

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: x 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?