

CS245 Tutorial

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1. Express the following English sentences as predicate logic formulas.

- (a) All second-year students are hardworking.
- (b) No one can be clever without being hardworking.
- (c) Clever students work hard.
- (d) Those who do not work hard are lazy.
- (e) The lazy students are exactly those who do not work hard.
- (f) Not being lazy is equivalent to being hardworking.

- (a) $\forall x \cdot (T(x) \wedge S(x)) \rightarrow H(x)$
- (b) $\neg(\exists x \cdot C(x) \wedge \neg H(x))$
- (c) $\forall x \cdot (C(x) \wedge S(x)) \rightarrow H(x)$
- (d) $\forall x \cdot \neg H(x) \rightarrow L(x)$
- (e) $\forall x \cdot (L(x) \wedge S(x)) \leftrightarrow \neg H(x)$
- (f) $\forall x \cdot \neg L(x) \leftrightarrow H(x)$

where

$T(x)$	is true iff x is in second year
$S(x)$	is true iff x is a student
$C(x)$	is true iff x is clever
$H(x)$	is true iff x is hardworking
$L(x)$	is true iff x is lazy

2. Express the following English sentences as predicate logic formulas.

- (a) London stores only supply stores outside of London.
- (b) No store supplies itself.
- (c) There are no stores in Grimsby but there are some in Halifax.
- (d) Stores do not supply stores that are supplied by stores which they supply.
- (e) There is no more than one store in any one city.
- (f) Stores which supply each other are always in the same city.

(a) $\forall x \cdot \forall y \cdot (I(x, \text{London}) \wedge S(x, y)) \rightarrow \neg I(y, \text{London})$

(b) $\neg \exists x \cdot S(x, x)$

(c) $(\neg \exists x \cdot I(x, \text{Grimsby})) \wedge (\exists y \cdot I(y, \text{Halifax}))$

(d) $\forall x \forall y \cdot \forall z \cdot (S(x, y) \wedge S(y, z)) \rightarrow \neg S(x, z)$

(e) $\neg(\exists x \cdot, y, p I(x, p) \wedge I(y, p) \wedge \neg(x = y))$

(f) $\forall x \cdot \forall y \cdot S(x, y) \rightarrow \exists p \cdot I(x, p) \wedge I(y, p)$

where

$S(x, y)$	is true iff store x supplies store y
$I(x, p)$	is true iff store x is in city p
$x = y$	is true iff x is equal to y

3. Let φ be the first-order logic formula,

$$\exists x \cdot C(x, \text{fred}) \wedge R(\text{wilma}, x),$$

where fred and wilma are constant symbols and $C^{(2)}$ and $R^{(2)}$ are binary predicate symbols.

- (a) Give an interpretation (a model) \mathcal{M}_1 such that $\mathcal{M}_1 \models \varphi$.
Explain why your choice of \mathcal{M}_1 is correct.

Let \mathcal{M}_1 be the interpretation that consists of

- Domain: Let the domain (or universe) $\text{dom}(\mathcal{M}_1)$ be {Fred, Wilma, Barney, Betty}.
- Constants: let fred map to Fred and wilma map to Wilma.
- Functions: there are no function symbols.
- Predicates: let C map to the relation $\{\langle \text{Wilma}, \text{Fred} \rangle\}$ and let R map to the relation $\{\langle \text{Wilma}, \text{Fred} \rangle, \langle \text{Wilma}, \text{Wilma} \rangle\}$.

There is a value for x for which the formula is true; i.e., $x = \text{wilma}$.

- (b) Give an interpretation (a model) \mathcal{M}_2 such that $\mathcal{M}_2 \not\models \varphi$.
Explain why your choice of \mathcal{M}_2 is correct.

Let \mathcal{M}_2 be the interpretation that consists of

- Domain: Let the domain (or universe) $\text{dom}(\mathcal{M}_2)$ be {Fred, Wilma, Barney, Betty}.
- Constants: let fred map to Fred and wilma map to Wilma.
- Functions: there are no function symbols.
- Predicates: let C map to the relation $\{\langle \text{Wilma}, \text{Fred} \rangle\}$ and let R map to the relation $\{\langle \text{Wilma}, \text{Fred} \rangle, \langle \text{Fred}, \text{Fred} \rangle, \langle \text{Fred}, \text{Wilma} \rangle\}$.

There is no value for x for which the formula is true.

4. Let φ be the first-order logic formula,

$$\forall x \cdot \forall y \cdot \text{Loves}(x, y) \rightarrow \text{Loves}(y, x)$$

$\text{Loves}^{(2)}$ is a binary predicate symbol.

- (a) Give an interpretation (a model) \mathcal{M}_1 such that $\mathcal{M}_1 \models \varphi$.
Explain why your choice of \mathcal{M}_1 is correct.

Let \mathcal{M}_1 be the interpretation that consists of

- Domain: Let the domain (or universe) $\text{dom}(\mathcal{M}_1)$ be $\{\text{Fred}, \text{Wilma}\}$.
- Constants: there are no constant symbols.
- Functions: there are no function symbols.
- Predicates: let Loves map to the relation $\{\langle \text{Wilma}, \text{Fred} \rangle, \langle \text{Wilma}, \text{Wilma} \rangle, \langle \text{Fred}, \text{Wilma} \rangle\}$.

For all values of x and y the formula is true.

- (b) Give an interpretation (a model) \mathcal{M}_2 such that $\mathcal{M}_2 \not\models \varphi$.
Explain why your choice of \mathcal{M}_2 is correct.

Let \mathcal{M}_2 be the interpretation that consists of

- Domain: Let the domain (or universe) $\text{dom}(\mathcal{M}_2)$ be $\{\text{Fred}, \text{Wilma}\}$.
- Constants: there are no constant symbols.
- Functions: there are no function symbols.
- Predicates: let Loves map to the relation $\{\langle \text{Wilma}, \text{Wilma} \rangle, \langle \text{Fred}, \text{Fred} \rangle, \langle \text{Fred}, \text{Wilma} \rangle\}$.

The formula is not true for all values of x and y ; i.e., it is false for $x = \text{Fred}$, $y = \text{Wilma}$.

5. Show that $\forall x \cdot P(x) \wedge M(x), \forall x \cdot H(x) \rightarrow P(x) \not\models \exists x \cdot M(x) \wedge H(x)$. In other words, show that $\exists x \cdot M(x) \wedge H(x)$ does not logically follow from the premises.

To show that the conclusion does not logically follow from the premises, we must find an interpretation (a model) \mathcal{M} in which the premises are true but the conclusion is false. I.e., we must find a counter example.

It is a good idea when looking for a counter example to start with small domains of discourse.

Let \mathcal{M} be the interpretation that consists of:

- Domain: Let the domain (or universe) $dom(\mathcal{M})$ be $\{A\}$.
- Constants: there are no constant symbols.
- Functions: there are no function symbols.
- Predicates: let M map to the relation $\{A\}$, let H map to the relation $\{\}$, and let P map to the relation $\{A\}$. In other words, the predicates M and P are always true in this interpretation and the predicate H is always false in this interpretation.

We can verify that the premises are true in this interpretation but the conclusion is false.