

[1] Write a BNF for FOL.

Then show , with examples , the differences between

i- FOL notation and Prolog

ii- FOL notation and Lisp

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Sentence  $\rightarrow$  AtomicSentence
          / Sentence Connective Sentence
          / Quantifier Variable, . . . Sentence
          /  $\neg$ Sentence
          / (Sentence)

AtomicSentence  $\rightarrow$  Predicate(Term, . . .) / Term = Term

Term  $\rightarrow$  Function(Term, . . .) | Constant / Variable

Connective  $\rightarrow$   $\vee$  |  $\wedge$  |  $\Rightarrow$  |  $\Leftrightarrow$ 
Quantifier  $\rightarrow$   $\forall$  |  $\exists$ 
Constant  $\rightarrow$  A | X | John / . . .
Variable  $\rightarrow$  a | x | s/ john / . . .
Predicate  $\rightarrow$  Before | HasColor | Raining / . . .
Function  $\rightarrow$  Mother | LeftLegOf / . . .
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i- Prolog

- ✓ It uses uppercase letters for variables and lowercase for constants.
- ✓ It also reverses the order of implications, writing  $Q :- P$  instead of  $P \Rightarrow Q$ .
- ✓ A comma is used both to separate arguments and for conjunction,
- ✓ and a period marks the end of a sentence:

example:

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cat(X) :- furry(X), meows(X), has(X,claws).
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ii- Lisp

- ✓ a consistent prefix notation is common.
- ✓ Each sentence and non-constant term is surrounded by parentheses,
- ✓ and the connectives come first, just like the predicate and function symbols.
- ✓ variables are usually distinguished by an initial ? or \$ character (Because Lisp does not distinguish between uppercase and lowercase symbols)

example:

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(forall ?x
  (implies (and (furry ?x) (meows ?x) (has ?x claws))
    (cat ?x)))
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[2] In the kinship domain, represent each of the following sentence into FOL

- i. One's mother is one's female parent
- ii. One's husband is one's male spouse
- iii. Male and female are disjoint categories
- iv. Parent and child are inverse relations
- v. A grandparent is a parent of one's parent
- vi. A sibling is another child of one's parents

One's mother is one's female parent:

$$\forall m, c \text{ Mother}(c) = m \Leftrightarrow \text{Female}(m) \wedge \text{Parent}(m, c)$$

One's husband is one's male spouse:

$$\forall w, h \text{ Husband}(h, w) \Leftrightarrow \text{Male}(h) \wedge \text{Spouse}(h, w)$$

Male and female are disjoint categories:

$$\forall x \text{ Male}(x) \Leftrightarrow \neg \text{Female}(x)$$

Parent and child are inverse relations:

$$\forall p, c \text{ Parent}(p, c) \Leftrightarrow \text{Child}(c, p)$$

A grandparent is a parent of one's parent:

$$\forall g, c \text{ Grandparent}(g, c) \Leftrightarrow \exists p \text{ Parent}(g, p) \wedge \text{Parent}(p, c)$$

A sibling is another child of one's parents:

$$\forall x, y \text{ Sibling}(x, y) \Leftrightarrow x \neq y \wedge \exists p \text{ Parent}(p, x) \wedge \text{Parent}(p, y)$$

[3] give the complete FOL definition for set theory

**Hint :** use the normal vocabulary of set theory:

*EmptySet* is a constant written  $\phi$ ,

*Member* and *Subset* are predicates written  $x \in s_1$ ,  $s_1 \subseteq s_2$

*Intersection*, *Union*, and *Adjoin* are functions written  $s_1 \cap s_2$ ,  $s_1 \cup s_2$ ,  $\{x | s\}$ .

*Set* is a predicate that is true only of sets.

1. The only sets are the empty set and those made by adjoining something to a set.

$$\forall s \text{ Set}(s) \Leftrightarrow (s = \phi) \vee (\exists x, s_2 \text{ Set}(s_2) \wedge s = \{x | s_2\})$$

2. The empty set has no elements adjoined into it. (In other words, there is no way to decompose *EmptySet* into a smaller set and an element.)

$$\neg \exists x, s \{x | s\} = \phi$$

3. Adjoining an element already in the set has no effect:

$$\forall x, s \ x \in s \Leftrightarrow s = \{x | s\}$$

4. The only members of a set are the elements that were adjoined into it. We express this recursively, saying that  $x$  is a member of  $s$  if and only if  $s$  is equal to some set  $s_2$  adjoined with some element  $y$ , where either  $y$  is the same as  $x$  or  $x$  is a member of  $s_2$ .

$$\forall x, s \ x \in s \Leftrightarrow [\exists y, s_2 (s = \{y | s_2\} \wedge (x = y \vee x \in s_2))]$$

5. A set is a subset of another if and only if all of the first set's members are members of the second set.

$$\forall s_1, s_2 \ s_1 \subseteq s_2 \Leftrightarrow (\forall x \ x \in s_1 \Rightarrow x \in s_2)$$

6. Two sets are equal if and only if each is a subset of the other.

$$\forall s_1, s_2 (s_1 = s_2) \Leftrightarrow (s_1 \subseteq s_2 \wedge s_2 \subseteq s_1)$$

7. An object is a member of the intersection of two sets if and only if it is a member of each of the sets.

$$\forall x, s_1, s_2 (x \in (s_1 \cap s_2)) \Leftrightarrow (x \in s_1 \wedge x \in s_2)$$

8. An object is a member of the union of two sets if and only if it is a member of either set.

$$\forall x, s_1, s_2 (x \in (s_1 \cup s_2)) \Leftrightarrow (x \in s_1 \vee x \in s_2)$$

[4] Represent the following sentences in first-order logic

- a) Not all students take both History and Biology.
- b) Only one student failed in History.
- c) The best score in History was better than the best score in Biology.
- d) Every person who dislikes all vegetarians is smart.
- e) No person likes a smart vegetarian.
- f) There is a woman who likes all men who are vegetarians.
- g) There is a barber who shaves all men in town who do not shave themselves.
- h) No person likes a professor unless the professor is smart.

**a. Not all students take both History and Biology**

$$\neg \forall x \text{ student}(x) \Rightarrow [\text{takes}(x, \text{History}) \wedge \text{takes}(x, \text{Biology})]$$

**b. Only one student failed in history.**

$$\exists x \forall y \text{ student}(x) \wedge \text{fails}(x, \text{History}) \wedge \text{student}(y) \wedge \text{fails}(y, \text{History}) \Rightarrow x = y$$

**c. The best score in History was better than the best score in Biology.**

$$\exists x \forall y \text{ score}(x, \text{History}) \Rightarrow \text{score}(y, \text{Biology})$$

**d. Every person who dislikes all vegetarians is smart.**

$$\forall x \forall y \text{ person}(x) \wedge (\text{vegetarian}(y) \Rightarrow \text{dislikes}(x, y)) \Rightarrow \text{smart}(x)$$

**e. No person likes a smart vegetarian.**

$$\forall x \forall y \text{ person}(x) \wedge \text{smart}(y) \wedge \text{vegetarian}(y) \Rightarrow \neg \text{likes}(x, y)$$

**f. There is a woman who likes all men who are not vegetarian.**

$$\exists x \forall y \text{ woman}(x) \wedge \text{man}(y) \wedge \neg \text{vegetarian}(y) \Rightarrow \text{likes}(x, y)$$

**g. There is a barber who shaves all men in town who are not vegetarian.**

$$\exists x \forall y \text{ barber}(x) \wedge \text{man}(y) \wedge \neg \text{shaves}(y) \Rightarrow \text{shaves}(x, y)$$

**h. No person likes a professor unless the professor is smart.**

$$\forall x \forall y \text{ person}(x) \wedge \text{professor}(y) \wedge \neg \text{smart}(y) \Rightarrow \neg \text{likes}(x, y)$$