

Formale Systeme Proseminar

Tasks for Week 9

Task 1 Write the following sentences as formulas with quantifiers. D is a subset of \mathbb{R} .

- (a) All elements of D are not equal to 0.
- (b) All elements of D are greater than 10 and smaller than 25.
- (c) All elements of D are greater than 10 or all elements of D are smaller than 25.
- (d) Every pair of different elements of D differ by at least 1.

Task 2 Write the following sentences as formulas with quantifiers.

- (a) For all natural numbers, there is a natural number which is greater than it by 1.
- (b) There is no natural number which is greater than all natural numbers.
- (c) The sum of two natural numbers is greater than or equal to each of these two numbers.
- (d) There are two natural numbers the sum of whose squares is 58.

Task 3 Write each of the following propositions as a formula with quantifiers. You may use that \mathbb{P} denotes the set of all prime numbers.

- (a) All prime numbers are even, except the number 3.
- (b) Every sum of three prime numbers is also a prime number.
- (c) There is a prime number which is 1 plus a multiple of 7.

Is the proposition true? If yes, give an explanation; if not, give a counter example.

Task 4 Check which of the following propositions are equivalent, independently of D , where D is an arbitrary subset of \mathbb{R} .

- (a) $\exists x[x \in D : \forall y[y \in D : y \leq x]]$
- (b) $\exists l[l \in D : \forall k[k \in D : l \leq k]]$
- (c) $\exists k[k \in D : \forall m[m \in D : \neg(k < m)]]$
- (c) $\forall y[y \in D : \exists x[x \in D : y \leq x]]$

Task 5 Show with a counterexample that:

$$(a) \forall_k[P : Q] \stackrel{val}{\neq} \forall_k[Q : P]$$

$$(b) \exists_k[P : Q] \wedge \exists_k[P : R] \stackrel{val}{\neq} \exists_k[P : Q \wedge R].$$

Task 6 Prove with a calculation that the following formula is a tautology.

$$\exists_x[P \wedge \neg R] \Rightarrow \neg \forall_x[P \vee Q : R]$$

Task 7 Prove with a calculation that the following formula is a tautology.

$$\neg \forall_x[P : P] \vee \exists_x[P \wedge Q : \neg P] \Leftrightarrow \neg \forall_x[P : P]$$

Task 8 Is the following statement true? If yes, prove it with a calculation; if not, give a counter example.

$$\neg \forall_x[P : Q \wedge R] \stackrel{val}{=} \neg(\forall_x[P : \neg Q] \wedge \forall_x[P : \neg R])$$

Task 9 Show that the following formulas are tautologies.

$$(a) \neg \forall_x[P \wedge Q : R] \Leftrightarrow \exists_x[P : Q \wedge \neg R]$$

$$(b) \neg \exists_x[\neg P \vee \neg Q : R] \Leftrightarrow \forall_x[R : P] \wedge \forall_x[R : Q]$$