

## 2.8 Logical Equivalence

EX  $P \Rightarrow Q \equiv (\neg P) \vee Q$

EX If 17 is prime, then 25 is a perfect square.

~~is~~ has the same truth value as

17 is not prime or 25 is a perfect square.

This statement is true because 25 is a perfect square.

So the original If... then statement is true.

EX Show that  $P \Rightarrow Q$  is not equivalent to  $Q \Rightarrow P$ .

$$P \Rightarrow Q$$

$$Q \Rightarrow P$$

P	Q	$P \Rightarrow Q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

P	Q	$Q \Rightarrow P$
T	T	T
T	F	T
F	T	F
F	F	T

The truth values for  $P \Rightarrow Q$  are not the same as  $Q \Rightarrow P$ .

## 2.9 Other Important Logical Equivalences

For any statements  $P$ ,  $Q$ , and  $R$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \neg(\neg P) \equiv P$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad P \vee Q \equiv Q \vee P, \quad P \wedge Q \equiv Q \wedge P$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad P \vee (Q \wedge R) \equiv (P \vee Q) \wedge R \quad P \wedge (Q \vee R) \equiv (P \wedge Q) \vee R$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad P \vee (Q \wedge R) \equiv (P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R)$$

$$P \wedge (Q \vee R) \equiv (P \wedge Q) \vee (P \wedge R)$$

### Negation of AND, OR

For any statements  $P$ ,  $Q$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \neg(P \vee Q) \equiv (\neg P) \wedge (\neg Q)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \neg(P \wedge Q) \equiv (\neg P) \vee (\neg Q)$$

Justifying  $\textcircled{1}$

$P$	$Q$	$(P \vee Q)$	$\neg(P \vee Q)$	$P$	$Q$	$\neg P$	$\neg Q$	$(\neg P) \wedge (\neg Q)$
T	T	T	F	T	T	F	F	F
T	F	T	F	T	F	F	T	F
F	T	T	F	F	T	T	F	F
F	F	F	T	F	F	T	T	T

EX Write negations of the following.

(a)  $x > 5$  or  $x < 3$



$x \leq 5$  and  $x \geq 3$



(b) a is even and b is odd

a is odd or b is even

## 2.10 Quantified Statements

Quantifiers → For every  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $2x$  is even ← Open Sentences  
→ There exists  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $2x-1=5$

### The Universal Quantifier "For every"

"For every..." "For all" "For each"  $\forall$

Suppose  $P(x)$  is an open sentence over domain  $S$ .

For every  $x \in S$ ,  $P(x)$ .

is called a universally quantified statement.

- True if  $P(x)$  is a true statement for every  $x \in S$ .
- False if  $P(x)$  is a false statement for at least one  $x \in S$ .

Ex (a) For every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $2n$  is even.

$2n$  is even for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , so this statement is true.

(b)  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $|x| = x$ . This is false.

$$x = -4 \quad |-4| = 4 \neq -4$$

## The Existential Quantifier "There exists"

"There exists..." "There is..." "For some..."  $\exists$

Suppose  $P(x)$  is an open sentence over domain  $S$ .

There exists  $x \in S$ , such that  $P(x)$ .

$$\exists x \in S, P(x)$$

is called an ~~ext~~ existentially quantified statement.

- True if  $P(x)$  is true for at least one  $x \in S$
- False if  $P(x)$  is false for all  $x \in S$ .

EX (a) There exists  $x \in \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$  such that  $\frac{2n^2 + 5 + (-1)^n}{2}$  is prime.

$$x=1 \quad \frac{2(1)^2 + 5 + (-1)^1}{2} = \frac{6}{2} = 3 \text{ prime.}$$

So this is a true statement.

$$(b) \quad \exists x \in \mathbb{R}, |x| = -x.$$

$$x = -2 \quad |-2| = 2 = -(-2)$$

So this is a true statement.

## The Negation of Quantifiers

Preliminary Examples:

(a) For every  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $2n$  is even.  
There exists  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $2n$  is odd.

(b) There exists  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $x^2 = -1$ .  
For every  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x^2 \neq -1$ .

Suppose  $P(x)$  is an open sentence over domain  $S$ .

$$\neg (\forall x \in S, P(x)) \equiv \exists x \in S, \neg P(x).$$

$$\neg (\exists x \in S, P(x)) \equiv \forall x \in S, \neg P(x)$$

Ex (a) For every  $x > 0$ ,  $x^2 + 1 > 0$ .

Negation There exist  $x > 0$ ,  $x^2 + 1 \leq 0$

(b) Suppose  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ . Let  $\mathcal{P}(A)$  be the power set of  $A$ . Consider

For every  $B \in \mathcal{P}(A)$ ,  $A - B = \emptyset$ .

Negation

→ There exists  $B \in \mathcal{P}(A)$ , such that  $A - B \neq \emptyset$ .

Consider  $B = \{1\}$ .  $A - B = \{1, 2, 3\} - \{1\} = \{2, 3\} \neq \emptyset$

So this is true.

~~So~~

So the original statement is false.

(c) There exists a natural number  $x$  such that  $x^2 = 2$ .

Negation

For every natural number  $x$ ,  $x^2 \neq 2$ .

This is true,

So the original statement is false.

## Universal Quantifiers as Implications

For every  $x \in S$ ,  $P(x)$ .

is equivalent to

If  $x \in S$ , then  $P(x)$ .

EX For every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $2n$  is even.

Equivalent: If  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $2n$  is even.

## Quantified Statements with More than One Variable

EX For every  $s \in \{1, 3\}$  and  $t \in \{3, 9\}$ ,  $st+2$  is prime.

$$s=1, t=3 \quad st+2 = 5 \quad \text{is prime.}$$

$$s=1, t=9 \quad st+2 = 11 \quad \text{is prime.}$$

$$s=3, t=3 \quad st+2 = 11 \quad \text{is prime}$$

$$s=3, t=9 \quad st+2 = 29 \quad \text{is prime.}$$

This statement is true. The negation is

There exists  $s \in \{1, 3\}$  and  $t \in \{3, 9\}$  such that  $st+2$  is  
not prime.