

Substitution

meta rule

Simple

$$\frac{\phi \stackrel{val}{=} \psi}{\phi[\xi/P] \stackrel{val}{=} \psi[\xi/P]}$$

Sequential

$$\frac{\phi \stackrel{val}{=} \psi}{\phi[\xi/P][\eta/Q] \stackrel{val}{=} \psi[\xi/P][\eta/Q]}$$

Simultaneous

$$\frac{\phi \stackrel{val}{=} \psi}{\phi[\xi/P, \eta/Q] \stackrel{val}{=} \psi[\xi/P, \eta/Q]}$$

EVERY
occurrence of P
is substituted!

The rule of Leibniz

Leibniz

$$\phi \stackrel{val}{=} \psi$$

$$C[\phi] \stackrel{val}{=} C[\psi]$$

meta rule

formula that has
 ϕ as a sub formula

single
occurrence is
replaced!

Strengthening
and
weakening

We had

Definition: Two abstract propositions P and Q are equivalent, notation $P \stackrel{\text{val}}{=} Q$, iff

- (1) Always when P has truth value 1, also Q has truth value 1, and
- (2) Always when Q has truth value 1, also P has truth value 1.



if we relax this,
we get
strengthening

Strengthening

Definition: The abstract proposition P is stronger than Q , notation $P \models^{\text{val}} Q$, iff

- ~~(1) Always when P has truth value 1, also Q has truth value 1, and~~
- ~~(2) Always when Q has truth value 1, also P has truth value 1.~~

Q is weaker
than P

Strengthening

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notation $P \models^{\text{val}} Q$, iff
always when P has truth value 1,
also Q has truth value 1.

always when P is true,
 Q is also true

Q is weaker
than P

Properties

Lemma EI: $P \stackrel{val}{=} Q$ iff $P \Leftrightarrow Q$ is a tautology.

Lemma EW1: $P \stackrel{val}{=} Q$ iff $P \stackrel{val}{\models} Q$ and $Q \stackrel{val}{\models} P$.

Lemma W2: $P \stackrel{val}{\models} P$

Lemma W3: If $P \stackrel{val}{\models} Q$ and $Q \stackrel{val}{\models} R$ then $P \stackrel{val}{\models} R$

Lemma W4: $P \stackrel{val}{\models} Q$ iff $P \Rightarrow Q$ is a tautology.

Standard Weakenings

and-or-weakening

$$P \wedge Q \stackrel{val}{\models} P$$

$$P \stackrel{val}{\models} P \vee Q$$

Extremes

$$F \stackrel{val}{\models} P$$

$$P \stackrel{val}{\models} T$$

Calculating with weakenings
(the use of standard weakenings)

Substitution

just holds

Simple

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Leibniz

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Monotonicity

$$\frac{P \stackrel{val}{\models} Q}{P \wedge R \stackrel{val}{\models} Q \wedge R}$$

$$\frac{P \stackrel{val}{\models} Q}{P \vee R \stackrel{val}{\models} Q \vee R}$$

Predicate logic

Limitations of propositional logic

Propositional logic only allows us to reason about **completed statements** about things, not about the things themselves.

Example

Some chicken cannot fly
All chicken are birds

Some birds cannot fly

this reasoning can not
be expressed in
propositional logic

Example

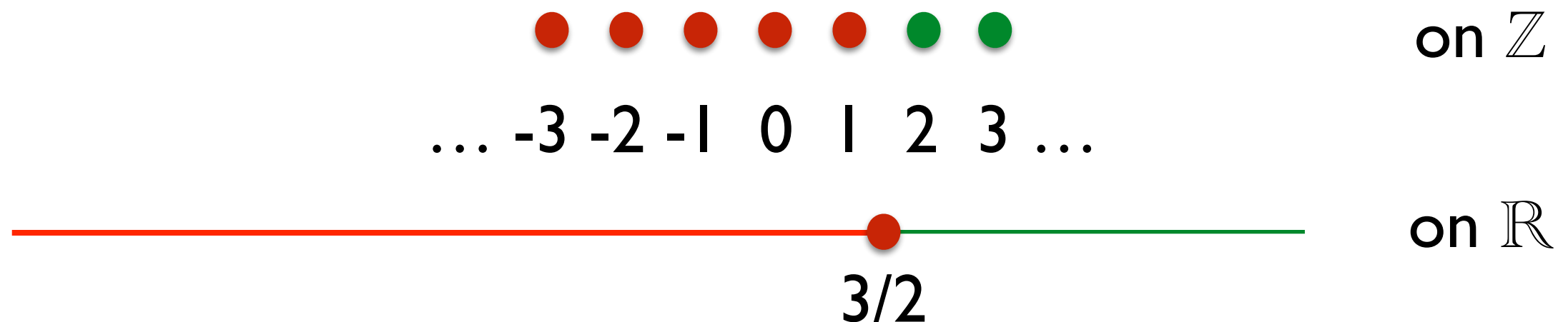
Every player except the winner loses a match

Unary predicate (example)

Consider the statement $2m > 3$.

a unary
relation

Whether this statement is true or false depends on the value of m (and on the domain of values).

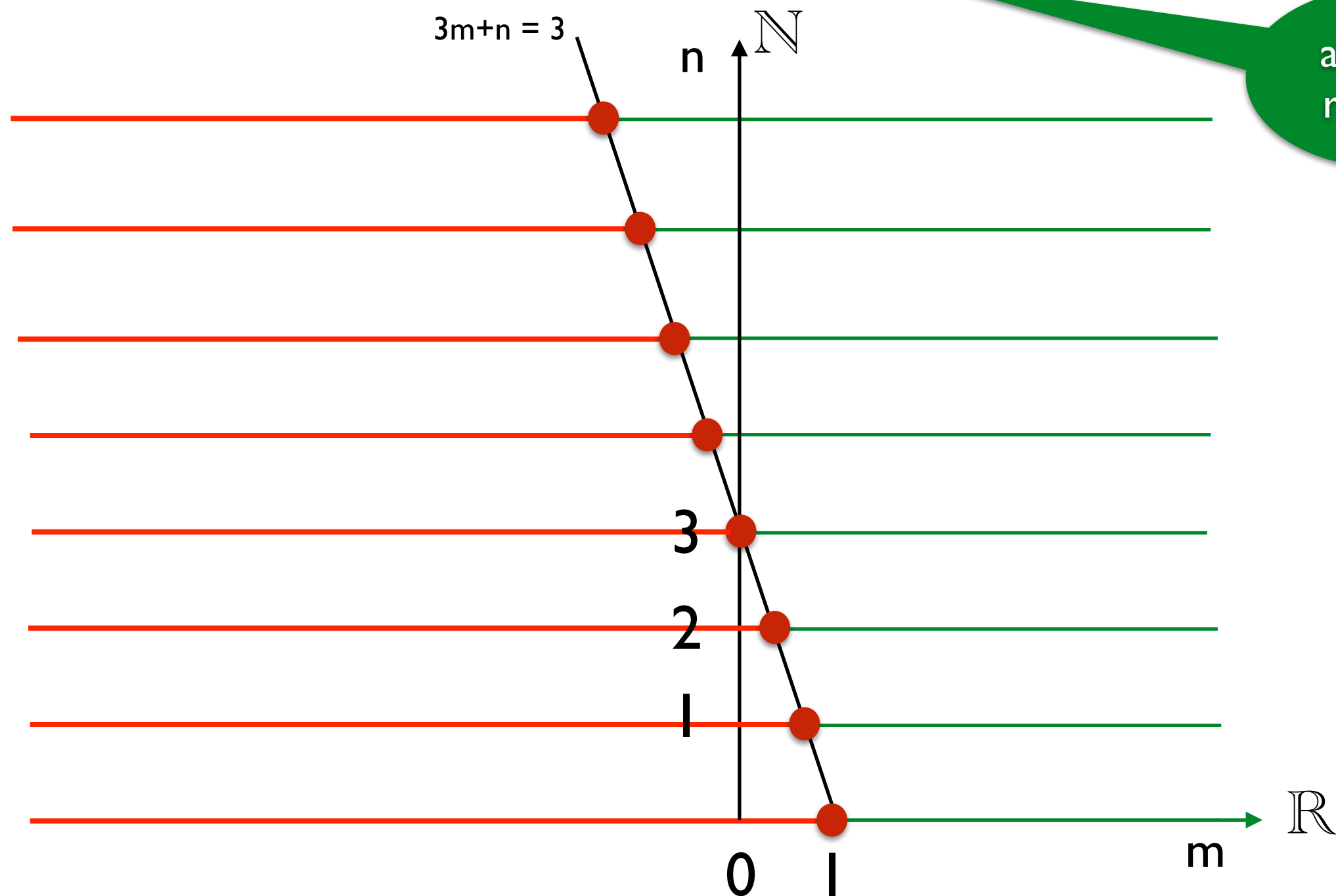


Note: $2m > 3 \stackrel{\text{val}}{=} m > 3/2$ on \mathbb{Z} and \mathbb{R}

$2m > 3 \stackrel{\text{val}}{=} m \geq 2$ on \mathbb{Z} but not on \mathbb{R}

Binary predicate (example)

The statement $3m+n > 3$ is a binary predicate on $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{N}$.



Predicates

In general, an n -ary predicate is an n -ary relation.

If it is on a domain D , then it's a relation $P(x_1, \dots, x_n) \subseteq D^n$ or equivalently a function $P: D^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$.

$$2m > 3$$

true for certain values
of the variables

We can turn a predicate, into a proposition in three ways:

1. By assigning values to the variables.
2. By universal quantification.
3. By existential quantification.

for $m=2$
 $2 \cdot 2 > 3$
is a true proposition

Universal quantification

The unary predicate $2m > 3$ on \mathbb{Z} can be turned into a proposition by universal quantification:

For all m in \mathbb{Z} , $2m > 3$

false, e.g.
for $m = 1$

Notation:

$\forall_m [m \in \mathbb{Z} : 2m > 3]$

universal
quantifier

domain
(predicate)

predicate

standard (!)
notation:

$\forall x (P(x) \Rightarrow Q(x))$

$\forall x. P(x) \Rightarrow Q(x)$

In general:

$\forall_x [P(x) : Q(x)]$ for “all x satisfying P satisfy Q ”

Existential quantification

The unary predicate $2m > 3$ on \mathbb{Z} can also be turned into a proposition by existential quantification:

true, e.g.
 $m = 2$

There exists m in \mathbb{Z} , $2m > 3$

Notation:

$\exists_m [m \in \mathbb{Z} : 2m > 3]$

existential
quantifier

domain
(predicate)

predicate

standard (!)
notation:

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

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

In general:

$\exists_x [P(x) : Q(x)]$ for

“there exists x satisfying P that satisfies Q ”

Quantification

The binary predicate $3m+n > 3$ on $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{N}$ can also be turned into a proposition by quantification:

in 8 possible ways

One way is:

$$\exists_m [m \in \mathbb{R} : \forall_n [n \in \mathbb{N} : \underline{3m + n > 3}]]$$

unary predicate

binary predicate

proposition,
nullary predicate

standard (!) notation:

$$\exists m (m \in \mathbb{R} \wedge \forall n (n \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow 3m+n > 3))$$

Notation

We write $\forall_x [P]$ for $\forall_x [T : P]$

also for \exists

We also write $\exists_m, \forall_n [(m,n) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{N} : 3m + n > 3]$

for $\exists_m [m \in \mathbb{R} : \forall_n [n \in \mathbb{N} : 3m + n > 3]]$

And even $\exists_{m,n} [(m,n) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{N} : 3m + n > 3]$

for $\exists_m [m \in \mathbb{R} : \exists_n [n \in \mathbb{N} : 3m + n > 3]]$

but only for the same
quantifier!

Quantification - task

Let P be the set of all tennis players.

Let $w \in P$ be the winner.

Thanks to Bas Luttik

For $p, q \in P$, write $p \neq q$ for “ p and q are different players”.

Let M be the set of all matches.

For $p \in P$ and $m \in M$, write $L(p,m)$ for
“player p loses match m ”.

Write the following sentence as a formula with predicates and quantifiers:

Every player except the winner loses a match.