TABLE 9 Table for the Bit Operators <i>OR</i> , <i>AND</i> , and <i>XOR</i> .						
x	у	$x \lor y$	$x \wedge y$	$x \oplus y$		
0	0	0	0	0		
0	1	1	0	1		
1	0	1	0	1		
1	1	1	1	0		

Information is often represented using bit strings, which are lists of zeros and ones. When this is done, operations on the bit strings can be used to manipulate this information.

DEFINITION 7 A bit string is a sequence of zero or more bits. The length of this string is the number of bits in the string.

EXAMPLE 12 101010011 is a bit string of length nine.

We can extend bit operations to bit strings. We define the bitwise OR, bitwise AND, and bitwise XOR of two strings of the same length to be the strings that have as their bits the OR, AND, and XOR of the corresponding bits in the two strings, respectively. We use the symbols  $\vee$ ,  $\wedge$ , and  $\oplus$  to represent the bitwise OR, bitwise AND, and bitwise XOR operations, respectively. We illustrate bitwise operations on bit strings with Example 13.

EXAMPLE 13 Find the bitwise OR, bitwise AND, and bitwise XOR of the bit strings 01 1011 0110 and 11 0001 1101. (Here, and throughout this book, bit strings will be split into blocks of four bits to make them easier to read.)

> Solution: The bitwise OR, bitwise AND, and bitwise XOR of these strings are obtained by taking the OR, AND, and XOR of the corresponding bits, respectively. This gives us

01 1011 0110 11 0001 1101 11 1011 1111 bitwise *OR* **01 0001 0100** bitwise *AND* **10 1010 1011** bitwise *XOR* 

### Exercises

- 1. Which of these sentences are propositions? What are the truth values of those that are propositions?
- a) Boston is the capital of Massachusetts.
- b) Miami is the capital of Florida.
- c) 2+3=5.
- d) 5 + 7 = 10.
- e) x + 2 = 11.
- f) Answer this question.
- 2. Which of these are propositions? What are the truth values of those that are propositions?
- a) Do not pass go.
- b) What time is it?
- c) There are no black flies in Maine.

- **d)** 4 + x = 5.
- e) The moon is made of green cheese.
- f)  $2^n \ge 100$ .
- 3. What is the negation of each of these propositions?
  - a) Mei has an MP3 player.
- b) There is no pollution in New Jersey.
- c) 2+1=3.
- d) The summer in Maine is hot and sunny.
- 4. What is the negation of each of these propositions?
  - a) Jennifer and Teja are friends.
- b) There are 13 items in a baker's dozen.
- c) Abby sent more than 100 text messages every day.
- d) 121 is a perfect square.

- 5. What is the negation of each of these propositions?
- a) Steve has more than 100 GB free disk space on his
- b) Zach blocks e-mails and texts from Jennifer.
- c)  $7 \cdot 11 \cdot 13 = 999$ .
- d) Diane rode her bicycle 100 miles on Sunday.
- 6. Suppose that Smartphone A has 256 MB RAM and 32 GB ROM, and the resolution of its camera is 8 MP; Smartphone B has 288 MB RAM and 64 GB ROM, and the resolution of its camera is 4 MP; and Smartphone C has 128 MB RAM and 32 GB ROM, and the resolution of its camera is 5 MP. Determine the truth value of each of these propositions.
- a) Smartphone B has the most RAM of these three smart-
- b) Smartphone C has more ROM or a higher resolution camera than Smartphone B.
- c) Smartphone B has more RAM, more ROM, and a higher resolution camera than Smartphone A.
- d) If Smartphone B has more RAM and more ROM than Smartphone C, then it also has a higher resolution camera.
- e) Smartphone A has more RAM than Smartphone B if and only if Smartphone B has more RAM than Smart-
- 7. Suppose that during the most recent fiscal year, the annual revenue of Acme Computer was 138 billion dollars and its net profit was 8 billion dollars, the annual revenue of Nadir Software was 87 billion dollars and its net profit was 5 billion dollars, and the annual revenue of Quixote Media was 111 billion dollars and its net profit was 13 billion dollars. Determine the truth value of each of these propositions for the most recent fiscal year.
- a) Ouixote Media had the largest annual revenue.
- b) Nadir Software had the lowest net profit and Acme Computer had the largest annual revenue.
- c) Acme Computer had the largest net profit or Quixote Media had the largest net profit.
- d) If Quixote Media had the smallest net profit, then Acme Computer had the largest annual revenue.
- e) Nadir Software had the smallest net profit if and only if Acme Computer had the largest annual revenue.
- 8. Let p and q be the propositions
  - p: I bought a lottery ticket this week.
  - q: I won the million dollar jackpot.

Express each of these propositions as an English sen-

- a) ¬p d)  $p \wedge q$ 
  - b)  $p \vee q$ e)  $p \leftrightarrow q$
- f)  $\neg p \rightarrow \neg q$
- g)  $\neg p \land \neg q$ **h**)  $\neg p \lor (p \land q)$
- 9. Let p and q be the propositions "Swimming at the New Jersey shore is allowed" and "Sharks have been spotted near the shore," respectively. Express each of these compound propositions as an English sentence.
- **a**) ¬q **d**)  $p \rightarrow \neg q$
- b)  $p \wedge q$ e)  $\neg q \rightarrow p$
- c)  $\neg p \lor q$ f)  $\neg p \rightarrow \neg q$
- **g**)  $p \leftrightarrow \neg q$ **h**)  $\neg p \land (p \lor \neg q)$

- 10. Let p and q be the propositions "The election is decided" and "The votes have been counted," respectively. Express each of these compound propositions as an English sen
  - a) ¬p
- b)  $p \vee q$
- c)  $\neg p \land q$
- d)  $q \rightarrow p$ f)  $\neg p \rightarrow \neg q$
- e)  $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$ g)  $p \leftrightarrow q$
- h)  $\neg q \lor (\neg p \land q)$

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- 11. Let p and q be the propositions
  - p: It is below freezing.
  - q: It is snowing.

Write these propositions using p and q and logical connectives (including negations).

- a) It is below freezing and snowing.
- b) It is below freezing but not snowing.
- c) It is not below freezing and it is not snowing.
- d) It is either snowing or below freezing (or both).
- e) If it is below freezing, it is also snowing.
- f) Either it is below freezing or it is snowing, but it is not snowing if it is below freezing.
- g) That it is below freezing is necessary and sufficient for it to be snowing.
- 12. Let p, q, and r be the propositions
  - p: You have the flu.
  - q: You miss the final examination.
  - r: You pass the course.

Express each of these propositions as an English sentence.

- a)  $p \rightarrow q$
- b)  $\neg q \leftrightarrow r$
- c)  $q \rightarrow \neg r$
- d)  $p \vee q \vee r$
- e)  $(p \rightarrow \neg r) \lor (q \rightarrow \neg r)$
- **f**)  $(p \wedge q) \vee (\neg q \wedge r)$
- 13. Let p and q be the propositions
  - p: You drive over 65 miles per hour.
  - q: You get a speeding ticket.

Write these propositions using p and q and logical connectives (including negations).

- a) You do not drive over 65 miles per hour.
- b) You drive over 65 miles per hour, but you do not get a speeding ticket.
- c) You will get a speeding ticket if you drive over 65 miles per hour.
- d) If you do not drive over 65 miles per hour, then you will not get a speeding ticket.
- e) Driving over 65 miles per hour is sufficient for getting a speeding ticket.
- f) You get a speeding ticket, but you do not drive over 65 miles per hour.
- g) Whenever you get a speeding ticket, you are driving over 65 miles per hour.
- 14. Let p, q, and r be the propositions
  - p: You get an A on the final exam.
  - q: You do every exercise in this book.
  - r: You get an A in this class.

Write these propositions using p, q, and r and logical connectives (including negations).

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- a) You get an A in this class, but you do not do every exercise in this book.
- b) You get an A on the final, you do every exercise in this book, and you get an A in this class.
- c) To get an A in this class, it is necessary for you to get an A on the final.
- d) You get an A on the final, but you don't do every exercise in this book; nevertheless, you get an A in this
- e) Getting an A on the final and doing every exercise in this book is sufficient for getting an A in this class.
- f) You will get an A in this class if and only if you either do every exercise in this book or you get an A on the final
- 15. Let p, q, and r be the propositions
  - p: Grizzly bears have been seen in the area.
  - q: Hiking is safe on the trail.
  - r: Berries are ripe along the trail.

Write these propositions using p, q, and r and logical connectives (including negations).

- a) Berries are ripe along the trail, but grizzly bears have not been seen in the area.
- b) Grizzly bears have not been seen in the area and hiking on the trail is safe, but berries are ripe along the trail.
- c) If berries are ripe along the trail, hiking is safe if and only if grizzly bears have not been seen in the area.
- d) It is not safe to hike on the trail, but grizzly bears have not been seen in the area and the berries along the trail are ripe.
- e) For hiking on the trail to be safe, it is necessary but not sufficient that berries not be ripe along the trail and for grizzly bears not to have been seen in the area.
- f) Hiking is not safe on the trail whenever grizzly bears have been seen in the area and berries are ripe along the trail.
- 16. Determine whether these biconditionals are true or false.
  - a) 2+2=4 if and only if 1+1=2.
  - b) 1+1=2 if and only if 2+3=4.
  - c) 1+1=3 if and only if monkeys can fly.
  - **d)** 0 > 1 if and only if 2 > 1.
- 17. Determine whether each of these conditional statements is true or false.
  - a) If 1+1=2, then 2+2=5.
  - b) If 1+1=3, then 2+2=4.
  - c) If 1+1=3, then 2+2=5.
  - d) If monkeys can fly, then 1 + 1 = 3.
- **18.** Determine whether each of these conditional statements is true or false.
  - a) If 1+1=3, then unicorns exist.
  - b) If 1 + 1 = 3, then dogs can fly.
  - c) If 1+1=2, then dogs can fly.
  - d) If 2+2=4, then 1+2=3.
- 19. For each of these sentences, determine whether an inclusive or, or an exclusive or, is intended. Explain your answer.

- a) Coffee or tea comes with dinner.
- b) A password must have at least three digits or be at least eight characters long.
- c) The prerequisite for the course is a course in number theory or a course in cryptography.
- d) You can pay using U.S. dollars or euros.
- 20. For each of these sentences, determine whether an inclusive or, or an exclusive or, is intended. Explain your answer.
  - a) Experience with C++ or Java is required.
  - b) Lunch includes soup or salad.
  - c) To enter the country you need a passport or a voter registration card.
  - d) Publish or perish.
- 21. For each of these sentences, state what the sentence means if the logical connective or is an inclusive or (that is, a disjunction) versus an exclusive or. Which of these meanings of or do you think is intended?
  - a) To take discrete mathematics, you must have taken calculus or a course in computer science.
  - b) When you buy a new car from Acme Motor Company, you get \$2000 back in cash or a 2% car loan.
  - c) Dinner for two includes two items from column A or three items from column B.
  - d) School is closed if more than 2 feet of snow falls or if the wind chill is below -100.
- **22.** Write each of these statements in the form "if p, then q" in English. [Hint: Refer to the list of common ways to express conditional statements provided in this section.]
  - a) It is necessary to wash the boss's car to get promoted.
  - b) Winds from the south imply a spring thaw.
  - c) A sufficient condition for the warranty to be good is that you bought the computer less than a year ago.
  - d) Willy gets caught whenever he cheats.
  - e) You can access the website only if you pay a subscription fee.
  - f) Getting elected follows from knowing the right people.
  - g) Carol gets seasick whenever she is on a boat.
- 23. Write each of these statements in the form "if p, then q" in English. [Hint: Refer to the list of common ways to express conditional statements.]
  - a) It snows whenever the wind blows from the northeast.
  - b) The apple trees will bloom if it stays warm for a week.
  - c) That the Pistons win the championship implies that they beat the Lakers.
  - d) It is necessary to walk 8 miles to get to the top of Long's Peak.
  - e) To get tenure as a professor, it is sufficient to be worldfamous.
  - f) If you drive more than 400 miles, you will need to buy gasoline.
  - g) Your guarantee is good only if you bought your CD player less than 90 days ago.
  - h) Jan will go swimming unless the water is too cold.

- 24. Write each of these statements in the form "if p, then q" in English. [Hint: Refer to the list of common ways to express conditional statements provided in this section.]
  - a) I will remember to send you the address only if you send me an e-mail message.
  - b) To be a citizen of this country, it is sufficient that you were born in the United States.
  - c) If you keep your textbook, it will be a useful reference in your future courses.
  - d) The Red Wings will win the Stanley Cup if their goalie plays well.
  - e) That you get the job implies that you had the best credentials.
  - f) The beach erodes whenever there is a storm.
  - g) It is necessary to have a valid password to log on to the server.
  - h) You will reach the summit unless you begin your climb too late.
- 25. Write each of these propositions in the form "p if and only if q" in English.
  - a) If it is hot outside you buy an ice cream cone, and if you buy an ice cream cone it is hot outside.
  - b) For you to win the contest it is necessary and sufficient
  - that you have the only winning ticket. c) You get promoted only if you have connections, and you have connections only if you get promoted.
  - d) If you watch television your mind will decay, and conversely.
  - e) The trains run late on exactly those days when I take
- 26. Write each of these propositions in the form "p if and only if q" in English.
  - a) For you to get an A in this course, it is necessary and sufficient that you learn how to solve discrete mathematics problems.
  - b) If you read the newspaper every day, you will be informed, and conversely.
  - c) It rains if it is a weekend day, and it is a weekend day if it rains.
  - d) You can see the wizard only if the wizard is not in, and the wizard is not in only if you can see him.
- 27. State the converse, contrapositive, and inverse of each of these conditional statements.
  - a) If it snows today, I will ski tomorrow.
  - b) I come to class whenever there is going to be a quiz.
- c) A positive integer is a prime only if it has no divisors other than 1 and itself.
- 28. State the converse, contrapositive, and inverse of each of these conditional statements.
  - a) If it snows tonight, then I will stay at home.
  - b) I go to the beach whenever it is a sunny summer day.
  - c) When I stay up late, it is necessary that I sleep until
- 29. How many rows appear in a truth table for each of these compound propositions?
  - a)  $p \rightarrow \neg p$
  - **b**)  $(p \vee \neg r) \wedge (q \vee \neg s)$

- c)  $q \lor p \lor \neg s \lor \neg r \lor \neg t \lor u$
- **d)**  $(p \wedge r \wedge t) \leftrightarrow (q \wedge t)$
- 30. How many rows appear in a truth table for each of these compound propositions?
  - a)  $(q \to \neg p) \lor (\neg p \to \neg q)$
  - **b)**  $(p \lor \neg t) \land (p \lor \neg s)$
  - c)  $(p \to r) \lor (\neg s \to \neg t) \lor (\neg u \to v)$
  - **d)**  $(p \wedge r \wedge s) \vee (q \wedge t) \vee (r \wedge \neg t)$
- 31. Construct a truth table for each of these compound propositions.
  - a)  $p \wedge \neg p$
- b)  $p \vee \neg p$
- c)  $(p \vee \neg q) \rightarrow q$
- **d)**  $(p \lor q) \to (p \land q)$

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- e)  $(p \to q) \leftrightarrow (\neg q \to \neg p)$
- f)  $(p \to q) \to (q \to p)$
- 32. Construct a truth table for each of these compound propositions.
  - a)  $p \rightarrow \neg p$
- b)  $p \leftrightarrow \neg p$
- c)  $p \oplus (p \vee q)$
- d)  $(p \land q) \rightarrow (p \lor q)$
- e)  $(q \rightarrow \neg p) \leftrightarrow (p \leftrightarrow q)$
- **f**)  $(p \leftrightarrow q) \oplus (p \leftrightarrow \neg q)$
- 33. Construct a truth table for each of these compound propositions.
  - a)  $(p \lor q) \to (p \oplus q)$
- **b)**  $(p \oplus q) \rightarrow (p \land q)$
- c)  $(p \lor q) \oplus (p \land q)$
- **d**)  $(p \leftrightarrow q) \oplus (\neg p \leftrightarrow q)$
- e)  $(p \leftrightarrow q) \oplus (\neg p \leftrightarrow \neg r)$
- **f**)  $(p \oplus q) \rightarrow (p \oplus \neg q)$
- 34. Construct a truth table for each of these compound propositions.
  - a)  $p \oplus p$
- b)  $p \oplus \neg p$
- c)  $p \oplus \neg q$
- d)  $\neg p \oplus \neg q$
- e)  $(p \oplus q) \lor (p \oplus \neg q)$ 
  - f)  $(p \oplus q) \land (p \oplus \neg q)$
- 35. Construct a truth table for each of these compound propositions.
  - a)  $p \rightarrow \neg q$
- b)  $\neg p \leftrightarrow q$
- c)  $(p \to q) \lor (\neg p \to q)$  d)  $(p \to q) \land (\neg p \to q)$
- e)  $(p \leftrightarrow q) \lor (\neg p \leftrightarrow q)$
- **f**)  $(\neg p \leftrightarrow \neg q) \leftrightarrow (p \leftrightarrow q)$
- 36. Construct a truth table for each of these compound propositions.
  - a)  $(p \vee q) \vee r$
- b)  $(p \lor q) \land r$
- c)  $(p \land q) \lor r$
- d)  $(p \wedge q) \wedge r$
- e)  $(p \lor q) \land \neg r$
- f)  $(p \land q) \lor \neg r$
- 37. Construct a truth table for each of these compound propositions.
  - a)  $p \to (\neg q \lor r)$
  - **b**)  $\neg p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$
  - c)  $(p \rightarrow q) \lor (\neg p \rightarrow r)$
  - **d**)  $(p \rightarrow q) \land (\neg p \rightarrow r)$
  - e)  $(p \leftrightarrow q) \lor (\neg q \leftrightarrow r)$
  - **f**)  $(\neg p \leftrightarrow \neg q) \leftrightarrow (q \leftrightarrow r)$
- **38.** Construct a truth table for  $((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow r) \rightarrow s$ .
- **39.** Construct a truth table for  $(p \leftrightarrow q) \leftrightarrow (r \leftrightarrow s)$ .

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- **40.** Explain, without using a truth table, why  $(p \lor \neg q) \land (q \lor \neg r) \land (r \lor \neg p)$  is true when p, q, and r have the same truth value and it is false otherwise.
- **41.** Explain, without using a truth table, why  $(p \lor q \lor r) \land (\neg p \lor \neg q \lor \neg r)$  is true when at least one of p, q, and r is true and at least one is false, but is false when all three variables have the same truth value.
  - **42.** What is the value of x after each of these statements is encountered in a computer program, if x = 1 before the statement is reached?
    - a) if x + 2 = 3 then x := x + 1
    - b) if (x + 1 = 3) OR (2x + 2 = 3) then x := x + 1
    - c) if (2x + 3 = 5) AND (3x + 4 = 7) then x := x + 1
    - d) if (x + 1 = 2) XOR (x + 2 = 3) then x := x + 1
    - e) if x < 2 then x := x + 1
  - **43.** Find the bitwise *OR*, bitwise *AND*, and bitwise *XOR* of each of these pairs of bit strings.
    - a) 101 1110, 010 0001
    - **b)** 1111 0000, 1010 1010
    - c) 00 0111 0001, 10 0100 1000
    - d) 11 1111 1111, 00 0000 0000
  - 44. Evaluate each of these expressions.
    - a)  $1\ 1000 \land (0\ 1011 \lor 1\ 1011)$
    - **b)**  $(0.1111 \land 1.0101) \lor 0.1000$
    - c)  $(0.1010 \oplus 1.1011) \oplus 0.1000$
    - **d**)  $(1\ 1011 \lor 0\ 1010) \land (1\ 0001 \lor 1\ 1011)$

Fuzzy logic is used in artificial intelligence. In fuzzy logic, a proposition has a truth value that is a number between 0 and 1, inclusive. A proposition with a truth value of 0 is false and one with a truth value of 1 is true. Truth values that are between 0 and 1 indicate varying degrees of truth. For instance, the truth value 0.8 can be assigned to the statement "Fred is happy,"

because Fred is happy most of the time, and the truth value 0.4 can be assigned to the statement "John is happy," because John is happy slightly less than half the time. Use these truth values to solve Exercises 45–47.

- 45. The truth value of the negation of a proposition in fuzzy logic is 1 minus the truth value of the proposition. What are the truth values of the statements "Fred is not happy" and "John is not happy?"
- **46.** The truth value of the conjunction of two propositions in fuzzy logic is the minimum of the truth values of the two propositions. What are the truth values of the statements "Fred and John are happy" and "Neither Fred nor John is happy?"
- 47. The truth value of the disjunction of two propositions in fuzzy logic is the maximum of the truth values of the two propositions. What are the truth values of the statements "Fred is happy, or John is happy" and "Fred is not happy, or John is not happy?"
- \*48. Is the assertion "This statement is false" a proposition?
- \*49. The *n*th statement in a list of 100 statements is "Exactly *n* of the statements in this list are false."
  - a) What conclusions can you draw from these statements?
  - **b)** Answer part (a) if the *n*th statement is "At least *n* of the statements in this list are false."
  - c) Answer part (b) assuming that the list contains 99
- **50.** An ancient Sicilian legend says that the barber in a remote town who can be reached only by traveling a dangerous mountain road shaves those people, and only those people, who do not shave themselves. Can there be such a barber?



# Applications of Propositional Logic

## Introduction

Logic has many important applications to mathematics, computer science, and numerous other disciplines. Statements in mathematics and the sciences and in natural language often are imprecise or ambiguous. To make such statements precise, they can be translated into the language of logic. For example, logic is used in the specification of software and hardware, because these specifications need to be precise before development begins. Furthermore, propositional logic and its rules can be used to design computer circuits, to construct computer programs, to verify the correctness of programs, and to build expert systems. Logic can be used to analyze and solve many familiar puzzles. Software systems based on the rules of logic have been developed for constructing some, but not all, types of proofs automatically. We will discuss some of these applications of propositional logic in this section and in later chapters.

# Translating English Sentences

There are many reasons to translate English sentences into expressions involving propositional variables and logical connectives. In particular, English (and every other human language) is

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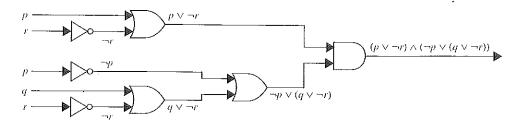


FIGURE 3 The circuit for  $(p \lor \neg r) \land (\neg p \lor (q \lor \neg r))$ .

### Exercises

In Exercises 1-6, translate the given statement into propositional logic using the propositions provided.

- 1. You cannot edit a protected Wikipedia entry unless you are an administrator. Express your answer in terms of e: "You can edit a protected Wikipedia entry" and a: "You are an administrator."
- 2. You can see the movie only if you are over 18 years old or you have the permission of a parent. Express your answer in terms of m: "You can see the movie," e: "You are over 18 years old," and p: "You have the permission of a parent."
- 3. You can graduate only if you have completed the requirements of your major and you do not owe money to the university and you do not have an overdue library book. Express your answer in terms of g: "You can graduate," m: "You owe money to the university," r: "You have completed the requirements of your major," and b: "You have an overdue library book."
- 4. To use the wireless network in the airport you must pay the daily fee unless you are a subscriber to the service. Express your answer in terms of w: "You can use the wireless network in the airport," d: "You pay the daily fee," and s: "You are a subscriber to the service."
- 5. You are eligible to be President of the U.S.A. only if you are at least 35 years old, were born in the U.S.A, or at the time of your birth both of your parents were citizens, and you have lived at least 14 years in the country. Express your answer in terms of e: "You are eligible to be President of the U.S.A.," a: "You are at least 35 years old," b: "You were born in the U.S.A," p: "At the time of your birth, both of your parents where citizens," and r: "You have lived at least 14 years in the U.S.A."
- 6. You can upgrade your operating system only if you have a 32-bit processor running at 1 GHz or faster, at least 1 GB RAM, and 16 GB free hard disk space, or a 64-bit processor running at 2 GHz or faster, at least 2 GB RAM, and at least 32 GB free hard disk space. Express you answer in terms of u: "You can upgrade your operating system," b<sub>32</sub>: "You have a 32-bit processor," b<sub>64</sub>:

- "You have a 64-bit processor,"  $g_1$ : "Your processor runs at 1 GHz or faster,"  $g_2$ : "Your processor runs at 2 GHz or faster,"  $r_1$ : "Your processor has at least 1 GB RAM,"  $r_2$ : "Your processor has at least 2 GB RAM,"  $h_{16}$ : "You have at least 16 GB free hard disk space," and  $h_{32}$ : "You have at least 32 GB free hard disk space."
- 7. Express these system specifications using the propositions p "The message is scanned for viruses" and q "The message was sent from an unknown system" together with logical connectives (including negations).
- a) "The message is scanned for viruses whenever the message was sent from an unknown system."
- b) "The message was sent from an unknown system but it was not scanned for viruses."
- c) "It is necessary to scan the message for viruses whenever it was sent from an unknown system."
- d) "When a message is not sent from an unknown system it is not scanned for viruses."
- **8.** Express these system specifications using the propositions p "The user enters a valid password," q "Access is granted," and r "The user has paid the subscription fee" and logical connectives (including negations).
- a) "The user has paid the subscription fee, but does not enter a valid password."
- b) "Access is granted whenever the user has paid the subscription fee and enters a valid password."
- c) "Access is denied if the user has not paid the subscription fee."
- d) "If the user has not entered a valid password but has paid the subscription fee, then access is granted."
- 9. Are these system specifications consistent? "The system is in multiuser state if and only if it is operating normally. If the system is operating normally, the kernel is functioning. The kernel is not functioning or the system is in interrupt mode. If the system is not in multiuser state, then it is in interrupt mode. The system is not in interrupt mode."

- 10. Are these system specifications consistent? "Whenever the system software is being upgraded, users cannot access the file system. If users can access the file system, then they can save new files. If users cannot save new files, then the system software is not being upgraded."
- 11. Are these system specifications consistent? "The router can send packets to the edge system only if it supports the new address space. For the router to support the new address space it is necessary that the latest software release be installed. The router can send packets to the edge system if the latest software release is installed, The router does not support the new address space."
- 12. Are these system specifications consistent? "If the file system is not locked, then new messages will be queued. If the file system is not locked, then the system is functioning normally, and conversely. If new messages are not queued, then they will be sent to the message buffer. If the file system is not locked, then new messages will be sent to the message buffer. New messages will not be sent to the message buffer."
- 13. What Boolean search would you use to look for Web pages about beaches in New Jersey? What if you wanted to find Web pages about beaches on the isle of Jersey (in the English Channel)?
- 14. What Boolean search would you use to look for Web pages about hiking in West Virginia? What if you wanted to find Web pages about hiking in Virginia, but not in West Virginia?
- \*15. Each inhabitant of a remote village always tells the truth or always lies. A villager will give only a "Yes" or a "No" response to a question a tourist asks. Suppose you are a tourist visiting this area and come to a fork in the road. One branch leads to the ruins you want to visit; the other branch leads deep into the jungle. A villager is standing at the fork in the road. What one question can you ask the villager to determine which branch to take?
- 16. An explorer is captured by a group of cannibals. There are two types of cannibals—those who always tell the truth and those who always lie. The cannibals will barbecue the explorer unless he can determine whether a particular cannibal always lies or always tells the truth. He is allowed to ask the cannibal exactly one question.
  - a) Explain why the question "Are you a liar?" does not work.
  - b) Find a question that the explorer can use to determine whether the cannibal always lies or always tells the truth
- 17. When three professors are seated in a restaurant, the hostess asks them: "Does everyone want coffee?" The first professor says: "I do not know." The second professor then says: "I do not know." Finally, the third professor says: "No, not everyone wants coffee." The hostess comes back and gives coffee to the professors who want it. How did she figure out who wanted coffee?
- 18. When planning a party you want to know whom to invite. Among the people you would like to invite are three touchy friends. You know that if Jasmine attends, she will

become unhappy if Samir is there, Samir will attend only if Kanti will be there, and Kanti will not attend unless Jasmine also does. Which combinations of these three friends can you invite so as not to make someone unhappy?

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Exercises 19–23 relate to inhabitants of the island of knights and knaves created by Smullyan, where knights always tell the truth and knaves always lie. You encounter two people, A and B. Determine, if possible, what A and B are if they address you in the ways described. If you cannot determine what these two people are, can you draw any conclusions?

- 19. A says "At least one of us is a knave" and B says nothing.
- **20.** A says "The two of us are both knights" and B says "A is a knave."
- 21. A says "I am a knave or B is a knight" and B says nothing.
- 22. Both A and B say "I am a knight."
- 23. A says "We are both knaves" and B says nothing.

Exercises 24–31 relate to inhabitants of an island on which there are three kinds of people: knights who always tell the truth, knaves who always lie, and spies (called normals by Smullyan [Sm78]) who can either lie or tell the truth. You encounter three people, A, B, and C. You know one of these people is a knight, one is a knave, and one is a spy. Each of the three people knows the type of person each of other two is. For each of these situations, if possible, determine whether there is a unique solution and determine who the knave, knight, and spy are. When there is no unique solution, list all possible solutions or state that there are no solutions.

- **24.** A says "C is the knave," B says, "A is the knight," and C says "I am the spy."
- 25. A says "I am the knight," B says "I am the knave," and C says "B is the knight."
- **26.** A says "I am the knave," B says "I am the knave," and C says "I am the knave."
- 27. A says "I am the knight," B says "A is telling the truth," and C says "I am the spy."
- 28. A says "I am the knight," B says, "A is not the knave," and C says "B is not the knave."
- 29. A says "I am the knight," B says "I am the knight," and C says "I am the knight."
- 30. A says "I am not the spy," B says "I am not the spy," and C says "A is the spy."
- **31.** A says "I am not the spy," B says "I am not the spy," and C says "I am not the spy."

Exercises 32–38 are puzzles that can be solved by translating statements into logical expressions and reasoning from these expressions using truth tables.

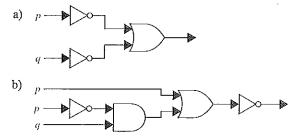
32. The police have three suspects for the murder of Mr. Cooper: Mr. Smith, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Williams. Smith, Jones, and Williams each declare that they did not kill Cooper. Smith also states that Cooper was a friend of Jones and that Williams disliked him. Jones also states that he did not know Cooper and that he was out of town the day Cooper was killed. Williams also states that he

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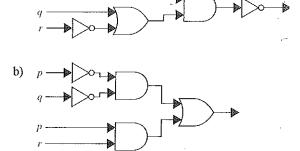
saw both Smith and Jones with Cooper the day of the killing and that either Smith or Jones must have killed him. Can you determine who the murderer was if

- a) one of the three men is guilty, the two innocent men are telling the truth, but the statements of the guilty man may or may not be true?
- b) innocent men do not lie?
- 33. Steve would like to determine the relative salaries of three coworkers using two facts. First, he knows that if Fred is not the highest paid of the three, then Janice is. Second, he knows that if Janice is not the lowest paid, then Maggie is paid the most. Is it possible to determine the relative salaries of Fred, Maggie, and Janice from what Steve knows? If so, who is paid the most and who the least? Explain your reasoning.
- 34. Five friends have access to a chat room. Is it possible to determine who is chatting if the following information is known? Either Kevin or Heather, or both, are chatting. Either Randy or Vijay, but not both, are chatting. If Abby is chatting, so is Randy. Vijay and Kevin are either both chatting or neither is. If Heather is chatting, then so are Abby and Kevin. Explain your reasoning.
- 35. A detective has interviewed four witnesses to a crime. From the stories of the witnesses the detective has concluded that if the butler is telling the truth then so is the cook; the cook and the gardener cannot both be telling the truth; the gardener and the handyman are not both lying; and if the handyman is telling the truth then the cook is lying. For each of the four witnesses, can the detective determine whether that person is telling the truth or lying? Explain your reasoning.
- 36. Four friends have been identified as suspects for an unauthorized access into a computer system. They have made statements to the investigating authorities. Alice said "Carlos did it." John said "I did not do it." Carlos said "Diana did it." Diana said "Carlos lied when he said that I did it."
  - a) If the authorities also know that exactly one of the four suspects is telling the truth, who did it? Explain your reasoning.
  - b) If the authorities also know that exactly one is lying, who did it? Explain your reasoning.
- 37. Suppose there are signs on the doors to two rooms. The sign on the first door reads "In this room there is a lady, and in the other one there is a tiger"; and the sign on the second door reads "In one of these rooms, there is a lady, and in one of them there is a tiger." Suppose that you know that one of these signs is true and the other is false. Behind which door is the lady?
- \*38. Solve this famous logic puzzle, attributed to Albert Einstein, and known as the zebra puzzle. Five men with different nationalities and with different jobs live in consecutive houses on a street. These houses are painted different colors. The men have different pets and have different favorite drinks. Determine who owns a zebra and

- whose favorite drink is mineral water (which is one of the favorite drinks) given these clues: The Englishman lives in the red house. The Spaniard owns a dog. The Japanese man is a painter. The Italian drinks tea. The Norwegian lives in the first house on the left. The green house is immediately to the right of the white one. The photographer breeds snails. The diplomat lives in the yellow house. Milk is drunk in the middle house. The owner of the green house drinks coffee. The Norwegian's house is next to the blue one. The violinist drinks orange juice. The fox is in a house next to that of the physician. The horse is in a house next to that of the diplomat. [Hint: Make a table where the rows represent the men and columns represent the color of their houses, their jobs, their pets, and their favorite drinks and use logical reasoning to determine the correct entries in the table.]
- 39. Freedonia has fifty senators. Each senator is either honest or corrupt. Suppose you know that at least one of the Freedonian senators is honest and that, given any two Freedonian senators, at least one is corrupt. Based on these facts, can you determine how many Freedonian senators are honest and how many are corrupt? If so, what is the answer?
- 40. Find the output of each of these combinatorial circuits.



41. Find the output of each of these combinatorial circuits.



- **42.** Construct a combinatorial circuit using inverters, OR gates, and AND gates that produces the output  $(p \land \neg r) \lor (\neg q \land r)$  from input bits p, q, and r.
- 43. Construct a combinatorial circuit using inverters, OR gates, and AND gates that produces the output  $((\neg p \lor \neg r) \land \neg q) \lor (\neg p \land (q \lor r))$  from input bits p, q, and r.



- c) Mei walks or takes the bus to class.
- d) Ibrahim is smart and hard working.
- 8. Use De Morgan's laws to find the negation of each of the following statements.
- a) Kwame will take a job in industry or go to graduate school.
- b) Yoshiko knows Java and calculus.
- c) James is young and strong.
- d) Rita will move to Oregon or Washington.
- § 9. Show that each of these conditional statements is a tautology by using truth tables.
  - a)  $(p \land q) \rightarrow p$
- b)  $p \to (p \lor q)$
- c)  $\neg p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$ e)  $\neg (p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow p$
- d)  $(p \land q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$ f)  $\neg (p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow \neg q$
- 10. Show that each of these conditional statements is a tautology by using truth tables.
  - a)  $[\neg p \land (p \lor q)] \rightarrow q$
  - b)  $[(p \to q) \land (q \to r)] \to (p \to r)$
  - c)  $[p \land (p \rightarrow q)] \rightarrow q$
  - d)  $[(p \lor q) \land (p \to r) \land (q \to r)] \to r$
  - 11. Show that each conditional statement in Exercise 9 is a tautology without using truth tables.
  - 12. Show that each conditional statement in Exercise 10 is a tautology without using truth tables.
  - 13. Use truth tables to verify the absorption laws.
    - a)  $p \lor (p \land q) \equiv p$
- b)  $p \land (p \lor q) \equiv p$
- 14. Determine whether  $(\neg p \land (p \rightarrow q)) \rightarrow \neg q$  is a tautology.
- 15. Determine whether  $(\neg q \land (p \rightarrow q)) \rightarrow \neg p$  is a tautology.

Each of Exercises 16–28 asks you to show that two compound propositions are logically equivalent. To do this, either show that both sides are true, or that both sides are false, for exactly the same combinations of truth values of the propositional variables in these expressions (whichever is easier).

- 16. Show that  $p \leftrightarrow q$  and  $(p \land q) \lor (\neg p \land \neg q)$  are logically equivalent.
- 17. Show that  $\neg(p \leftrightarrow q)$  and  $p \leftrightarrow \neg q$  are logically equivalent.
- 18. Show that  $p \to q$  and  $\neg q \to \neg p$  are logically equivalent.
- 19. Show that  $\neg p \leftrightarrow q$  and  $p \leftrightarrow \neg q$  are logically equivalent.
- 20. Show that  $\neg(p \oplus q)$  and  $p \leftrightarrow q$  are logically equivalent.
- 21. Show that  $\neg (p \leftrightarrow q)$  and  $\neg p \leftrightarrow q$  are logically equivalent,
- 22. Show that  $(p \to q) \land (p \to r)$  and  $p \to (q \land r)$  are logically equivalent.
- 23. Show that  $(p \to r) \land (q \to r)$  and  $(p \lor q) \to r$  are logically equivalent.
- 24. Show that  $(p \to q) \lor (p \to r)$  and  $p \to (q \lor r)$  are logically equivalent.
- 25. Show that  $(p \to r) \lor (q \to r)$  and  $(p \land q) \to r$  are logically equivalent.
- 26. Show that  $\neg p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$  and  $q \rightarrow (p \lor r)$  are logically equivalent.
- 27. Show that  $p \leftrightarrow q$  and  $(p \rightarrow q) \land (q \rightarrow p)$  are logically equivalent.
- 28. Show that  $p \leftrightarrow q$  and  $\neg p \leftrightarrow \neg q$  are logically equivalent.

- **29.** Show that  $(p \to q) \land (q \to r) \to (p \to r)$  is a tautology.
- **13.** Show that  $(p \lor q) \land (\neg p \lor r) \rightarrow (q \lor r)$  is a tautology.
  - **31.** Show that  $(p \to q) \to r$  and  $p \to (q \to r)$  are not logically equivalent.
  - 32. Show that  $(p \land q) \rightarrow r$  and  $(p \rightarrow r) \land (q \rightarrow r)$  are not logically equivalent.
  - 33. Show that  $(p \to q) \to (r \to s)$  and  $(p \to r) \to (q \to s)$  are not logically equivalent.

The dual of a compound proposition that contains only the logical operators  $\vee$ ,  $\wedge$ , and  $\neg$  is the compound proposition obtained by replacing each  $\vee$  by  $\wedge$ , each  $\wedge$  by  $\vee$ , each T by F, and each F by T. The dual of s is denoted by  $s^*$ .

- 34. Find the dual of each of these compound propositions.
  - a)  $p \lor \neg q$
- **b)**  $p \wedge (q \vee (r \wedge \mathbf{T}))$

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- c)  $(p \land \neg q) \lor (q \land \mathbf{F})$
- 35. Find the dual of each of these compound propositions.
  - a)  $p \land \neg q \land \neg r$
- **b)**  $(p \land q \land r) \lor s$
- c)  $(p \vee \mathbf{F}) \wedge (q \vee \mathbf{T})$
- **36.** When does  $s^* = s$ , where s is a compound proposition?
- 37. Show that  $(s^*)^* = s$  when s is a compound proposition.
- 38. Show that the logical equivalences in Table 6, except for the double negation law, come in pairs, where each pair contains compound propositions that are duals of each other.
- \*\*39. Why are the duals of two equivalent compound propositions also equivalent, where these compound propositions contain only the operators ∧, ∨, and ¬?
- 40. Find a compound proposition involving the propositional variables p, q, and r that is true when p and q are true and r is false, but is false otherwise. [Hint: Use a conjunction of each propositional variable or its negation.]
- **41.** Find a compound proposition involving the propositional variables p, q, and r that is true when exactly two of p, q, and r are true and is false otherwise. [Hint: Form a disjunction of conjunctions. Include a conjunction for each combination of values for which the compound proposition is true. Each conjunction should include each of the three propositional variables or its negations.]
- 42. Suppose that a truth table in *n* propositional variables is specified. Show that a compound proposition with this truth table can be formed by taking the disjunction of conjunctions of the variables or their negations, with one conjunction included for each combination of values for which the compound proposition is true. The resulting compound proposition is said to be in **disjunctive normal form**.

A collection of logical operators is called **functionally complete** if every compound proposition is logically equivalent to a compound proposition involving only these logical operators.

43. Show that ¬, ∧, and ∨ form a functionally complete collection of logical operators. [Hint: Use the fact that every compound proposition is logically equivalent to one in disjunctive normal form, as shown in Exercise 42.]

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- \*44. Show that ¬ and ∧ form a functionally complete collection of logical operators. [Hint: First use a De Morgan law to show that  $p \lor q$  is logically equivalent to  $\neg(\neg p \land \neg q).$
- \*45. Show that ¬ and ∨ form a functionally complete collection of logical operators.

The following exercises involve the logical operators NAND and NOR. The proposition p NAND q is true when either por q, or both, are false; and it is false when both p and q are true. The proposition p NOR q is true when both p and q are false, and it is false otherwise. The propositions p NAND qand p NOR q are denoted by  $p \mid q$  and  $p \downarrow q$ , respectively. (The operators | and | are called the Sheffer stroke and the Peirce arrow after H. M. Sheffer and C. S. Peirce, respec-

- **46.** Construct a truth table for the logical operator *NAND*.
- **47.** Show that  $p \mid q$  is logically equivalent to  $\neg (p \land q)$ .
- 48. Construct a truth table for the logical operator NOR.
- **49.** Show that  $p \downarrow q$  is logically equivalent to  $\neg (p \lor q)$ .
- **50.** In this exercise we will show that  $\{\downarrow\}$  is a functionally complete collection of logical operators.
  - a) Show that  $p \downarrow p$  is logically equivalent to  $\neg p$ .
  - b) Show that  $(p \downarrow q) \downarrow (p \downarrow q)$  is logically equivalent
  - to  $p \lor q$ . c) Conclude from parts (a) and (b), and Exercise 49, that {↓} is a functionally complete collection of logical operators.
- \*51. Find a compound proposition logically equivalent to  $p \rightarrow q$  using only the logical operator  $\downarrow$ .
- 52. Show that {|} is a functionally complete collection of logical operators.
- **53.** Show that  $p \mid q$  and  $q \mid p$  are equivalent.
- 54. Show that  $p \mid (q \mid r)$  and  $(p \mid q) \mid r$  are not equivalent, so that the logical operator | is not associative.
- \*55. How many different truth tables of compound propositions are there that involve the propositional variables pand q?
- **56.** Show that if p, q, and r are compound propositions such that p and q are logically equivalent and q and r are logically equivalent, then p and r are logically equivalent.
- 57. The following sentence is taken from the specification of a telephone system: "If the directory database is opened, then the monitor is put in a closed state, if the system is not in its initial state." This specification is hard to under-

- stand because it involves two conditional statements. Find an equivalent, easier-to-understand specification that in volves disjunctions and negations but not conditiona
- 58. How many of the disjunctions  $p \lor \neg q$ ,  $\neg p \lor q$ ,  $q \lor r$  $q \vee \neg r$ , and  $\neg q \vee \neg r$  can be made simultaneously true by an assignment of truth values to p, q, and r?
- **59.** How many of the disjunctions  $p \lor \neg q \lor s$ ,  $\neg p \lor$  $\neg r \lor s$ ,  $\neg p \lor \neg r \lor \neg s$ ,  $\neg p \lor q \lor \neg s$ ,  $q \lor r \lor \neg s$  $q \lor \neg r \lor \neg s, \neg p \lor \neg q \lor \neg s, p \lor r \lor s, \text{ and } p \lor r \lor \neg s$ can be made simultaneously true by an assignment of truth values to p, q, r, and s?
- 60. Show that the negation of an unsatisfiable compound proposition is a tautology and the negation of a compound proposition that is a tautology is unsatisfiable.
- 61. Determine whether each of these compound propositions is satisfiable.
  - a)  $(p \vee \neg q) \wedge (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee \neg q)$
  - **b)**  $(p \to q) \land (p \to \neg q) \land (\neg p \to q) \land (\neg p \to \neg q)$
  - c)  $(p \leftrightarrow q) \land (\neg p \leftrightarrow q)$
- 62. Determine whether each of these compound propositions is satisfiable.
- a)  $(p \lor q \lor \neg r) \land (p \lor \neg q \lor \neg s) \land (p \lor \neg r \lor \neg s) \land$  $(\neg p \lor \neg q \lor \neg s) \land (p \lor q \lor \neg s)$
- b)  $(\neg p \lor \neg q \lor r) \land (\neg p \lor q \lor \neg s) \land (p \lor \neg q \lor \neg s)$  $\neg s$ )  $\land (\neg p \lor \neg r \lor \neg s) \land (p \lor q \lor \neg r) \land (p \lor q \lor \neg r)$
- c)  $(p \lor q \lor r) \land (p \lor \neg q \lor \neg s) \land (q \lor \neg r \lor s) \land$  $(\neg p \lor r \lor s) \land (\neg p \lor q \lor \neg s) \land (p \lor \neg q \lor \neg r) \land$  $(\neg p \lor \neg q \lor s) \land (\neg p \lor \neg r \lor \neg s)$
- 63. Show how the solution of a given  $4 \times 4$  Sudoku puzzle can be found by solving a satisfiability problem.
- 64. Construct a compound proposition that asserts that every cell of a 9 x 9 Sudoku puzzle contains at least one
- 65. Explain the steps in the construction of the compound proposition given in the text that asserts that every column of a  $9 \times 9$  Sudoku puzzle contains every number.
- \*66. Explain the steps in the construction of the compound proposition given in the text that asserts that each of the nine 3 × 3 blocks of a 9 × 9 Sudoku puzzle contains every number.



# Predicates and Quantifiers

## Introduction

Propositional logic, studied in Sections 1.1-1.3, cannot adequately express the meaning of all statements in mathematics and in natural language. For example, suppose that we know that

"Every computer connected to the university network is functioning properly."

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1.	Let $P(x)$ denote	the statement	<i>"x</i> ≤	4."	What are	these
	truth values?					

a) P(0)

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- **b)** P(4)
- c) P(6)
- 2. Let P(x) be the statement "the word x contains the letter a." What are these truth values?
- a) P(orange)
- b) P(lemon)
- d) P(false)c) P(true)
- 3. Let Q(x, y) denote the statement "x is the capital of y." What are these truth values?
  - a) Q(Denver, Colorado)
- b) Q(Detroit, Michigan)
- c) Q(Massachusetts, Boston)
- d) O(New York, New York)
- 4. State the value of x after the statement if P(x) then x := 1is executed, where P(x) is the statement "x > 1," if the value of x when this statement is reached is
  - a) x = 0.
- b) x = 1.
- c) x = 2.
- 5. Let P(x) be the statement "x spends more than five hours every weekday in class," where the domain for x consists of all students. Express each of these quantifications in English.
  - a)  $\exists x P(x)$
- **b**)  $\forall x P(x)$
- d)  $\forall x \neg P(x)$ c)  $\exists x \neg P(x)$
- 6. Let N(x) be the statement "x has visited North Dakota," where the domain consists of the students in your school. Express each of these quantifications in English.
  - a)  $\exists x N(x)$
- **b**)  $\forall x N(x)$ e)  $\neg \forall x N(x)$
- c)  $\neg \exists x N(x)$
- f)  $\forall x \neg N(x)$
- d)  $\exists x \neg N(x)$ 7. Translate these statements into English, where C(x) is "xis a comedian" and F(x) is "x is funny" and the domain consists of all people.
- a)  $\forall x (C(x) \rightarrow F(x))$
- b)  $\forall x (C(x) \land F(x))$
- e)  $\exists x (C(x) \to F(x))$
- d)  $\exists x (C(x) \land F(x))$
- 8. Translate these statements into English, where R(x) is "x is a rabbit" and H(x) is "x hops" and the domain consists of all animals.
- a)  $\forall x (R(x) \rightarrow H(x))$
- **b)**  $\forall x (R(x) \land H(x))$
- c)  $\exists x (R(x) \to H(x))$
- d)  $\exists x (R(x) \land H(x))$
- 9. Let P(x) be the statement "x can speak Russian" and let Q(x) be the statement "x knows the computer language C++." Express each of these sentences in terms of P(x), Q(x), quantifiers, and logical connectives. The domain for quantifiers consists of all students at your school.
- a) There is a student at your school who can speak Russian and who knows C++.
- b) There is a student at your school who can speak Russian but who doesn't know C++.
- c) Every student at your school either can speak Russian or knows C++.
- d) No student at your school can speak Russian or knows C++.

- 10. Let C(x) be the statement "x has a cat," let D(x) be the statement "x has a dog," and let F(x) be the statement "xhas a ferret." Express each of these statements in terms of C(x), D(x), F(x), quantifiers, and logical connectives. Let the domain consist of all students in your class.
  - a) A student in your class has a cat, a dog, and a ferret.
  - b) All students in your class have a cat, a dog, or a ferret.
  - e) Some student in your class has a cat and a ferret, but
  - d) No student in your class has a cat, a dog, and a ferret.
  - e) For each of the three animals, cats, dogs, and ferrets, there is a student in your class who has this animal as
- 11. Let P(x) be the statement " $x = x^2$ ." If the domain consists of the integers, what are these truth values?
  - a) P(0)
- **b)** P(1)
- c) P(2)f)  $\forall x P(x)$

- **d)** P(-1)
- e)  $\exists x P(x)$
- 12. Let Q(x) be the statement "x + 1 > 2x." If the domain consists of all integers, what are these truth values?
  - a) Q(0)
- **b)** Q(-1)
- c) Q(1)
- d)  $\exists x Q(x)$
- e)  $\forall x Q(x)$
- f)  $\exists x \neg Q(x)$

- g)  $\forall x \neg Q(x)$
- 13. Determine the truth value of each of these statements if the domain consists of all integers.
  - a)  $\forall n(n+1>n)$
- **b**)  $\exists n(2n = 3n)$ **d**)  $\forall n (3n \leq 4n)$
- c)  $\exists n(n=-n)$
- 14. Determine the truth value of each of these statements if the domain consists of all real numbers. **b**)  $\exists x (x^4 < x^2)$ 
  - a)  $\exists x(x^3 = -1)$
- d)  $\forall x (2x > x)$
- c)  $\forall x((-x)^2 = x^2)$
- 15. Determine the truth value of each of these statements if the domain for all variables consists of all integers.
  - a)  $\forall n(n^2 \ge 0)$
- **b**)  $\exists n(n^2 = 2)$
- c)  $\forall n(n^2 \ge n)$
- d)  $\exists n (n^2 < 0)$
- 16. Determine the truth value of each of these statements if the domain of each variable consists of all real numbers.
  - a)  $\exists x(x^2 = 2)$ c)  $\forall x(x^2 + 2 \ge 1)$
- **b**)  $\exists x (x^2 = -1)$ d)  $\forall x (x^2 \neq x)$
- 17. Suppose that the domain of the propositional function P(x) consists of the integers 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4. Write out each of these propositions using disjunctions, conjunctions, and negations. c)  $\exists x \neg P(x)$ 
  - a)  $\exists x P(x)$ d)  $\forall x \neg P(x)$
- **b**)  $\forall x P(x)$
- e)  $\neg \exists x P(x)$ 
  - f)  $\neg \forall x P(x)$
- 18. Suppose that the domain of the propositional function P(x) consists of the integers -2, -1, 0, 1, and 2. Write out each of these propositions using disjunctions, conjunctions, and negations.
  - a)  $\exists x P(x)$
- **b**)  $\forall x P(x)$
- c)  $\exists x \neg P(x)$

- d)  $\forall x \neg P(x)$
- e)  $\neg \exists x P(x)$
- f)  $\neg \forall x P(x)$

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- 19. Suppose that the domain of the propositional function P(x) consists of the integers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. Express these statements without using quantifiers, instead using only negations, disjunctions, and conjunctions.
  - a)  $\exists x P(x)$ c)  $\neg \exists x P(x)$
- **b)**  $\forall x P(x)$
- d)  $\neg \forall x P(x)$
- e)  $\forall x ((x \neq 3) \rightarrow P(x)) \lor \exists x \neg P(x)$
- 20. Suppose that the domain of the propositional function P(x) consists of -5, -3, -1, 1, 3, and 5. Express these statements without using quantifiers, instead using only negations, disjunctions, and conjunctions.
  - a)  $\exists x P(x)$
- **b**)  $\forall x P(x)$
- c)  $\forall x ((x \neq 1) \rightarrow P(x))$
- **d**)  $\exists x ((x \ge 0) \land P(x))$
- e)  $\exists x (\neg P(x)) \land \forall x ((x < 0) \rightarrow P(x))$
- 21. For each of these statements find a domain for which the statement is true and a domain for which the statement is false.
  - a) Everyone is studying discrete mathematics.
  - b) Everyone is older than 21 years.
  - c) Every two people have the same mother.
  - d) No two different people have the same grandmother.
- 22. For each of these statements find a domain for which the statement is true and a domain for which the statement is false.
  - a) Everyone speaks Hindi.
  - b) There is someone older than 21 years.
  - c) Every two people have the same first name.
  - d) Someone knows more than two other people.
- 23. Translate in two ways each of these statements into logical expressions using predicates, quantifiers, and logical connectives. First, let the domain consist of the students in your class and second, let it consist of all people.
  - a) Someone in your class can speak Hindi.
  - b) Everyone in your class is friendly.
  - c) There is a person in your class who was not born in California.
  - d) A student in your class has been in a movie.
  - e) No student in your class has taken a course in logic programming.
- 24. Translate in two ways each of these statements into logical expressions using predicates, quantifiers, and logical connectives. First, let the domain consist of the students in your class and second, let it consist of all people.
  - a) Everyone in your class has a cellular phone.
  - b) Somebody in your class has seen a foreign movie.
  - c) There is a person in your class who cannot swim.
  - d) All students in your class can solve quadratic equations.
  - e) Some student in your class does not want to be rich,
- 25. Translate each of these statements into logical expressions using predicates, quantifiers, and logical connectives.
  - a) No one is perfect.
- b) Not everyone is perfect.
- c) All your friends are perfect.
- d) At least one of your friends is perfect.

- e) Everyone is your friend and is perfect.
- f) Not everybody is your friend or someone is not perfect.
- 26. Translate each of these statements into logical expressions in three different ways by varying the domain and by using predicates with one and with two variables.
  - a) Someone in your school has visited Uzbekistan.
  - b) Everyone in your class has studied calculus and C++.
  - No one in your school owns both a bicycle and a motorcycle.
  - d) There is a person in your school who is not happy.
  - e) Everyone in your school was born in the twentieth century.
- 27. Translate each of these statements into logical expressions in three different ways by varying the domain and by using predicates with one and with two variables.
  - a) A student in your school has lived in Vietnam.
  - b) There is a student in your school who cannot speak Hindi.
  - c) A student in your school knows Java, Prolog, and C++.
  - d) Everyone in your class enjoys Thai food.
  - e) Someone in your class does not play hockey.
- 28. Translate each of these statements into logical expressions using predicates, quantifiers, and logical connectives.
  - a) Something is not in the correct place.
  - b) All tools are in the correct place and are in excellent condition.
  - Everything is in the correct place and in excellent condition.
  - **d)** Nothing is in the correct place and is in excellent condition.
- e) One of your tools is not in the correct place, but it is in excellent condition.
- **29.** Express each of these statements using logical operators, predicates, and quantifiers.
  - a) Some propositions are tautologies.
  - **b)** The negation of a contradiction is a tautology.
  - c) The disjunction of two contingencies can be a tautology.
  - d) The conjunction of two tautologies is a tautology.
- **30.** Suppose the domain of the propositional function P(x, y) consists of pairs x and y, where x is 1, 2, or 3 and y is 1, 2, or 3. Write out these propositions using disjunctions and conjunctions.
  - a)  $\exists x P(x,3)$
- b)  $\forall y P(1, y)$
- c)  $\exists y \neg P(2, y)$
- d)  $\forall x \neg P(x, 2)$
- 31. Suppose that the domain of Q(x, y, z) consists of triples x, y, z, where x = 0, 1, or 2, y = 0 or 1, and z = 0 or 1. Write out these propositions using disjunctions and conjunctions.
  - a)  $\forall y Q(0, y, 0)$
- **b**)  $\exists x Q(x, 1, 1)$
- c)  $\exists z \neg Q(0, 0, z)$
- d)  $\exists x \neg Q(x, 0, 1)$

- 32. Express each of these statements using quantifiers. Then form the negation of the statement so that no negation is to the left of a quantifier. Next, express the negation in simple English. (Do not simply use the phrase "It is not the case that.")
  - a) All dogs have fleas.
  - b) There is a horse that can add.
  - e) Every koala can climb.
  - d) No monkey can speak French.
  - e) There exists a pig that can swim and catch fish.
- 33. Express each of these statements using quantifiers. Then form the negation of the statement, so that no negation is to the left of a quantifier. Next, express the negation in simple English. (Do not simply use the phrase "It is not the case that.")
  - a) Some old dogs can learn new tricks.
  - b) No rabbit knows calculus.
  - c) Every bird can fly.
  - d) There is no dog that can talk.
  - e) There is no one in this class who knows French and Russian.
- **34.** Express the negation of these propositions using quantifiers, and then express the negation in English.
  - a) Some drivers do not obey the speed limit.
  - b) All Swedish movies are serious.
  - c) No one can keep a secret.
  - d) There is someone in this class who does not have a good attitude.
- 35. Find a counterexample, if possible, to these universally quantified statements, where the domain for all variables consists of all integers.
  - a)  $\forall x (x^2 \ge x)$
  - **b)**  $\forall x(x>0\lor x<0)$
  - c)  $\forall x (x = 1)$
- 36. Find a counterexample, if possible, to these universally quantified statements, where the domain for all variables consists of all real numbers.
  - a)  $\forall x (x^2 \neq x)$
- **b**)  $\forall x (x^2 \neq 2)$
- c)  $\forall x(|x| > 0)$
- 37. Express each of these statements using predicates and
  - a) A passenger on an airline qualifies as an elite flyer if the passenger flies more than 25,000 miles in a year or takes more than 25 flights during that year.
  - b) A man qualifies for the marathon if his best previous time is less than 3 hours and a woman qualifies for the marathon if her best previous time is less than 3.5 hours.
  - c) A student must take at least 60 course hours, or at least 45 course hours and write a master's thesis, and receive a grade no lower than a B in all required courses, to receive a master's degree.
  - d) There is a student who has taken more than 21 credit hours in a semester and received all A's.

Exercises 38-42 deal with the translation between system specification and logical expressions involving quantifiers.

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- 38. Translate these system specifications into English where the predicate S(x, y) is "x is in state y" and where the domain for x and y consists of all systems and all possible states, respectively.
  - a)  $\exists x S(x, \text{ open})$
  - **b)**  $\forall x (S(x, \text{malfunctioning}) \lor S(x, \text{diagnostic}))$
- c)  $\exists x S(x, \text{ open}) \lor \exists x S(x, \text{ diagnostic})$
- d)  $\exists x \neg S(x, available)$
- e)  $\forall x \neg S(x, \text{working})$
- **39.** Translate these specifications into English where F(p) is "Printer p is out of service," B(p) is "Printer p is busy," L(j) is "Print job j is lost," and Q(j) is "Print job j is queued."
  - a)  $\exists p(F(p) \land B(p)) \rightarrow \exists j L(j)$
  - **b**)  $\forall p B(p) \rightarrow \exists j Q(j)$
  - c)  $\exists j (Q(j) \land L(j)) \rightarrow \exists p F(p)$
  - **d**)  $(\forall p B(p) \land \forall j Q(j)) \rightarrow \exists j L(j)$
- **40.** Express each of these system specifications using predicates, quantifiers, and logical connectives.
  - a) When there is less than 30 megabytes free on the hard disk, a warning message is sent to all users.
  - b) No directories in the file system can be opened and no files can be closed when system errors have been detected
  - c) The file system cannot be backed up if there is a user currently logged on.
  - d) Video on demand can be delivered when there are at least 8 megabytes of memory available and the connection speed is at least 56 kilobits per second.
- **41.** Express each of these system specifications using predicates, quantifiers, and logical connectives.
  - a) At least one mail message, among the nonempty set of messages, can be saved if there is a disk with more than 10 kilobytes of free space.
  - b) Whenever there is an active alert, all queued messages are transmitted.
  - c) The diagnostic monitor tracks the status of all systems except the main console.
  - d) Each participant on the conference call whom the host of the call did not put on a special list was billed.
- **42.** Express each of these system specifications using predicates, quantifiers, and logical connectives.
  - a) Every user has access to an electronic mailbox.
  - b) The system mailbox can be accessed by everyone in the group if the file system is locked.
  - c) The firewall is in a diagnostic state only if the proxy server is in a diagnostic state.
  - d) At least one router is functioning normally if the throughput is between 100 kbps and 500 kbps and the proxy server is not in diagnostic mode.

**43.** Determine whether  $\forall x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x))$  and  $\forall x P(x) \rightarrow$ 

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**44.** Determine whether  $\forall x (P(x) \leftrightarrow Q(x))$  and  $\forall x \ P(x) \leftrightarrow \forall x \ Q(x)$  are logically equivalent. Justify your answer.

 $\forall x \, O(x)$  are logically equivalent. Justify your answer.

**45.** Show that  $\exists x (P(x) \lor Q(x))$  and  $\exists x P(x) \lor \exists x Q(x)$  are logically equivalent.

Exercises 46–49 establish rules for **null quantification** that we can use when a quantified variable does not appear in part of a statement.

- **46.** Establish these logical equivalences, where x does not occur as a free variable in A. Assume that the domain is nonempty.
  - a)  $(\forall x P(x)) \lor A \equiv \forall x (P(x) \lor A)$
  - **b)**  $(\exists x P(x)) \lor A \equiv \exists x (P(x) \lor A)$
- 47. Establish these logical equivalences, where x does not occur as a free variable in A. Assume that the domain is nonempty.
  - a)  $(\forall x P(x)) \land A \equiv \forall x (P(x) \land A)$
  - **b)**  $(\exists x P(x)) \land A \equiv \exists x (P(x) \land A)$
- **48.** Establish these logical equivalences, where x does not occur as a free variable in A. Assume that the domain is nonempty.
  - a)  $\forall x (A \to P(x)) \equiv A \to \forall x P(x)$
  - **b)**  $\exists x (A \rightarrow P(x)) \equiv A \rightarrow \exists x P(x)$
- **49.** Establish these logical equivalences, where x does not occur as a free variable in A. Assume that the domain is nonempty.
  - a)  $\forall x (P(x) \to A) \equiv \exists x P(x) \to A$
  - **b)**  $\exists x (P(x) \to A) \equiv \forall x P(x) \to A$
- **50.** Show that  $\forall x P(x) \lor \forall x Q(x)$  and  $\forall x (P(x) \lor Q(x))$  are not logically equivalent.
- **51.** Show that  $\exists x P(x) \land \exists x Q(x)$  and  $\exists x (P(x) \land Q(x))$  are not logically equivalent.
- **52.** As mentioned in the text, the notation  $\exists ! x P(x)$  denotes "There exists a unique x such that P(x) is true."

If the domain consists of all integers, what are the truth values of these statements?

- a)  $\exists ! x(x > 1)$
- **b**)  $\exists ! x(x^2 = 1)$
- c)  $\exists !x(x+3=2x)$
- $\mathbf{d)} \ \exists ! x (x = x + 1)$
- 53. What are the truth values of these statements?
  - a)  $\exists ! x P(x) \rightarrow \exists x P(x)$
  - **b)**  $\forall x P(x) \rightarrow \exists! x P(x)$
  - c)  $\exists !x \neg P(x) \rightarrow \neg \forall x P(x)$
- 54. Write out  $\exists !x P(x)$ , where the domain consists of the integers 1, 2, and 3, in terms of negations, conjunctions, and disjunctions.
- **55.** Given the Prolog facts in Example 28, what would Prolog return given these queries?
  - a) ?instructor(chan, math273)
  - b) ?instructor(patel,cs301)
  - c) ?enrolled(X,cs301)
  - d) ?enrolled(kiko,Y)
  - e) ?teaches(grossman, Y)

- **56.** Given the Prolog facts in Example 28, what would Prolog return when given these queries?
  - a) ?enrolled(kevin,ee222)
  - b) ?enrolled(kiko, math273)
  - c) ?instructor(grossman, X)
  - d) ?instructor(X,cs301)
  - e) ?teaches(X, kevin)
- 57. Suppose that Prolog facts are used to define the predicates mother(M, Y) and father(F, X), which represent that M is the mother of Y and F is the father of X, respectively. Give a Prolog rule to define the predicate sibling(X, Y), which represents that X and Y are siblings (that is, have the same mother and the same father).
- 58. Suppose that Prolog facts are used to define the predicates mother (M, Y) and father (F, X), which represent that M is the mother of Y and F is the father of X, respectively. Give a Prolog rule to define the predicate grandfather (X, Y), which represents that X is the grandfather of Y. [Hint: You can write a disjunction in Prolog either by using a semicolon to separate predicates or by putting these predicates on separate lines.]

Exercises 59–62 are based on questions found in the book *Symbolic Logic* by Lewis Carroll.

- **59.** Let P(x), Q(x), and R(x) be the statements "x is a professor," "x is ignorant," and "x is vain," respectively. Express each of these statements using quantifiers; logical connectives; and P(x), Q(x), and R(x), where the domain consists of all people.
  - a) No professors are ignorant.
  - b) All ignorant people are vain.
  - c) No professors are vain.
  - d) Does (c) follow from (a) and (b)?
- **60.** Let P(x), Q(x), and R(x) be the statements "x is a clear explanation," "x is satisfactory," and "x is an excuse," respectively. Suppose that the domain for x consists of all English text. Express each of these statements using quantifiers, logical connectives, and P(x), Q(x), and R(x).
  - a) All clear explanations are satisfactory.
  - b) Some excuses are unsatisfactory.
  - c) Some excuses are not clear explanations.
- \*d) Does (c) follow from (a) and (b)?
- **61.** Let P(x), Q(x), R(x), and S(x) be the statements "x is a baby," "x is logical," "x is able to manage a crocodile," and "x is despised," respectively. Suppose that the domain consists of all people. Express each of these statements using quantifiers; logical connectives; and P(x), Q(x), R(x), and S(x).
  - a) Babies are illogical.
  - b) Nobody is despised who can manage a crocodile.
  - c) Illogical persons are despised.
  - d) Babies cannot manage crocodiles.
  - \*e) Does (d) follow from (a), (b), and (c)? If not, is there a correct conclusion?