

Due Wednesday, Oct.24, by 4pm, to Crowdmark.

All submitted work must be the student's own.

Question 1 (12 marks).

Consider the social networking service FOLogic (it is similar to Twitter). Every user of the service is identified by a unique username and users have the ability to follow users of their choosing (including following themselves).

Let this service be modelled under the following specifications:

Domain: "All the usernames for the users of FOLogic".

Constant Symbols with their interpretations:

c : TheCarmen , j : JonathanB , s : SMcIntyre

Predicate Symbols with their interpretations:

$F(x, y)$: "x follows y."

$S(x, y)$: "x is the same user as y."

Function Symbols with their interpretations:

$p(x)$: "x's most popular follower."

*Where popularity is determined by the number of followers x has.
Ties are broken by the alphabetical order. If x has no followers, return x.*

Logical Connectives:

\neg , \wedge , \vee , \rightarrow

Quantifiers:

\forall , \exists

Using only the above specifications, translate the following sentences into well-formed formulas of Predicate logic. Please ensure your translations follow from the given statements.

- [2] (a) “No user follows themselves.”
- [2] (b) “Someone follows TheCarmen’s most popular follower.”
- [2] (c) “Nobody follows everybody, but everyone follows someone.”
- [2] (d) “At most one user follows SMcIntyre.”
- [2] (e) “There are at least two distinct users who follow users with JonathanB as their most popular follower.”
- [2] (f) “If someone’s most popular follower is themselves, then no other user follows them.”

Question 2 (8 marks).

In databases, values for relations can be entered in tables. FOLogic is still in development and currently has only three users: SMCIntyre, JonathanB, and TheCarmen.

The *follows* relation, $F(x, y)$, can be seen in the following table:

| x | y |
|-----------|-----------|
| JonathanB | TheCarmen |
| SMCIntyre | JonathanB |
| SMCIntyre | TheCarmen |
| TheCarmen | JonathanB |

Let the specifications given in **Question 1** and the table above form the interpretation \mathcal{J} . Using only this information, answer the following questions:

- [2] (a) Define both $F^{\mathcal{J}}$ and $p^{\mathcal{J}}$.
- [2] (b) Is it the case that $\mathcal{J} \models \left(\forall x \left(\exists y \left(F(x, y) \rightarrow (\neg S(x, y)) \right) \right) \right)$? Explain.

- [2] (c) Define an environment E such that $\mathcal{J} \models_E (\forall x (\neg F(x, y)))$
Explain why this is a correct choice for E .

- [2] (d) Define an environment E such that $\mathcal{J} \not\models_E (\exists x (\forall y (F(x, p(z)) \vee F(y, p(z)))))$
Explain why this is a correct choice for E .

Question 3 (8 marks).

Let F be a binary predicate symbol. Let p be a unary function symbol.

Let x , y , and z be variable symbols.

Determine which of the following entailments (logical consequences) hold.

If the entailment holds, then show it using the definition of satisfaction of a predicate formula.

Else, give an interpretation and environment where it doesn't hold. Use the domain $\{-1, 0, 1\}$.

[2] (a) $(\forall x (\exists y F(x, y))) \models (\exists x (\forall y F(x, y)))$

[2] (b) $(\exists y (\forall x F(x, y))) \models (\forall x (\exists y F(x, y)))$

$$[2] \quad (c) \models (\exists x (F(x, y) \rightarrow F(z, y)))$$

$$[2] \quad (d) \models (\forall x (F(x, p(x)) \rightarrow F(p(x), x)))$$

Question 4 (10 marks).

Let f be a unary function symbol, g be a binary function symbol, P and Q be binary predicate symbols, and v, w, x, y, z be variable symbols.

Given the following well-formed predicate formula,

$$\alpha \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\forall x ((\exists y P(x, y)) \wedge Q(f(z), y)))$$

answer the following questions.

- [1] (a) Give the parse tree corresponding to α .

[1] (b) Which occurrences of the variable(s) are **free** in α ? You can explicitly state the occurrences by labeling the variables at the leaf nodes of the parse tree numerically from left to right.

[1] (c) Which occurrences of the variable(s) are **bound** in α ? You can explicitly state the occurrences by referencing labels on the leaf nodes of the parse tree numerically from left to right.

[1] (d) Determine the scopes of $\forall x$ and $\exists y$ in α .

[2] (e) State $\alpha[g(v, f(w))/y]$.

[2] (f) State $\alpha[g(x, z)/z]$.

[2] (g) State $\alpha[g(x, z)/z][g(v, f(w))/z]$.

Question 5 (6 marks).

A substitution s is of the form $[t_1/x_1] \dots [t_n/x_n]$ for terms t_1 to t_n and variables x_1 to x_n .
If two substitutions s_1 and s_2 agree on variable x , then $xs_1 = xs_2$.

Let t be a term. Let s_1 and s_2 be substitutions. Prove the following statement:

If s_1 and s_2 agree on all variables in t , then $ts_1 = ts_2$.

Hint: Use structural induction on t .