

HW PARSING AND QUANTIFIER RULES IN \mathcal{L}_3 (MONADIC PREDICATE LOGIC)

PARSING EXERCISE

For each of the following formulas,
 Say which of these three apply to it:
 * formal notation
 * informal notation
 * not well-formed

1. $\exists xFx \rightarrow Gx$ Not well formed
2. $\exists x(Fx \rightarrow Gx)$ Formal
3. $\forall a(Fa \rightarrow \sim Ga)$ Formal
4. $\sim(\sim\forall x\sim Fx \vee Gy)$ Not well formed
5. $\exists x(P \leftrightarrow Q \wedge R)$ Formal
6. $(Fa \rightarrow \sim Gk)$ Not well formed
7. $(Fxy \rightarrow Gyx)$ Not well formed
8. $\forall a(Hx \leftrightarrow Gy)$ Not well formed
9. $\exists \forall x(Hx \leftrightarrow Gx)$ Not well formed
10. $\exists x\forall y\exists z(\sim Fx \wedge Gy \rightarrow \sim Fz)$ Formal
11. $\forall y\sim\exists\sim x(Hx \wedge Gy)$ Not well formed
12. $\forall y(Hy \rightarrow \exists xHx)$ Formal
13. $\sim\exists x\sim\exists y\sim(\sim\forall x\sim\forall y \rightarrow \exists z\sim Fz)$ Not well formed
14. $\forall x(\forall x(Hx \rightarrow \sim\exists y\sim Gy) \vee Fx)$ Not well formed
15. $(\exists x)\sim Fx$ Not well formed
16. $\sim\forall x\sim\exists y(Fx \wedge \sim Gy)$ Formal
17. $\sim\forall x\sim\exists yFx \wedge \sim Gy$ Not well formed
18. $\forall x(FGx \rightarrow Gy)$ Not well formed
19. $\exists xFx \wedge \exists xGx \rightarrow \exists x(Fx \wedge Gx)$ Informal
20. $\sim\exists x\sim Fx \wedge ((Fa \rightarrow \exists y\sim Hy) \leftrightarrow \exists z(\sim Fz \rightarrow Hz))$ Informal

QUANTIFIER RULES EXERCISE

All the basic rules of propositional (aka sentential) logic are basic rules of predicate logic. There are three more basic rules (as defined in Parsons 3: 6), UI (universal generalization), EG (existential generalization), and EI (existential instantiation).

For each argument below, say which rule was used (if any) and NONE if no rule justifies the inference.

1. $\exists xFx \therefore Fi$ EI
2. $Gx \therefore \forall xGx$ None
3. $\exists yGy \therefore Ga$ None
4. $\forall xGy \therefore Gy$ None
5. $\exists xGy \therefore Gi$ None
6. $\forall x\exists y(Fx \rightarrow Gy \vee Hx) \therefore \exists y(Fa \rightarrow Gy \vee Ha)$ UI
7. $\exists x\forall y(Fy \rightarrow Gx) \therefore \forall y(Fy \rightarrow Gj)$ EI
8. $Fa \rightarrow Ga \therefore \exists y(Fa \rightarrow Gy)$ None
9. $\exists xGy \therefore Gy$ None
10. $Fa \rightarrow Ga \therefore \exists y(Fy \rightarrow Gy)$ EG
11. $\sim\forall x\exists y(Fz \leftrightarrow Gy) \therefore \exists z\sim\exists y(Fz \leftrightarrow Gy)$ None
12. $\forall x\exists y(Fx \rightarrow Gy) \therefore \exists y(Fy \rightarrow Gy)$ None
13. $\forall x(\exists z(Fx \wedge Gy) \rightarrow \exists xHx \vee Gx) \therefore \exists z(Fa \wedge Gy) \rightarrow \exists xHx \vee Gx$ None
14. $\exists x(Fx \wedge Gy) \therefore Fi \wedge Gy$ EI
15. $Fa \wedge \exists x(Gx \vee Ga) \therefore \exists x(Fx \wedge \exists x(Gx \vee Gx))$ EG
16. $Fa \wedge \exists x(Gx \vee Ga) \therefore \exists y(Fy \wedge \exists x(Gx \vee Gy))$ EG
17. $(\forall xFx \rightarrow \exists y(Hy \vee Hx)) \therefore Fb \rightarrow \exists y(Hy \vee Hb)$ None
18. $\forall x(Fx \rightarrow \exists y(Fb \wedge Gy)) \therefore \exists z(\forall xFx \rightarrow \exists y(Fz \wedge Gy))$ EG
19. $\exists z(Fa \wedge Gz) \rightarrow \exists xHx \vee Ga \therefore \exists x(\exists z(Fa \wedge Gz) \rightarrow \exists xHx \vee Gx)$ EG
20. $\exists z(Fa \wedge Gy) \rightarrow \exists xHx \vee Ga \therefore \exists x(\exists z(Fx \wedge Gy) \rightarrow \exists xHx \vee Gx)$ EG