

## UNIT 5 Part 2

### PREDICATE SYMBOLIZATION: COMPLEX PARTICULAR TERMS AND IDENTITY

**5.11 E1** Let's try a few:

$a^0$ : Tom                       $b^0$ : Ontario                       $c^0$ : Mary                       $d^0$ : 3                       $e^0$ : 4                      f: Sarah  
 $a^1$ : the square of  $a$ .                       $b^1$ : the capital city of  $a$ .                       $c^1$ : the father of  $a$ .  
 $a^2$ : the product of  $a$  and  $b$                        $b^2$ : the oldest child of  $a$  and  $b$                        $c^2$ : the sum of  $a$  and  $b$   
 $a^3$ : the sum of  $a$  and  $b$  and  $c$

Symbolize the following noun phrases using operation letters:

- a) the capital city of Ontario  
 $b(b)$
- b) the father of Tom  
 $c(a)$
- c) Mary's father.  
 $c(c)$
- d) 4 squared  
 $a(e)$
- e) the product of 3 and 4.  
 $a(de)$
- f) the oldest child of Tom and Mary.  
 $b(ac)$
- g) the oldest child of Tom's father and Mary.  
 $b(c(a)c)$
- h) the sum of 3 and 4.  
 $c(de)$
- i) the sum of 4 and 3 and 3  
 $a(edd)$
- j) the sum of the square of 3 and the square of four.  
 $c(a(d)a(e))$
- k) the oldest child of Mary's father and Sarah and Tom's oldest child.  
 $b(c(c)b(fa))$
- l) the sum of the square of three, the sum of three and four, and four.  
 $a(a(d)c(de)e)$
- m) the sum of three squared, four squared and the square of the sum of three and four  
 $a(a(d)a(e)a(c(de)))$

**5.11 E2** Symbolize the following sentences using operation letters:

$F^1$ :  $a$  is a person.     $G^2$ :  $a$  is the spouse of  $b$ .     $L^2$ :  $a$  loves  $b$ .     $M^2$ :  $a$  is less than  $b$

$a^0$ : Tom                       $b^0$ : Sarah                       $c^0$ : Mary                       $d^0$ : 3                       $e^0$ : 4

$a^1$ : the square of  $a$                        $b^1$ : the father of  $a$                        $c^2$ : the product of  $a$  and  $b$

$d^2$ : the oldest child of  $a$  and  $b$      $e^2$ : the sum of  $a$  and  $b$      $f^3$ : the sum of  $a$  and  $b$  and  $c$

a) Mary's father is Sarah's spouse.

ST1= $b(c)$                       ST2= $b$  (Sarah)

$G(st1\ st2)$

$G(b(c)b)$

b) Sarah loves Tom's father.

$L(bb(a))$

c) Mary's spouse is the oldest child of Tom and Sarah.

$G(d(ab)c)$                        $d(ab)$

d) The sum of three squared and four squared is less than the square of the sum of three and four.    ST1:  $a(d)$                       ST2:  $a(e)$                       ST3:  $a(e(de))$

$M(e(ST1\ ST2)\ ST3)$

$M(e(a(d)a(e))\ a(e(de)))$

e) The product of three and four is not less than the sum of three plus four.

ST1:  $c(de)$     ST2:  $e(de)$

$\sim M(c(de)e(de))$

f) Tom and Mary's oldest child has no spouse.

ST1:  $d(ac)$

$\sim \exists x G(xST1)$

$\sim \exists x G(xd(ac))$

g) Not everybody loves Mary's father.

ST1:  $b(c)$

$\sim \forall x (Fx \rightarrow L(xb(c)))$

h) No spouse of Sarah is the father of Mary.

ST1: $b$

ST2: $b(c)$

$\sim G(bb(c))$

i) Anything less than the sum of 4 plus 4 is less than the square of 3.

$\forall x (M(xe(ee)) \rightarrow M(xa(d)))$

j) Mary's father is not the spouse of the spouse of Sarah's father.

$\sim \exists x (G(b(c)x) \wedge G(xb(b)))$

## 5.14 EG 1 Let's try a few examples:

- a) Adam's sister's husband doesn't own a car.
- b) Any friend of Adam is a friend of Adam's sister.
- c) Adam's sister's husband is Daniella's husband's brother.
- d) Adam introduces all of his friends to his sister, but his sister doesn't introduce some of her friends to him.

$C^1$ : $a$ is a car	$F^2$ : $a$ is a friend of $b$ .	$O^2$ : $a$ owns $b$	$I^3$ : $a$ introduces $b$ to $c$ .
$a^1$ : Adam	$d^1$ : Daniella	$b^1$ : $a$ 's brother	
$c^1$ : $a$ 's sister	$h^1$ : $a$ 's husband.	$e^2$ : the person sitting between $a$ and $b$ .	

### a) Adam's sister's husband doesn't own a car.

Step 1: Find all the primary singular terms in the sentence, abbreviate and symbolize them: .

ST1: Adam's sister's husband.  $h(c(a))$

Step 2: Paraphrase the sentence using the abbreviations

ST1 doesn't own a car. (There is no car that ST1 owns.)

Step 3: Sketch your symbolization of step 2.

$\sim \exists x(Cx \wedge O(\text{ST1 } x))$

Step 4: Put the results of step 3 together with the results of step 1.

$\sim \exists x(Cx \wedge O(h(c(a))x))$

### b) Any friend of Adam is a friend of Adam's sister.

Step 1: Find all the primary singular terms in the sentence, abbreviate and symbolize them: .

ST1=Adam     $a$         ST2=Adam's sister.     $c(a)$

Step 2: Paraphrase the sentence using the abbreviations

For all  $x$ , if  $x$  is a friend of ST1 then  $x$  is a friend of ST2.

Step 3: Sketch your symbolization of step 2.

$\forall x(F(x \text{ ST1}) \rightarrow F(x \text{ ST2}))$

Step 4: Put the results of step 3 together with the results of step 4.

$\forall x(F(xa) \rightarrow F(xc(a)))$

**c) Adam's sister's husband is Daniella's husband's brother.**

Step 1: Find all the primary singular terms in the sentence, abbreviate and symbolize them: .

ST1 = Adam's sister's husband  $h(c(a))$  ST2= Daniella's husband's brother.  $b(h(d))$

Step 2: Paraphrase the sentence using the abbreviations

ST1 is ST2.

Step 3: Sketch your symbolization of step 2.

$\underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$   
ST1 ST2

Step 4: Put the results of step 3 together with the results of step 1.

$h(c(a)) = b(h(d))$

**d) Adam introduces all of his friends to his sister, but his sister doesn't introduce some of her friends to him.**

Step 1: Find all the primary singular terms in the sentence, abbreviate and symbolize them: .

ST1=Adam  $a$  ST2=Adam's sister.  $c(a)$

Step 2: Paraphrase the sentence using the abbreviations

For all x, if x is a friend of ST1 then ST1 introduces x to ST2, and there is some y such that y is a friend of ST2 and it is not the case that ST2 introduces y to ST1.

Step 3: Sketch your symbolization of step 2.

$\forall x(F(x \underline{\quad}) \rightarrow I(\underline{\quad} x \underline{\quad})) \wedge \exists y(F(y \underline{\quad}) \wedge \sim I(\underline{\quad} y \underline{\quad}))$   
ST1 ST1 ST2 ST2 ST2 ST1

Step 4: Put the results of step 3 together with the results of step 4.

$\forall x(F(xa) \rightarrow I(axc(a))) \wedge \exists y(F(yc(a)) \wedge \sim I(c(a)ya))$

### 5.14 E1 Symbolize:

$A^2$ :	a is taller than b.	$B^1$ :	a is a baseball player.	$D^2$ :	a is a daughter of b.
$E^2$ :	a is a son of b.	$F^1$ :	a is a person	$G^1$ :	a is a physician
$H^1$ :	a is a marine biologist.	$L^2$ :	a is a brother of b.	$L^1$ :	a lives in town.
$M^2$ :	a is married to b.	$O^2$ :	a is older than b.	$a^0$ :	Adam.
$a^1$ :	the boss of a.	$b^1$ :	the ex-husband of a.	$d^0$ :	Doreen.
$b^0$ :	Bryan.	$c^0$ :	Carrie		

- a) Bryan is Carrie's son.

$E(bc)$

- b) None of Adam's sons are baseball players, but some of his daughters are.

$\sim \exists x(E(xa) \wedge Bx) \wedge \exists y \exists z (y \neq z \wedge D(ya) \wedge D(za) \wedge By \wedge Bz)$

(If we interpret 'some of his daughters' to be at least two, we need to use inequality.)

- c) Bryan is Carrie's only son.

$\forall x(E(xc) \leftrightarrow x=b)$

- d) Adam is the only person in town taller than Bryan.

$\forall x(Fx \wedge Lx \wedge A(xb) \leftrightarrow x=a)$  OR  $Fa \wedge La \wedge A(ab) \wedge \forall x(Fx \wedge Lx \wedge A(xb) \rightarrow x=a)$

- e) Adam's boss's ex-husband is married to Doreen's ex-husband's boss.

$M(b(a(a))a(b(d)))$

- f) Adam is Carrie's ex-husband's boss's ex-husband.

$a=b(a(b(c)))$

- g) Carrie is not Adam's boss's ex-husband's boss.

$\sim c = a(b(a(a)))$

- h) Doreen's only daughter is a physician.

$\exists x(\forall y(D(yd) \leftrightarrow y=x) \wedge Gx)$

- i) Although Carrie and Bryan have at least one son together, Carrie is married to somebody else.

$\exists x(E(xc) \wedge E(xb)) \wedge \exists y(y \neq b \wedge M(cy))$

- j) All of Carrie's sons and daughters live in town.

$\forall x(D(xc) \vee E(xc) \rightarrow Lx)$

- k) Doreen's ex-husband is married to Carrie only if Doreen is married to one of Carrie's brothers.

$M(b(d)c) \rightarrow \exists x(L(xc) \wedge M(dx))$

- l) Bryan's sons and Adam's daughters are baseball players.

$\forall x(E(xb) \vee D(xa) \rightarrow Bx)$

m) Carrie is married to Adam's only son.

$$\exists x(\forall y(E(ya) \leftrightarrow x=y) \wedge M(cx))$$

n) There is only one physician in town other than Bryan.

$$\exists x \forall y (Gy \wedge Ly \wedge y \neq b \leftrightarrow x=y) \wedge Gb \wedge Lb$$

o) Carrie and Adam have one son

$$\exists x \forall y (E(ya) \wedge E(ya) \leftrightarrow x=y)$$

p) Carrie and Adam each have exactly one son.

$$\exists x \forall y (E(ya) \leftrightarrow x=y) \wedge \exists x \forall y (E(ya) \leftrightarrow x=y)$$

q) Carrie's ex-husband is married to Doreen.

$$M(b(c)d)$$

r) Carrie's boss's ex-husband is the person who is married to Bryan's boss.

$$\forall y (M(ya(b)) \leftrightarrow b(a(c))=y)$$

s) Just one of Doreen's daughters is a physician.

$$\exists x \forall y (D(yd) \wedge Gy \leftrightarrow x=y)$$

t) The physician who lives in town is also a marine biologist.

$$\exists x (\forall y (Gy \wedge Ly) \leftrightarrow x=y) \wedge Hx$$

u) Bryan's daughter is a baseball player.

$$\exists x (\forall y (D(yb) \leftrightarrow x=y) \wedge Bx)$$

v) Adam's son has one son.

$$\exists x (\forall y (E(ya) \leftrightarrow x=y) \wedge \exists w \forall z (E(zx) \leftrightarrow w=z))$$

w) One of Adam's sons is a baseball player, but none of his other children are.

$$\exists x (\forall y (E(ya) \wedge By \leftrightarrow x=y) \wedge \forall z (E(za) \wedge z \neq x \rightarrow \sim Bz))$$

x) The oldest person in town is not married to anybody. NOTE: the oldest person in town is the person in town who is older than everyone else in town.

$$\exists x (Fx \wedge Lx \wedge \forall y (x \neq y \wedge Fy \wedge Ly \rightarrow O(xy)) \wedge \sim \exists z (Fz \wedge M(xz)))$$

y) The only marine biologist in town is married to one of Doreen's sons.

$$\exists x (\forall y (Hy \wedge Ly \leftrightarrow x=y) \wedge \exists z (E(zd) \wedge M(xz)))$$