

Logic exercises 9 (unassessed)

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In questions 1–6, let L be the signature of slide 87, used for lists of type \mathbf{Nat} . Let xs, ys be variables of sort $[\mathbf{Nat}]$, and n, m variables of sort \mathbf{Nat} .

For questions 1–5, write L -formulas expressing the following. Do not write $[x]$, $[x, y]$, etc. in formulas — these are not L -formulas. **Example:** if you were asked to express ‘3 is an entry in xs ’, you could write $\exists n(n < \#(xs) \wedge xs!!n = \underline{3})$, or $\exists ys \exists zs(xs = ys ++ (\underline{3} : zs))$.

1. xs is the list $[4, 6]$. Don’t you dare write $xs = [4, 6]$; this is not an L -formula. Hint: the L -term $\underline{2} : []$ is interpreted as the list $[2]$.
2. All entries in xs are zero (do you think this is true of the empty list?!)
3. For every entry in xs , there’s a bigger entry in ys .
4. xs is the reverse of ys (e.g., $xs = [3, 6, 2, 1]$, $ys = [1, 2, 6, 3]$).
5. ys is the list of maximal entries of xs . (E.g., the list of maximal entries of the list $[6, 0, 1, 6, 3, 6]$ is $[6, 6, 6]$, and the list of maximal entries of $[]$ is $[]$.) Use count or merge.
6. In plain English, what does the following say about xs and n ?

$$\begin{aligned} & \exists ys \left(\#(ys) > \#(xs) \wedge ys!!\underline{0} = \underline{0} \right. \\ & \quad \left. \wedge \forall m(m < \#(xs) \rightarrow ys!!(m + \underline{1}) = ys!!m + xs!!m) \wedge n = ys!!(\#(xs)) \right) \end{aligned}$$

7. Use equivalences to show the following, identifying the equivalences used at each step.
 - (a) $\neg \exists x[\text{Martian}(x) \wedge \neg \text{dislikes}(x, \text{Mary}) \wedge \text{age-more-than-25}(x)]$ is logically equivalent to $\forall x[\text{Martian}(x) \wedge \text{age-more-than-25}(x) \rightarrow \text{dislikes}(x, \text{Mary})]$
 - (b) $\forall x[\neg \forall y[\text{woman}(y) \rightarrow \neg \text{dislikes}(x, y)] \rightarrow \text{dislikes}(\text{Jane}, x)]$ is logically equivalent to $\forall x[\exists y[\text{woman}(y) \wedge \text{dislikes}(x, y)] \rightarrow \text{dislikes}(\text{Jane}, x)]$
 - (c) $\forall y[\exists x P(x, y) \rightarrow \neg S(y)]$ is logically equivalent to $\neg \exists y \exists x [P(x, y) \wedge S(y)]$
8.
 - (a) Use propositional equivalences to show that $p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$ is logically equivalent to $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$ (you did this by natural deduction in Ex. sheet 3 Q4 parts (d) & (f)).
 - (b) By using part (a), suitable first-order equivalences, and translating $\forall x: \mathbf{T} P(x)$ into $\forall x[(\text{is-a-T}(x) \rightarrow P(x))]$ and $\exists x: \mathbf{T} P(x)$ into $\exists x(\text{is-a-T}(x) \wedge P(x))$, show that for any sort \mathbf{T} , $\forall x: \mathbf{T} [P(x) \rightarrow S]$ is logically equivalent to $(\exists x: \mathbf{T} P(x)) \rightarrow S$.
9. Using equivalences, show that the following sentences are logically equivalent:
 - (a) $\exists x(x = y \vee \text{green}(x))$ and $\exists u(u = u \wedge y = u) \vee \exists v \text{green}(v)$.
 - (b) $\exists x \forall y(\text{friend}(x, y) \rightarrow \text{happy}(x))$ and $\forall x \exists y \text{friend}(x, y) \rightarrow \exists v \text{happy}(v)$.
 - (c) $\forall t \neg \exists u(R(t, u) \wedge \neg \forall v(R(t, v) \rightarrow \exists w(R(v, w) \wedge R(u, w))))$ and $\forall t \forall u \forall v(R(t, u) \wedge R(t, v) \rightarrow \exists w(R(v, w) \wedge R(u, w)))$.

10. Use natural deduction to prove the following. Do not rewrite any sentences by equivalences.

- (a) $\forall x \neg P(x) \vdash \neg \exists x P(x)$, and $\neg \exists x P(x) \vdash \forall x \neg P(x)$.
- (b) $\exists x \neg P(x) \vdash \neg \forall x P(x)$, and $\neg \forall x P(x) \vdash \exists x \neg P(x)$ (the second is nasty: try assuming $\neg \forall x P(x)$, $\neg \exists x \neg P(x)$ and deriving \perp).
- (c) $\exists x (F(x) \vee G(x)) \vdash \exists x F(x) \vee \exists x G(x)$, and $\exists x F(x) \vee \exists x G(x) \vdash \exists x (F(x) \vee G(x))$.
- (d) $\forall x [F(x) \wedge G(x)] \vdash \forall x F(x) \wedge \forall x G(x)$, and $\forall x F(x) \wedge \forall x G(x) \vdash \forall x [F(x) \wedge G(x)]$.
- (e) $a = b \vee a = c$, $a = b \vee c = b$, $P(a) \vee P(b) \vdash P(a) \wedge P(b)$ [Hint: think whether $a = b$ or not.]
- (f) $\forall x [x = a \vee x = b]$, $g(a) = b$, $\forall x \forall y [g(x) = g(y) \rightarrow x = y] \vdash g(g(a)) = a$

11. Show (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) \vdash (f), where

- (a) $\forall x [\forall y [\text{child}(y, x) \rightarrow \text{fly}(y)] \wedge \text{dragon}(x) \rightarrow \text{happy}(x)]$
- (b) $\forall x [\text{green}(x) \wedge \text{dragon}(x) \rightarrow \text{fly}(x)]$
- (c) $\forall x [\exists y [\text{parent}(y, x) \wedge \text{green}(y)] \rightarrow \text{green}(x)]$
- (d) $\forall z \forall x [\text{child}(x, z) \wedge \text{dragon}(z) \rightarrow \text{dragon}(x)]$
- (e) $\forall x \forall y [\text{child}(y, x) \rightarrow \text{parent}(x, y)]$
- (f) $\forall x [\text{dragon}(x) \rightarrow (\text{green}(x) \rightarrow \text{happy}(x))]$

happy(x) is read as x is happy, child(x, y) is read as x is a child of y ,
fly(x) is read as x can fly, green(x) is read as x is green,
dragon(x) is read as x is a dragon, parent(x, y) is read as x is a parent of y

12. [Compactness for propositional logic; not examinable]

- (a) Suppose p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k are propositional atoms, where $k \geq 1$ is some natural number, and A_1, A_2, \dots are propositional formulas all involving only these atoms (at most), and no others. Suppose that for every number $n \geq 1$, there is a situation s_n in which *all* the formulas A_1, \dots, A_n are true. Show that there is a situation s_∞ making *all* of A_1, A_2, \dots true. (You might ease into it by imagining that $k = 1$.)
- (b) [Quite hard] Suppose now that A_1, A_2, \dots are any propositional formulas written with atoms p_1, p_2, \dots . Taken together, the formulas *may involve infinitely many atoms*. Suppose again that for every number $n \geq 1$, there is a situation s_n in which A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n are all true. Again, show that there is some situation making all of A_1, A_2, \dots true.

Note: the same is true if A_1, A_2, \dots are first-order sentences. This fact is called *compactness*. It is a fundamental property of first-order logic, but too difficult to prove in the course. You can look it up in the books if you like.

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1. $xs = \underline{4} : (\underline{6} : [])$, or if preferred, $\sharp(xs) = \underline{2} \wedge xs!!\underline{0} = \underline{4} \wedge xs!!\underline{1} = \underline{6}$

2. $\forall n : \mathbf{Nat}(n < \sharp(xs) \rightarrow xs!!n = \underline{0})$.

This is true for $[]$, and I'd say the English is true of $[]$ too.

3. $\forall n : \mathbf{Nat}(n < \sharp(xs) \rightarrow \exists m : \mathbf{Nat}(m < \sharp(ys) \wedge xs!!n < ys!!m))$.

4. $\sharp(xs) = \sharp(ys) \wedge \forall n \forall m : \mathbf{Nat}(n + m + \underline{1} = \sharp(xs) \rightarrow xs!!n = ys!!m)$.

$\exists zs(\text{merge}(ys, zs, xs)$

5. $\wedge \forall x \forall y (in(x, xs) \wedge in(y, ys) \rightarrow y \geq x)$ “all entries in ys are maximal in xs ”
 $\wedge \forall z (in(z, zs) \rightarrow \exists x (in(x, xs) \wedge x > z))$ “all entries in zs are not maximal in xs ”

Here, x, y, z are variables of sort \mathbf{Nat} , and $zs : [\mathbf{Nat}]$. Note that the formula is true if $xs = ys = []$. In the formula, $in(x, xs)$ abbreviates $\exists n(n < \sharp(xs) \wedge xs!!n = x)$ as in class.

6. n is the sum of the entries in xs .

7. The following are logically equivalent (using the numbered propositional and first-order equivalences in the notes):

- (a) $\neg \exists x [\text{Martian}(x) \wedge \neg \text{dislikes}(x, \text{Mary}) \wedge \text{age-more-than-25}(x)]$
 $\neg \exists x [(\text{Martian}(x) \wedge \text{age-more-than-25}(x)) \wedge \neg \text{dislikes}(x, \text{Mary})]$ (by equiv. (28))
 $\forall x \neg [(\text{Martian}(x) \wedge \text{age-more-than-25}(x)) \wedge \neg \text{dislikes}(x, \text{Mary})]$ (by equiv. (31))
 $\forall x [\text{Martian}(x) \wedge \text{age-more-than-25}(x) \rightarrow \text{dislikes}(x, \text{Mary})]$ (by equiv. (20)).
- (b) $\forall x [\neg \forall y [\text{woman}(y) \rightarrow \neg \text{dislikes}(x, y)] \rightarrow \text{dislikes}(\text{Jane}, x)]$
 $\forall x [\exists y \neg [\text{woman}(y) \rightarrow \neg \text{dislikes}(x, y)] \rightarrow \text{dislikes}(\text{Jane}, x)]$ (by equiv. (30))
 $\forall x [\exists y [\text{woman}(y) \wedge \neg \neg \text{dislikes}(x, y)]] \rightarrow \text{dislikes}(\text{Jane}, x)]$ (by equiv. (20))
 $\forall x [\exists y [\text{woman}(y) \wedge \text{dislikes}(x, y)] \rightarrow \text{dislikes}(\text{Jane}, x)]$ (by equiv. (13)).
- (c) $\forall y [\exists x P(x, y) \rightarrow \neg S(y)]$
 $\forall y \forall x [P(x, y) \rightarrow \neg S(y)]$ (by equiv. (37)) (note: x is not free in $S(y)$)
 $\forall y \forall x \neg [P(x, y) \wedge \neg \neg S(y)]$ (by equiv. (20))
 $\forall y \forall x \neg [P(x, y) \wedge S(y)]$ (by equiv. (13))
 $\forall y \neg \exists x [P(x, y) \wedge S(y)]$ (by equiv. (31))
 $\neg \exists y \exists x [P(x, y) \wedge S(y)]$ (by equiv. (31)).

8. The following are logically equivalent or got by sorted-unsorted translation:

- (a) $p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$
 $\neg(p \wedge \neg(q \rightarrow r))$ (by equiv. (19))
 $\neg(p \wedge (q \wedge \neg r))$ (by equiv. (20))
 $\neg((p \wedge q) \wedge \neg r)$ (by equiv. (5))
 $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$ (by equiv. (19)).
- (b) $\forall x : \mathbf{T} [P(x) \rightarrow S]$
 $\forall x (\text{is-a-T}(x) \rightarrow [P(x) \rightarrow S])$ (sorted-to-unsorted translation)
 $\forall x ([\text{is-a-T}(x) \wedge P(x)] \rightarrow S)$ (by part a)

$\exists x(\text{is-a-T}(x) \wedge P(x)) \rightarrow S$ (by equiv. 37))
 $(\exists x: \mathbf{T} P(x)) \rightarrow S$ (unsorted-to-sorted translation).

9. (a) $\exists x(x = y \vee \text{green}(x))$ is logically equivalent to
 $\exists x(x = y) \vee \exists x \text{green}(x)$ (by equivalence(33) : \exists distributes over \vee)
 $\exists u(u = y) \vee \exists v \text{green}(v)$ (by equivalence(38) : rename bound variables)
 $\exists u(u = u \wedge u = y) \vee \exists v \text{green}(v)$ (by equivalences (39) and (2): $u = u$ is valid)
 $\exists u(u = u \wedge y = u) \vee \exists v \text{green}(v)$ (by equivalence(40) : = symmetry).
- (b) $\exists x \forall y(\text{friend}(x, y) \rightarrow \text{happy}(x))$ is logically equivalent to
 $\exists x(\exists y \text{friend}(x, y) \rightarrow \text{happy}(x))$ (by equivalence(37) : $\forall y(A(y) \rightarrow B) \equiv \exists y A(y) \rightarrow B$)
 $\exists x(\neg \exists y \text{friend}(x, y) \vee \text{happy}(x))$ (by equivalence(19) : $A \rightarrow B \equiv \neg A \vee B$)
 $\exists x \neg \exists y \text{friend}(x, y) \vee \exists x \text{happy}(x)$ (by equivalence(33) : \exists distributes over \vee)
 $\neg \forall x \exists y \text{friend}(x, y) \vee \exists v \text{happy}(v)$ (equivs (30) and (38) : $\exists x \neg \equiv \neg \forall x$, rename bound vars)
 $\forall x \exists y \text{friend}(x, y) \rightarrow \exists v \text{happy}(v)$ (by equivalence(19) : $A \rightarrow B \equiv \neg A \vee B$).
- (c) The following are logically equivalent:

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall t \neg \exists u(R(t, u) \wedge \neg \forall v(R(t, v) \rightarrow \exists w(R(v, w) \wedge R(u, w)))) \\ & \forall t \forall u \neg(R(t, u) \wedge \neg \forall v(R(t, v) \rightarrow \exists w(R(v, w) \wedge R(u, w)))) \quad \text{by equivalence(31)} \\ & \forall t \forall u(R(t, u) \rightarrow \forall v(R(t, v) \rightarrow \exists w(R(v, w) \wedge R(u, w)))) \quad \text{by equivalence(19)} \\ & \forall t \forall u \forall v(R(t, u) \rightarrow (R(t, v) \rightarrow \exists w(R(v, w) \wedge R(u, w)))) \quad \text{by equivalence(36)} \\ & \forall t \forall u \forall v \underbrace{(R(t, u))}_p \wedge \underbrace{R(t, v)}_q \rightarrow \underbrace{\exists w(R(v, w) \wedge R(u, w))}_r \quad p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r) \equiv p \wedge q \rightarrow r. \end{aligned}$$

We'd better show that $p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$ is equivalent to $p \wedge q \rightarrow r$:

$$\begin{aligned} & p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r) \\ & \neg p \vee (\neg q \vee r) \quad \text{by equivalence(19)} \\ & (\neg p \vee \neg q) \vee r \quad \text{by equivalence(10) (associativity of } \vee) \\ & \neg(p \wedge q) \vee r \quad \text{by equivalence(23) (De Morgan law)} \\ & p \wedge q \rightarrow r \quad \text{by equivalence(19) again.} \end{aligned}$$

10. (a)

1	$\forall x \neg P(x)$	given	1	$\neg \exists x P(x)$	given
2	$\exists x P(x)$	ass	2	c	$\forall I$ const
3	$P(c)$	ass	3	$P(c)$	ass
4	$\neg P(c)$	$\forall E(1)$	4	$\exists x P(x)$	$\exists I(3)$
5	\perp	$\neg E(4, 3)$	5	\perp	$\neg E(1, 4)$
6	\perp	$\exists E(2, 3, 5)$	6	$\neg P(c)$	$\neg I(3, 5)$
7	$\neg \exists x P(x)$	$\neg I(2, 6)$	7	$\forall x \neg P(x)$	$\forall I(2, 6)$

(b)

1	$\exists x \neg P(x)$	given	1	$\neg \forall x P(x)$	given
2	$\neg P(c)$	ass	2	$\neg \exists x \neg P(x)$	ass
3	$\forall x P(x)$	ass	3	c	$\forall I$ const
4	$P(c)$	$\forall E(3)$	4	$\neg P(c)$	ass
5	\perp	$\neg E(2, 4)$	5	$\exists x \neg P(x)$	$\exists I(4)$
6	$\neg \forall x P(x)$	$\neg I(3, 5)$	6	\perp	$\neg E(2, 5)$
7	$\neg \forall x P(x)$	$\exists E(1, 2, 6)$	7	$P(c)$	$PC(4, 6)$
			8	$\forall x P(x)$	$\forall I(3, 7)$
			9	\perp	$\neg E(1, 8)$
			10	$\exists x \neg P(x)$	$PC(2, 9)$

(c)

1	$\exists x (F(x) \vee G(x))$	given
2	$F(c) \vee G(c)$	ass
3	$F(c)$	ass
4	$\exists x F(x)$	$\exists I(3)$
5	$\exists x F(x) \vee \exists x G(x)$	$\vee I(4)$
6	$G(c)$	ass
7	$\exists x G(x)$	$\exists I(6)$
8	$\exists x F(x) \vee \exists x G(x)$	$\vee I(7)$
9	$\exists x F(x) \vee \exists x G(x)$	$\vee E(2, 3, 5, 6, 8)$
10	$\exists x F(x) \vee \exists x G(x)$	$\exists E(1, 2, 9)$

1	$\exists x F(x) \vee \exists x G(x)$	given
2	$\exists x F(x)$	ass
3	$F(c)$	ass
4	$F(c) \vee G(c)$	$\vee I(3)$
5	$\exists x (F(x) \vee G(x))$	$\exists I(4)$
6	$\exists x (F(x) \vee G(x))$	$\exists E(2, 3, 5)$
7	$\exists x G(x)$	ass
8	$G(d)$	ass
9	$F(d) \vee G(d)$	$\vee I(8)$
10	$\exists x (F(x) \vee G(x))$	$\exists I(9)$
11	$\exists x (F(x) \vee G(x))$	$\exists E(7, 8, 10)$
12	$\exists x (F(x) \vee G(x))$	$\vee E(1, 2, 6, 7, 11)$

(d)

1	$\forall x (F(x) \wedge G(x))$	given
2	c	$\forall I$ const
3	$F(c) \wedge G(c)$	$\forall E(1)$
4	$F(c)$	$\wedge E(3)$
5	$\forall x F(x)$	$\forall I(2, 4)$
6	c	$\forall I$ const
7	$F(c) \wedge G(c)$	$\forall E(1)$
8	$G(c)$	$\wedge E(7)$
9	$\forall x G(x)$	$\forall I(6, 8)$
10	$\forall x F(x) \wedge \forall x G(x)$	$\wedge I(5, 9)$
1	$\forall x F(x) \wedge \forall x G(x)$	given
2	c	$\forall I$ const
3	$\forall x F(x)$	$\wedge E(1)$
4	$F(c)$	$\forall E(3)$
5	$\forall x G(x)$	$\wedge E(1)$
6	$G(c)$	$\forall E(5)$
7	$F(c) \wedge G(c)$	$\wedge I(4, 6)$
8	$\forall x (F(x) \wedge G(x))$	$\forall I(2, 7)$

(e) Idea: show $a = b$ first.

1	$a = b \vee a = c$	given
2	$a = b \vee c = b$	given
3	$P(a) \vee P(b)$	given
4	$a = b$	ass
5	$a = b$	$\checkmark(4)$
6	$a = c$	ass
7	$a = b$	ass
8	$a = b$	$\checkmark(7)$
9	$c = b$	ass
10	$a = b$	$=\text{sub}(6, 9)$
11	$a = b$	$\vee E(2, 7, 8, 9, 10)$
12	$a = b$	$\vee E(1, 4, 5, 6, 11)$
13	$P(a)$	ass
14	$P(b)$	$=\text{sub}(13, 12)$
15	$P(a) \wedge P(b)$	$\wedge I(13, 14)$
16	$P(b)$	ass
17	$P(a)$	$=\text{sub}(16, 12)$
18	$P(a) \wedge P(b)$	$\wedge I(16, 17)$
19	$P(a) \wedge P(b)$	$\vee E(3, 13, 15, 16, 18)$

(f)

1	$\forall x(x = a \vee x = b)$	given
2	$g(a) = b$	given
3	$\forall x \forall y(g(x) = g(y) \rightarrow x = y)$	given
4	$g(b) = a \vee g(b) = b$	$\vee E(1)$
5	$g(b) = a$	ass
6	$g(g(a)) = a$	$=\text{sub}(5, 2)$
7	$g(b) = b$	ass
8	$g(b) = g(a)$	$=\text{sub}(7, 2)$
9	$b = a$	$\forall \rightarrow E(8, 3)$
10	$g(a) = a$	$=\text{sub}(7, 9)$
11	$g(g(a)) = a$	$=\text{sub}(10, 10)!$
12	$g(g(a)) = a$	$\vee E(4, 5, 6, 7, 11)$

11. This looks 'orrible but isn't really very difficult. You just have to be methodical, remember what you've been taught, and use all your skill.

Idea: to show $\forall x(\text{dragon}(x) \rightarrow (\text{green}(x) \rightarrow \text{happy}(x)))$, take an arbitrary object c and show $\text{dragon}(c) \rightarrow (\text{green}(c) \rightarrow \text{happy}(c))$. So assume $\text{dragon}(c)$ and show $\text{green}(c) \rightarrow \text{happy}(c)$. So also assume $\text{green}(c)$, and show $\text{happy}(c)$.

To show this, we probably will use sentence (a) — the only one with a happy ending. So we'd like to show $\forall y(\text{child}(y, c) \rightarrow \text{fly}(y)) \wedge \text{dragon}(c)$. We have $\text{dragon}(c)$ already — we assumed it — so we only need to show $\forall y(\text{child}(y, c) \rightarrow \text{fly}(y))$ (all c 's children can fly).

To do this, we take an arbitrary object d and show $\text{child}(d, c) \rightarrow \text{fly}(d)$. So assume $\text{child}(d, c)$ — that d is indeed a child of c — and show $\text{fly}(d)$.

To do this, we'd like to use sentence (b) — the only one with fly in its conclusion. It tells us that $\text{green}(d) \wedge \text{dragon}(d) \rightarrow \text{fly}(d)$. So we'd like to show d is a green dragon.

It's easy to show d 's a dragon: use sentence (d), the only one with *dragon* in its conclusion, to get $\text{child}(d, c) \wedge \text{dragon}(c) \rightarrow \text{dragon}(d)$, and observe that we already have $\text{child}(d, c)$ and $\text{dragon}(c)$.

To show d is green, we want to use (c) — the only one with *green* in its conclusion. It gives $\exists y(\text{parent}(y, d) \wedge \text{green}(y)) \rightarrow \text{green}(d)$. (We pick $x = d$ because we want to

show d is green.) So we want $\exists y(\text{parent}(y, d) \wedge \text{green}(y))$ — d has a green parent. The obvious candidate is c — d is a child of c , so by (e), c is a parent of d ; and c is green (remember?). So we're done.

The natural deduction uses exactly the same idea but is shorter:

1	$\forall x(\forall y(\text{child}(y, x) \rightarrow \text{fly}(y)) \wedge \text{dragon}(x) \rightarrow \text{happy}(x))$	given
2	$\forall x(\text{green}(x) \wedge \text{dragon}(x) \rightarrow \text{fly}(x))$	given
3	$\forall x(\exists y(\text{parent}(y, x) \wedge \text{green}(y)) \rightarrow \text{green}(x))$	given
4	$\forall z\forall x(\text{child}(x, z) \wedge \text{dragon}(z) \rightarrow \text{dragon}(x))$	given
5	$\forall x\forall y(\text{child}(y, x) \rightarrow \text{parent}(x, y))$	given
6	c	$\forall I$ const
7	$\text{dragon}(c)$	ass
8	$\text{green}(c)$	ass
9	d	$\forall I$ const
10	$\text{child}(d, c)$	ass
11	$\text{parent}(c, d)$	$\forall \rightarrow E(10, 5)$
12	$\text{parent}(c, d) \wedge \text{green}(c)$	$\wedge I(8, 11)$
13	$\exists y(\text{parent}(y, d) \wedge \text{green}(y))$	$\exists I(12)$
14	$\text{green}(d)$	$\forall \rightarrow E(13, 3)$
15	$\text{child}(d, c) \wedge \text{dragon}(c)$	$\wedge I(7, 10)$
16	$\text{dragon}(d)$	$\forall \rightarrow E(15, 4)$
17	$\text{green}(d) \wedge \text{dragon}(d)$	$\wedge I(14, 16)$
18	$\text{fly}(d)$	$\forall \rightarrow E(17, 2)$
19	$\text{child}(d, c) \rightarrow \text{fly}(d)$	$\rightarrow I(10, 18)$
20	$\forall y(\text{child}(y, c) \rightarrow \text{fly}(y))$	$\forall I(9, 19)$
21	$\forall y(\text{child}(y, c) \rightarrow \text{fly}(y)) \wedge \text{dragon}(c)$	$\wedge I(7, 20)$
22	$\text{happy}(c)$	$\forall \rightarrow E(21, 1)$
23	$\text{green}(c) \rightarrow \text{happy}(c)$	$\rightarrow I(8, 22)$
24	$\text{dragon}(c) \rightarrow (\text{green}(c) \rightarrow \text{happy}(c))$	$\rightarrow I(7, 23)$
25	$\forall x(\text{dragon}(x) \rightarrow (\text{green}(x) \rightarrow \text{happy}(x)))$	$\forall I(6, 24)$

12. (a) There are only 2^k situations (lines in a truth table) for atoms p_1, \dots, p_k . So among the situations s_1, s_2, \dots , some situation must crop up infinitely often. That is, there are infinitely many numbers n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots such that $s_{n_1} = s_{n_2} = s_{n_3} = \dots$ (restricting to just the atoms p_1, \dots, p_k). Write s_∞ for one such repeating situation (there may be several choices for it, but there is at least one). Then s_∞ makes all of A_1, A_2, \dots true. For, take any $n \geq 1$. There is some i such that $n_i \geq n$. So $s_\infty = s_{n_i}$. But s_{n_i} makes all the formulas A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{n_i} true, and A_n is among these because $n_i \geq n$. So $s_\infty = s_{n_i}$ makes A_n true. As in $\forall I$, since n was arbitrary, this shows that s_∞ makes all the A_n true.
- (b) Sketch: Obviously, either infinitely many s_n make p_1 true, or infinitely many s_n make p_1 false (or both). Either way, we can select infinitely many s_n that all give the *same* value (e.g., 'false') to p_1 .
Now of these infinitely many s_n that we selected, either infinitely many make p_2 true or infinitely many make it false (or both). So from our previous selection of infinitely many s_n , we can now select infinitely many of them that all give the

same value (e.g., ‘true’) to p_2 . Now, these infinitely many s_n all give the same value (‘false’, in our example) to p_1 , *and* they all give the same value (‘true’) to p_2 .

Continuing like this forever, we see that we are creating a situation s_∞ say, that makes p_1 false, p_2 true, and so on, as above. So s_∞ has the following property:

- For any $k \geq 1$, there are infinitely many situations from s_1, s_2, \dots that agree with s_∞ on all of the atoms p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k .

(We say two situations *agree on the atom* p if they both give the same truth value — true or false — to p .)

We now show that s_∞ makes all the A_n true. So as in $\forall I$, we take an arbitrary n , and show that s_∞ *makes* A_n *true*.

OK, here goes. We don’t know which atoms A_n involves, but it’s a formula — a finite string of symbols — so it can involve only finitely many atoms. Choose a large enough k so that it involves only the atoms p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k at most. Now there are infinitely many situations from s_1, s_2, \dots that agree with s_∞ on p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k , so we can take one, say s_l , with $l \geq n$. We are told that s_l makes A_1, A_2, \dots, A_l true, and A_n is one of these; so s_l makes A_n true. But s_l and s_∞ agree on all the atoms in A_n . So s_∞ must make A_n true as well. QED.

Remark If S_1, S_2, \dots are first-order sentences, and for every n , there is a structure in which S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n are all true, then there is a structure in which *all* the S_n are true. More generally,

- if \mathcal{S} is any set (for JMC: even uncountable) of first-order sentences and for every $S_1, \dots, S_n \in \mathcal{S}$ there is a structure in which S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n are all true, then there is a structure in which *all* $S \in \mathcal{S}$ are true.

This is called the *compactness theorem* for first-order logic. It is a very important and useful property of first-order logic. Perhaps the simplest way to prove it is using ‘ultraproducts’, which can construct a ‘limit’ of structures analogous to the limit s_∞ above. A possibly more revealing way is using a so-called ‘Henkin construction’. These go way beyond the course, but you might be interested in following up on them. You could look at any book on model theory — e.g, Chang & Keisler, Hodges — or Bell & Slomson’s *Models and ultraproducts* (for mathematicians).