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Lecture 5 (26-27/02/2007):
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- looks (usually) just what you think
- but beware!
- need to define what it is to be *free* and *bound* in an expression, formula, etc.
- $FV(\forall x : A.M) = FV(M) \setminus \{x\}$
- lots of room to make mistakes... so go to the machine for assistance...
- Note: a variable can be substituted for a term which may refer to other variables (possibly *be* a variable). Example:
 $\forall m, \neg(n = 0)\{n \mapsto m + 1\}$ becomes $\forall m, \neg(m + 1 = 0)$
In other words n is not (yet) substituted for a “value”, i.e. a term without (free) variables (all leaves are constants).

Substitution

- *on terms*

$$x\{x \mapsto t\} = t$$

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