

CSC165 fall 2019

Mathematical expression:
predicate logic

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Using Course notes: Mathematical Expression: predicate
logic

Outline

implication with predicates

quantifiers

multiple quantifiers

negation

number theory intro

notes

the venn of implication...

$p(x)$: “ $x > 4$ ”, for $x \in \mathbb{R}$

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$f(x)$ “ $x^2 + 1 = 0$ ”, for $x \in \mathbb{R}$

define $P = \{x : x \in \mathbb{R} \wedge p(x)\}$, $Q = \{x : x \in \mathbb{R} \wedge q(x)\}$, $F = \{x : x \in \mathbb{R} \wedge f(x)\}$

draw Venn diagrams of P , Q , F and compare to $p(x) \Rightarrow q(x)$, $f(x) \Rightarrow q(x)$

more venn of implication...

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draw Venn diagrams of P^c , Q^c , F^c and compare to $\neg q(x) \Rightarrow \neg p(x)$, $\neg q(x) \Rightarrow \neg f(x)$

quantifiers \forall and \exists

$f(n) : "n > 7", \text{ for } n \in \mathbb{N}$



multiple matched quantifiers...

$$A = \{1, 3, 5\}, B = \{6, 8, 10\}$$

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mixed quantifiers continued...

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\exists : examples

\forall : lack of counterexamples

primes

Notes