

# Mathematical Logic

## Series of tutorials N°04 : Predicate logic

**Exercise 1** Model the following sentences in predicate logic, specify the vocabulary.

- All students love logic.
- Not all students like a module.
- Students who get a good grade in logic are the best.

**Exercise 2** Consider the following sentences :

- a- All men are mortal.
- b- Socrate is a mortal.
- c- Socrate is a man.

- Identify the predicates.
- Express in first order logic a, b and c.
- can we deduce the statement b from a and c? justify.

**Exercise 3** Consider the following statements :

1. People who have influenza A should take Tamiflu.
2. People who have a fever and cough have influenza A.
3. Those who have a temperature above 38 have a fever.
4. Mohamed coughs and has a temperature above 38.
5. Mohamed has to take Tamiflu.

Model the above statements in first-order logic using the following predicates :

- influenza (x) : x has influenza A.
- take (x,y) : x must take y.
- fever (x) : x has a fever.
- cough (x) : x coughs.
- temp (x, t) : x has the temperature t.
- sup (x, y) : x is greater than y.

use also the following constants : 38, Mohamed, Tamiflu.

**Exercise 4** Which of the formulas below are congruent? Justify the answer (by applying the syntactic tree method).

- $F_1 : \forall x \exists y (\forall y P(x, y) \rightarrow \exists x Q(x, y))$ .
- $F_2 : \forall v \exists z (\forall u P(z, u) \rightarrow \exists u Q(u, v))$ .
- $F_3 : \forall z \exists x (\forall x P(z, x) \rightarrow \exists z Q(z, x))$ .

**Exercise 5** Say if the following formulas are true or false, knowing that the domain  $D = \{c1, c2, c3\}$ , the subsets of the domain are :

- $R = \emptyset$ ,
- $P = \{c1, c3\}$ ,
- $Q = \{c1, c2, c3\}$ .

and the interpretations of the constants are :

$I(a) = c1$ .

The formulas are :

1.  $\forall x \neg Q(x)$ , 2.  $\forall x P(x)$ , 3.  $\forall x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$ , 4.  $\forall x (P(x) \wedge Q(x))$ , 5.  $\exists x (Q(x) \wedge \neg P(x))$ ,  
6.  $\exists x (\neg Q(x) \rightarrow P(x))$ , 7.  $\forall x Q(x) \rightarrow \neg(\exists x R(x))$ , 8.  $P(a) \rightarrow R(a)$ . Justify your answer.

**Exercise 6** Establish the truth table of the following formulas : (knowing that the interpretation domain is  $D = \{1, 2\}$ )

a-  $\forall x (P(x) \rightarrow \exists x Q(x))$ .

b-  $\forall x (P(x, y) \wedge \exists x P(x))$ .

**Exercise 7**

a- Establish the following deductions :

—  $\forall x \forall y A(x, y) \vdash A(x, y)$ .

—  $\forall x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)), \forall x P(x) \vdash \forall x Q(x)$ .

—  $P(a), \forall x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \vdash Q(a)$ .

—  $\forall x S(x) \wedge \forall x R(x) \vdash \exists x (S(x) \wedge R(x))$ .

b- Demonstrate that  $\vdash \forall x P(x) \rightarrow \exists x P(x)$ .