First Order Logic Worksheet

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Converting to CNF and DNF

Convert the following sentences to conjunctive normal form and disjunctive normal form.

- 1. $(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow C$ 2. $A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)$ 3. $(A \rightarrow B) \lor (B \rightarrow A)$ 4. $(\neg P \rightarrow (P \rightarrow Q))$ 5. $(P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow R)) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow (R \rightarrow Q))$
- 6. $(P \to Q) \to ((Q \to R) \to (P \to R))$

First Order Logic Sentences

For each of the following English sentences, write a corresponding sentence in FOL.

- 1. The only good extraterrestrial is a drunk extraterrestrial.
- 2. The Barber of Seville shaves all men who do not shave themselves.
- 3. There are at least two mountains in England.
- 4. There is exactly one coin in the box.
- 5. There are exactly two coints in the box.
- 6. The largest coin in the box is a quarter.
- 7. No mountain is higher than itself.
- 8. All students get good grades if they study.

FOL Interpretations, Part 1

For each group of sentences, write an interpretation under which the last sentence is false and all the rest are true.

- 1. $\forall x(Hx \to Gx)$ $\forall x(Fx \to Gx)$ $\exists x(Fx \land Hx)$
- 2. $\forall x \exists y Rxy$ $\exists y \forall x Fxy$

3.
$$\forall x(Fx \to Ga)$$

 $\forall xFx \to Ga$

FOL Interpretations, Part 2

For each group of sentences, give an interpretation in which all sentences are true.

- 1. $(\forall x P x \lor Q x) \to \exists x R x$ $\forall x R x \to Q x$ $\exists x P x \land \neg Q x$
- 2. $\forall x \neg Fxx$ $\forall x \forall y \forall z (Fxy \land Fyz \rightarrow Fxz)$ $\forall x \exists y Fxy$
- 3. $\forall x \exists y Fxy$ $\forall x(Gx \rightarrow \exists yFyx)$ $\exists xGx$ $\forall x \neg Fxx$

FOL Semantics

(6) Consider a world with objects **a**, **b**, and **c**. We'll look at a logical language with constant symbols X, Y, and Z, function symbols f and g, and predicate symbols p, q, and r.

Note: This notation scheme is slightly different than what we've seen. But good to see some notational variants. Consider the following interpretation:

- $I(X) = \mathbf{A}, I(Y) = \mathbf{A}, I(Z) = \mathbf{B}$
- $I(f) = \{ \langle \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \rangle, \langle \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C} \rangle, \langle \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{C} \rangle \}$
- $I(p) = {\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}}$
- $I(q) = \{ \mathbf{C} \}$
- $I(r) = \{ \langle \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{A} \rangle, \langle \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{B} \rangle, \langle \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{C} \rangle \}$

For each of the following sentences, say whether it is true or false in the given interpretation I:

- 1. q(f(Z))
- 2. r(X, Y)
- 3. $\exists w.f(w) = Y$
- 4. $\forall w.r(f(w), w)$
- 5. $\forall u, v.r(u, v) \rightarrow (\forall w.r(u, w) \rightarrow v = w)$
- 6. $\forall u, v.r(u, v) \rightarrow (\forall w.r(w, v) \rightarrow u = w)$