

Logik für Informatiker Logic for computer scientists

Proof rules for quantifiers

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Universal Elimination (\forall Elim)

$$\begin{array}{c} \forall x S(x) \\ \vdots \\ S(c) \end{array}$$

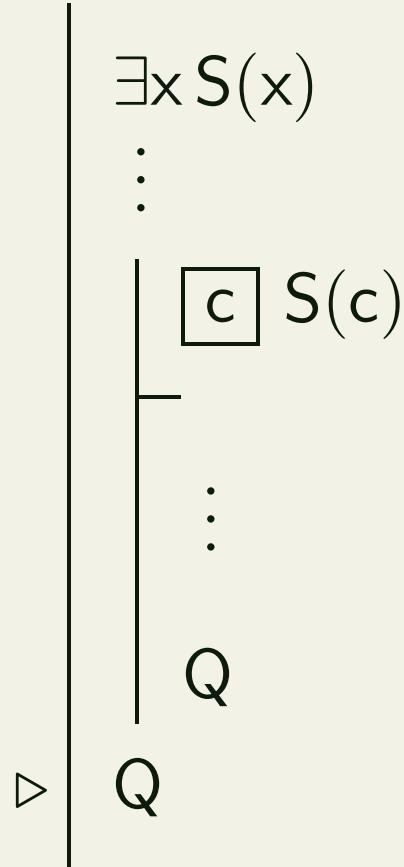
Existential Introduction (\exists Intro)

$$\triangleright \begin{array}{c} S(c) \\ \vdots \\ \exists x S(x) \end{array}$$

Example: \forall -Elim and \exists -Intro

$\forall x[\text{Cube}(x) \rightarrow \text{Large}(x)]$
 $\forall x[\text{Large}(x) \rightarrow \text{LeftOf}(x, b)]$
Cube(d)
 └ $\exists x[\text{Large}(x) \wedge \text{LeftOf}(x, b)]$

Existential Elimination (\exists Elim):



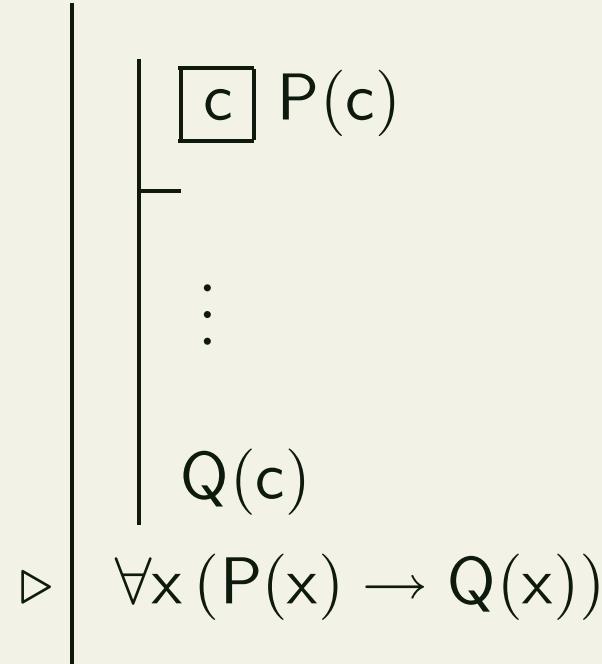
Where c does not occur outside the subproof where it is introduced.

Example: \exists -Elim

$\forall x[\text{Cube}(x) \rightarrow \text{Large}(x)]$
 $\forall x[\text{Large}(x) \rightarrow \text{LeftOf}(x, b)]$
 $\exists x \text{ Cube}(x)$

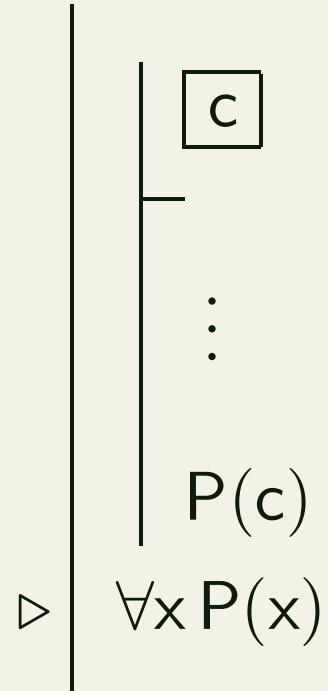
|- $\exists x[\text{Large}(x) \wedge \text{LeftOf}(x, b)]$

General Conditional Proof (\forall Intro):



Where c does not occur outside the subproof where it is introduced.

Universal Introduction (\forall Intro):



Where c does not occur outside the subproof where it is introduced.

Example: \forall -Intro

$$\frac{}{\left| \begin{array}{l} \exists y [Girl(y) \wedge \forall x (Boy(x) \rightarrow Likes(x, y))] \\ \forall x [Boy(x) \rightarrow \exists y (Girl(y) \wedge Likes(x, y))] \end{array} \right|}$$

Example: de Morgan's Law

$$\begin{array}{l} \neg \forall x P(x) \\ \neg \exists x \neg P(x) \end{array}$$

(is not valid in intuitionistic logic, only in classical logic)

Example: The Barber Paradox

$$\vdash \exists z \exists x [ManOf(x, z) \wedge \forall y (ManOf(y, z) \rightarrow (Shave(x, y) \leftrightarrow \neg Shave(y, y)))]$$

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Identity Introduction (= Intro)

$$\triangleright \quad \left| \begin{array}{c} n = n \end{array} \right.$$

Identity Elimination (= Elim)

$$\triangleright \frac{}{P(n) \quad \vdots \quad n = m \quad \vdots \quad P(m)}$$

Reflexivity, symmetry and transitivity

$$\boxed{\forall x \ x = x}$$

$$\boxed{\forall x \ \forall y \ x = y \rightarrow y = x}$$

$$\boxed{\forall x \ \forall y \ \forall z \ (x = y \wedge y = z) \rightarrow x = z}$$