Assignment 3

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Question 1

- 1. $\exists x P(x,4)$
- 2. $\forall y \neg P(1, y)$
- 3. $\exists y \forall x P(x, y)$
- 4. $\forall x \exists y P(x,y)$

Solution:

1.

$$\exists x P(x, 4) \equiv P(x, 4) \lor P(x, 4) \lor P(x, 4)$$

$$\equiv P(1, 4) \lor P(2, 4) \lor P(3, 4)$$

2.

$$\forall y \neg P (1, y) \equiv P (1, y) \land P (1, y)$$
$$\equiv P (1, 3) \land P (1, 4)$$

3.

$$\exists y \forall x P (x, y) \equiv \forall x P (x, 3) \lor \forall x P (x, 4)$$
$$\equiv [P (1, 3) \land P (2, 3) \land P (3, 3)] \lor [P (1, 4) \land P (2, 4) \land P (3, 4)]$$

4.

$$\forall x \exists y P (x, y) \equiv \exists y P (1, y) \land \exists y P (2, y) \land \exists y P (3, y)$$

$$\equiv [P (1, 3) \lor P (1, 4)] \land [P (2, 3) \lor P (2, 4)] \land [P (3, 3) \lor P (3, 4)]$$

Question 2

- 1. All clear explanations are satisfactory.
- 2. Some excuses are not satisfactory.
- 3. Some excuses are not clear explanations.

Solution:

- 1. $\forall x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$
- 2. $\exists x (R(x) \land \neg Q(x))$
- 3. $\exists x (R(x) \land \neg P(x))$

Question 3

- 1. $\exists x S(x, \text{open})$
- 2. $\forall x (S(x, \text{malfunctioning}) \lor S(x, \text{diagnostic}))$
- 3. $\exists x S(x, \text{open}) \lor \exists x S(x, \text{diagnostic})$
- 4. $\exists x \neg S (x, \text{available})$

Solution:

- 1. There exists a system that is in state open.
- 2. All systems are either malfunctioning or in diagnostic state.
- 3. There exists a system that is in state open or there exists a system that is in state diagnostic.
- 4. There exists a system that is not in state available.

Question 4

- 1. Everybody can fool Fred.
- 2. Evelyn can fool Everybody.
- 3. Everybody can fool somebody.
- 4. No one can fool everybody.
- 5. Everyone can be fooled by somebody.
- 6. No one can fool himself or herself.

Solution:

- 1. $\forall x F(x, \text{Fred})$
- 2. $\forall y F \text{ (Evelyn, } y)$
- 3. $\forall x \exists y F(x, y)$
- $4. \ \neg \exists x \forall y F(x,y)$
- 5. $\exists x \forall y F(x,y)$
- 6. $\neg \exists x F(x, x)$