

Mathematical Logic HW7

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1. Let L , S , and P be the following predicates.

$L(x) = x$ is a lecturer at JCT.

$S(x) = x$ is a student at JCT.

$P(x, y) = x$ teaches y .

(b) $\exists a(L(a) \wedge \forall b(S(a) \rightarrow P(a, b)))$

(d) $\exists a(S(a) \wedge \forall b(L(b) \rightarrow P(b, a)))$

(f) $\exists a(L(a) \wedge \forall b(S(b) \rightarrow \neg P(a, b)))$

2. (b) The universe is all the students and courses of Tal College.

$S(x) = x$ is a student.

$F(x) = x$ is female.

$C(x) = x$ is a course.

$P(x, y) = x$ is in y

$$\forall a(C(a) \rightarrow \forall b((S(b) \wedge P(b, a)) \rightarrow F(b)))$$

- (d) The universe everything.

$P(x) = x$ is a person.

$K(x, y) = x$ knows y .

$$\exists a(P(a) \wedge \forall b(P(b) \rightarrow K(a, b))) \wedge \exists a(P(a) \wedge \neg \forall b(P(b) \rightarrow K(b, a)))$$

3. (a) The following proposition

$$\forall x(M(x) \rightarrow \exists y \exists z(H(y) \wedge H(z) \wedge F(x, y) \wedge F(x, z)))$$

is equivalent to saying “Every old person has two young relatives.”

- (b) The proposition “One is young if and only if one is not old.” can be formalized as follows.

$$\forall a(H(a) \leftrightarrow \neg M(a))$$

- (d) The proposition “There is a person who is not young and not old, only if every person has relatives.” can be formalized as follows.

$$\exists a(\neg H(a) \wedge \neg M(a)) \rightarrow \forall a \exists b(F(a, b))$$

4. (b) $\exists a(S(a) \wedge \neg \forall b((T(b) \wedge T(a, b)) \rightarrow R(a, b)))$

(d) $\forall a(S(a) \rightarrow (D(a) \rightarrow \forall b((T(b) \wedge T(a, b)) \rightarrow R(a, b))))$