

Quiz 3: Sections 1.3-1.4

1. (4 points) In the domain of all books, consider the following predicates.

$$H(x) = \text{"}x \text{ is heavy.}"$$

$$C(x) = \text{"}x \text{ is confusing.}"$$

Translate the following statements from predicate logic into ordinary English or vice versa.

- (a) All heavy books are confusing.
- (b) Some books are confusing and heavy.
- (c) $(\forall x)(C(x) \vee H(x))$
- (d) $(\exists x)(H(x) \wedge \neg C(x))$

2. (3 points) The domain for this problem is some unspecified collection of numbers. Consider the predicate

$$P(x, y) = \text{"}x \text{ is greater than } y \text{"}$$

- (a) Translate the following statement into predicate logic.

Every number has a number that is greater than it.

- (b) Negate your expression from part (a), and simplify it so that no quantifier or connective lies within the scope of a negation.
- (c) Translate your expression from part (b) into understandable English. Don't use variables in your English translation.

3. (3 points) Draw a model for the axiomatic system of four-point geometry, where a "line" is a line segment, a "point" is an endpoint of a line segment, and a point "is on" a line if it is one of its endpoints.

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