

Homework 1 part 1 solution

1. Translates the following English sentences into **FOL** representation

(a) Every person who dislikes all selfish vegetarians is smart.

$$\forall x \forall y, (\text{person}(x) \wedge \text{vegetarian}(y) \wedge \text{selfish}(y) \wedge \text{dislikes}(x, y) \Rightarrow \text{smart}(x))$$

(b) Only one student failed both history and biology.

$$\begin{aligned} \exists x, \text{student}(x) \wedge \text{fails}(x, \text{History}) \wedge \text{fails}(x, \text{Biology}) \wedge \\ (\forall y, \text{student}(y) \wedge \text{fails}(y, \text{History}) \wedge \text{fails}(y, \text{Biology}) \Rightarrow (x=y)) \end{aligned}$$

(c) Every triangle has exactly 3 sides.

$$\begin{aligned} \forall t, (\text{triangle}(t) \wedge (\exists s1, \exists s2, \exists s3, (\wedge \text{side}(s1) \wedge \text{side}(s2) \wedge \text{side}(s3) \wedge \text{has}(t, s1) \wedge \text{has}(t, s2) \wedge \\ \text{has}(t, s3) \wedge (s1 \neq s2) \wedge (s1 \neq s3) \wedge (s2 \neq s3) \wedge (\forall w, (\text{side}(w) \wedge \text{has}(t, w) \Rightarrow ((s1=w) \vee (s2=w) \vee (s3=w)))) \end{aligned}$$

(d) There is a teacher who taught everyone in town.

$$\exists x, \text{teacher}(x) \wedge (\forall y (\text{person}(y) \wedge \text{lives}(y, \text{town}) \Rightarrow \text{taught}(x, y))$$

(e) If an agent feels breeze in one room, there must be a pit in its neighboring room.

$$\begin{aligned} \forall x, \forall y, \text{agent}(x) \wedge \text{room}(y) \wedge \text{in}(x, y) \wedge \text{feels-breeze}(x) \wedge \\ (\exists z, w, \text{room}(z) \wedge \text{neighbor}(z, y) \wedge \text{pit}(w) \wedge \text{in}(w, z)) \end{aligned}$$

(f) One's uncle is his father's brother.

$$\forall x \forall y, \text{uncle}(x, y) \iff (\exists z, \text{male}(x) \wedge \text{male}(y) \wedge \text{male}(z) \wedge \text{father}(z, x) \wedge \text{brother}(z, y))$$

(g) Sam took the only apple in the fruit basket.

$$\exists x, \text{person}(\text{SAM}) \wedge \text{apple}(x) \wedge \text{take}(\text{SAM}, x) \wedge (\forall y, \text{apple}(y) \wedge \text{take}(\text{SAM}, y) \Rightarrow (x=y))$$