

**CSE/MAT371 Extra Q2 SOLUTIONS SPRING 2024**  
**(2pt extra credit)**

**ONE PROBLEM (2pts)**

**Part 1 (1pts)** Write the following natural language statement:

*From the fact that there is a bird that does not fly and  $4 + 4 = 4$ , we deduce the following: it is not possible that all birds fly OR it is not necessary that  $4 + 4 = 4$ .*

in the **TWO WAYS**:

**WAY 1 (0.5pts)** As a formula  $A_1 \in \mathcal{F}_1$  of a language  $\mathcal{L}_{\{\neg, \square, \diamond, \cap, \cup, \Rightarrow\}}$

**SOLUTION** Use Propositional Variables  $a, b, c$  where

$a$  denotes statement: *there is a bird that does not fly*

$b$  denotes statement:  $4 + 4 = 4$   $c$  denotes statement: *all birds fly*

The formula  $A_1 \in \mathcal{F}_1$  is:

$$((a \cap b) \Rightarrow (\neg \diamond c \cup \neg \square b))$$

**WAY 2 (0.5pts)** As a formula  $A_2 \in \mathcal{F}_2$  of a PREDICATE LANGUAGE language  $\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{V})$  with the set  $\{\neg, \square, \diamond, \cap, \cup, \Rightarrow\}$  of propositional connectives.

Use the following Predicates, Functions and Constants

$B(x)$  for  $x$  is a bird,  $F(x)$  for  $x$  can fly,  $E(x, y)$  for  $x = y$ ,  $f(x, y)$  for  $+$ , and  $c$  for 4.

**(0.2pts)** Restricted domain formula is:

$$((\exists_{B(x)} \neg F(x) \cap E(f(c, c), c)) \Rightarrow (\neg \diamond \forall_{B(x)} F(x) \cup \neg \square E(f(c, c), c)))$$

**(0.3pts)** Formula  $A_2 \in \mathcal{F}_2$  is:

$$((\exists x(B(x) \cap \neg F(x)) \cap E(f(c, c), c)) \Rightarrow (\neg \diamond \forall x(B(x) \Rightarrow F(x)) \cup \neg \square E(f(c, c), c)))$$

**Part 2 (1pts)**

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$$\mathcal{S}_1 = \{ ((\neg c \cap c) \Rightarrow (\neg b \Rightarrow (d \cap e))), ((a \Rightarrow b) \cup \neg(a \Rightarrow b)), ((a \cap \neg b) \Rightarrow ((a \cap \neg b) \Rightarrow (\neg d \cup e))), (\neg a \Rightarrow (\neg a \cup b)) \}$$

**Solution**  $\neq ((a \cap \neg b) \Rightarrow ((a \cap \neg b) \Rightarrow (\neg d \cup e)))$ , all other formulas are tautologies

**(0.5pts)** Circle formulas that are **predicate tautologies**

$$\mathcal{S}_2 = \{ (\exists x A(x) \Rightarrow \neg \forall x \neg A(x)), (\forall x (P(x, y) \cap Q(y)) \Rightarrow \neg \exists x \neg (P(x, y) \cap Q(y))),$$

$$((\exists x A(x) \cap \exists x B(x)) \Rightarrow \exists x (A(x) \cap B(x))), (\forall x (A(x) \Rightarrow B) \Rightarrow (\exists x A(x) \Rightarrow B)) \}$$

**Solution**  $\neq ((\exists x A(x) \cap \exists x B(x)) \Rightarrow \exists x (A(x) \cap B(x)))$ , all other formulas are tautologies