

1. Consider the schematic map of another city's downtown.

$B(x, y)$   
 $x = \text{avenue}$   
 $y = \text{street}$

|                       |   |   |     |   |     |
|-----------------------|---|---|-----|---|-----|
| streets $\rightarrow$ | 1 | 2 | 3   | 4 | 5   |
| Avenues $\downarrow$  | 1 | H |     | S |     |
|                       | 2 |   | H R | R |     |
|                       | 3 | S | B S | S | S H |
|                       | 4 | B |     |   | B   |
|                       | 5 | B |     | R | S R |

Translate the following statements into/from logical symbolism and check if they are true:

- There is a street with at least two different Bank offices.
- Only Restaurants and Supermarkets can share a crossing with a Hotel.
- Every avenue with a Supermarket has a Restaurant as well.
- If you mistake streets for avenues and vice versa, the map is still accurate.
- $\exists m \forall n S(n, m) \rightarrow \forall n \exists m R(n, m)$ .
- $\exists i \exists j \exists n \exists m (B(i, j) \wedge S(i, m) \wedge S(n, j) \wedge B(n, m))$ .

a)  $\exists y \exists x_1 \exists x_2 (B(x_1, y) \wedge B(x_2, y))$  Such street does exist: street 4

b)  $\exists x \exists y ((H(x, y) \rightarrow R(x, y)) \vee (H(x, y) \rightarrow S(x, y)))$  That's true. A bank is never located on the same crossing as a hotel.

c)  $\forall x \exists y_1 \exists y_2 (S(x, y_1) \wedge R(x, y_2))$  Not true. Avenue 1, for example, doesn't have a R.

d) Let  $R, S, H, B = I$  (infrastructure)  $\forall x \forall y (I(x, y) = I(y, x))$   
 Not true, the map is completely different.

e) If there exists a street all crossings of which have an S, then there is an avenue all crossings of which have an R. It's true, because the assumption is false.

f)  $\begin{matrix} i & n \\ j & S \\ m & B \end{matrix}$  There are 4 crossings, 2 of which have an S and the other 2 have a B.

2. Put the following arguments in symbols and check their validity:

- a) Only birds have feathers. No mammal is a bird. Therefore each mammal is featherless.
- b) Everyone loves himself. Therefore someone is loved by somebody.
- c) Any mathematician can solve this problem if anyone can. Paul is a mathematician and cannot solve the problem. Therefore the problem cannot be solved.
- d) Anyone who can solve this problem is a mathematician. Paul cannot solve this problem. Therefore Paul is not a mathematician.
- e) Anyone who can solve this problem is a mathematician. No mathematician can solve this problem. Therefore the problem cannot be solved.

a) Domain: living-beings

$$1. \forall x (F(x) \rightarrow B(x))$$

$\downarrow$  has feathers       $\downarrow$  is a bird

$$2. \forall x (M(x) \rightarrow \neg B(x))$$

$\downarrow$  is a mammal

$$3. \forall x (M(x) \rightarrow \neg F(x))$$

Assume:

$$[(\forall x (F(x) \rightarrow B(x)) \wedge \forall x (M(x) \rightarrow \neg B(x))) \rightarrow \forall x (M(x) \rightarrow \neg F(x))] = 0$$

then:

$$[(\forall x (F(x) \rightarrow B(x)) \wedge \forall x (M(x) \rightarrow \neg B(x))) = 1$$

$$[\forall x (M(x) \rightarrow \neg F(x))] = 0$$

$\Downarrow$

$$[\forall x M(x)] = 1$$

$$[\neg F(x)] = 0$$

$\Downarrow$

$$[F(x)] = 1$$

$$1 \rightarrow B(x)$$

$$1 \rightarrow \neg B(x)$$

$\Rightarrow$  contradiction, the assumption is wrong.  
The statement is valid.

$$b) 1. \forall x (L(x, x))$$

$\downarrow$  loves    $\downarrow$  who    $\downarrow$  by whom

$$2. \exists x \exists y (L(x, y))$$

Assume:

$$[\forall x (L(x, x) \rightarrow \exists x \exists y (L(x, y))] = 0$$

Then:

$$[\forall x (L(x, x))] = 1$$

$$[\exists x \exists y (L(x, y))] = 0$$

If  $x=y$ , there's a contradiction.  $\Rightarrow$  argument is valid.

$$c) 1. \forall x (S(x) \rightarrow \forall y (M(y) \wedge S(y)))$$

$\downarrow$  solve                   $\downarrow$  mathematician

$$2. \forall x (P(x) \wedge \neg S(x))$$

$\downarrow$   
Paul

$$3. \forall x (\neg S(x))$$

Assume:

$$[(\forall x (S(x) \rightarrow \forall y (M(y) \wedge S(y)) \wedge \forall x (P(x) \wedge \neg S(x))) \rightarrow \forall x (\neg S(x))] = 0$$

then:

$$[(\forall x (S(x) \rightarrow \forall y (M(y) \wedge S(y)) \wedge \forall x (P(x) \wedge \neg S(x))) = 1$$

$$[\forall x (\neg S(x))] = 0$$

$$[\forall y (M(y))] = 1$$

$$[\forall x (S(x))] = 1$$

$$[S(y)] = 1$$

$$[P(x)] = 1$$

$\Rightarrow$  No contradiction, the argument is invalid.

d) 1.  $\forall x (S(x) \rightarrow M(x))$

2.  $\forall x (P(x) \wedge \neg S(x))$

3.  $\forall x (P(x) \rightarrow \neg M(x))$

Assume:

$$(\forall x (S(x) \rightarrow M(x)) \wedge \forall x (P(x) \wedge \neg S(x))) \rightarrow (\forall x (P(x) \rightarrow \neg M(x)))$$

then:

$$[(\forall x (S(x) \rightarrow M(x)) \wedge \forall x (P(x) \wedge \neg S(x)))] = 1$$

$$[\forall x (P(x) \rightarrow \neg M(x))] = 0$$

$$[P(x)] = 1$$

$$[M(x)] = 1$$

$$S(x) \rightarrow 1$$

$$1 \rightarrow \neg S(x)$$

If x is Paul, there are no contradictions, thus, the statement is false.

e) 1.  $\forall x (S(x) \rightarrow M(x))$

2.  $\forall x (M(x) \wedge \neg S(x))$

3.  $\forall x (\neg S(x))$

Assume:

$$(\forall x (S(x) \rightarrow M(x)) \wedge \forall x (M(x) \wedge \neg S(x))) \rightarrow \forall x (\neg S(x))$$

then:

$$[(\forall x (S(x) \rightarrow M(x)) \wedge \forall x (M(x) \wedge \neg S(x)))] = 1$$

$$[\forall x (\neg S(x))] = 0$$

$$S(x) = 1$$

$$\forall x (1 \rightarrow M(x)) \wedge \forall x (M(x) \wedge 0) = 1$$

$$\forall x (1 \rightarrow 0) \wedge \forall x (0 \wedge 0) = 1$$

No contradiction.  
The statement is false.