

# CSE 311: Foundations of Computing

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## Lecture 8: Predicate Logic Proofs, English Proofs



# Last class: Inference Rules for Quantifiers

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$$\boxed{\text{Intro } \exists} \frac{P(c) \text{ for some } c}{\therefore \exists x P(x)}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Elim } \forall} \frac{\forall x P(x)}{\therefore P(a) \text{ for any } a}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Elim } \exists} \frac{\exists x P(x)}{\therefore P(c) \text{ for some } \textit{special}^{**} c}$$

$\boxed{\text{Intro } \forall}$

\*\* by special, we mean that  $c$  is a name for a value where  $P(c)$  is true. We can't use anything else about that value, so  $c$  has to be a NEW name!

# A Not so Odd Example

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Domain of Discourse

Integers

Predicate Definitions

Even(x) :=  $\exists y (x = 2 \cdot y)$

Odd(x) :=  $\exists y (x = 2 \cdot y + 1)$

Prove “There is an even number”

Formally: prove  $\exists x \text{ Even}(x)$

~~1.~~

3.

4.

5.

$$4 = 2 \cdot 2$$

$$\exists y (4 = 2 \cdot y)$$

$$\text{Even}(4)$$

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

Algebra

Intro  $\exists$ : 2

Def of Even: 3

Intro  $\exists$ : 4

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| 2. | $\exists y (2 = 2 \cdot y)$ | Intro $\exists$ : 1   |
| 3. | Even(2)                     | Definition of Even: 2 |
| 4. | $\exists x \text{ Even}(x)$ | Intro $\exists$ : 3   |

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Formally: prove  $\exists x (\text{Even}(x) \wedge \text{Prime}(x))$

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Even(2)  $\wedge$  Prime(2)  
 $\exists x (\text{Even}(x) \wedge \text{Prime}(x))$  Into  $\exists$ :

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| 2. | $\exists y (2 = 2 \cdot y)$                         | Intro $\exists$ : 1   |
| 3. | Even(2)                                             | Def of Even: 3        |
| 4. | Prime(2)*                                           | Property of integers  |
| 5. | Even(2) $\wedge$ Prime(2)                           | Intro $\wedge$ : 2, 4 |
| 6. | $\exists x (\text{Even}(x) \wedge \text{Prime}(x))$ | Intro $\exists$ : 5   |

\* Later we will further break down “Prime” using quantifiers to prove statements like this

# Inference Rules for Quantifiers: First look

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# Even and Odd

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 Odd(x) :=  $\exists y (x=2y+1)$   
 Domain: Integers

Intro $\forall$	“Let <i>a</i> be arbitrary*” ..P( <i>a</i> )	Elim $\exists$	$\exists x P(x)$
$\therefore$	$\forall x P(x)$	$\therefore$	P( <i>c</i> ) for some <i>special**</i> <i>c</i>

Prove: “The square of any even number is even.”

Formal proof of:  $\forall x (\text{Even}(x) \rightarrow \text{Even}(x^2))$

1. Let *a* be ~~arbitrary~~ arbitrary
2.  $\text{Even}(a)$       Assumption
- ...
- 2.10  $\text{Even}(a^2)$
2.  $\text{Even}(a) \rightarrow \text{Even}(a^2)$        $\Rightarrow$  Direct Proof
3.  $\forall x (\text{Even}(x) \rightarrow \text{Even}(x^2))$        $\odot$  Intro  $\forall = 2$



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3.  $\forall x (\text{Even}(x) \rightarrow \text{Even}(x^2))$



Intro  $\forall$ : 1,2

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2.1  $\text{Even}(a)$

Assumption

2.2  $\exists y (a=2y)$  Def<sup>n</sup> of Even

2.5  $\exists y (a^2=2y)$

2.6  $\text{Even}(a^2)$

Intro  $\exists$ :  
 Def<sup>n</sup> of Even

→ 2.  $\text{Even}(a) \rightarrow \text{Even}(a^2)$

Direct proof

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1. Let **a** be an arbitrary integer

2.1 **Even(a)** Assumption

2.2  $\exists y (a = 2y)$  Definition of Even

2.3  $a = 2 \cdot b$   
 $a^2 = (2b)^2 = 2(2b^2)$  Elim  $\exists$  : 2.2. (b new specific)

2.5  $\exists y (a^2 = 2y)$  ? Elim  $\exists$  :

2.6 **Even(a<sup>2</sup>)** Definition of Even

2. **Even(a)  $\rightarrow$  Even(a<sup>2</sup>)** Direct Proof

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2.5  $\exists y (\mathbf{a}^2 = 2y)$

Intro  $\exists$ : 

Need  $\mathbf{a}^2 = 2c$   
for some **c**

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Definition of Even

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		2.3 <b>a = 2b</b>	Elim $\exists$ : <b>b</b>
		2.5 $\exists y (a^2 = 2y)$	Intro $\exists$ :
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Definition of Even

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Elim  $\exists$ : **b** ←

*depends on a*  
 $a^2 = 2ab$       $\frac{ab}{1}$

2.4 **a<sup>2</sup> = 4b<sup>2</sup> = 2(2b<sup>2</sup>)**

Algebra

2.5  $\exists y (a^2 = 2y)$

Intro  $\exists$

Used  $a^2 = 2c$  for  $c=2b^2$

2.6 **Even(a<sup>2</sup>)**

Definition of Even

2. **Even(a) → Even(a<sup>2</sup>)**

Direct Proof

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Intro  $\forall$ : 1,2

# These rules need some caveats...

There are extra conditions on using these rules:

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List all dependencies for c.

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Over integer domain:  $\forall x \exists y (y \neq x)$  is **True** but  $\exists y \forall x (y \neq x)$  is **False**

## BAD “PROOF”

1.  $\forall x \exists y (y \neq x)$  Given
2. Let a be an arbitrary integer
3.  $\exists y (y \neq a)$  Elim  $\forall$ : 1
4.  $b \neq a$  Elim  $\exists$ : 3 (b new constant)
5.  $\forall x (b \neq x)$  Intro  $\forall$ : 2,4
6.  $\exists y \forall x (y \neq x)$  Intro  $\exists$ : 5



# With the extra conditions we can kill the bad proof...

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## BAD “PROOF” KILLED

- |    |                                                       |                                                     |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | $\forall x \exists y (y \neq x)$                      | Given                                               |
| 2. | Let <b>a</b> be an arbitrary integer                  |                                                     |
| 3. | $\exists y (y \neq \mathbf{a})$                       | Elim $\forall$ : 1                                  |
| 4. | <b>b</b> $\neq$ <b>a</b>                              | Elim $\exists$ : 3 ( <b>b</b> depends on <b>a</b> ) |
| 5. | <del><math>\forall x (\mathbf{b} \neq x)</math></del> | <del>Intro <math>\forall</math>: 2,4</del>          |
| 6. | $\exists y \forall x (y \neq x)$                      | Intro $\exists$ : 5                                 |

Can't get rid of **a** since another name in the same line, **b**, depends on it!

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# Formal Proofs

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- In principle, formal proofs are the standard for what it means to be “proven” in mathematics
  - almost all math (and theory CS) done in Predicate Logic
- But they are tedious and impractical
  - e.g., applications of commutativity and associativity
  - Russell & Whitehead’s formal proof that  $1+1 = 2$  *appears after more than 100 pages of build up*
  - we allowed ourselves to cite “Arithmetic”, “Algebra”, etc.
- Similar situation exists in programming...

# Programming

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```
a := ADD(i, 1)
b := MOD(a, n)
c := ADD(arr, b)
d := LOAD(c)
e := ADD(arr, i)
STORE(e, d)
```

**Assembly Language**

```
arr[i] = arr[(i+1) % n];
```

**High-level Language**

# Programming vs Proofs

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$a := \text{ADD}(i, 1)$

Given

$b := \text{MOD}(a, n)$

Given

$c := \text{ADD}(arr, b)$

Elim  $\wedge$ : 1

$d := \text{LOAD}(c)$

Double Negation: 4

$e := \text{ADD}(arr, i)$

Elim  $\vee$ : 3, 5

$\text{STORE}(e, d)$

Modus Ponens: 2, 6

**Assembly Language  
for Programs**

**Assembly Language  
for Proofs**

# Proofs

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Given

Given

$\wedge$  Elim: 1

Double Negation: 4

$\vee$  Elim: 3, 5

MP: 2, 6

**Assembly Language  
for Proofs**

**what is the “Java”  
for proofs?**

**High-level Language  
for Proofs**

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English?

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**Math English**

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# Proofs

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- **Formal proofs follow simple well-defined rules and should be easy for a machine to check**
  - as assembly language is easy for a machine to execute
- **English proofs correspond to those rules but are designed to be easier for humans to read**
  - also easy to check with practice
    - (almost all actual math and theory CS is done this way)
  - **English proof is correct if the reader is convinced that they could translate it into a formal proof**
    - (the reader is the “compiler” for English proofs)

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1. Let  $a$  be an arbitrary integer

Suppose  $a$  is even.

2.1  $\text{Even}(a)$  Assumption

Then, by definition,  $a = 2b$  for some integer  $b$ .

2.2  $\exists y (a = 2y)$  Definition

2.3  $a = 2b$  Elim  $\exists$

Squaring both sides, we get  $a^2 = 4b^2 = 2(2b^2)$ .

2.4  $a^2 = 4b^2 = 2(2b^2)$  Algebra

So  $a^2$  is, by definition, even.

2.5  $\exists y (a^2 = 2y)$  Intro  $\exists$

2.6  $\text{Even}(a^2)$  Definition

Since  $a$  was arbitrary, we have shown that the square of every even number is even.

2.  $\text{Even}(a) \rightarrow \text{Even}(a^2)$  Direct Proof

3.  $\forall x (\text{Even}(x) \rightarrow \text{Even}(x^2))$  Intro  $\forall$

## English Proof: Even and Odd

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Prove “The square of every even integer is even.”



**Proof:** Let **a** be an arbitrary integer.

Suppose **a** is even. Then, by definition, **a = 2b** for some integer **b**. Squaring both sides, we get **a<sup>2</sup> = 4b<sup>2</sup> = 2(2b<sup>2</sup>)**. So **a<sup>2</sup>** is, by definition, is even.

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$$\forall x (\text{Even}(x) \rightarrow \text{Even}(x^2))$$

# Even and Odd

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## Domain of Discourse

Integers

Prove “The sum of two odd numbers is even.”

Formally, prove  $\forall x \forall y ((\text{Odd}(x) \wedge \text{Odd}(y)) \rightarrow \text{Even}(x+y))$

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1. Let  $x$  be an arbitrary integer
2. Let  $y$  be an arbitrary integer

*3.1*

Since  $x$  and  $y$  were arbitrary, the sum of any odd integers is even.

*two*

3.  $(\text{Odd}(x) \wedge \text{Odd}(y)) \rightarrow \text{Even}(x+y)$
4.  $\forall y ((\text{Odd}(x) \wedge \text{Odd}(y)) \rightarrow \text{Even}(x+y))$  Intro  $\forall$
5.  $\forall x \forall y ((\text{Odd}(x) \wedge \text{Odd}(y)) \rightarrow \text{Even}(x+y))$  Intro  $\forall$

*3.10 Even(x+y)*

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Suppose that both are odd.

so  $x+y$  is even.

Since  $x$  and  $y$  were arbitrary, the sum of any odd integers is even.

1. Let  $x$  be an arbitrary integer
2. Let  $y$  be an arbitrary integer

3.1  $\text{Odd}(x) \wedge \text{Odd}(y)$

Assumption

3.2  $\text{Odd}(x)$   
3.3  $\text{Odd}(y)$

Elim  $\wedge$ : 3.1  
Elim A: 3.1

$\exists z (x+y = 2z)$

3.9  $\text{Even}(x+y)$

Defn of Even

3.  $(\text{Odd}(x) \wedge \text{Odd}(y)) \rightarrow \text{Even}(x+y)$  DPR
4.  $\forall y ((\text{Odd}(x) \wedge \text{Odd}(y)) \rightarrow \text{Even}(x+y))$  Intro  $\forall$
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3.3  $\text{Odd}(y)$  Elim  $\wedge$ : 2.1

3.4.  $\exists z (x = 2z + 1)$  Def of odd

3.5  $x = 2a + 1$  Eqn 7: a depends on  $x$

3.9  $\text{Even}(x+y)$

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