## Hometask #4. Predicate logic

- 1. Let P(x), Q(x), R(x), and S(x) be the statements "x is a baby," "x is logical," "x is able to manage a crocodile," and "x is despised," respectively. Suppose that the domain consists of all people. Express each of these statements using quantifiers; logical connectives; and P(x), Q(x), R(x), and S(x).
  - a) Babies are illogical.
  - b) Nobody is despised who can manage a crocodile.
  - c) Illogical persons are despised.
  - d) Babies cannot manage crocodiles.
  - \*e) Does (d) follow from (a), (b), and (c)? If not, is there a correct conclusion?
- 2. Let the domain of x be the set of geometric figures in the plane, and let Ell(x) be "x is an ellipse" and Circ(x) be "x is a circle." Translate into English, and say whether statement is true of false.
  - a.  $\exists x$  such that  $Ell(x) \land Circ(x)$ .
  - b.  $\exists x$  such that Circ (x) $\land \sim Ell(x)$ .
  - c.  $\forall x$ , Circ(x)  $\rightarrow$ Ell(x).
- 3. Which of the following is a negation for "All innopolis university students are blonde"? More than one answer may be correct.
  - a. There is an Innopolis university student who is a not blonde.
  - b. All Innopolis university students are not a blonde.
  - c. There is a not blonde person who is an Innopolis university student.
  - d. No Innopolis university students are blonde.
  - e. Some Innopolis university students are not blonde.
  - f. No blonde people are Innopolis university students.
- 4. Let  $D = \{-42, -14, -6, 0, 3, 5, 18, 25, 28, 32, 48\}$ . Determine which of the following statements are true and which are false. Provide counterexamples for those statements that are false.
  - a.  $\forall x \in D$ , if x is odd then x > 0.
  - b.  $\forall x \in D$ , if x is less than 0 then x is even.
  - c.  $\forall x \in D$ , if x is even then  $x \le 0$ .
  - d.  $\forall x \in D$ , if the ones digit of x is 2, then the tens digit is 3 or 4.
  - e.  $\forall x \in D$ , if the ones digit of x is 6, then the tens digit is 1 or 2.
- 5. Write a negation:  $\forall$  real numbers x, if  $x^2 \ge 4$  then x > 2.
- 6. Let G(x, y) be " $cos(x) x^2 sin x + tg(x) > y + 1/y ln y^2$ ." Indicate which of the following statements are true and which are false.
  - a. G(1,1)
  - b. G(1.25,10/4)
  - c. G(20,20)
  - d. G(0.5,0.3)
- 7. Let S be the set of students at Innopolis University, let M be the set of books that have ever been written, and let B(s,m) be "student s has read book m." Rewrite each of the following statements without using the symbol  $\forall$ , the symbol  $\exists$ , or variables.
  - a.  $\exists$  s  $\in$  S such that B(s, LOTR).
  - b.  $\forall$  s  $\in$  S, B(s, 50 shades of Gray).
  - c.  $\forall$  s  $\in$  S,  $\exists$  m  $\in$  M such that B(s,m).

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d. \exists m \in M such that \forall s \in S, B(s,m).
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- e.  $\exists s \in S$ ,  $\exists t \in S$ , and  $\exists m \in M$  such that  $s \neq t$  and  $B(s,m) \land B(t,m)$ .
- f.  $\exists s \in S$  and  $\exists t \in S$  such that  $s \neq t$  and  $\forall m \in M$ ,  $B(s,m) \rightarrow B(t,m)$ .
- 8. Indicate which of the following statements are true and which are false. Justify your answers as best you can.

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a. \forall x \in Z+, \exists y \in Z+ such that x = y + 1.
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- b.  $\forall x \in Z$ ,  $\exists y \in Z$  such that x = y + 1.
- c.  $\exists x \in R \text{ such that } \forall y \in R, x = y + 1.$
- d.  $\forall x \in R+, \exists y \in R+ \text{ such that } xy = 1.$
- e.  $\forall x \in R, \exists y \in R \text{ such that } xy = 1.$
- f.  $\forall x \in Z+$  and  $\forall y \in Z+$ ,  $\exists z \in Z+$  such that z = x y.
- g.  $\forall$  x  $\in$  Z and  $\forall$  y  $\in$  Z,  $\exists$ z  $\in$  Z such that z = x y.
- h.  $\exists$  u  $\in$  R+ such that  $\forall$  v  $\in$  R+, uv < v.
- 9. Indicate whether the argument is valid or invalid. Support your answer by drawing diagram.

All discrete mathematics students can tell a valid argument from an invalid one.

All thoughtful people can tell a valid argument from an invalid one.

- : All discrete mathematics students are thoughtful.
- 10. What rules do you use to prove or disprove next arguments
  - a. All cats purr.
    - John does not purr.
    - ∴ John is not a cat.
  - b. All teachers handsome
    - Arthur is a teacher
    - ∴ Arthur handsome
  - c. All Russians are happy
    - Gérard Depardieu is Russian
    - ∴ Gérard Depardieu is happy