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# Discrete Structures

Day 10





Q. Use predicates and quantifiers to express the system specifications

“Every mail message larger than one megabyte will be compressed”

- $S(m, 1)$ : Mail message  $m$  is larger than 1 megabytes, where the variable  $m$  has the domain of all mail messages.

$C(m)$ : Mail message  $m$  will be compressed.

$$\forall m(S(m, 1) \rightarrow C(m))$$

“If a user is active, at least one network link will be available.”

$A(u)$ : User  $u$  is active.

- $S(n, available)$ : Network link  $n$  is in *available*, where  $n$  has the domain of all network links.

$$\exists u A(u) \rightarrow \exists n S(n, available)$$

Q. Consider these statements. The first two are called *premises* and the third is called the conclusion. The entire set is called an *argument*.

“All lions are fierce.”

“Some lions do not drink coffee.”

“Some fierce creatures do not drink coffee.”

$P(x)$ :  $x$  is a lion.

$Q(x)$ :  $x$  is fierce.

$R(x)$ :  $x$  drinks coffee.

$\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)).$

$\exists x(P(x) \wedge \neg R(x)).$

$\exists x(Q(x) \wedge \neg R(x)).$

Q. Consider these statements, of which the first three are premises and the fourth is a valid conclusion.

"All hummingbirds are richly colored."

"No large birds live on honey."

"Birds that do not live on honey are dull in color."

"Hummingbirds are small."

$P(x)$ :  $x$  is a hummingbird.

$Q(x)$ :  $x$  is large.

$R(x)$ :  $x$  lives on honey.

$S(x)$ :  $x$  is richly colored.

$\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow S(x))$ . "small" is the same as "not large" and that  $\neg \exists x(Q(x) \wedge R(x))$ . "dull in color" is the same as "not richly colored."

$\forall x(\neg R(x) \rightarrow \neg S(x))$ .

$\forall x(P(x) \rightarrow \neg Q(x))$ .

*hello*



hello

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Q. Translate these statements into English, where  $C(x)$  is “x is a comedian” and  $F(x)$  is “x is funny” and the domain consists of all people.

a)  $\forall x(C(x) \rightarrow F(x))$       b)  $\forall x(C(x) \wedge F(x))$

c)  $\exists x(C(x) \rightarrow F(x))$       d)  $\exists x(C(x) \wedge F(x))$

a) For every person x, If x is a comedian then x is funny. Or Every comedian is funny.

b) For every person x, x is a comedian and x is funny. Or Every person is a funny comedian.

c) There exists a person such that if she or he is a comedian, then she or he is funny.

d) There exists a person such that she or he is a comedian and she or he is funny. Or Some comedians are funny.

Q. Translate these statements into English, where  $R(x)$  is “x is a rabbit” and  $H(x)$  is “x hops” and the domain consists of all animals.

a)  $\forall x(R(x) \rightarrow H(x))$       b)  $\forall x(R(x) \wedge H(x))$

c)  $\exists x(R(x) \rightarrow H(x))$       d)  $\exists x(R(x) \wedge H(x))$



Q. Let  $P(x)$  be the statement “ $x$  can speak Russian” and let  $Q(x)$  be the statement “ $x$  knows the computer language C++.” Express each of these sentences in terms of  $P(x)$ ,  $Q(x)$ , quantifiers, and logical connectives. The domain for quantifiers consists of all students at your school.

a) There is a student at your school who can speak Russian and who knows C++.

$$\exists x(P(x) \wedge Q(x))$$

b) There is a student at your school who can speak Russian but who doesn't know C++.

$$\exists x(P(x) \wedge \neg Q(x))$$

c) Every student at your school either can speak Russian or knows C++.

$$\forall x(P(x) \vee Q(x))$$

d) No student at your school can speak Russian or knows C++.

$$\forall x \neg (P(x) \vee Q(x)) \text{ or } \neg \exists x (P(x) \vee Q(x))$$

They need to cover before Ex...

Q. Let  $C(x)$  be the statement “ $x$  has a cat,” let  $D(x)$  be the statement “ $x$  has a dog,” and let  $F(x)$  be the statement “ $x$  has a ferret.” Express each of these statements in terms of  $C(x)$ ,  $D(x)$ ,  $F(x)$ , quantifiers, and logical connectives. Let the domain consist of all students in your class.

- a) A student in your class has a cat, a dog, and a ferret.
- b) All students in your class have a cat, a dog, or a ferret.
- c) Some student in your class has a cat and a ferret, but not a dog.
- d) No student in your class has a cat, a dog, and a ferret.
- e) For each of the three animals, cats, dogs, and ferrets, there is a student in your class who has this animal as a pet.



Q. Translate each of these statements into logical expression using predicates, quantifiers, and logical connectives.

**a)** No one is perfect.

**b)** Not everyone is perfect.

**c)** All your friends are perfect.

**d)** At least one of your friends is perfect.

**e)** Everyone is your friend and is perfect.

**f )** Not everybody is your friend or someone is not perfect.

Let  $P(x)$ :  $x$  is perfect.

$F(x)$ :  $x$  is your friend; and let the domain be all people.

**a)**  $\forall x \neg P(x)$       **b)**  $\neg \forall x P(x)$       **c)**  $\forall x (F(x) \rightarrow P(x))$

**d)**  $\exists x (F(x) \wedge P(x))$     **e)**  $\forall x (F(x) \wedge P(x))$  or  $(\forall x F(x)) \wedge (\forall x P(x))$

**f)**  $(\neg \forall x F(x)) \vee (\exists x \neg P(x))$



Q. Express each of these statements using quantifiers. Then form the negation of the statement, so that no negation is to the left of a quantifier. Next, express the negation in simple English. (Do not simply use the phrase “It is not the case that.”)

**a)** Some old dogs can learn new tricks.

**b)** No rabbit knows calculus.

**c)** Every bird can fly.

**d)** There is no dog that can talk.

**e)** There is no one in this class who knows French and Russian.

**a)** Let  $T(x)$  :  $x$  can learn new tricks, where domain be old dogs.

Some old dogs can learn new tricks:  $\exists x T(x)$

Negation of  $\exists x T(x)$  is  $\forall x \neg T(x)$ : “No old dogs can learn new tricks.”

**b)** Let  $C(x)$ :  $x$  knows calculus, where domain be rabbits.

No rabbit knows calculus:  $\forall x \neg C(x)$

Negation of  $\forall x \neg C(x)$  is  $\exists x C(x)$ : “There is a rabbit that knows calculus.”

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**d)** There is no dog that can talk.

Negation: There is a dog that can talk.

Let  $T(x)$ :  $x$  can talk.

There is no dog that can talk:

$$(\forall x \neg)T(x)$$

*Negating:*

$$\neg(\forall x \neg)T(x): \exists x T(x).$$

There is a dog that can talk.