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CSCI 402
Homework 1

1. $\forall x (F^1(x) \wedge (\forall y (G^1(y) \wedge J^2(x, y) \wedge L^4(x, x, x, y))) \rightarrow H^2(x, x) \wedge \forall y (J^2(y, x) \rightarrow \neg H^2(y, x)))$
2. $\forall x (F^1(x) \wedge \neg \exists y (H^2(y, x)) \wedge \neg G^1(x) \rightarrow \forall y (H^2(y, x) \rightarrow \neg J^2(x, y)))$

3. System

M = person telling the story.

father(F, M)

married(M, W)

daughter(D, W)

married(D, F)

son(S1, W)

son(S2, D)

brother-in-law(S1, W)

uncle(S1, M)

mother(D, M)

step-daughter(D, M)

son-in-law(F, M)

Expressions

1. $daughter(x, y) \wedge \neg daughter(x, z) \wedge married(y, z) \wedge male(z) \rightarrow step-father(z, x)$
2. $(father(x, y) \vee step-father(x, y)) \wedge married(y, z) \rightarrow father-in-law(x, z)$
3. $(father(x, y) \vee father-in-law(x, y)) \wedge (father(y, z) \vee father-in-law(y, z)) \rightarrow grandfather(x, z)$

Own Grandfather Proof

Using modus ponens on expression 1 with $x = D$, $y = W$, and $z = M$ we get $step-father(M, D)$.

Modus ponens on expression 2 with $x = M$, $y = D$, and $z = F$ gives us $father-in-law(M, F)$.

Finally using modus ponens on expression 3 with $x = M$, $y = F$, and $z = M$ gives the result $grandfather(M, M)$.

4. (a) $\{X/a, Z/Y\}$
 - (b) No possible unification because two different ground instances cannot be substituted by the same variable.
 - (c) $\{X/bill, Y/father(bill)\}$
 - (d) This can't be unified because after substituting david for X the result is (father david), george). At this point we have two different constants and they cannot be unified.
 - (e) This cannot be unified because the first two terms are different constants.