

# SURPRISED?

At the beginning of the class, the professor told her students “I will do something that you don’t expect today and you will be surprised.” The students waited until the end of class and nothing surprising seemed to happen. At the end of class, Bob said, “Hey, you said you would do something we didn’t expect. But I wasn’t surprised at all.” The professor said “You expected that you would be surprised in class today right?” Bob: “Yes” Prof: “But you weren’t. Therefore something happened that you didn’t expect. So I surprised you after all.”

# QUANTIFIERS

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# LIMITS OF TRUTH-FUNCTIONS

All men are mortal

Socrates is a man

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Socrates is mortal

All men are tall

Not every man is bald

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Some tall people aren't bald

No apples are rotten

Some fruits are rotten

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Some fruits aren't apples

For any number, there is a  
larger prime number

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There is no largest prime number

None are truth-functionally valid  
- We need a stronger logical system

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- Just these two quantifiers can be used to capture many of the quantifications we want to talk about. For example, all, every, any, none, not all of, some, some are not, at least one, at least two, exactly two, etc.



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$\text{Cube}(x)$  - Not true or false - not even a sentence

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  - $\forall x(\text{Small}(x) \rightarrow \text{Cube}(x))$

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  - All of the non-cubes are small

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then x is not a Q

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$\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow \neg Q(x))$

$\forall x(\text{Human}(x) \rightarrow \neg \text{Wings}(x))$

$\neg \exists x(P(x) \wedge Q(x))$

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Some Ps that are  
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All cubes are  
to the right of  $a$

$$\forall x(\text{Cubes}(x) \rightarrow \text{RightOf}(x,a))$$

All small cubes  
are to the right of  $a$

$$\forall x([\text{Small}(x) \wedge \text{Cubes}(x)] \rightarrow \text{RightOf}(x,a))$$