

11.3 First-Order Predicate Logic

Exercise 3.1

- (a) $\forall x \text{ male}(x) \Leftrightarrow \neg \text{female}(x)$
- (b) $\forall x \forall y \exists z \text{ father}(x, y) \Leftrightarrow \text{male}(x) \wedge \text{child}(y, x, z)$
- (c) $\forall x \forall y \text{ siblings}(x, y) \Leftrightarrow [(\exists z \text{ father}(z, x) \wedge \text{father}(z, y)) \vee (\exists z \text{ mother}(z, x) \wedge \text{mother}(z, y))]$
- (d) $\forall x \forall y \forall z \text{ parents}(x, y, z) \Leftrightarrow \text{father}(x, z) \wedge \text{mother}(y, z)$
- (e) $\forall x \forall y \text{ uncle}(x, y) \Leftrightarrow \exists z \exists u \text{ child}(y, z, u) \wedge \text{siblings}(z, x) \wedge \text{male}(x)$
- (f) $\forall x \forall y \text{ ancestor}(x, y) \Leftrightarrow \exists z \text{ child}(y, x, z) \vee \exists u \exists v \text{ child}(u, x, v) \wedge \text{ancestor}(u, y)$

Exercise 3.2

- (a) $\forall x \exists y \exists z \text{ father}(y, x) \wedge \text{mother}(z, x)$
- (b) $\exists x \exists y \text{ child}(y, x, z)$
- (c) $\forall x \text{ bird}(x) \Rightarrow \text{flies}(x)$
- (d) $\exists x \exists y \exists z \text{ animal}(x) \wedge \text{animal}(y) \wedge \text{eats}(x, y) \wedge \text{eats}(y, z) \wedge \text{grain}(z)$
- (e) $\forall x \text{ animal}(x) \Rightarrow (\exists y (\text{eats}(x, y) \wedge (\text{plant}(y) \vee (\text{animal}(y) \wedge \exists z \text{ plant}(z) \wedge \text{eats}(y, z) \wedge \text{much_smaller}(y, x))))$

Exercise 3.3 $\forall x \forall y \exists z x = \text{father}(y) \Leftrightarrow \text{male}(x) \wedge \text{child}(y, x, z)$

Exercise 3.4

- $\forall x \forall y x < y \vee y < x \vee x = y,$
- $\forall x \forall y x < y \Rightarrow \neg y < x,$
- $\forall x \forall y \forall z x < y \wedge y < z \Rightarrow x < z$

Exercise 3.5

- (a) MGU: $x/f(z), u/f(y)$, term: $p(f(z), f(y))$
- (b) not unifiable
- (c) MGU: $x/\cos y, z/4 - 7 \cdot \cos y$, term: $\cos y = 4 - 7 \cdot \cos y$
- (d) not unifiable
- (e) MGU: $u/f(g(w, w), g(g(w, w), g(w, w))), g(g(g(w, w), g(w, w)), g(g(w, w), g(w, w)))$
 $x/g(w, w), y/g(g(w, w), g(w, w)) z/g(g(g(w, w), g(w, w)), g(g(w, w), g(w, w)))$
 term: $q(f(g(w, w), g(g(w, w), g(w, w))), g(g(g(w, w), g(w, w)), g(g(w, w), g(w, w))))$,
 $f(g(w, w), g(g(w, w), g(w, w))), g(g(g(w, w), g(w, w)), g(g(w, w), g(w, w)))$

Exercise 3.7

- (a) Let the unsatisfiable formula $p(x) \wedge \neg p(x) \wedge r(x)$ be given. We choose the clause $r(x)$ as the SOS, so no contradiction can be derived.
- (b) If the SOS is already unsatisfiable, then no contradiction can be derived. If not, then resolution steps between clauses from SOS and $(KB \wedge \neg Q) \setminus \text{SOS}$ are necessary.