

Phil 225 -- Symbolic Logic
 Additional Rules of Inference for Quantification Theory

UE (Universal Elimination): $\frac{(\alpha)\Phi}{\Phi \alpha/\beta}$. No strings attached.

UI (Universal Introduction): If you can derive $\Phi \alpha/\beta$, where β does not appear in any of the premises of $\Phi \alpha/\beta$, then you can generalize to $(\alpha)\Phi$. Be sure that you generalize on **all** occurrences of β ; be sure that β does not appear in any of the premises of the line you generalize on.

EI (Existential Introduction): $\frac{\Phi \alpha/\beta}{(\exists\alpha)\Phi}$. No strings attached.

EE (Existential Elimination).

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Γ	(i)	$(\exists\alpha)\Phi$
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{j}	(j)	$\Phi \alpha/\beta$ Premise
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$\Delta \cup \{j\}$	(k)	Ψ
$\Gamma \cup \Delta$	(k+1)	Ψ i, j, k EE

Restrictions: **β must not appear in line i, line k, or any premise of line k other than j.** Note that Ψ is simply rewritten. The function of the rule is to trade in premise j, the exemplar, for all the premises of $(\exists\alpha)\Phi$.

Q (Quantifier): move a negation past a quantifier, and flip/flop the quantifier (universal turns to existential; existential turns to universal). Eliminate double negations if you wish. Rule Q can be used inside of WFFs.