

Mathematical Logics

First Order Logic*

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Exercises - problem

Say where these formulas are valid, satisfiable, or unsatisfiable

- $\forall x P(x)$
- $\forall x P(x) \supset \exists y P(y)$
- $\forall x. \forall y. (P(x) \supset P(y))$
- $P(x) \supset \exists y P(y)$
- $P(x) \vee \neg P(y)$
- $P(x) \wedge \neg P(y)$
- $P(x) \supset \forall x. P(x)$
- $\forall x \exists y. Q(x, y) \supset \exists y \forall x Q(x, y)$
- $x = x$
- $\forall x. P(x) \equiv \forall y. P(y)$
- $x = y \supset \forall x. P(x) \equiv \forall y. P(y)$
- $x = y \supset (P(x) \equiv P(y))$
- $P(x) \equiv P(y) \supset x = y$

Exercizes - Solution

$\forall x P(x)$	Satisfiable
$\forall x P(x) \supset \exists y P(y)$	Valid
$\forall x. \forall y. (P(x) \supset P(y))$	Satisfiable
$P(x) \supset \exists y P(y)$	Valid
$P(x) \vee \neg P(y)$	Satisfiable
$P(x) \wedge \neg P(y)$	Satisfiable
$P(x) \supset \forall x. P(x)$	Satisfiable
$\forall x \exists y. Q(x, y) \supset \exists y \forall x Q(x, y)$	Satisfiable
$x = x$	Valid
$\forall x. P(x) \equiv \forall y. P(y)$	Valid
$x = y \supset \forall x. P(x) \equiv \forall y. P(y)$	Valid
$x = y \supset (P(x) \equiv P(y))$	Valid
$P(x) \equiv P(y) \supset x = y$	Satisfiable

What is the meaning of the following FOL formulas?

- 1 $\exists x (bought(Frank, x) \wedge dvd(x))$
 - 2 $\exists x.bought(Frank, x)$
 - 3 $\forall x.(bought(Frank, x) \rightarrow bought(Susan, x))$
 - 4 $(\forall x.bought(Frank, x)) \rightarrow (\forall x.bought(Susan, x))$
 - 5 $\forall x \exists y.bought(x, y)$
 - 6 $\exists x \forall y.bought(x, y)$
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- 1 "Frank bought a dvd."
 - 2 "Frank bought something."
 - 3 "Susan bought everything that Frank bought."
 - 4 "If Frank bought everything, so did Susan."
 - 5 "Everyone bought something."
 - 6 "Someone bought everything."

Exercizes - expressing properties in FOL

For each property write a formula expressing the property, and for each formula write the property it formalises.

- Every Man is Mortal
 $\forall x. Man(x) \supset Mortal(x)$
- Every Dog has a Tail
 $\forall x. Dog(x) \supset \exists y (PartOf(x, y) \wedge Tail(y))$
- There are two dogs
 $\exists x, y (Dog(x) \wedge Dog(y) \wedge x \neq y)$
- Not every dog is white
 $\neg \forall x. Dog(x) \supset White(x)$
- $\exists x. Dog(x) \wedge \exists y. Dog(y)$
There is a dog
- $\forall x, y (Dog(x) \wedge Dog(y) \supset x = y)$
There is at most one dog

Define an appropriate language and formalize the following sentences using FOL formulas.

- 1 All Students are smart.
- 2 There exists a student.
- 3 There exists a smart student.
- 4 Every student loves some student.
- 5 Every student loves some other student.
- 6 There is a student who is loved by every other student.
- 7 Bill is a student.
- 8 Bill takes either Analysis or Geometry (but not both).
- 9 Bill takes Analysis and Geometry.
- 10 Bill doesn't take Analysis.
- 11 No students love Bill.

- 1 $\forall x.(Student(x) \rightarrow Smart(x))$
- 2 $\exists x.Student(x)$
- 3 $\exists x.(Student(x) \wedge Smart(x))$
- 4 $\forall x.(Student(x) \rightarrow \exists y.(Student(y) \wedge Loves(x, y)))$
- 5 $\forall x.(Student(x) \rightarrow \exists y.(Student(y) \wedge \neg(x = y) \wedge Loves(x, y)))$
- 6 $\exists x.(Student(x) \wedge \forall y.(Student(y) \wedge \neg(x = y) \rightarrow Loves(y, x)))$
- 7 $Student(Bill)$
- 8 $Takes(Bill, Analysis) \boxed{\leftrightarrow} \neg Takes(Bill, Geometry)$
- 9 $Takes(Bill, Analysis) \wedge Takes(Bill, Geometry)$
- 10 $\neg Takes(Bill, Analysis)$
- 11 $\neg \exists x.(Student(x) \wedge Loves(x, Bill))$

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