September 23 Slides

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Agenda

Videos not playing

Predicate video

Predicate examples

Soft Intro to Quantifiers

About Domain…

Good to have in your back pocket

"if p, then q"
"if p, q"
"p is sufficient for q"
"q if p"
"q when p"
"a necessary condition for p is q"
"q unless $\neg p$"

"p implies q"
"p only if q"
"a sufficient condition for q is p"
"q whenever p"
"q is necessary for p"
"q follows from p"
"q provided that p"

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- *All system files that are either source code or have not been referenced with the last 300 days are to be moved to backup.*
- *Any user file that is larger than 10,000 blocks is to be compressed irrespective of the most recent reference date.*

Predicates

[FOL stands for **F**irst **O**rder **L**ogic]

https://youtu.be/hq2VUc7isw8?list=PL_onPhFCkVQjXugm0ak5NYEeFL-OGcYj5&t=4

Predicates

“A function that evaluates to True or False”

“A proposition missing the noun(s)”

“A proposition template”

Predicates Example

Determine the predicate and the arguments of the following:

“Sam loves Diane”

Predicates Example

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x ***y***

“Sam loves Diane”

Formalizes to

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“Given any person x, that person loves Raymond”

“Every person loves Raymond”

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$\forall x \neg L(x, \text{Chris})$

$\neg(\forall x\ L(x, \text{Chris})) = ???$

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(might also see ∄)

∃ and ∀

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$$\neg \exists x\, L(x, \text{Chris}) \equiv \forall x\, \neg L(x, \text{Chris})$$

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To the whiteboard for why domain matters!