

Gentzen's Proof System LK for First Order Logic

In addition to the rules for *PK*, *LK* has the following rules for introducing the quantifiers.

\forall Introduction

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{left} & \frac{A(t), \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}{\forall x A(x), \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta} \qquad \text{right} \quad \frac{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, A(b)}{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, \forall x A(x)} \end{array}$$

Restriction: In the \forall **right** rule the free variable b must not appear in the conclusion (bottom sequent).

\exists Introduction

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{left} & \frac{A(b), \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}{\exists x A(x), \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta} \qquad \text{right} \quad \frac{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, A(t)}{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta, \exists x A(x)} \end{array}$$

Restriction: In the \exists **left** rule the free variable b must not appear in the conclusion (bottom sequent).