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Tutorial 4

1. Consider the formula

$$\Phi \stackrel{\text{\tiny def}}{=} \forall x \forall y \, Q(g(x,y), g(y,y), z).$$

Obviously, Q is a predicate with three arguments and g is a function with two arguments. Find two models \mathcal{M} and \mathcal{M}' with respective environments l and l' such that $\mathcal{M} \models_l \Phi$, but $\mathcal{M}' \not\models_{l'} \Phi$.

2. Show the semantic entailment

$$\forall x \ P(x) \lor \forall x \ Q(x) \models \forall x \ (P(x) \lor Q(x))$$

3. For each of the formulas of predicate logic below, either find a model which does not satisfy it, or prove it without any premises:

- (a) $(\forall x \forall y (S(x,y) \to S(y,x))) \to (\forall x \neg S(x,x))$
- (b) $\exists y ((\forall x P(x)) \rightarrow P(y))$
- (c) $(\forall x (P(x) \to \exists y Q(y))) \to (\forall x \exists y (P(x) \to Q(y)))$
- (d) $(\forall x \exists y (P(x) \to Q(y))) \to (\forall x (P(x) \to \exists y Q(y)))$
- (e) $\forall x \forall y (S(x,y) \rightarrow (\exists z (S(x,z) \land S(z,y))))$
- (f) $(\forall x \forall y (S(x,y) \rightarrow (x=y))) \rightarrow (\forall z \neg S(z,z))$
- (g) $(\forall x \exists y (S(x,y) \land ((S(x,y) \land S(y,x)) \rightarrow (x=y)))) \rightarrow (\neg \exists z \forall w (S(z,w)))$