

Homework 5 for LING 571

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1 Representations in first-order logic

1. John eats

$$\exists x. John(x) \wedge eat(x)$$

2. a student eats

$$\exists x. student(x) \wedge eat(x)$$

3. all students eat

$$\forall x. student(x) \wedge eat(x)$$

4. John eats a sandwich

$$\exists x. John(x) \wedge \exists y. sandwich(y) \wedge eat(x, y)$$

5. all students eat or drink

$$\forall x. student(x) \wedge (eat(x) | drink(x))$$

6. John drinks a soda or eats a sandwich

$$\exists x. John(x) \wedge ((\exists y. soda(y) \wedge drink(x, y)) | (\exists y. sandwich(y) \wedge eat(x, y)))$$

7. John or Mary eats

$$(\exists x. John(x) | \exists x. Mary(x)) \wedge eat(x)$$

8. a student writes an essay or eats

$$\exists x. student(x) \wedge (write(x, ESSAY) | eat(x))$$

9. every student eats a sandwich or drinks a soda

$$\forall x. student(x) \wedge \exists y. sandwich(y) \wedge \exists z. soda(z) \wedge (eat(x, y) | drink(x, z))$$

10. John eats every sandwich

$$\exists x. John(x) \wedge \forall y. sandwich(y) \wedge eat(x, y)$$

11. John eats every sandwich or bagel

$$\exists x. John(x) \wedge \forall y. sandwich(y) \wedge \forall z. bagel(z) \wedge eat(x, y) \wedge eat(x, z)$$

12. nobody eats a bagel

$$\neg(\forall x. person(x) \wedge \exists y. bagel(y) \wedge eat(x, y))$$

13. a person does not eat

$$\exists x. person(x) \wedge \neg(eat(x))$$

14. Jack does not eat or drink

$$(\exists x. Jack(x) \wedge \neg(eat(x) \vee drink(x)))$$

15. no student eats a bagel

$$\neg(\exists x. student(x) \wedge \exists y. bagel(y) \wedge eat(x, y))$$

16. John eats in Seattle

$$\exists x. John(x) \wedge eat(x) \wedge \exists y. Seattle(y) \wedge LocationOf(y)$$