

G53KRR 2018 first formal/assessed exercise ex1

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1. Express the following sentences in first order logic using predicate symbols *Student* (unary, *Student(a)* means *a* is a student), *Tutor* (binary, *Tutor(b, a)* means *b* is *a*'s tutor), *Lazy* (unary), *Happy* (unary):

S1 Every student has a tutor.

ANS 1 $\forall x \exists y (Student(x) \supset Tutor(y, x))$

S2 There are no lazy students.

ANS 2 $\forall x (Student(x) \supset \neg Lazy(x))$

S3 No student has two different tutors. *Hint: use =*

ANS 3 $\forall x \forall y \forall z (Student(x) \supset (Tutor(y, x) \wedge Tutor(z, x) \supset y = z))$

S4 If a student is lazy, then the student's tutor is not happy.

ANS 4 $\exists x \forall y (Student(x) \wedge Lazy(x) \supset Tutor(y, x) \wedge \neg Happy(y))$

S5 There is a tutor all of whose tutees are lazy.

ANS 5 $\exists x \forall y (Student(y) \supset (Tutor(x, y) \supset Lazy(y)))$

2. Consider an interpretation where the domain consists of 4 suitcases *a, b, c, d* where *a* and *b* are large and *c* and *d* are small. In other words, the predicate symbol *Large* is interpreted as the set $\{a, b\}$ and *Small* is interpreted as the set $\{c, d\}$. There is also a predicate symbol *FitsIn* that is interpreted as the set of pairs $\{(c, a), (c, b), (d, a), (d, b)\}$ (small suitcases fit inside large ones). Are the following first order sentences true or false in this interpretation (and why):

(a) $\forall x \forall y (Large(x) \wedge Small(y) \supset FitsIn(x, y))$

False. Only small suitcases can fit in large suitcases, since *x* is large suitcases, it cannot fit in small suitcases. *FitsIn(x,y)* doesnot hold.

(b) $\forall x \forall y (Large(x) \wedge Small(y) \supset FitsIn(y, x))$

True. Small suitcases can always fit in large suitcases.

(c) $\exists x \forall y FitsIn(x, y)$

False. for *x* = *c* or *x* = *d*, then not every *y* such that *FitsIn(x,y)* holds (it doesnot hold for *y* = *c* or *y* = *d*). For *x* = *a* or *x* = *b*, there is no *y* such that *FitsIn(x,y)* holds.

(d) $\forall x \exists y \neg FitsIn(x, y)$

True. For *x* = *a* or *x* = *b*, there is no value of *y* such that *FitsIn(x,y)* holds. For *x* = *c* or *x* = *d*, the value of *y* is *c* or *d* such that *FitsIn(x,y)* doesnot hold.

(e) $\forall x \forall y (\neg FitsIn(x, y) \vee \neg FitsIn(y, x))$

True. For *x* = *a* or *x* = *b*, there is no *y* such that *FitsIn(x,y)* holds. For *x* = *c* or *x* = *d*, there is no *y* such that *FitsIn(y,x)* holds.