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First Order Logic (Examples #1)

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Free and bounded occurrences

Find free variables in the following formulas:

1. $\forall x.(p(x) \rightarrow \exists y.\neg q(f(x), y, f(y)))$
2. $\forall x(\exists y.r(x, f(y)) \rightarrow r(x, y))$
3. $\forall z.(p(z) \rightarrow \exists y.(\exists x.q(x, y, z) \vee q(z, y, x)))$
4. $\forall z\exists u\exists y.(q(z, u, g(u, y)) \vee r(u, g(z, u)))$
5. $\forall z\exists x\exists y(q(z, u, g(u, y)) \vee r(u, g(z, u)))$

Solutions

1. *no free variables*
2. *y free*
3. *x free*
4. *no free variables*
5. *u free*

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Interpretations



What is the meaning of the following FOL formulas?

1. $\text{bought}(\text{Frank}, \text{dvd})$
1. "Frank bought a dvd."
2. $\exists x. \text{bought}(\text{Frank}, x)$
2. "Frank bought something."
3. $\forall x. (\text{bought}(\text{Frank}, x) \rightarrow \text{bought}(\text{Susan}, x))$
3. "Susan bought everything that Frank bought."
5. $\forall x \exists y. \text{bought}(x, y)$
5. "Everyone bought something."
6. $\exists x \forall y. \text{bought}(x, y)$
6. "Someone bought everything."

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Formalization



Define an appropriate language and formalize the following sentences using FOL formulas.

All Students are smart.

$$\forall x. (\text{Student}(x) \rightarrow \text{Smart}(x))$$

There exists a smart student.

$$\exists x. (\text{Student}(x) \wedge \text{Smart}(x))$$

Every student loves some student.

$$\forall x. (\text{Student}(x) \rightarrow \exists y. (\text{Student}(y) \wedge \text{Loves}(x, y)))$$

Every student loves some other student.

$$\forall x. (\text{Student}(x) \rightarrow \exists y. (\text{Student}(y) \wedge \neg(x = y) \wedge \text{Loves}(x, y)))$$

There is a student who is loved by every other student.

$$\exists x. (\text{Student}(x) \wedge \forall y. (\text{Student}(y) \wedge \neg(x = y) \rightarrow \text{Loves}(y, x)))$$

Formalization (cont...)



Bill is a student.

$Student(Bill)$

Bill takes either Analysis or Geometry (but not both).

$Takes(Bill, Analysis) \leftrightarrow \neg Takes(Bill, Geometry)$

Bill takes Analysis and Geometry.

$Takes(Bill, Analysis) \wedge Takes(Bill, Geometry)$

Bill has at least one sister.

$\exists x. SisterOf(x, Bill)$

Bill has no sister.

$\neg \exists x. SisterOf(x, Bill)$

Formalization (cont...)



Bill has at most one sister.

$\forall x \forall y. (SisterOf(x, Bill) \wedge SisterOf(y, Bill) \rightarrow x = y)$

Bill has (exactly) one sister.

$\exists x. (SisterOf(x, Bill) \wedge \forall y. (SisterOf(y, Bill) \rightarrow x = y))$

Every student who takes Analysis also takes Geometry.

$\forall x. (Student(x) \wedge Takes(x, Analysis) \rightarrow Takes(x, Geometry))$

Every student takes at least one course.

$\forall x. (Student(x) \rightarrow \exists y. (Course(y) \wedge Takes(x, y)))$

Formalization (cont...)



Define an appropriate language and formalize the following sentences in FOL:

Language Constants: A, B, C, D, E, F ;
Predicates: $On^2, Above^2, Free^1, Red^1, Green^1$.

"A is above C, D is on E and above F."

$$Above(A, C) \wedge Above(D, F) \wedge On(D, E)$$

"A is green while C is not."

$$Green(A) \wedge \neg Green(C)$$

"Everything that is free has nothing on it."

$$\forall x. (Free(x) \rightarrow \neg \exists y. On(y, x))$$

"Everything that is not green and is above B, is red."

$$\forall x. (\neg Green(x) \wedge Above(x, B) \rightarrow Red(x))$$

Formalization (cont...)



Consider the following sentences:

1. All actors and journalists invited to the party are late.
2. There is at least a person who is on time.
3. There is at least an invited person who is neither a journalist nor an actor.

Solutions

1. $\forall x. ((a(x) \vee j(x)) \wedge i(x) \rightarrow l(x))$
2. $\exists x. \neg l(x)$
3. $\exists x. (i(x) \wedge \neg a(x) \wedge \neg j(x))$

Formalization (cont...)



1. $\forall x. ((a(x) \vee j(x)) \wedge i(x) \rightarrow l(x))$
2. $\exists x. \neg l(x)$
3. $\exists x. (i(x) \wedge \neg a(x) \wedge \neg j(x))$

Prove that 3 is not a logical consequence of 1 and 2.

It's sufficient to find an interpretation \mathcal{I} for which the logical consequence does not hold:

	$l(x)$	$a(x)$	$j(x)$	$i(x)$
Bob	F	T	F	F
Tom	T	T	F	T
Mary	T	F	T	T

Formalization (cont...)



For each of the following properties, write a formula which is true in the graphs that satisfies the property:

0. "each node has at most one color"
1. "connected nodes don't have the same color"
2. "the graph contains only 2 yellow nodes"
3. "for each color there is at least a node with this color"

Language

- a binary predicate edge, where **edge(n,m)** means that node n is connected to node m
- a binary predicate color, where **color(n,x)** means that node n has color x
- the following constant: **yellow**

Formalization (cont...)



Language

- a binary predicate edge, where **edge(n,m)** means that node n is connected to node m
- a binary predicate color, where **color(n,x)** means that node n has color x
- the following constants: **yellow**

Axiom 0.

“each node has at most one color”

$$\forall n \forall x. (\text{color}(n, x) \rightarrow \neg \exists y. (y \neq x \wedge \text{color}(n, y)))$$

Formalization (cont...)



Language

- a binary predicate edge, where **edge(n,m)** means that node n is connected to node m
- a binary predicate color, where **color(n,x)** means that node n has color x
- the following constants: **yellow**

Axiom 1.

“connected nodes don’t have the same color”

$$\forall n \forall m \forall x. (\text{edge}(n, m) \wedge \text{color}(n, x) \rightarrow \neg \text{color}(m, x))$$

Formalization (cont...)



Language

- a binary predicate edge, where **edge(n,m)** means that node n is connected to node m
- a binary predicate color, where **color(n,x)** means that node n has color x
- the following constants: **yellow**

Axiom 2.

“the graph contains only 2 yellow nodes”

$$\begin{aligned} \exists n \exists n'. (& \text{color}(n, \text{yellow}) \wedge \text{color}(n', \text{yellow}) \wedge n \neq n' \wedge \\ & \forall m. (m \neq n \wedge m \neq n' \rightarrow \neg \text{color}(m, \text{yellow}))) \end{aligned}$$

Formalization (cont...)



Language

- a binary predicate edge, where **edge(n,m)** means that node n is connected to node m
- a binary predicate color, where **color(n,x)** means that node n has color x
- the following constants: **yellow**

Axiom 3.

“for each color there is at least a node with this color”

$$\forall x \exists n. \text{color}(n, x)$$

The Barber Paradox



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qQs2ZHV_WBk

Formal resolution in:

https://proofwiki.org/wiki/Barber_Paradox/Resolution_2