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## Homework #2: Logic

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### I. Propositional Logic

1. Construct a truth table for each of the following. Include in your tables intermediate expressions needed to construct the final truth tables column.
  - a.  $p \wedge (p \vee q)$
  - b.  $\neg p \wedge (p \vee (q \Rightarrow p))$
  - c.  $(p \Rightarrow q) \Rightarrow (\neg p \vee q)$
2. Which of the above sentences are:
  - i. valid?
  - ii. satisfiable?
  - iii. contingent?
  - iv. inconsistent?Briefly explain why.
3. Demonstrate using truth tables that the following sentences have the same meaning. Include intermediate expressions, as above.
  - $p \Rightarrow q$
  - $\neg(p \wedge \neg q)$

### II. Predicate Logic

4. Which occurrences of the variables  $x$  and  $y$  are free and which are bound in each of the following? Briefly explain why.

NOTE: Recall that a variable may be both bound and free in the same sentence. In such cases, explain where in the sentence the variable is bound, and where it is free.

  - a.  $(\exists y : N \bullet y > 2) \wedge (\forall x : N \bullet x + 1 > x)$
  - b.  $x = 2 * y$
  - c.  $(\exists y : N \bullet y > 2) \wedge (\forall x : N \bullet x > y)$
  - d.  $\forall x : N \bullet ((\exists y : N \bullet y > x) \wedge x = 2 * y)$
5. Translate the following sentences into predicate logic (with equality), using the translation key provided.

NOTE: You may only use the standard universal and existential quantifiers ( $\forall$  and  $\exists$ ). Do *not* use the unique existential quantifier ( $\exists!$ ).

$E$ : the set of elephants  
 $A$ : the set of animals  
 $G(x)$ :  $x$  is green  
 $E(x)$ :  $x$  is an elephant  
 $N(x, y)$ : the name of  $x$  is  $y$

- a. Some elephants are green.
  - b. All elephants are green.
  - c. If an animal is green, it is an elephant.
  - d. No green animal is an elephant.
  - e. There is exactly one green elephant.
  - f. There is *exactly one* green elephant, and his name is James.
6. Translate the following sentences into predicate logic (with equality), using the translation key provided.

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$S$ : the set of students  
 $T$ : the set of topics, which has *logic* and *models* as elements  
 $MSE(s)$ :  $s$  is an MSE student  
 $Likes(s, t)$ : student  $s$  likes topic  $t$

- a. Some MSE students like logic.
  - b. MSE students like logic.
  - c. MSE students like logic, and only logic.
  - d. No MSE student likes logic.
  - e. If an MSE student likes logic then he/she likes Models.
  - f. Exactly one MSE student likes Models.
7. In this class we will be creating various models of an infusion pump. An infusion pump is a device used in hospitals to feed fluids intravenously to patients through one of several “infusion lines.” Each line is a physical tube connected to a patient.

Consider the following excerpt from a description of a typical pump provided to us by the Food and Drug Administration:

- A. An infusion line may become pinched causing the flow to be blocked. This will be recognized by the pump as an occlusion and will cause the pump to alarm.
  - i. The mitigation is to straighten the line and re-start the pump.
  - ii. Caregiver may silence the alarm during the procedure.
- B. The infusion line may become plugged. The pump will recognize an occlusion and alarm.
  - i. The mitigation is to clear the line and re-start the pump.
  - ii. Caregiver may silence the alarm during the procedure.
- C. Electrical failure may occur causing the pump to switch to battery operation.
  - i. Pump will switch over to battery power and notify the caregiver visually.
  - ii. Switch may not occur if the battery is not properly charged.

Questions:

- a. Define some sets and predicates appropriate to this domain (similar to the elephant problem above).
- b. Using the sets and predicates you defined express the following statements in predicate logic:
  - i.. An alarm will sound whenever the line is “pinched” or “plugged.”
  - ii.. If there is an electrical failure the battery power will be on unless the battery is not properly charged.
- c. Does your collection of predicates allow you to say “The alarm will continue to sound until the care giver turns it off.” Why or why not?