

Translate English Sentences Into Predicate Logic.

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Domain: set of animals.

Honey(x) means x likes honey.

Bear(x) means x is a bear.

1. All animals like honey. $(\forall x \text{ Honey}(x))$
each, every.

⑤ No animal dislikes honey. $(\neg(\exists x (\neg \text{Honey}(x))))$

2. At least one animal likes honey. $(\exists x \text{ Honey}(x))$
some

⑥ Not every animal dislikes honey. $(\neg(\forall x (\neg \text{Honey}(x))))$

3. Not every animal likes honey. $(\neg(\forall x \text{ Honey}(x)))$
It's not the case that every animal likes honey.

⑦ Some animal dislikes honey. $(\exists x (\neg \text{Honey}(x)))$

4. No animal likes honey. $(\neg(\exists x \text{ Honey}(x)))$

There does not exist an animal who likes honey.

⑧ Every animal dislikes honey. $(\forall x (\neg \text{Honey}(x)))$

Each pair of sentences and formulas is logically equivalent.

However, when doing translations, always give the more direct and literal translation to avoid losing marks.

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5. No animal dislikes honey. $(\neg(\exists x (\neg \text{Honey}(x))))$

↳ There does not exist an animal who dislikes honey.

6. Not every animal dislikes honey. $(\neg(\forall x (\neg \text{Honey}(x))))$

↳ It's not the case that every animal dislikes honey.

7. Some animal dislikes honey. $(\exists x (\neg \text{Honey}(x)))$

8. Every animal dislikes honey. $(\forall x (\neg \text{Honey}(x)))$

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Bear(x): x is a bear. Honey(x): x likes honey.

Translate "every bear likes honey" into predicate logic.

(a) $(\forall x (Bear(x) \wedge Honey(x)))$

Every animal is a bear and likes honey.

(b) $(\forall x (Bear(x) \vee Honey(x)))$

Every animal is a bear or likes honey or both.

(c) $(\forall x (Bear(x) \rightarrow Honey(x)))$

If an animal is a bear, then it likes honey.

If an animal is NOT a bear, cool, no problem!

(d) $(\forall x (Honey(x) \rightarrow Bear(x)))$

Every honey-liker is a bear.

Domain 1: { Bear X likes honey, Bear Y likes Honey, Rabbit K

(a) is False because Rabbit K is NOT a bear. dislikes honey.

(c) is True.

(b) is False, Rabbit K is NOT a bear and dislikes honey.

Domain 2: { Bear X likes honey, Rabbit K likes honey. }

(c) is True.

(d) is False, K likes honey but is not a bear.

Domain D, and predicate P(x).

"All <things in D for which P is true> have the property Q."

$(\forall x (P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)))$

sample All <things in D for which P is true>.

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Translate "some bear likes honey." into predicate logic.

(Implicitly, it says "there exists a bear who -----".

Some animal is a bear and also likes honey.

There is an animal that is a bear and likes honey.

(a) $(\exists x (Bear(x) \wedge Honey(x)))$.

There is one bear who likes honey.

(b) $(\exists x (Bear(x) \vee Honey(x)))$.

There is an animal who is either a bear or likes honey or both.

(c) $(\exists x (Bear(x) \rightarrow Honey(x)))$.

There is an animal who is a bear and likes honey or who is NOT a bear.

(d) $(\exists x (Honey(x) \rightarrow Bear(x)))$.

There is an animal who likes honey and is a bear or who doesn't like honey.

Domain 1: {Rabbit}.

(a) is False. (c) is True.

Domain 2: {Tiger T doesn't like honey}.

(a) is False (d) is True.

Domain 3: {Bear X doesn't like honey}.

(a) is False (b) is True.

Domain D, predicate P(x).

Some <thing in D for which P is true> has the property Q.

$(\exists x (P(x) \wedge Q(x)))$

sample. Some <thing in D for which P is true>.

(4)

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Domain: the set of people

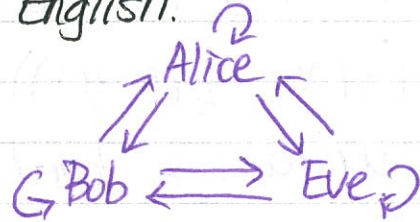
$L(x, y)$: person x likes person y . (directed relationship).

$L(x, y)$ is not necessarily the same as $L(y, x)$.

Translate the following formulas into English.

① $(\forall x (\forall y L(x, y)))$

Everyone likes everyone.



② $(\exists x (\exists y L(x, y)))$

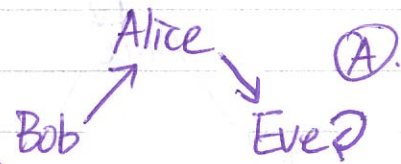
Someone likes someone.



③ $(\forall x (\exists y L(x, y)))$

Everybody likes somebody.

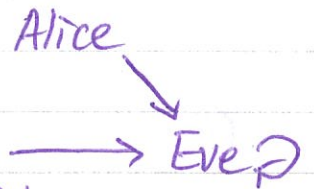
(Everyone has at least one outgoing edge.)



④ $(\exists y (\forall x L(x, y)))$

Somebody is liked by everybody.

(One person has an incoming edge from everyone.)



(a) Give an example for which ③ is true and ④ is false.

(b) Give an example for which ③ is false and ④ is true.

(A) is an answer for (a).

(b) is impossible, $\text{④} \rightarrow \text{③}$. If x is liked by everyone, then everyone likes x .

If the multiple quantifiers are the same, changing their order does NOT change the formula's meaning.

If the multiple quantifiers are different, changing their order WILL change the formula's meaning.

Order matters when ^{the} quantifiers are different.

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$$\textcircled{3} (\forall x (\exists y L(x, y)))$$

Everybody loves somebody.

$$\textcircled{5} (\exists x (\forall y L(x, y)))$$

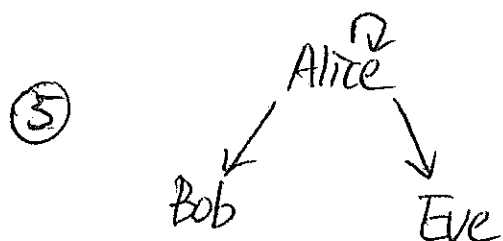
Somebody loves everybody.

$$\textcircled{6} (\forall y (\exists x L(x, y)))$$

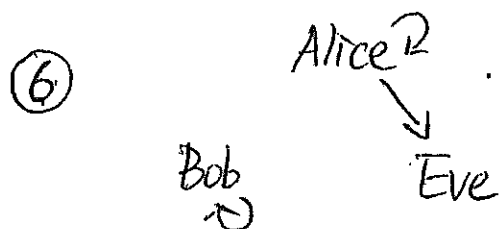
Everybody is loved by somebody.

$$\textcircled{4} (\exists y (\forall x L(x, y)))$$

Somebody is loved by everybody.



- One person has an outgoing edge to everyone.



- Everyone has at least one incoming edge.

$$\textcircled{5} \rightarrow \textcircled{6}$$

If x loves everybody, then everybody is loved by x .