

Order of quantifiers

What do the following mean?

- (a) $\forall x (\exists y \text{ s.t. } x \text{ loves } y)$ means everybody loves somebody
- (b) $\exists y (\text{s.t. } \forall x, x \text{ loves } y)$ means there is somebody who is loved by everybody.
somebody loves everybody?
- $\exists x \text{ s.t. } \forall y, x \text{ loves } y.$

pf of (a): choose arb. x , let $y = x$'s mother. WTS x loves y .
well, y gave birth to x , so x must love y .

pf of (b): ~~let $y = x$'s mother~~
let $y = \text{Raymond}$. Choose arb. x . Then x
loves Raymond because everybody loves
Raymond. ✓

Negating quantified statements

- ▶ **Defn:** $|A| \geq |B|$ if there is a function $f: A \rightarrow B$ that is surjective
- ▶ **Defn:** $f: A \rightarrow B$ is surjective if every $y \in B$, y is in the image of f
- ▶ **Defn:** y is in the image of f if there is some $x \in A$ with $f(x) = y$

Putting these together (symbolically): $|A| \geq |B|$ if:

$$\left(\exists f: A \rightarrow B \left(\forall y \in B, (\exists x \in A \text{ st. } f(x) = y) \right) \right)$$

Question: what does $|A| \not\geq |B|$ mean?

= in this style

- in this style

Remember: $\forall x, P(x)$ is false if $\exists x, P(x)$ is false
 $\exists x, P(x)$ is false if $\forall x, \neg P(x)$

Answer:

• $|A| \not\geq |B|$ means there is not $f: A \rightarrow B$ is surjective.

i.e. $\forall f: A \rightarrow B$, f is not surjective.

• f is not surjective if it is false that every y is in image of f

i.e. $\exists y \in B$ that is not in im. of f .

• y is not in im of f means that there is no x that maps to y ,

i.e. $\forall x \in A, f(x) \neq y$.

So $|A| \not\geq |B|$ means

$$\forall f: A \rightarrow B, \exists y \in B, \forall x \in A, f(x) \neq y.$$

means

$$\forall f, \neg (\forall y (\dots))$$

$$\forall f, \exists y, \neg (\dots)$$

Relations

function: table

x	f(x)
0	a
1	b
2	c
⋮	⋮

relation

Name	Salary	Title	Emp. Date ...
Mike	a lot	A	2013
Mike	a little	B	2015

Set of rows, each row has Name, Salary, ...

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \downarrow \text{Mike, a lot, A, 2013} \\ \downarrow \text{Mike, a little, B, 2015} \\ \vdots \end{array} \right\}$

$\subseteq \text{Names} \times \text{Salaries} \times \text{Titles} \times \text{Dates.}$

Defn: A relation R on sets A, B, C, ... is a subset of $A \times B \times C \times \dots$

Binary relations

Defn: A binary relation on a set A is a subset of $\underbrace{A \times A}_{\text{ordered pairs}}$.

Example: is-friend-of is a relation on the set of people.

$\{(Alice, Bob), (Bob, Alice), (\underline{Bob}, \underline{Chuck}), (Chuck, Dave)\}$

bob is-a-friend-of chuck
chuck is not a friend of bob.

Notation: if R is a bin. relⁿ on A , we write xRy to mean $(x, y) \in R$.

Example: " $=$ " is a relation on any set.

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{like} \\ \text{"="} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{"=" for } f^A_S \text{ is a relation on set of all } f^A_S. \\ \text{"=" for sets is " " sets.} \end{array}$

" $1 \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot 1$ " is a relation on set of all sets.

" \neq " is a binary relⁿ.

" \leq " $3 \leq 5$ means $(3, 5) \in \text{"}\leq\text{"}$

Properties of "equivalence"

we expect "equivalence" R on a set A to satisfy:

- Reflexivity: $\forall x \in A, x R x$
- Symmetry: $\forall x, y \in A, \text{ if } x R y \text{ then } y R x.$
- Transitivity: $\forall x, y, z, \overset{\in A}{z}, \text{ if } x R y \text{ and } y R z$
then $x R z.$