

To Prove:	Try this:
$\forall x P(x)$	Let a be arbitrary (in the domain of discourse). Prove $P(a)$.
$\forall x \forall y P(x, y)$	Let a and b be arbitrary (in the domain of discourse). Prove $P(a, b)$.
$\exists x P(x)$	Existence proof: Exhibit a specific a (in the domain of discourse). Prove $P(a)$.
$\neg \forall x P(x)$	Prove $\exists x (\neg P(x))$.
$\neg \exists x P(x)$	Prove $\forall x (\neg P(x))$.
$p \rightarrow q$	Assume p . (That is, take it as an additional premise.) Prove q (based on the assumption that p is true).
$p \rightarrow q$	Prove the contrapositive, $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$. That is, assume $\neg q$, and prove $\neg p$.
$p \leftrightarrow q$	Prove $p \rightarrow q$; and prove $q \rightarrow p$.
$p \leftrightarrow q$	Find a sequence of propositions r_1, r_2, \dots, r_k such that p iff r_1 iff r_2 iff \dots iff r_k iff q
$p \vee q$	Assume $\neg p$. Prove q .
p	Proof by contradiction: Assume $\neg p$. Prove some r , where r is a contradiction (that is, $r \equiv \mathbb{F}$).
p	Proof by cases: Consider cases r_1, r_2, \dots, r_k that exhaust all possibilities; that is, $r_1 \vee r_2 \vee \dots \vee r_k$ is a tautology. (A common possibility is to use q and $\neg q$ for some proposition q .) Prove $r_1 \rightarrow p, r_2 \rightarrow p, \dots$, and $r_k \rightarrow p$.
$\forall n (n \geq K \rightarrow P(n))$	Proof by Mathematical Induction. (Here, the domain of discourse is integers.) Prove $P(K)$. Prove for all $n \geq K, P(n) \rightarrow P(n+1)$.

Some General Proof Moves:

- Apply an assumption/hypothesis/premise!
- Apply a definition!
- Apply a previously proved (or known) fact.