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PREDICATE CALCULUS :

A declarative sentence contains subject & predicate
A part of a declarative sentence describing the properties
of an object or relation among object is called a predicate

Eg: Tiger is an wild animal

It is denoted as $p(s)$

Statement functions :

A simple statement functions of one variable
is defined to be an expression consisting of a predicate
symbol and an individual variable. when a variable
is replaced by name of any subject then it becomes a
statement function.

$S(x)$: x is red.

$x \rightarrow \text{rose}$: Rose is red.



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COMPOUND STATEMENT FUNCTION:

It is obtained by combining one or more simple statement functions using logical connective

$M(x)$: x is a mathematician.

$N(x)$: x is an intelligent.

$M(x) \wedge N(x)$

$M(x) \vee N(x)$

$M(x) \rightarrow N(x)$

A statement function of two variables is an expression consisting of a predicate symbol and two individual variables.

$G(x, y)$: x is taller than y

\Rightarrow Laxmanan is taller than Keuthikeyan.

QUANTIFIER:

A quantifier is the one which is used to quantify the nature of variable.

Types of Quantifiers: There are 2 types of quantifiers are universal quantifier and existential quantifier.



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