

LOGICS EXERCISE

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**Submission of homework:** Before tutorial on 23.05.2018. Until further notice, homework has to be submitted in groups of two students.

**Exercise 6.1. [Equivalence]**

Let  $F$  and  $G$  be arbitrary formulas. (In particular, they may contain free occurrences of  $x$ .) Which of the following equivalences hold? Proof or counterexample!

1.  $\forall x(F \wedge G) \equiv \forall xF \wedge \forall xG$
2.  $\exists x(F \wedge G) \equiv \exists xF \wedge \exists xG$

**Exercise 6.2. [Infinite Models]**

Consider predicate logic with equality. We use infix notation for equality, and abbreviate  $\neg(s = t)$  by  $s \neq t$ . Moreover, we call a structure finite iff its universe is finite.

1. Specify a finite model for the formula  $\forall x (c \neq f(x) \wedge x \neq f(x))$ .
2. Specify a model for the formula  $\forall x \forall y (c \neq f(x) \wedge (f(x) = f(y) \longrightarrow x = y))$ .
3. Show that the above formula has no finite model.

**Exercise 6.3. [Skolem Form]**

Convert the following formula into – in order – a rectified formula, closed and rectified formula, RPF and Skolem form.

$$P(x) \wedge \forall x (Q(x) \wedge \forall x \exists y P(f(x, y)))$$

**Homework 6.1. [Predicate Logic]**

(6 points)

1. Specify a satisfiable formula  $F$  such that for all models  $\mathcal{A}$  of  $F$ , we have  $|U_{\mathcal{A}}| \geq 4$ . You may or may not use equality.
2. Can you also specify a satisfiable formula  $F$  such that for all models  $\mathcal{A}$  of  $F$ , we have  $|U_{\mathcal{A}}| \leq 4$ ? Consider both predicate logic with and without equality.

**Homework 6.2. [Skolem Form]**

(6 points)

Convert the following formulas into – in order – a rectified formula, closed and rectified formula, RPF and Skolem form.

1.  $\forall x \exists y \forall z \exists w (\neg Q(f(x), y) \wedge P(a, w))$
2.  $\forall z (\exists y (P(x, g(y), z)) \vee \neg \forall x Q(x))$

**Homework 6.3. [Orders]**

(8 points)

A reflexive and transitive relation is called *preorder*. In predicate logic, preorders can be characterized by the formula

$$F \equiv \forall x \forall y \forall z (P(x, x) \wedge (P(x, y) \wedge P(y, z) \rightarrow P(x, z)))$$

1. Which of the following structures are models of  $F$ ? Give an informal proof in the positive case and a counterexample for the negative case!
  - (a)  $U^{\mathcal{A}} = \mathbb{N}$  and  $P^{\mathcal{A}} = \{(m, n) \mid m > n\}$
  - (b)  $U^{\mathcal{A}} = \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$  and  $P^{\mathcal{A}} = \{((x, y), (a, b)) \mid a - x \leq b - y\}$
  - (c)  $U^{\mathcal{A}} = \mathbb{R}$  and  $P^{\mathcal{A}} = \{(m, n) \mid m = n\}$
2. Let  $Q(x, y)$  be specified as follows:  $\forall x \forall y (P(x, y) \leftrightarrow Q(y, x))$ . Assuming  $P$  is a preorder, is  $Q$  also a preorder?
3. Specify the notion of *equivalence relations*, that is, preorders that additionally satisfy symmetry.