Formal Logic — Exercise Sheet 7

Exercise 25: (Models and non-models)

Which of the following structures are models for

$$F = \forall x \exists y \ P(x, y) \land \exists x \neg P(x, x),$$

which are not? Please justify your answers.

- (a) $U_{\mathcal{A}} = \mathbb{N}, P^{\mathcal{A}} = \{(m, n) \mid m, n \in \mathbb{N}, m \leq n\}$
- (b) $U_{\mathcal{A}} = \mathbb{N}, P^{\mathcal{A}} = \{(n, n+1) \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$
- (c) $U_{\mathcal{A}} = \operatorname{Pot}(\mathbb{N})$, (that is the set of all subsets of \mathbb{N}), $P^{\mathcal{A}} = \{(A, B) \mid A, B \subseteq \mathbb{N}, A \subseteq B\}$
- (d) $U_{\mathcal{A}} = \{ f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R} \mid f \text{ differentiable.} \}, P^{\mathcal{A}} = \{ (f,g) \mid f = g' \}$

Exercise 26: (Not a law)

Show that the two formulas in (a) (respectively, in (b)) are not equivalent to each other by providing a (counter-)example for each.

(a) $(\forall x F) \lor (\forall x G) \neq \forall x(F \lor G),$ (b) $\exists x (F \land G) \neq \exists x F \land G,$ where x is free in G.

Exercise 27: (Structures and models II)

Consider the formulas

$$F = \forall x \; \forall y \; \forall z \; \Big(\neg P(x, x) \land \big(P(x, y) \Rightarrow \neg P(y, x) \big) \land \big(P(x, y) \land P(y, z) \Rightarrow P(x, z) \big) \Big).$$

Find two structures $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}'_1$ for F that are not models for F, one with a finite universe $U_{\mathcal{A}_1}$, one with an infinite universe $U_{\mathcal{A}'_1}$.

Moreover, find two models $\mathcal{A}_2, \mathcal{A}'_2$ for F, one with a finite universe $U_{\mathcal{A}_2}$, one with an infinite universe $U_{\mathcal{A}'_2}$.

Please justify why $\mathcal{A}_1 \not\models F$, $\mathcal{A}_2 \not\models F$, $\mathcal{A}'_1 \models F$, $\mathcal{A}'_2 \models F$, respectively.

Exercise 28: (Prenexification)

Consider the formulas

 $F = \forall x \ P(x) \land \neg \forall y \ \exists z \ \left(P(y) \Rightarrow P(z) \right), \quad G = \exists x \ \forall y \ \forall z \ \left(\left(P(x, y) \lor \neg P(y, z) \right) \right) \land \neg \forall x \ \exists y \ \left(P(x, y) \lor \forall z \ \neg P(x, z) \right).$

Establish the Prenex normal form of F and G. Note that it might be necessary to rename some of the variables first.

Send your solutions until Tue 6.12.2022 at 14:00 to your respective tutor.

Please indicate the name of the tutor on your solution sheet.

Your solutions have to be in a single file (pdf or similar). Multiple jpeg files (photos) do not count.

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