course

that has this prof as

Everyone climbs a tree

$\exists \forall \leftarrow$  there is one tree everyone  
climbs

$\forall \exists \leftarrow$  everyone climbs some tree  
but maybe not the same one

# Theorems

A fully quantified expression of predicate logic is a theorem if and only if it is true for every possible interpretation of its predicates.

analogous to tautology