

\forall / all, each

1. "Every N is \leq its own square".

$$\forall n: \mathbb{N}. n \leq n^2$$

2. "1369 is a perfect square".

a) Let $Sq(n)$ be the proposition that n is a perfect square.
 $Sq(1369)$. — Or depending on desired level of detail!

b) $\exists n: \mathbb{N}. n^2 = 1369$. ✓

alternatively, "1369's square root is a natural number".

$\sqrt{1369} : \mathbb{N} ?$ ← " $: \mathbb{N}$ " is not a question we can ask.

↑
What does $\sqrt{\quad}$ mean? → Find the n whose square is 1369.

Nested quantifiers

① $\forall n: \mathbb{N}. (\exists z: \mathbb{Z}. n < z)$ ✓

② $\forall z: \mathbb{Z}. \exists n: \mathbb{N}. z < n$ ✓

③ $\forall z: \mathbb{Z}. \exists n: \mathbb{N}. n < z$ ✗

④ $\exists n: \mathbb{N}. \forall z: \mathbb{Z}. n < z$ ✗

⑤ $\exists z: \mathbb{Z}. \forall n: \mathbb{N}. z < n$ ✓

$$((\forall (\exists (\forall (\exists \dots \text{blah}))))))$$

Example of negating nested quantifiers:

$$\neg (\forall n: \mathbb{N}. \exists z: \mathbb{Z}. n < z)$$

$$\equiv \exists n: \mathbb{N}. \neg (\exists z: \mathbb{Z}. n < z)$$

$$\equiv \exists n: \mathbb{N}. \forall z: \mathbb{Z}. \neg (n < z) \equiv \exists n: \mathbb{N}. \forall z: \mathbb{Z}. n \geq z.$$

More examples / restricted quantifiers.

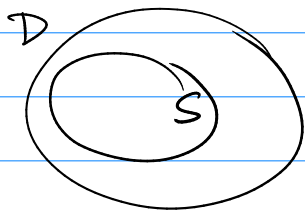
ex. "Every even number is a perfect square." (false).

$$\forall n: \text{Even}. \text{Sq}(n).$$

\equiv OK, but goal: translate to equivalent proposition with a simpler domain.

$$\forall n: \mathbb{N}. \text{Even}(n) \rightarrow \text{Sq}(n).$$

In general, suppose D is some domain and S is a subset of D .



Let $S(x)$ be the predicate meaning x is in the domain S .

$$\forall x: S. P(x) \equiv \forall x: D. S(x) \rightarrow P(x). \leftarrow$$

Aside: how is $\text{Even}(n)$ defined?

$$\text{Even}(n) = \exists k: \mathbb{Z}. 2k = n.$$