

Reference Sheet 4.4.

Rules of Quantificational Logic

In what follows, α/β indicates putting α for all occurrences of β , and $\alpha//\beta$ indicates putting α for some occurrences of β .

The Quantifier-Negation Laws

Q.N.	$\sim(\forall x) Fx = (\exists x) \sim Fx$
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Cat.Q.N.	$\sim(\forall x)(Fx \supset Gx) = (\exists x)(Fx \& \sim Gx)$
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Universal Instantiation U.I.

$(\forall x)(\dots x \dots)$	
<hr/>	No restrictions on the name n .
$\therefore (\dots n/x \dots)$	

Existential Instantiation E.I.

$(\exists x)(\dots x \dots)$	
<hr/>	1. n is a name that has <u>never</u> been used before
\therefore select name n	2. n must first be introduced in a <u>selection step</u>
$\therefore (\dots n/x \dots)$	

Existential Generalization E.G.

$(\dots n \dots)$	$(\dots n \dots)$	
<hr/>	<hr/>	No restrictions on the name n .
$\therefore (\exists x)(\dots x/n \dots)$	$\therefore (\exists x)(\dots x//n \dots)$	

Universal Generalization U.G.

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select name n	1. The first line selects a name n never used before.
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$(\dots n \dots)$	2. The last line is not un-representative.
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$\therefore (\forall x)(\dots x/n \dots)$	