

Exercises for 5.1–5.4

1. Let x, y be variables and let the following keys explain the meanings of some predicates and constants:

Nx : x is a narcissist

Lxy : x loves y

Px : is popular

d : Donald

f : Francis

m : Magdalena

Translate the following sentences into \mathcal{L}_Q (it is often helpful to translate back into English to see if it comes out meaning the same as the original):

- (a) Donald is a narcissist.
- (b) If Donald is a narcissist, then Donald loves Donald.
- (c) Narcissists love themselves.
- (d) If someone is a narcissist, they are not popular.
- (e) Narcissists are not popular.
- (f) Everyone loves Magdalena.
- (g) Magdalena loves everyone.
- (h) There is someone Francis loves.
- (i) There is someone who loves Francis.
- (j) Everyone loves someone.
- (k) Someone is loved by everyone.
- (l) If someone is loved by everyone, then everyone loves someone.

2. Consider the following formula:

$$\exists x \left[Fx \wedge \exists y \left(Fy \wedge \{ \neg Gxy \wedge \neg \exists z [\neg Gxk \wedge (\neg Gyz \wedge Fz)] \} \right) \right]$$

- (a) What is the scope of the left-most quantifier?
- (b) What is the scope of the right-most quantifier?
- (c) True or false: the formula contains free variables.

3. Consider the following formula (x, y, z are variables):

$$\exists x Fx \supset \forall x [\neg Fx \supset \exists y (\neg Gxz \wedge Fy)]$$

- (a) Which variable in the formula is free?
- (b) What is the scope of the left-most existential quantifier?
- (c) What is the scope of the universal quantifier?