

# Miscellaneous FOL Examples

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## 1 Natural numbers

```
theory Natural-Numbers
imports FOL
begin
```

Theory of the natural numbers: Peano's axioms, primitive recursion. (Modernized version of Larry Paulson's theory "Nat".)

```
typedecl nat
instance nat :: <term> <proof>

axiomatization
    Zero :: <nat> (<0>) and
    Suc :: <nat => nat> and
    rec :: <[nat, 'a, [nat, 'a] => 'a] => 'a>
where
    induct [case-names 0 Suc, induct type: nat]:
        <P(0) ==> (!x. P(x) ==> P(Suc(x))) ==> P(n)> and
        Suc-inject: <Suc(m) = Suc(n) ==> m = n> and
        Suc-neq-0: <Suc(m) = 0 ==> R> and
        rec-0: <rec(0, a, f) = a> and
```

```

rec-Suc: <rec(Suc(m), a, f) = f(m, rec(m, a, f))>

lemma Suc-n-not-n: <Suc(k) ≠ k>
  <proof>

definition add :: <nat => nat => nat> (infixl ++ 60)
  where <m + n = rec(m, n, λx y. Suc(y))>

lemma add-0 [simp]: <0 + n = n>
  <proof>

lemma add-Suc [simp]: <Suc(m) + n = Suc(m + n)>
  <proof>

lemma add-assoc: <(k + m) + n = k + (m + n)>
  <proof>

lemma add-0-right: <m + 0 = m>
  <proof>

lemma add-Suc-right: <m + Suc(n) = Suc(m + n)>
  <proof>

lemma
  assumes <!!n. f(Suc(n)) = Suc(f(n))>
  shows <f(i + j) = i + f(j)>
  <proof>

end

```

## 2 Examples for the manual “Introduction to Isabelle”

```

theory Intro
imports FOL
begin

```

### 2.0.1 Some simple backward proofs

```

lemma mythm: <P ∨ P → P>
  <proof>

lemma <(P ∧ Q) ∨ R → (P ∨ R)>
  <proof>

```

Correct version, delaying use of *spec* until last.

```

lemma <(∀x y. P(x,y)) → (∀z w. P(w,z))>

```

$\langle proof \rangle$

### 2.0.2 Demonstration of *fast*

**lemma**  $\langle (\exists y. \forall x. J(y,x) \longleftrightarrow \neg J(x,x)) \longrightarrow \neg (\forall x. \exists y. \forall z. J(z,y) \longleftrightarrow \neg J(z,x)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\langle \forall x. P(x,f(x)) \longleftrightarrow (\exists y. (\forall z. P(z,y) \longrightarrow P(z,f(x))) \wedge P(x,y)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

### 2.0.3 Derivation of conjunction elimination rule

**lemma**  
  **assumes major:**  $\langle P \wedge Q \rangle$   
  **and minor:**  $\langle [P; Q] \implies R \rangle$   
  **shows**  $\langle R \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

## 2.1 Derived rules involving definitions

Derivation of negation introduction

**lemma**  
  **assumes**  $\langle P \implies False \rangle$   
  **shows**  $\langle \neg P \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  
  **assumes major:**  $\langle \neg P \rangle$   
  **and minor:**  $\langle P \rangle$   
  **shows**  $\langle R \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Alternative proof of the result above

**lemma**  
  **assumes major:**  $\langle \neg P \rangle$   
  **and minor:**  $\langle P \rangle$   
  **shows**  $\langle R \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**end**

## 3 Theory of the natural numbers: Peano's axioms, primitive recursion

**theory** *Nat*  
  **imports** *FOL*  
**begin**

```

typeddecl nat
instance nat :: <term> <proof>

axiomatization
  Zero :: <nat> (<0>) and
  Suc :: <nat ⇒ nat> and
  rec :: <[nat, 'a, [nat, 'a] ⇒ 'a] ⇒ 'a>
where
  induct: <[P(0); ∀x. P(x) ⇒ P(Suc(x))] ⇒ P(n)> and
  Suc-inject: <Suc(m)=Suc(n) ⇒ m=n> and
  Suc-neq-0: <Suc(m)=0 ⇒ R> and
  rec-0: <rec(0,a,f) = a> and
  rec-Suc: <rec(Suc(m), a, f) = f(m, rec(m,a,f))>

definition add :: <[nat, nat] ⇒ nat> (infixl <+> 60)
  where <m + n ≡ rec(m, n, λx y. Suc(y))>

```

### 3.1 Proofs about the natural numbers

**lemma** Suc-n-not-n: <Suc(k) ≠ k>  
 <proof>

**lemma** <(k+m)+n = k+(m+n)>  
 <proof>

**lemma** add-0 [simp]: <0+n = n>  
 <proof>

**lemma** add-Suc [simp]: <Suc(m)+n = Suc(m+n)>  
 <proof>

**lemma** add-assoc: <(k+m)+n = k+(m+n)>  
 <proof>

**lemma** add-0-right: <m+0 = m>  
 <proof>

**lemma** add-Suc-right: <m+Suc(n) = Suc(m+n)>  
 <proof>

**lemma**  
**assumes** prem: <∀n. f(Suc(n)) = Suc(f(n))>  
**shows** <f(i+j) = i+f(j)>  
 <proof>

**end**

## 4 Theory of the natural numbers: Peano's axioms, primitive recursion

```

theory Nat-Class
imports FOL
begin

This is an abstract version of Nat.thy. Instead of axiomatizing a single type
nat, it defines the class of all these types (up to isomorphism).

Note: The rec operator has been made monomorphic, because class axioms
cannot contain more than one type variable.

class nat =
  fixes Zero :: ''a ( $\lambda \theta$ )
  and Suc :: ''a  $\Rightarrow$  'a'
  and rec :: ''a  $\Rightarrow$  'a  $\Rightarrow$  ('a  $\Rightarrow$  'a  $\Rightarrow$  'a)  $\Rightarrow$  'a'
assumes induct:  $\langle P(0) \Rightarrow (\bigwedge x. P(x) \Rightarrow P(\text{Suc}(x))) \Rightarrow P(n) \rangle$ 
and Suc-inject:  $\langle \text{Suc}(m) = \text{Suc}(n) \Rightarrow m = n \rangle$ 
and Suc-neq-Zero:  $\langle \text{Suc}(m) = 0 \Rightarrow R \rangle$ 
and rec-Zero:  $\langle \text{rec}(0, a, f) = a \rangle$ 
and rec-Suc:  $\langle \text{rec}(\text{Suc}(m), a, f) = f(m, \text{rec}(m, a, f)) \rangle$ 
begin

definition add :: ''a  $\Rightarrow$  'a  $\Rightarrow$  'a (infixl  $\langle + \rangle$  60)
  where  $\langle m + n = \text{rec}(m, n, \lambda x y. \text{Suc}(y)) \rangle$ 

lemma Suc-n-not-n:  $\langle \text{Suc}(k) \neq (k :: 'a) \rangle$ 
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma  $\langle (k + m) + n = k + (m + n) \rangle$ 
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma add-Zero [simp]:  $\langle 0 + n = n \rangle$ 
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma add-Suc [simp]:  $\langle \text{Suc}(m) + n = \text{Suc}(m + n) \rangle$ 
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma add-assoc:  $\langle (k + m) + n = k + (m + n) \rangle$ 
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma add-Zero-right:  $\langle m + 0 = m \rangle$ 
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma add-Suc-right:  $\langle m + \text{Suc}(n) = \text{Suc}(m + n) \rangle$ 
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma
  assumes prem:  $\langle \bigwedge n. f(\text{Suc}(n)) = \text{Suc}(f(n)) \rangle$ 

```

```
shows  $\langle f(i + j) = i + f(j) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$ 
```

```
end
```

```
end
```

## 5 Intuitionistic FOL: Examples from The Foundation of a Generic Theorem Prover

```
theory Foundation  
imports IFOL  
begin
```

```
lemma  $\langle A \wedge B \longrightarrow (C \longrightarrow A \wedge C) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$ 
```

A form of conj-elimination

```
lemma  
assumes  $\langle A \wedge B \rangle$   
and  $\langle A \implies B \implies C \rangle$   
shows  $\langle C \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$ 
```

```
lemma  
assumes  $\langle \bigwedge A. \neg \neg A \implies A \rangle$   
shows  $\langle B \vee \neg B \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$ 
```

```
lemma  
assumes  $\langle \bigwedge A. \neg \neg A \implies A \rangle$   
shows  $\langle B \vee \neg B \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$ 
```

```
lemma  
assumes  $\langle A \vee \neg A \rangle$   
and  $\langle \neg \neg A \rangle$   
shows  $\langle A \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$ 
```

### 5.1 Examples with quantifiers

```
lemma  
assumes  $\langle \forall z. G(z) \rangle$   
shows  $\langle \forall z. G(z) \vee H(z) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$ 
```

```
lemma < $\forall x. \exists y. x = y$ >
⟨proof⟩
```

```
lemma < $\exists y. \forall x. x = y$ >
⟨proof⟩
```

Parallel lifting example.

```
lemma < $\exists u. \forall x. \exists v. \forall y. \exists w. P(u,x,v,y,w)$ >
⟨proof⟩
```

```
lemma
assumes < $(\exists z. F(z)) \wedge B$ >
shows < $\exists z. F(z) \wedge B$ >
⟨proof⟩
```

A bigger demonstration of quantifiers – not in the paper.

```
lemma < $(\exists y. \forall x. Q(x,y)) \rightarrow (\forall x. \exists y. Q(x,y))$ >
⟨proof⟩
```

**end**

## 6 First-Order Logic: PROLOG examples

```
theory Prolog
imports FOL
begin

typedecl 'a list
instance list :: (<term>) <term> ⟨proof⟩

axiomatization
Nil :: <'a list> and
Cons :: <['a, 'a list]>=> 'a list <(infixr :: 60)> and
app :: <['a list, 'a list, 'a list]>=> o <b>and</b>
rev :: <['a list, 'a list]>=> o

where
appNil: <app(Nil,ys,ys)> and
appCons: <app(xs,ys,zs) ==> app(x:xs, ys, x:zs)> and
revNil: <rev(Nil,Nil)> and
revCons: <[] rev(xs,ys); app(ys, x:Nil, zs) [] ==> rev(x:xs, zs)>

schematic-goal <app(a:b:c:Nil, d:e:Nil, ?x)>
⟨proof⟩

schematic-goal <app(?x, c:d:Nil, a:b:c:d:Nil)>
⟨proof⟩

schematic-goal <app(?x, ?y, a:b:c:d:Nil)>
```

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemmas**  $rules = appNil\ appCons\ revNil\ revCons$

**schematic-goal**  $\langle rev(a:b:c:d:Nil, ?x) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**schematic-goal**  $\langle rev(a:b:c:d:e:f:g:h:i:j:k:l:m:n:Nil, ?w) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**schematic-goal**  $\langle rev(?x, a:b:c:Nil) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

$\langle ML \rangle$

**schematic-goal**  $\langle rev(?x, a:b:c:Nil) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**schematic-goal**  $\langle rev(a:?x:c:?y:Nil, d:?z:b:?u) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**schematic-goal**  $\langle rev(a:b:c:d:e:f:g:h:i:j:k:l:m:n:o:p:Nil, ?w) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**schematic-goal**  $\langle a:b:c:d:e:f:g:h:i:j:k:l:m:n:o:p:Nil = ?x \wedge app(?x,?x,?y) \wedge rev(?y,?w) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**end**

## 7 Intuitionistic First-Order Logic

**theory** *Intuitionistic*  
**imports** *IFOL*  
**begin**

Metatheorem (for *propositional* formulae):  $P$  is classically provable iff  $\neg\neg P$  is intuitionistically provable. Therefore  $\neg P$  is classically provable iff it is intuitionistically provable.

Proof: Let  $Q$  be the conjunction of the propositions  $A \vee \neg A$ , one for each atom  $A$  in  $P$ . Now  $\neg\neg Q$  is intuitionistically provable because  $\neg\neg(A \vee \neg A)$  is and because double-negation distributes over conjunction. If  $P$  is provable classically, then clearly  $Q \rightarrow P$  is provable intuitionistically, so  $\neg\neg(Q \rightarrow P)$

is also provable intuitionistically. The latter is intuitionistically equivalent to  $\neg\neg Q \rightarrow \neg\neg P$ , hence to  $\neg\neg P$ , since  $\neg\neg Q$  is intuitionistically provable. Finally, if  $P$  is a negation then  $\neg\neg P$  is intuitionistically equivalent to  $P$ .  
[Andy Pitts]

**lemma**  $\neg\neg(\neg(P \wedge Q) \leftrightarrow \neg\neg P \wedge \neg\neg Q)$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

**lemma**  $\neg\neg((\neg P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow (\neg P \rightarrow \neg Q) \rightarrow P)$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

Double-negation does NOT distribute over disjunction.

**lemma**  $\neg\neg(P \rightarrow Q) \leftrightarrow (\neg\neg P \rightarrow \neg\neg Q)$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

**lemma**  $\neg\neg\neg P \leftrightarrow \neg P$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

**lemma**  $\neg\neg((P \rightarrow Q \vee R) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow Q) \vee (P \rightarrow R))$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

**lemma**  $\langle(P \leftrightarrow Q) \leftrightarrow (Q \leftrightarrow P)\rangle$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

**lemma**  $\langle((P \rightarrow (Q \vee (Q \rightarrow R))) \rightarrow R) \rightarrow R\rangle$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

**lemma**  
 $\langle(((G \rightarrow A) \rightarrow J) \rightarrow D \rightarrow E) \rightarrow (((H \rightarrow B) \rightarrow I) \rightarrow C \rightarrow J)$   
 $\rightarrow (A \rightarrow H) \rightarrow F \rightarrow G \rightarrow (((C \rightarrow B) \rightarrow I) \rightarrow D) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C)$   
 $\rightarrow (((F \rightarrow A) \rightarrow B) \rightarrow I) \rightarrow E\rangle$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

Admissibility of the excluded middle for negated formulae

**lemma**  $\langle(P \vee \neg P \rightarrow \neg Q) \rightarrow \neg Q\rangle$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

The same in a more general form, no ex falso quodlibet

**lemma**  $\langle(P \vee (P \rightarrow R) \rightarrow Q \rightarrow R) \rightarrow Q \rightarrow R\rangle$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

## 7.1 Lemmas for the propositional double-negation translation

**lemma**  $\langle P \rightarrow \neg\neg P\rangle$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

**lemma**  $\neg\neg(\neg\neg P \rightarrow P)$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

**lemma**  $\neg \neg P \wedge \neg \neg (P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow \neg \neg Q$   
*(proof)*

The following are classically but not constructively valid. The attempt to prove them terminates quickly!

**lemma**  $\langle ((P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow P) \rightarrow P \rangle$   
*(proof)*

**lemma**  $\langle (P \wedge Q \rightarrow R) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow R) \vee (Q \rightarrow R) \rangle$   
*(proof)*

## 7.2 de Bruijn formulae

de Bruijn formula with three predicates

**lemma**  
 $\langle ((P \leftrightarrow Q) \rightarrow P \wedge Q \wedge R) \wedge$   
 $((Q \leftrightarrow R) \rightarrow P \wedge Q \wedge R) \wedge$   
 $((R \leftrightarrow P) \rightarrow P \wedge Q \wedge R) \rightarrow P \wedge Q \wedge R \rangle$   
*(proof)*

de Bruijn formula with five predicates

**lemma**  
 $\langle ((P \leftrightarrow Q) \rightarrow P \wedge Q \wedge R \wedge S \wedge T) \wedge$   
 $((Q \leftrightarrow R) \rightarrow P \wedge Q \wedge R \wedge S \wedge T) \wedge$   
 $((R \leftrightarrow S) \rightarrow P \wedge Q \wedge R \wedge S \wedge T) \wedge$   
 $((S \leftrightarrow T) \rightarrow P \wedge Q \wedge R \wedge S \wedge T) \wedge$   
 $((T \leftrightarrow P) \rightarrow P \wedge Q \wedge R \wedge S \wedge T) \rightarrow P \wedge Q \wedge R \wedge S \wedge T \rangle$   
*(proof)*

Problems from of Sahlin, Franzen and Haridi, An Intuitionistic Predicate Logic Theorem Prover. J. Logic and Comp. 2 (5), October 1992, 619-656.

Problem 1.1

**lemma**  
 $\langle (\forall x. \exists y. \forall z. p(x) \wedge q(y) \wedge r(z)) \leftrightarrow$   
 $(\forall z. \exists y. \forall x. p(x) \wedge q(y) \wedge r(z)) \rangle$   
*(proof)*

Problem 3.1

**lemma**  $\neg (\exists x. \forall y. \text{mem}(y,x) \leftrightarrow \neg \text{mem}(x,x))$   
*(proof)*

Problem 4.1: hopeless!

**lemma**  
 $\langle (\forall x. p(x) \rightarrow p(h(x)) \vee p(g(x))) \wedge (\exists x. p(x)) \wedge (\forall x. \neg p(h(x)))$   
 $\rightarrow (\exists x. p(g(g(g(g(x))))))) \rangle$   
*(proof)*

### 7.3 Intuitionistic FOL: propositional problems based on Pelletier.

$\neg\neg 1$

**lemma**  $\neg\neg ((P \rightarrow Q) \leftrightarrow (\neg Q \rightarrow \neg P))$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

$\neg\neg 2$

**lemma**  $\neg\neg (\neg\neg P \leftrightarrow P)$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

3

**lemma**  $\neg (P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow P)$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

$\neg\neg 4$

**lemma**  $\neg\neg ((\neg P \rightarrow Q) \leftrightarrow (\neg Q \rightarrow P))$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

$\neg\neg 5$

**lemma**  $\neg\neg ((P \vee Q \rightarrow P \vee R) \rightarrow P \vee (Q \rightarrow R))$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

$\neg\neg 6$

**lemma**  $\neg\neg (P \vee \neg P)$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

$\neg\neg 7$

**lemma**  $\neg\neg (P \vee \neg\neg\neg P)$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

$\neg\neg 8$ . Peirce's law

**lemma**  $\neg\neg (((P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow P) \rightarrow P)$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

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**lemma**  $\neg(((P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee \neg Q)) \rightarrow \neg(\neg P \vee \neg Q))$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

10

**lemma**  $\neg(Q \rightarrow R) \rightarrow (R \rightarrow P \wedge Q) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow (Q \vee R)) \rightarrow (P \leftrightarrow Q)$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

## 7.4 11. Proved in each direction (incorrectly, says Pelletier!!)

**lemma**  $\langle P \longleftrightarrow P \rangle$

*$\langle proof \rangle$*

$\neg\neg$ 12. Dijkstra's law

**lemma**  $\neg\neg \neg (((P \longleftrightarrow Q) \longleftrightarrow R) \longleftrightarrow (P \longleftrightarrow (Q \longleftrightarrow R)))$

*$\langle proof \rangle$*

**lemma**  $\langle ((P \longleftrightarrow Q) \longleftrightarrow R) \longrightarrow \neg\neg (P \longleftrightarrow (Q \longleftrightarrow R)) \rangle$

*$\langle proof \rangle$*

13. Distributive law

**lemma**  $\langle P \vee (Q \wedge R) \longleftrightarrow (P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R) \rangle$

*$\langle proof \rangle$*

$\neg\neg$ 14

**lemma**  $\neg\neg \neg ((P \longleftrightarrow Q) \longleftrightarrow ((Q \vee \neg P) \wedge (\neg Q \vee P)))$

*$\langle proof \rangle$*

$\neg\neg$ 15

**lemma**  $\neg\neg \neg ((P \longrightarrow Q) \longleftrightarrow (\neg P \vee Q))$

*$\langle proof \rangle$*

$\neg\neg$ 16

**lemma**  $\neg\neg \neg ((P \longrightarrow Q) \vee (Q \longrightarrow P))$

*$\langle proof \rangle$*

$\neg\neg$ 17

**lemma**  $\neg\neg \neg (((P \wedge (Q \longrightarrow R)) \longrightarrow S) \longleftrightarrow ((\neg P \vee Q \vee S) \wedge (\neg P \vee \neg R \vee S)))$

*$\langle proof \rangle$*

Dijkstra's "Golden Rule"

**lemma**  $\langle (P \wedge Q) \longleftrightarrow P \longleftrightarrow Q \longleftrightarrow (P \vee Q) \rangle$

*$\langle proof \rangle$*

## 8 Examples with quantifiers

### 8.1 The converse is classical in the following implications . . .

**lemma**  $\langle (\exists x. P(x) \longrightarrow Q) \longrightarrow (\forall x. P(x)) \longrightarrow Q \rangle$

*$\langle proof \rangle$*

**lemma**  $\langle (\forall x. P(x)) \longrightarrow Q \rangle \longrightarrow \neg (\forall x. P(x) \wedge \neg Q)$

*$\langle proof \rangle$*

**lemma**  $\langle (\forall x. \neg P(x)) \longrightarrow Q \rangle \longrightarrow \neg (\forall x. \neg (P(x) \vee Q))$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\langle (\forall x. P(x)) \vee Q \longrightarrow (\forall x. P(x) \vee Q) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\langle (\exists x. P \longrightarrow Q(x)) \longrightarrow (P \longrightarrow (\exists x. Q(x))) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

## 8.2 The following are not constructively valid!

The attempt to prove them terminates quickly!

**lemma**  $\langle ((\forall x. P(x)) \longrightarrow Q) \longrightarrow (\exists x. P(x) \longrightarrow Q) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\langle (P \longrightarrow (\exists x. Q(x))) \longrightarrow (\exists x. P \longrightarrow Q(x)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\langle (\forall x. P(x) \vee Q) \longrightarrow ((\forall x. P(x)) \vee Q) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\langle (\forall x. \neg \neg P(x)) \longrightarrow \neg \neg (\forall x. P(x)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Classically but not intuitionistically valid. Proved by a bug in 1986!

**lemma**  $\langle \exists x. Q(x) \longrightarrow (\forall x. Q(x)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

## 8.3 Hard examples with quantifiers

The ones that have not been proved are not known to be valid! Some will require quantifier duplication – not currently available.

$\neg\neg 18$

**lemma**  $\langle \neg \neg (\exists y. \forall x. P(y) \longrightarrow P(x)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

$\neg\neg 19$

**lemma**  $\langle \neg \neg (\exists x. \forall y z. (P(y) \longrightarrow Q(z)) \longrightarrow (P(x) \longrightarrow Q(x))) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

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**lemma**  
 $\langle (\forall x y. \exists z. \forall w. (P(x) \wedge Q(y) \longrightarrow R(z) \wedge S(w)))$   
 $\longrightarrow (\exists x y. P(x) \wedge Q(y)) \longrightarrow (\exists z. R(z)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

21

**lemma**  $\langle (\exists x. P \rightarrow Q(x)) \wedge (\exists x. Q(x) \rightarrow P) \rightarrow \neg \neg (\exists x. P \leftrightarrow Q(x)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

22

**lemma**  $\langle (\forall x. P \leftrightarrow Q(x)) \rightarrow (P \leftrightarrow (\forall x. Q(x))) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

$\neg\neg 23$

**lemma**  $\langle \neg \neg ((\forall x. P \vee Q(x)) \leftrightarrow (P \vee (\forall x. Q(x)))) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

24

**lemma**

$$\begin{aligned} & \neg \neg (\exists x. S(x) \wedge Q(x)) \wedge (\forall x. P(x) \rightarrow Q(x) \vee R(x)) \wedge \\ & (\neg (\exists x. P(x)) \rightarrow (\exists x. Q(x))) \wedge (\forall x. Q(x) \vee R(x) \rightarrow S(x)) \\ & \rightarrow \neg \neg (\exists x. P(x) \wedge R(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Not clear why *fast-tac*, *best-tac*, *ASTAR* and *ITER-DEEPEN* all take forever.

$\langle proof \rangle$

25

**lemma**

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle (\exists x. P(x)) \wedge \\ & (\forall x. L(x) \rightarrow \neg (M(x) \wedge R(x))) \wedge \\ & (\forall x. P(x) \rightarrow (M(x) \wedge L(x))) \wedge \\ & ((\forall x. P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \vee (\exists x. P(x) \wedge R(x))) \\ & \rightarrow (\exists x. Q(x) \wedge P(x)) \rangle \\ & \langle proof \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$\neg\neg 26$

**lemma**

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle (\neg \neg (\exists x. p(x)) \leftrightarrow \neg \neg (\exists x. q(x))) \wedge \\ & (\forall x. \forall y. p(x) \wedge q(y) \rightarrow (r(x) \leftrightarrow s(y))) \\ & \rightarrow ((\forall x. p(x) \rightarrow r(x)) \leftrightarrow (\forall x. q(x) \rightarrow s(x))) \rangle \\ & \langle proof \rangle \end{aligned}$$

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**lemma**

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle (\exists x. P(x) \wedge \neg Q(x)) \wedge \\ & (\forall x. P(x) \rightarrow R(x)) \wedge \\ & (\forall x. M(x) \wedge L(x) \rightarrow P(x)) \wedge \\ & ((\exists x. R(x) \wedge \neg Q(x)) \rightarrow (\forall x. L(x) \rightarrow \neg R(x))) \\ & \rightarrow (\forall x. M(x) \rightarrow \neg L(x)) \rangle \\ & \langle proof \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$\neg\neg 28.$  AMENDED

**lemma**

$\neg(\forall x. P(x) \rightarrow (\forall x. Q(x))) \wedge$   
 $(\neg \neg (\forall x. Q(x) \vee R(x)) \rightarrow (\exists x. Q(x) \wedge S(x))) \wedge$   
 $(\neg \neg (\exists x. S(x)) \rightarrow (\forall x. L(x) \rightarrow M(x)))$   
 $\rightarrow (\forall x. P(x) \wedge L(x) \rightarrow M(x))$   
*{proof}*

29. Essentially the same as Principia Mathematica \*11.71

**lemma**

$\neg(\exists x. P(x)) \wedge (\exists y. Q(y))$   
 $\rightarrow ((\forall x. P(x) \rightarrow R(x)) \wedge (\forall y. Q(y) \rightarrow S(y)) \leftrightarrow$   
 $(\forall x y. P(x) \wedge Q(y) \rightarrow R(x) \wedge S(y)))$   
*{proof}*

$\neg\neg 30$

**lemma**

$\neg(\forall x. (P(x) \vee Q(x)) \rightarrow \neg R(x)) \wedge$   
 $(\forall x. (Q(x) \rightarrow \neg S(x)) \rightarrow P(x) \wedge R(x))$   
 $\rightarrow (\forall x. \neg \neg S(x))$   
*{proof}*

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**lemma**

$\neg(\exists x. P(x) \wedge (Q(x) \vee R(x))) \wedge$   
 $(\exists x. L(x) \wedge P(x)) \wedge$   
 $(\forall x. \neg R(x) \rightarrow M(x))$   
 $\rightarrow (\exists x. L(x) \wedge M(x))$   
*{proof}*

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**lemma**

$\neg(\forall x. P(x) \wedge (Q(x) \vee R(x)) \rightarrow S(x)) \wedge$   
 $(\forall x. S(x) \wedge R(x) \rightarrow L(x)) \wedge$   
 $(\forall x. M(x) \rightarrow R(x))$   
 $\rightarrow (\forall x. P(x) \wedge M(x) \rightarrow L(x))$   
*{proof}*

$\neg\neg 33$

**lemma**

$\neg(\forall x. \neg \neg (P(a) \wedge (P(x) \rightarrow P(b)) \rightarrow P(c))) \leftrightarrow$   
 $(\forall x. \neg \neg ((\neg P(a) \vee P(x) \vee P(c)) \wedge (\neg P(a) \vee \neg P(b) \vee P(c))))$   
*{proof}*

36

**lemma**

$\neg(\forall x. \exists y. J(x,y)) \wedge$   
 $(\forall x. \exists y. G(x,y)) \wedge$   
 $(\forall x y. J(x,y) \vee G(x,y) \rightarrow (\forall z. J(y,z) \vee G(y,z) \rightarrow H(x,z)))$   
 $\rightarrow (\forall x. \exists y. H(x,y))$   
*{proof}*

$\langle proof \rangle$

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**lemma**

$$\begin{aligned} & \neg(\forall z. \exists w. \forall x. \exists y. \\ & \quad \neg \neg(P(x,z) \longrightarrow P(y,w)) \wedge P(y,z) \wedge (P(y,w) \longrightarrow (\exists u. Q(u,w)))) \wedge \\ & \quad (\forall x z. \neg P(x,z) \longrightarrow (\exists y. Q(y,z))) \wedge \\ & \quad (\neg \neg(\exists x y. Q(x,y)) \longrightarrow (\forall x. R(x,x))) \\ & \longrightarrow \neg \neg(\forall x. \exists y. R(x,y)) \end{aligned}$$

$\langle proof \rangle$

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**lemma**  $\neg(\exists x. \forall y. F(y,x) \longleftrightarrow \neg F(y,y))$

$\langle proof \rangle$

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**lemma**

$$\begin{aligned} & \neg(\exists y. \forall x. F(x,y) \longleftrightarrow F(x,x)) \longrightarrow \\ & \quad \neg(\forall x. \exists y. \forall z. F(z,y) \longleftrightarrow \neg F(z,x)) \end{aligned}$$

$\langle proof \rangle$

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**lemma**

$$\begin{aligned} & \neg(\forall x. f(x) \longrightarrow \\ & \quad (\exists y. g(y) \wedge h(x,y) \wedge (\exists y. g(y) \wedge \neg h(x,y)))) \wedge \\ & \quad (\exists x. j(x) \wedge (\forall y. g(y) \longrightarrow h(x,y))) \\ & \longrightarrow (\exists x. j(x) \wedge \neg f(x)) \end{aligned}$$

$\langle proof \rangle$

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**lemma**  $\neg(a = b \vee c = d) \wedge (a = c \vee b = d) \longrightarrow a = d \vee b = c$

$\langle proof \rangle$

51

**lemma**

$$\begin{aligned} & \neg(\exists z w. \forall x y. P(x,y) \longleftrightarrow (x = z \wedge y = w)) \longrightarrow \\ & \quad (\exists z. \forall x. \exists w. (\forall y. P(x,y) \longleftrightarrow y = w) \longleftrightarrow x = z) \end{aligned}$$

$\langle proof \rangle$

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Almost the same as 51.

**lemma**

$$\begin{aligned} & \neg(\exists z w. \forall x y. P(x,y) \longleftrightarrow (x = z \wedge y = w)) \longrightarrow \\ & \quad (\exists w. \forall y. \exists z. (\forall x. P(x,y) \longleftrightarrow x = z) \longleftrightarrow y = w) \end{aligned}$$

$\langle proof \rangle$

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**lemma**  $\langle (\forall x. (\exists y. P(y) \wedge x = f(y)) \longrightarrow P(x)) \longleftrightarrow (\forall x. P(x) \longrightarrow P(f(x))) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

57

**lemma**  
 $\langle P(f(a,b), f(b,c)) \wedge P(f(b,c), f(a,c)) \wedge$   
 $(\forall x y z. P(x,y) \wedge P(y,z) \longrightarrow P(x,z)) \longrightarrow P(f(a,b), f(a,c)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

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**lemma**  $\langle \forall x. P(x, f(x)) \longleftrightarrow (\exists y. (\forall z. P(z, y) \longrightarrow P(z, f(x))) \wedge P(x, y)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

end

## 9 First-Order Logic: propositional examples (intuitionistic version)

**theory** *Propositional-Int*

**imports** *IFOL*

**begin**

commutative laws of  $\wedge$  and  $\vee$

**lemma**  $\langle P \wedge Q \longrightarrow Q \wedge P \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\langle P \vee Q \longrightarrow Q \vee P \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

associative laws of  $\wedge$  and  $\vee$

**lemma**  $\langle (P \wedge Q) \wedge R \longrightarrow P \wedge (Q \wedge R) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\langle (P \vee Q) \vee R \longrightarrow P \vee (Q \vee R) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

distributive laws of  $\wedge$  and  $\vee$

**lemma**  $\langle (P \wedge Q) \vee R \longrightarrow (P \vee R) \wedge (Q \vee R) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\langle (P \vee R) \wedge (Q \vee R) \longrightarrow (P \wedge Q) \vee R \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\langle (P \vee Q) \wedge R \longrightarrow (P \wedge R) \vee (Q \wedge R) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\langle (P \wedge R) \vee (Q \wedge R) \longrightarrow (P \vee Q) \wedge R \rangle$

$\langle proof \rangle$

Laws involving implication

**lemma**  $\langle (P \rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \rightarrow R) \leftrightarrow (P \vee Q \rightarrow R) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\langle (P \wedge Q \rightarrow R) \leftrightarrow (P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\langle ((P \rightarrow R) \rightarrow R) \rightarrow ((Q \rightarrow R) \rightarrow R) \rightarrow (P \wedge Q \rightarrow R) \rightarrow R \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\langle \neg(P \rightarrow R) \rightarrow \neg(Q \rightarrow R) \rightarrow \neg(P \wedge Q \rightarrow R) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\langle (P \rightarrow Q \wedge R) \leftrightarrow (P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (P \rightarrow R) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Propositions-as-types

**lemma**  $\langle P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow P) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\langle (P \rightarrow Q \rightarrow R) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow R) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\langle (P \rightarrow Q) \vee (P \rightarrow R) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow Q \vee R) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\langle (P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow (\neg Q \rightarrow \neg P) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Schwichtenberg's examples (via T. Nipkow)

**lemma** *stab-imp*:  $\langle (((Q \rightarrow R) \rightarrow R) \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow (((P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow R) \rightarrow R) \rightarrow P \rightarrow Q \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *stab-to-peirce*:  
 $\langle (((P \rightarrow R) \rightarrow R) \rightarrow P) \rightarrow (((Q \rightarrow R) \rightarrow R) \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow (((P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow P) \rightarrow P) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *peirce-imp1*:  
 $\langle (((Q \rightarrow R) \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow (((P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow R) \rightarrow P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow P \rightarrow Q \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *peirce-imp2*:  $\langle (((P \rightarrow R) \rightarrow P) \rightarrow P) \rightarrow ((P \rightarrow Q \rightarrow R) \rightarrow P) \rightarrow P \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *mints*:  $\langle (((P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow P) \rightarrow P) \rightarrow Q \rangle \rightarrow Q$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *mints-solovlev*:  $\langle (P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R) \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow ((P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow R) \rightarrow R \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *tatsuta*:

$$\begin{aligned} &\langle (((P7 \rightarrow P1) \rightarrow P10) \rightarrow P4 \rightarrow P5) \\ &\quad \rightarrow (((P8 \rightarrow P2) \rightarrow P9) \rightarrow P3 \rightarrow P10) \\ &\quad \rightarrow (P1 \rightarrow P8) \rightarrow P6 \rightarrow P7 \\ &\quad \rightarrow (((P3 \rightarrow P2) \rightarrow P9) \rightarrow P4) \\ &\quad \rightarrow (P1 \rightarrow P3) \rightarrow (((P6 \rightarrow P1) \rightarrow P2) \rightarrow P9) \rightarrow P5 \rangle \\ &\langle proof \rangle \end{aligned}$$

**lemma** *tatsuta1*:

$$\begin{aligned} &\langle (((P8 \rightarrow P2) \rightarrow P9) \rightarrow P3 \rightarrow P10) \\ &\quad \rightarrow (((P3 \rightarrow P2) \rightarrow P9) \rightarrow P4) \\ &\quad \rightarrow (((P6 \rightarrow P1) \rightarrow P2) \rightarrow P9) \\ &\quad \rightarrow (((P7 \rightarrow P1) \rightarrow P10) \rightarrow P4 \rightarrow P5) \\ &\quad \rightarrow (P1 \rightarrow P3) \rightarrow (P1 \rightarrow P8) \rightarrow P6 \rightarrow P7 \rightarrow P5 \rangle \\ &\langle proof \rangle \end{aligned}$$

end

## 10 First-Order Logic: quantifier examples (intuitionistic version)

**theory** *Quantifiers-Int*  
**imports** *IFOL*  
**begin**

**lemma**  $\langle (\forall x y. P(x,y)) \rightarrow (\forall y x. P(x,y)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\langle (\exists x y. P(x,y)) \rightarrow (\exists y x. P(x,y)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\langle (\forall x. P(x)) \vee (\forall x. Q(x)) \rightarrow (\forall x. P(x) \vee Q(x)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\langle (\forall x. P \rightarrow Q(x)) \leftrightarrow (P \rightarrow (\forall x. Q(x))) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\langle (\forall x. P(x) \rightarrow Q) \leftrightarrow ((\exists x. P(x)) \rightarrow Q) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Some harder ones

**lemma**  $\langle (\exists x. P(x) \vee Q(x)) \leftrightarrow (\exists x. P(x)) \vee (\exists x. Q(x)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\langle (\exists x. P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \rightarrow (\exists x. P(x)) \wedge (\exists x. Q(x)) \rangle$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

Basic test of quantifier reasoning

**lemma**  $\langle (\exists y. \forall x. Q(x,y)) \rightarrow (\forall x. \exists y. Q(x,y)) \rangle$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

**lemma**  $\langle (\forall x. Q(x)) \rightarrow (\exists x. Q(x)) \rangle$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

The following should fail, as they are false!

**lemma**  $\langle (\forall x. \exists y. Q(x,y)) \rightarrow (\exists y. \forall x. Q(x,y)) \rangle$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

**lemma**  $\langle (\exists x. Q(x)) \rightarrow (\forall x. Q(x)) \rangle$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

**schematic-goal**  $\langle P(?a) \rightarrow (\forall x. P(x)) \rangle$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

**schematic-goal**  $\langle (P(?a) \rightarrow (\forall x. Q(x))) \rightarrow (\forall x. P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \rangle$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

Back to things that are provable . . .

**lemma**  $\langle (\forall x. P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \wedge (\exists x. P(x)) \rightarrow (\exists x. Q(x)) \rangle$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

**lemma**  $\langle (P \rightarrow (\exists x. Q(x))) \wedge P \rightarrow (\exists x. Q(x)) \rangle$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

**schematic-goal**  $\langle (\forall x. P(x) \rightarrow Q(f(x))) \wedge (\forall x. Q(x) \rightarrow R(g(x))) \wedge P(d) \rightarrow R(?a) \rangle$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

**lemma**  $\langle (\forall x. Q(x)) \rightarrow (\exists x. Q(x)) \rangle$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

Some slow ones

**lemma**  $\langle (\forall x y. P(x) \rightarrow Q(y)) \leftrightarrow ((\exists x. P(x)) \rightarrow (\forall y. Q(y))) \rangle$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

**lemma**  $\langle (\exists x y. P(x) \wedge Q(x,y)) \leftrightarrow (\exists x. P(x) \wedge (\exists y. Q(x,y))) \rangle$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

**lemma**  $\langle (\exists y. \forall x. P(x) \rightarrow Q(x,y)) \rightarrow (\forall x. P(x) \rightarrow (\exists y. Q(x,y))) \rangle$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

**end**

## 11 Classical Predicate Calculus Problems

```
theory Classical
imports FOL
begin
```

```
lemma <math display="block">(P \rightarrow Q \vee R) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow Q) \vee (P \rightarrow R)>
  \langle proof \rangle
```

### 11.0.1 If and only if

```
lemma <math display="block">(P \leftrightarrow Q) \leftrightarrow (Q \leftrightarrow P)>
  \langle proof \rangle
```

```
lemma <math display="block">\neg(P \leftrightarrow \neg P)>
  \langle proof \rangle
```

### 11.1 Pelletier's examples

Sample problems from

- F. J. Pelletier, Seventy-Five Problems for Testing Automatic Theorem Provers, J. Automated Reasoning 2 (1986), 191-216. Errata, JAR 4 (1988), 236-236.

The hardest problems – judging by experience with several theorem provers, including matrix ones – are 34 and 43.

1

```
lemma <math display="block">(P \rightarrow Q) \leftrightarrow (\neg Q \rightarrow \neg P)>
  \langle proof \rangle
```

2

```
lemma <math display="block">\neg \neg P \leftrightarrow P>
  \langle proof \rangle
```

3

```
lemma <math display="block">\neg(P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow P)>
  \langle proof \rangle
```

4

```
lemma <math display="block">(\neg P \rightarrow Q) \leftrightarrow (\neg Q \rightarrow P)>
  \langle proof \rangle
```

5

```
lemma <math display="block">((P \vee Q) \rightarrow (P \vee R)) \rightarrow (P \vee (Q \rightarrow R))>
  \langle proof \rangle
```

6

**lemma**  $\langle P \vee \neg P \rangle$

*$\langle proof \rangle$*

7

**lemma**  $\langle P \vee \neg \neg \neg P \rangle$

*$\langle proof \rangle$*

8. Peirce's law

**lemma**  $\langle ((P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow P) \rightarrow P \rangle$

*$\langle proof \rangle$*

9

**lemma**  $\langle ((P \vee Q) \wedge (\neg P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee \neg Q)) \rightarrow \neg (\neg P \vee \neg Q) \rangle$

*$\langle proof \rangle$*

10

**lemma**  $\langle (Q \rightarrow R) \wedge (R \rightarrow P \wedge Q) \wedge (P \rightarrow Q \vee R) \rightarrow (P \leftrightarrow Q) \rangle$

*$\langle proof \rangle$*

11. Proved in each direction (incorrectly, says Pelletier!!)

**lemma**  $\langle P \leftrightarrow P \rangle$

*$\langle proof \rangle$*

12. "Dijkstra's law"

**lemma**  $\langle ((P \leftrightarrow Q) \leftrightarrow R) \leftrightarrow (P \leftrightarrow (Q \leftrightarrow R)) \rangle$

*$\langle proof \rangle$*

13. Distributive law

**lemma**  $\langle P \vee (Q \wedge R) \leftrightarrow (P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R) \rangle$

*$\langle proof \rangle$*

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**lemma**  $\langle (P \leftrightarrow Q) \leftrightarrow ((Q \vee \neg P) \wedge (\neg Q \vee P)) \rangle$

*$\langle proof \rangle$*

15

**lemma**  $\langle (P \rightarrow Q) \leftrightarrow (\neg P \vee Q) \rangle$

*$\langle proof \rangle$*

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**lemma**  $\langle (P \rightarrow Q) \vee (Q \rightarrow P) \rangle$

*$\langle proof \rangle$*

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**lemma**  $\langle ((P \wedge (Q \rightarrow R)) \rightarrow S) \leftrightarrow ((\neg P \vee Q \vee S) \wedge (\neg P \vee \neg R \vee S)) \rangle$

*$\langle proof \rangle$*

## 11.2 Classical Logic: examples with quantifiers

**lemma**  $\langle (\forall x. P(x) \wedge Q(x)) \longleftrightarrow (\forall x. P(x)) \wedge (\forall x. Q(x)) \rangle$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

**lemma**  $\langle (\exists x. P \rightarrow Q(x)) \longleftrightarrow (P \rightarrow (\exists x. Q(x))) \rangle$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

**lemma**  $\langle (\exists x. P(x) \rightarrow Q) \longleftrightarrow (\forall x. P(x)) \rightarrow Q \rangle$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

**lemma**  $\langle (\forall x. P(x)) \vee Q \longleftrightarrow (\forall x. P(x)) \vee Q \rangle$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

Discussed in Avron, Gentzen-Type Systems, Resolution and Tableaux, JAR 10 (265-281), 1993. Proof is trivial!

**lemma**  $\langle \neg ((\exists x. \neg P(x)) \wedge ((\exists x. P(x)) \vee (\exists x. P(x) \wedge Q(x))) \wedge \neg (\exists x. P(x))) \rangle$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

## 11.3 Problems requiring quantifier duplication

Theorem B of Peter Andrews, Theorem Proving via General Matings, JACM 28 (1981).

**lemma**  $\langle (\exists x. \forall y. P(x) \longleftrightarrow P(y)) \rightarrow ((\exists x. P(x)) \longleftrightarrow (\forall y. P(y))) \rangle$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

Needs multiple instantiation of ALL.

**lemma**  $\langle (\forall x. P(x) \rightarrow P(f(x))) \wedge P(d) \rightarrow P(f(f(f(d)))) \rangle$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

Needs double instantiation of the quantifier

**lemma**  $\langle \exists x. P(x) \rightarrow P(a) \wedge P(b) \rangle$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

**lemma**  $\langle \exists z. P(z) \rightarrow (\forall x. P(x)) \rangle$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

**lemma**  $\langle \exists x. (\exists y. P(y)) \rightarrow P(x) \rangle$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

V. Lifschitz, What Is the Inverse Method?, JAR 5 (1989), 1–23. NOT PROVED.

**lemma**  
 $\langle \exists x x'. \forall y. \exists z z'.$   
 $(\neg P(y,y) \vee P(x,x) \vee \neg S(z,x)) \wedge$   
 $(S(x,y) \vee \neg S(y,z) \vee Q(z',z')) \wedge$   
 $(Q(x',y) \vee \neg Q(y,z') \vee S(x',x')) \rangle$   
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

## 11.4 Hard examples with quantifiers

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**lemma**  $\langle \exists y. \forall x. P(y) \rightarrow P(x) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

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**lemma**  $\langle \exists x. \forall y z. (P(y) \rightarrow Q(z)) \rightarrow (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

20

**lemma**  $\langle (\forall x y. \exists z. \forall w. (P(x) \wedge Q(y) \rightarrow R(z) \wedge S(w)))$   
 $\rightarrow (\exists x y. P(x) \wedge Q(y)) \rightarrow (\exists z. R(z)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

21

**lemma**  $\langle (\exists x. P \rightarrow Q(x)) \wedge (\exists x. Q(x) \rightarrow P) \rightarrow (\exists x. P \leftrightarrow Q(x)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

22

**lemma**  $\langle (\forall x. P \leftrightarrow Q(x)) \rightarrow (P \leftrightarrow (\forall x. Q(x))) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

23

**lemma**  $\langle (\forall x. P \vee Q(x)) \leftrightarrow (P \vee (\forall x. Q(x))) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

24

**lemma**  
 $\langle \neg (\exists x. S(x) \wedge Q(x)) \wedge (\forall x. P(x) \rightarrow Q(x) \vee R(x)) \wedge$   
 $(\neg (\exists x. P(x)) \rightarrow (\exists x. Q(x))) \wedge (\forall x. Q(x) \vee R(x) \rightarrow S(x))$   
 $\rightarrow (\exists x. P(x) \wedge R(x)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

25

**lemma**  
 $\langle (\exists x. P(x)) \wedge$   
 $(\forall x. L(x) \rightarrow \neg (M(x) \wedge R(x))) \wedge$   
 $(\forall x. P(x) \rightarrow (M(x) \wedge L(x))) \wedge$   
 $((\forall x. P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \vee (\exists x. P(x) \wedge R(x)))$   
 $\rightarrow (\exists x. Q(x) \wedge P(x)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

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**lemma**  
 $\langle ((\exists x. p(x)) \leftrightarrow (\exists x. q(x))) \wedge$   
 $(\forall x. \forall y. p(x) \wedge q(y) \rightarrow (r(x) \leftrightarrow s(y))) \rangle$

$\rightarrow ((\forall x. P(x) \rightarrow r(x)) \leftrightarrow (\forall x. q(x) \rightarrow s(x))) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

27

**lemma**

$\langle (\exists x. P(x) \wedge \neg Q(x)) \wedge$   
 $(\forall x. P(x) \rightarrow R(x)) \wedge$   
 $(\forall x. M(x) \wedge L(x) \rightarrow P(x)) \wedge$   
 $((\exists x. R(x) \wedge \neg Q(x)) \rightarrow (\forall x. L(x) \rightarrow \neg R(x)))$   
 $\rightarrow (\forall x. M(x) \rightarrow \neg L(x)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

28. AMENDED

**lemma**

$\langle (\forall x. P(x) \rightarrow (\forall x. Q(x))) \wedge$   
 $((\forall x. Q(x) \vee R(x)) \rightarrow (\exists x. Q(x) \wedge S(x))) \wedge$   
 $((\exists x. S(x)) \rightarrow (\forall x. L(x) \rightarrow M(x)))$   
 $\rightarrow (\forall x. P(x) \wedge L(x) \rightarrow M(x)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

29. Essentially the same as Principia Mathematica \*11.71

**lemma**

$\langle (\exists x. P(x)) \wedge (\exists y. Q(y))$   
 $\rightarrow ((\forall x. P(x) \rightarrow R(x)) \wedge (\forall y. Q(y) \rightarrow S(y))) \leftrightarrow$   
 $(\forall x y. P(x) \wedge Q(y) \rightarrow R(x) \wedge S(y)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

30

**lemma**

$\langle (\forall x. P(x) \vee Q(x) \rightarrow \neg R(x)) \wedge$   
 $(\forall x. (Q(x) \rightarrow \neg S(x)) \rightarrow P(x) \wedge R(x))$   
 $\rightarrow (\forall x. S(x)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

31

**lemma**

$\langle \neg (\exists x. P(x) \wedge (Q(x) \vee R(x))) \wedge$   
 $(\exists x. L(x) \wedge P(x)) \wedge$   
 $(\forall x. \neg R(x) \rightarrow M(x))$   
 $\rightarrow (\exists x. L(x) \wedge M(x)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

32

**lemma**

$\langle (\forall x. P(x) \wedge (Q(x) \vee R(x)) \rightarrow S(x)) \wedge$   
 $(\forall x. S(x) \wedge R(x) \rightarrow L(x)) \wedge$   
 $(\forall x. M(x) \rightarrow R(x))$   
 $\rightarrow (\forall x. P(x) \wedge M(x) \rightarrow L(x)) \rangle$

$\langle proof \rangle$

33

**lemma**

$$\langle (\forall x. P(a) \wedge (P(x) \rightarrow P(b)) \rightarrow P(c)) \leftrightarrow$$

$$(\forall x. (\neg P(a) \vee P(x) \vee P(c)) \wedge (\neg P(a) \vee \neg P(b) \vee P(c))) \rangle$$

$\langle proof \rangle$

34. AMENDED (TWICE!!). Andrews's challenge.

**lemma**

$$\langle ((\exists x. \forall y. p(x) \leftrightarrow p(y)) \leftrightarrow ((\exists x. q(x)) \leftrightarrow (\forall y. p(y)))) \leftrightarrow$$

$$((\exists x. \forall y. q(x) \leftrightarrow q(y)) \leftrightarrow ((\exists x. p(x)) \leftrightarrow (\forall y. q(y)))) \rangle$$

$\langle proof \rangle$

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**lemma**  $\langle \exists x y. P(x,y) \rightarrow (\forall u v. P(u,v)) \rangle$

$\langle proof \rangle$

36

**lemma**

$$\langle (\forall x. \exists y. J(x,y)) \wedge$$

$$(\forall x. \exists y. G(x,y)) \wedge$$

$$(\forall x y. J(x,y) \vee G(x,y) \rightarrow (\forall z. J(y,z) \vee G(y,z) \rightarrow H(x,z)))$$

$$\rightarrow (\forall x. \exists y. H(x,y)) \rangle$$

$\langle proof \rangle$

37

**lemma**

$$\langle (\forall z. \exists w. \forall x. \exists y.$$

$$(P(x,z) \rightarrow P(y,w)) \wedge P(y,z) \wedge (P(y,w) \rightarrow (\exists u. Q(u,w)))) \wedge$$

$$(\forall x z. \neg P(x,z) \rightarrow (\exists y. Q(y,z))) \wedge$$

$$((\exists x y. Q(x,y)) \rightarrow (\forall x. R(x,x)))$$

$$\rightarrow (\forall x. \exists y. R(x,y)) \rangle$$

$\langle proof \rangle$

38

**lemma**

$$\langle (\forall x. p(a) \wedge (p(x) \rightarrow (\exists y. p(y) \wedge r(x,y))) \rightarrow$$

$$(\exists z. \exists w. p(z) \wedge r(x,w) \wedge r(w,z))) \leftrightarrow$$

$$(\forall x. (\neg p(a) \vee p(x) \vee (\exists z. \exists w. p(z) \wedge r(x,w) \wedge r(w,z))) \wedge$$

$$(\neg p(a) \vee \neg (\exists y. p(y) \wedge r(x,y)) \vee$$

$$(\exists z. \exists w. p(z) \wedge r(x,w) \wedge r(w,z))) \rangle$$

$\langle proof \rangle$

39

**lemma**  $\langle \neg (\exists x. \forall y. F(y,x) \leftrightarrow \neg F(y,y)) \rangle$

$\langle proof \rangle$

## 40. AMENDED

**lemma**

$$\langle (\exists y. \forall x. F(x,y) \longleftrightarrow F(x,x)) \longrightarrow \\ \neg (\forall x. \exists y. \forall z. F(z,y) \longleftrightarrow \neg F(z,x)) \rangle \\ \langle proof \rangle$$

41

**lemma**

$$\langle (\forall z. \exists y. \forall x. f(x,y) \longleftrightarrow f(x,z) \wedge \neg f(x,x)) \\ \longrightarrow \neg (\exists z. \forall x. f(x,z)) \rangle \\ \langle proof \rangle$$

42

**lemma**  $\neg (\exists y. \forall x. p(x,y) \longleftrightarrow \neg (\exists z. p(x,z) \wedge p(z,x))) \rangle \\ \langle proof \rangle$

43

**lemma**

$$\langle (\forall x. \forall y. q(x,y) \longleftrightarrow (\forall z. p(z,x) \longleftrightarrow p(z,y))) \\ \longrightarrow (\forall x. \forall y. q(x,y) \longleftrightarrow q(y,x)) \rangle \\ \langle proof \rangle$$

Other proofs: Can use *auto*, which cheats by using rewriting! *Deepen-tac* alone requires 253 secs. Or by (*mini-tac 1 THEN Deepen-tac 5 1*).

44

**lemma**

$$\langle (\forall x. f(x) \longrightarrow (\exists y. g(y) \wedge h(x,y) \wedge (\exists y. g(y) \wedge \neg h(x,y)))) \wedge \\ (\exists x. j(x) \wedge (\forall y. g(y) \longrightarrow h(x,y))) \\ \longrightarrow (\exists x. j(x) \wedge \neg f(x)) \rangle \\ \langle proof \rangle$$

45

**lemma**

$$\langle (\forall x. f(x) \wedge (\forall y. g(y) \wedge h(x,y) \longrightarrow j(x,y))) \\ \longrightarrow (\forall y. g(y) \wedge h(x,y) \longrightarrow k(y)) \wedge \\ \neg (\exists y. l(y) \wedge k(y)) \wedge \\ (\exists x. f(x) \wedge (\forall y. h(x,y) \longrightarrow l(y)) \wedge (\forall y. g(y) \wedge h(x,y) \longrightarrow j(x,y))) \\ \longrightarrow (\exists x. f(x) \wedge \neg (\exists y. g(y) \wedge h(x,y))) \rangle \\ \langle proof \rangle$$

46

**lemma**

$$\langle (\forall x. f(x) \wedge (\forall y. f(y) \wedge h(y,x) \longrightarrow g(y)) \longrightarrow g(x)) \wedge \\ ((\exists x. f(x) \wedge \neg g(x)) \longrightarrow \\ (\exists x. f(x) \wedge \neg g(x) \wedge (\forall y. f(y) \wedge \neg g(y) \longrightarrow j(x,y))) \wedge \\ (\forall x y. f(x) \wedge f(y) \wedge h(x,y) \longrightarrow \neg j(y,x)) \\ \longrightarrow (\forall x. f(x) \longrightarrow g(x)) \rangle \\ \langle proof \rangle$$

## 11.5 Problems (mainly) involving equality or functions

48

**lemma**  $\langle (a = b \vee c = d) \wedge (a = c \vee b = d) \longrightarrow a = d \vee b = c \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

49. NOT PROVED AUTOMATICALLY. Hard because it involves substitution for Vars; the type constraint ensures that x,y,z have the same type as a,b,u.

**lemma**

$\langle (\exists x y : 'a. \forall z. z = x \vee z = y) \wedge P(a) \wedge P(b) \wedge a \neq b \longrightarrow (\forall u : 'a. P(u)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

50. (What has this to do with equality?)

**lemma**  $\langle (\forall x. P(a,x) \vee (\forall y. P(x,y))) \longrightarrow (\exists x. \forall y. P(x,y)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

51

**lemma**

$\langle (\exists z w. \forall x y. P(x,y) \longleftrightarrow (x = z \wedge y = w)) \longrightarrow$   
 $(\exists z. \forall x. \exists w. (\forall y. P(x,y) \longleftrightarrow y = w) \longleftrightarrow x = z) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

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Almost the same as 51.

**lemma**

$\langle (\exists z w. \forall x y. P(x,y) \longleftrightarrow (x = z \wedge y = w)) \longrightarrow$   
 $(\exists w. \forall y. \exists z. (\forall x. P(x,y) \longleftrightarrow x = z) \longleftrightarrow y = w) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

55

Non-equational version, from Manthey and Bry, CADE-9 (Springer, 1988). fast DISCOVERS who killed Agatha.

**schematic-goal**

$\langle lives(agatha) \wedge lives(butler) \wedge lives(charles) \wedge$   
 $(killed(agatha,agatha) \vee killed(butler,agatha) \vee killed(charles,agatha)) \wedge$   
 $(\forall x y. killed(x,y) \longrightarrow hates(x,y) \wedge \neg richer(x,y)) \wedge$   
 $(\forall x. hates(agatha,x) \longrightarrow \neg hates(charles,x)) \wedge$   
 $(hates(agatha,agatha) \wedge hates(agatha,charles)) \wedge$   
 $(\forall x. lives(x) \wedge \neg richer(x,agatha) \longrightarrow hates(butler,x)) \wedge$   
 $(\forall x. hates(agatha,x) \longrightarrow hates(butler,x)) \wedge$   
 $(\forall x. \neg hates(x,agatha) \vee \neg hates(x,butler) \vee \neg hates(x,charles)) \longrightarrow$   
 $killed(?who,agatha) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

56

**lemma**  $\langle (\forall x. (\exists y. P(y) \wedge x = f(y)) \longrightarrow P(x)) \longleftrightarrow (\forall x. P(x) \longrightarrow P(f(x))) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

57

**lemma**

$\langle P(f(a,b), f(b,c)) \wedge P(f(b,c), f(a,c)) \wedge$   
 $(\forall x y z. P(x,y) \wedge P(y,z) \longrightarrow P(x,z)) \longrightarrow P(f(a,b), f(a,c)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

58 NOT PROVED AUTOMATICALLY

**lemma**  $\langle (\forall x y. f(x) = g(y)) \longrightarrow (\forall x y. f(f(x)) = f(g(y))) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

59

**lemma**  $\langle (\forall x. P(x) \longleftrightarrow \neg P(f(x))) \longrightarrow (\exists x. P(x) \wedge \neg P(f(x))) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

60

**lemma**  $\langle \forall x. P(x, f(x)) \longleftrightarrow (\exists y. (\forall z. P(z, y) \longrightarrow P(z, f(x))) \wedge P(x, y)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

62 as corrected in JAR 18 (1997), page 135

**lemma**

$\langle (\forall x. p(a) \wedge (p(x) \longrightarrow p(f(x))) \longrightarrow p(f(f(x)))) \longleftrightarrow$   
 $(\forall x. (\neg p(a) \vee p(x) \vee p(f(f(x)))) \wedge$   
 $(\neg p(a) \vee \neg p(f(x)) \vee p(f(f(x)))) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

From Davis, Obvious Logical Inferences, IJCAI-81, 530-531 fast indeed copes!

**lemma**

$\langle (\forall x. F(x) \wedge \neg G(x) \longrightarrow (\exists y. H(x, y) \wedge J(y))) \wedge$   
 $(\exists x. K(x) \wedge F(x) \wedge (\forall y. H(x, y) \longrightarrow K(y))) \wedge$   
 $(\forall x. K(x) \longrightarrow \neg G(x)) \longrightarrow (\exists x. K(x) \wedge J(x)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

From Rudnicki, Obvious Inferences, JAR 3 (1987), 383-393. It does seem obvious!

**lemma**

$\langle (\forall x. F(x) \wedge \neg G(x) \longrightarrow (\exists y. H(x, y) \wedge J(y))) \wedge$   
 $(\exists x. K(x) \wedge F(x) \wedge (\forall y. H(x, y) \longrightarrow K(y))) \wedge$   
 $(\forall x. K(x) \longrightarrow \neg G(x)) \longrightarrow (\exists x. K(x) \longrightarrow \neg G(x)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Halting problem: Formulation of Li Dafa (AAR Newsletter 27, Oct 1994.)  
author U. Egly.

**lemma**

$\langle ((\exists x. A(x) \wedge (\forall y. C(y) \longrightarrow (\forall z. D(x, y, z)))) \longrightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\exists w. C(w) \wedge (\forall y. C(y) \longrightarrow (\forall z. D(w,y,z)))) \\
& \wedge \\
& (\forall w. C(w) \wedge (\forall u. C(u) \longrightarrow (\forall v. D(w,u,v))) \longrightarrow \\
& \quad (\forall y z. \\
& \quad \quad (C(y) \wedge P(y,z) \longrightarrow Q(w,y,z) \wedge OO(w,g)) \wedge \\
& \quad \quad (C(y) \wedge \neg P(y,z) \longrightarrow Q(w,y,z) \wedge OO(w,b)))) \\
& \wedge \\
& (\forall w. C(w) \wedge \\
& \quad (\forall y z. \\
& \quad \quad (C(y) \wedge P(y,z) \longrightarrow Q(w,y,z) \wedge OO(w,g)) \wedge \\
& \quad \quad (C(y) \wedge \neg P(y,z) \longrightarrow Q(w,y,z) \wedge OO(w,b))) \longrightarrow \\
& \quad (\exists v. C(v) \wedge \\
& \quad \quad (\forall y. ((C(y) \wedge Q(w,y,y)) \wedge OO(w,g) \longrightarrow \neg P(v,y)) \wedge \\
& \quad \quad ((C(y) \wedge Q(w,y,y)) \wedge OO(w,b) \longrightarrow P(v,y) \wedge OO(v,b)))))) \\
& \longrightarrow \neg (\exists x. A(x) \wedge (\forall y. C(y) \longrightarrow (\forall z. D(x,y,z)))) \\
& \langle proof \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

Halting problem II: credited to M. Bruschi by Li Dafa in JAR 18(1), p. 105.

**lemma**

$$\begin{aligned}
& \langle ((\exists x. A(x) \wedge (\forall y. C(y) \longrightarrow (\forall z. D(x,y,z)))) \longrightarrow \\
& \quad (\exists w. C(w) \wedge (\forall y. C(y) \longrightarrow (\forall z. D(w,y,z)))) \\
& \quad \wedge \\
& \quad (\forall w. C(w) \wedge (\forall u. C(u) \longrightarrow (\forall v. D(w,u,v))) \longrightarrow \\
& \quad \quad (\forall y z. \\
& \quad \quad \quad (C(y) \wedge P(y,z) \longrightarrow Q(w,y,z) \wedge OO(w,g)) \wedge \\
& \quad \quad \quad (C(y) \wedge \neg P(y,z) \longrightarrow Q(w,y,z) \wedge OO(w,b)))) \\
& \quad \wedge \\
& \quad ((\exists w. C(w) \wedge (\forall y. (C(y) \wedge P(y,y) \longrightarrow Q(w,y,y) \wedge OO(w,g)) \wedge \\
& \quad \quad (C(y) \wedge \neg P(y,y) \longrightarrow Q(w,y,y) \wedge OO(w,b)))) \\
& \quad \longrightarrow \\
& \quad (\exists v. C(v) \wedge (\forall y. (C(y) \wedge P(y,y) \longrightarrow P(v,y) \wedge OO(v,g)) \wedge \\
& \quad \quad (C(y) \wedge \neg P(y,y) \longrightarrow P(v,y) \wedge OO(v,b)))))) \\
& \quad \longrightarrow \\
& \quad ((\exists v. C(v) \wedge (\forall y. (C(y) \wedge P(y,y) \longrightarrow P(v,y) \wedge OO(v,g)) \wedge \\
& \quad \quad (C(y) \wedge \neg P(y,y) \longrightarrow P(v,y) \wedge OO(v,b)))) \\
& \quad \longrightarrow \\
& \quad (\exists u. C(u) \wedge (\forall y. (C(y) \wedge P(y,y) \longrightarrow \neg P(u,y)) \wedge \\
& \quad \quad (C(y) \wedge \neg P(y,y) \longrightarrow P(u,y) \wedge OO(u,b)))))) \\
& \longrightarrow \neg (\exists x. A(x) \wedge (\forall y. C(y) \longrightarrow (\forall z. D(x,y,z)))) \\
& \langle proof \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

Challenge found on info-hol.

**lemma**  $\langle \forall x. \exists v w. \forall y z. P(x) \wedge Q(y) \longrightarrow (P(v) \vee R(w)) \wedge (R(z) \longrightarrow Q(v)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Attributed to Lewis Carroll by S. G. Pulman. The first or last assumption can be deleted.

**lemma**

$$\langle (\forall x. honest(x) \wedge industrious(x) \longrightarrow healthy(x)) \wedge$$

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 $\neg (\exists x. \text{grocer}(x) \wedge \text{healthy}(x)) \wedge$ 
 $(\forall x. \text{industrious}(x) \wedge \text{grocer}(x) \rightarrow \text{honest}(x)) \wedge$ 
 $(\forall x. \text{cyclist}(x) \rightarrow \text{industrious}(x)) \wedge$ 
 $(\forall x. \neg \text{healthy}(x) \wedge \text{cyclist}(x) \rightarrow \neg \text{honest}(x))$ 
 $\rightarrow (\forall x. \text{grocer}(x) \rightarrow \neg \text{cyclist}(x))$ 
⟨proof⟩

```

end

## 12 First-Order Logic: propositional examples (classical version)

```

theory Propositional-Cla
imports FOL
begin

```

commutative laws of  $\wedge$  and  $\vee$

```

lemma ⟨ $P \wedge Q \rightarrow Q \wedge P$ ⟩
    ⟨proof⟩

```

```

lemma ⟨ $P \vee Q \rightarrow Q \vee P$ ⟩
    ⟨proof⟩

```

associative laws of  $\wedge$  and  $\vee$

```

lemma ⟨ $(P \wedge Q) \wedge R \rightarrow P \wedge (Q \wedge R)$ ⟩
    ⟨proof⟩

```

```

lemma ⟨ $(P \vee Q) \vee R \rightarrow P \vee (Q \vee R)$ ⟩
    ⟨proof⟩

```

distributive laws of  $\wedge$  and  $\vee$

```

lemma ⟨ $(P \wedge Q) \vee R \rightarrow (P \vee R) \wedge (Q \vee R)$ ⟩
    ⟨proof⟩

```

```

lemma ⟨ $(P \vee R) \wedge (Q \vee R) \rightarrow (P \wedge Q) \vee R$ ⟩
    ⟨proof⟩

```

```

lemma ⟨ $(P \vee Q) \wedge R \rightarrow (P \wedge R) \vee (Q \wedge R)$ ⟩
    ⟨proof⟩

```

```

lemma ⟨ $(P \wedge R) \vee (Q \wedge R) \rightarrow (P \vee Q) \wedge R$ ⟩
    ⟨proof⟩

```

Laws involving implication

```

lemma ⟨ $(P \rightarrow R) \wedge (Q \rightarrow R) \leftrightarrow (P \vee Q \rightarrow R)$ ⟩

```

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\langle (P \wedge Q \rightarrow R) \leftrightarrow (P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\langle ((P \rightarrow R) \rightarrow R) \rightarrow ((Q \rightarrow R) \rightarrow R) \rightarrow (P \wedge Q \rightarrow R) \rightarrow R \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\langle \neg (P \rightarrow R) \rightarrow \neg (Q \rightarrow R) \rightarrow \neg (P \wedge Q \rightarrow R) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\langle (P \rightarrow Q \wedge R) \leftrightarrow (P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (P \rightarrow R) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Propositions-as-types

**lemma**  $\langle P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow P) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\langle (P \rightarrow Q \rightarrow R) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow R) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\langle (P \rightarrow Q) \vee (P \rightarrow R) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow Q \vee R) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\langle (P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow (\neg Q \rightarrow \neg P) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Schwichtenberg's examples (via T. Nipkow)

**lemma**  $stab\text{-}imp: \langle (((Q \rightarrow R) \rightarrow R) \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow (((P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow R) \rightarrow R)$   
 $\rightarrow P \rightarrow Q \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $stab\text{-}to\text{-}peirce:$   
 $\langle (((P \rightarrow R) \rightarrow R) \rightarrow P) \rightarrow (((Q \rightarrow R) \rightarrow R) \rightarrow Q)$   
 $\rightarrow ((P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow P) \rightarrow P \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $peirce\text{-}imp1:$   
 $\langle (((Q \rightarrow R) \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow Q)$   
 $\rightarrow (((P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow R) \rightarrow P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow P \rightarrow Q \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $peirce\text{-}imp2: \langle (((P \rightarrow R) \rightarrow P) \rightarrow P) \rightarrow ((P \rightarrow Q \rightarrow R) \rightarrow P)$   
 $\rightarrow P \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $mints: \langle (((P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow P) \rightarrow P) \rightarrow Q \rangle \rightarrow Q$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $mints\text{-}solovlev: \langle (P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R) \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow ((P \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow R) \rightarrow R \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

```

lemma tatsuta:
  <(((P7 → P1) → P10) → P4 → P5)
  → (((P8 → P2) → P9) → P3 → P10)
  → (P1 → P8) → P6 → P7
  → (((P3 → P2) → P9) → P4)
  → (P1 → P3) → (((P6 → P1) → P2) → P9) → P5>
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma tatsuta1:
  <(((P8 → P2) → P9) → P3 → P10)
  → (((P3 → P2) → P9) → P4)
  → (((P6 → P1) → P2) → P9)
  → (((P7 → P1) → P10) → P4 → P5)
  → (P1 → P3) → (P1 → P8) → P6 → P7 → P5>
  ⟨proof⟩

end

```

## 13 First-Order Logic: quantifier examples (classical version)

```

theory Quantifiers-Cla
imports FOL
begin

lemma <(∀ x y. P(x,y)) → (∀ y x. P(x,y))>
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma <(∃ x y. P(x,y)) → (∃ y x. P(x,y))>
  ⟨proof⟩

Converse is false.

lemma <(∀ x. P(x)) ∨ (∀ x. Q(x)) → (∀ x. P(x) ∨ Q(x))>
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma <(∀ x. P → Q(x)) ↔ (P → (∀ x. Q(x)))>
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma <(∀ x. P(x) → Q) ↔ ((∃ x. P(x)) → Q)>
  ⟨proof⟩

```

Some harder ones.

```

lemma <(∃ x. P(x) ∨ Q(x)) ↔ (∃ x. P(x)) ∨ (∃ x. Q(x))>
  ⟨proof⟩
lemma <(∃ x. P(x) ∧ Q(x)) → (∃ x. P(x)) ∧ (∃ x. Q(x))>
  ⟨proof⟩

```

Basic test of quantifier reasoning.

**lemma**  $\langle (\exists y. \forall x. Q(x,y)) \rightarrow (\forall x. \exists y. Q(x,y)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\langle (\forall x. Q(x)) \rightarrow (\exists x. Q(x)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

The following should fail, as they are false!

**lemma**  $\langle (\forall x. \exists y. Q(x,y)) \rightarrow (\exists y. \forall x. Q(x,y)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\langle (\exists x. Q(x)) \rightarrow (\forall x. Q(x)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**schematic-goal**  $\langle P(?a) \rightarrow (\forall x. P(x)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**schematic-goal**  $\langle (P(?a) \rightarrow (\forall x. Q(x))) \rightarrow (\forall x. P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Back to things that are provable . . .

**lemma**  $\langle (\forall x. P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \wedge (\exists x. P(x)) \rightarrow (\exists x. Q(x)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

An example of why *exI* should be delayed as long as possible.

**lemma**  $\langle (P \rightarrow (\exists x. Q(x))) \wedge P \rightarrow (\exists x. Q(x)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**schematic-goal**  $\langle (\forall x. P(x) \rightarrow Q(f(x))) \wedge (\forall x. Q(x) \rightarrow R(g(x))) \wedge P(d) \rightarrow R(?a) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\langle (\forall x. Q(x)) \rightarrow (\exists x. Q(x)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Some slow ones

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**lemma**  $\langle (\forall x y. P(x) \rightarrow Q(y)) \leftrightarrow ((\exists x. P(x)) \rightarrow (\forall y. Q(y))) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\langle (\exists x y. P(x) \wedge Q(x,y)) \leftrightarrow (\exists x. P(x) \wedge (\exists y. Q(x,y))) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\langle (\exists y. \forall x. P(x) \rightarrow Q(x,y)) \rightarrow (\forall x. P(x) \rightarrow (\exists y. Q(x,y))) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

```
end
```

```
theory Miniscope
imports FOL
begin

lemmas ccontr = FalseE [THEN classical]
```

### 13.1 Negation Normal Form

#### 13.1.1 de Morgan laws

```
lemma demorgans1:
  ⟨¬(P ∧ Q) ⟷ ¬P ∨ ¬Q⟩
  ⟨¬(P ∨ Q) ⟷ ¬P ∧ ¬Q⟩
  ⟨¬¬P ⟷ P⟩
  ⟨proof⟩
```

```
lemma demorgans2:
  ⟨¬¬¬P. ¬(∀x. P(x)) ⟷ (∃x. ¬P(x))⟩
  ⟨¬¬¬P. ¬(∃x. P(x)) ⟷ (∀x. ¬P(x))⟩
  ⟨proof⟩
```

```
lemmas demorgans = demorgans1 demorgans2
```

```
lemma nnf-simps:
  ⟨(P → Q) ⟷ (¬P ∨ Q)⟩
  ⟨¬(P → Q) ⟷ (P ∧ ¬Q)⟩
  ⟨(P ↔ Q) ⟷ (¬P ∨ Q) ∧ (¬Q ∨ P)⟩
  ⟨¬(P ↔ Q) ⟷ (P ∨ Q) ∧ (¬P ∨ ¬Q)⟩
  ⟨proof⟩
```

#### 13.1.2 Pushing in the existential quantifiers

```
lemma ex-simps:
  ⟨(∃x. P) ⟷ P⟩
  ⟨¬¬¬P. (∃x. P(x) ∧ Q) ⟷ (∃x. P(x)) ∧ Q⟩
  ⟨¬¬¬P. (∃x. P ∧ Q(x)) ⟷ P ∧ (∃x. Q(x))⟩
  ⟨¬¬¬P. (∃x. P(x) ∨ Q(x)) ⟷ (∃x. P(x)) ∨ (∃x. Q(x))⟩
  ⟨¬¬¬P. (∃x. P(x) ∨ Q) ⟷ (∃x. P(x)) ∨ Q⟩
  ⟨¬¬¬P. (∃x. P ∨ Q(x)) ⟷ P ∨ (∃x. Q(x))⟩
  ⟨proof⟩
```

#### 13.1.3 Pushing in the universal quantifiers

```
lemma all-simps:
```

```

⟨(∀ x. P) ↔ P⟩
⟨∧P Q. (∀ x. P(x) ∧ Q(x)) ↔ (∀ x. P(x)) ∧ (∀ x. Q(x))⟩
⟨∧P Q. (∀ x. P(x) ∧ Q) ↔ (∀ x. P(x)) ∧ Q⟩
⟨∧P Q. (∀ x. P ∧ Q(x)) ↔ P ∧ (∀ x. Q(x))⟩
⟨∧P Q. (∀ x. P(x) ∨ Q) ↔ (∀ x. P(x)) ∨ Q⟩
⟨∧P Q. (∀ x. P ∨ Q(x)) ↔ P ∨ (∀ x. Q(x))⟩
⟨proof⟩

```

**lemmas** *mini-simps* = *demorgans nnf-simps ex-simps all-simps*

*⟨ML⟩*

**end**

## 14 First-Order Logic: the 'if' example

**theory** *If*

**imports** *FOL*

**begin**

**definition** *if* :: ⟨[o,o,o]=>o⟩

where ⟨*if*(*P,Q,R*) ≡ *P* ∧ *Q* ∨ ¬*P* ∧ *R*⟩

**lemma** *ifI*: ⟨[P ⇒ Q; ¬P ⇒ R] ⇒ *if*(*P,Q,R*)⟩  
*⟨proof⟩*

**lemma** *ifE*: ⟨[if(*P,Q,R*); [P; Q] ⇒ *S*; [¬P; R] ⇒ *S*] ⇒ *S*⟩  
*⟨proof⟩*

**lemma** *if-commute*: ⟨*if*(*P, if(Q,A,B)*, *if(Q,C,D)*) ↔ *if*(*Q, if(P,A,C)*, *if(P,B,D)*)⟩  
*⟨proof⟩*

Trying again from the beginning in order to use *blast*

**declare** *ifI* [*intro!*]  
**declare** *ifE* [*elim!*]

**lemma** *if-commute*: ⟨*if*(*P, if(Q,A,B)*, *if(Q,C,D)*) ↔ *if*(*Q, if(P,A,C)*, *if(P,B,D)*)⟩  
*⟨proof⟩*

**lemma** ⟨*if(if(P,Q,R), A, B)* ↔ *if(P, if(Q,A,B), if(R,A,B))*⟩  
*⟨proof⟩*

Trying again from the beginning in order to prove from the definitions

**lemma** ⟨*if(if(P,Q,R), A, B)* ↔ *if(P, if(Q,A,B), if(R,A,B))*⟩  
*⟨proof⟩*

An invalid formula. High-level rules permit a simpler diagnosis.

**lemma**  $\langle if(if(P,Q,R), A, B) \longleftrightarrow if(P, if(Q,A,B), if(R,B,A)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Trying again from the beginning in order to prove from the definitions.

**lemma**  $\langle if(if(P,Q,R), A, B) \longleftrightarrow if(P, if(Q,A,B), if(R,B,A)) \rangle$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**end**