

Translating English into Predicate Logic - A summary. Oct 15

Every ... / All ... / Each ... / Any x ... / $(\forall x \dots)$

Some ... / At least one ... / There exists a ... / $(\exists x \dots)$
There is a ... /

None ... / No x ... / $(\neg (\exists x \dots))$

Not every ... / Not all ... $(\neg (\forall x \dots))$

Every x with property P ...

Every P -ish x ... $(\forall x (P(x) \rightarrow \dots))$

Some x with property P ...

Some P -ish x ... $(\exists x (P(x) \wedge \dots))$

one x with property P ...

At least one P -ish x $(\exists x P(x))$

one x with property P ...

At most one P -ish x

If there are two P -ish things, they are the same.

$(\forall x (\forall y ((P(x) \wedge P(y)) \rightarrow (x=y))))$

There does not exist two different P -ish things.

$(\neg (\exists x (\exists y ((P(x) \wedge P(y)) \wedge x \neq y))))$

Exactly one P -ish $x = (\text{at least one}) \wedge (\text{at most one})$
different

At least two P -ish things

$(\exists x (\exists y ((P(x) \wedge P(y)) \wedge x \neq y)))$

At most two (different) P -ish things

$\forall x \forall y \forall z ((P(x) \wedge P(y) \wedge P(z)) \rightarrow ((x=y) \vee (y=z) \vee (z=x)))$
 $\neg (\exists x \exists y \exists z P(x) \wedge P(y) \wedge P(z) \wedge (x \neq y) \wedge (y \neq z) \wedge (z \neq x))$