

ACTIVITY 4-5

Explore

the use of predicate logic as a way of representing knowledge by looking at a specific example.

Consider the following set of sentences:

1 .

Marcus was a man.

2.

Marcus was a Pompeian.

3.

All Pompeians were

Romans.

4.

Caesar was a ruler.

5.

All Romans were either loyal to Caesar or hated him.

6.

Everyone is loyal to someone.

7.

People only try to assassinate rulers they are not loyal to.

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AI Assignment

Activity 4 and 5

1 The facts described by well performed formula:

a) Marcus was a man

Ans. man (Marcus)

b) Marcus was a pompeian

Ans. Pompeian (Marcus)

c) All pompeian were romans

Ans $\forall x: \text{pompeian}(x) \rightarrow \text{Roman}(x)$

d) Caesar was a ruler.

Ans. ruler (Caesar)

e) All romans were either loyal to Caesar or hated him.

Ans. (i) inclusive (or).

$\forall x: \text{Roman}(x) \rightarrow \text{Loyal to}(x, \text{Caesar}) \vee \text{hate}(x, \text{Caesar}) \vee (\neg \text{Loyal to}(x, \text{Caesar}) \wedge \text{hate}(x, \text{Caesar}))$

f) Everyone is loyal to someone

Ans $\forall x: \exists y: \text{Loyal to}(x, y)$

g) People only try to assassinate rulers they are not loyal to.

Ans $\forall x: \forall y: \text{person}(x) \wedge \text{rulers}(y) \wedge \text{try to assassinate}(x, y) \rightarrow \neg \text{Loyal to}(x, y)$

h) Marcus tried to assassinate Caesar.

Ans. try to assassinate (Marcus, Caesar).

2. Consistent vocabulary used are:

- Agent (x): x is Agent. Insured (x): x is insured.
- Student (x): x is a student. Person (x): x is a person.
- Takes (x, c, s): student x takes course c in semester s .
- Passes (x, c, s): student x passes course c in semester s .
- ~~Passes~~ c .
- Score (x, c, s): Score obtained by student x in course c in semester s .
- Shares (x, y): person x shares person y .
- Policy (x): x is a policy. Smart (x): x is smart.
- Expensive (x): x is expensive. Sells (x, y, z): x sells y to z .
- Buys (x, y, z): x buys y from z .
- F denotes French & G denotes Greek.

Answers.

a) Some student took french in spring 2001.

Ans $\exists x$: Student (x) \wedge Takes (x, F , Spring 2001)

b) Every student who takes French passes it.

Ans. $\forall x, s$: Student (x) \wedge Takes (x, F, s) \rightarrow Passes (x, F, s)

c) Only one student took Greek in Spring 2001.

Ans $\exists x$: Student (x) \wedge Takes (x, G , Spring 2001) $\wedge \forall y$ $y \neq x \Rightarrow$ Takes (y, G , Spring 2001)

d) The best score in Greek is always higher than the best score in French.

Ans $\forall s \exists x \forall y$: Score (x, G, s) $>$ Score (y, F, s)

e) Every person who buys a policy is smart.

Ans $\forall x$: Person (x) $\wedge (\exists y, z$ Policy (y) \wedge Buys (x, y, z)) \Rightarrow Smart (x)

f) No person buys an expensive policy.

Ans. $\forall x, y, z : \text{person}(x) \wedge \text{policy}(y) \wedge \text{Expensive}(y) \Rightarrow \neg \text{Buys}(x, y, z)$

g) There is an agent who sells policies only to people who are not insured.

Ans. $\exists x \text{ Agent}(x) \wedge \forall y, z \text{ Policy}(y) \wedge \text{sells}(x, y, z) \rightarrow (\text{Person}(z) \wedge \neg \text{Insured}(z))$.

h) There is a barber who shaves all men in town who do not shave themselves.

Ans. $\exists x : \text{Barber}(x) \wedge \forall y \text{ Man}(y) \wedge \neg \text{Shaves}(y, y) \Rightarrow \text{Shaves}(x, y)$