

# Dependence Logic

## Exercise 1

**Exercise 1.** Let  $M = \{0, 1, 2\}$  and  $\tau = \{R\}$ , where  $R$  is a binary relation symbol. Give an example of two non-isomorphic models  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $\mathcal{M}'$  such that  $\text{dom}(\mathcal{M}) = \text{dom}(\mathcal{M}') = M$  and  $|R^{\mathcal{M}}| = |R^{\mathcal{M}'}|$ .

**Exercise 2.** Let  $\tau = \{E\}$ , where  $E$  is a binary relation symbol. Construct a  $\tau$ -sentence  $\phi$  of first-order logic such that

$$\mathcal{M} \models \phi \iff E^{\mathcal{M}} \text{ is an equivalence relation,}$$

that is,  $E^{\mathcal{M}}$  is symmetric, reflexive, and transitive.

**Exercise 3.** (1) Let  $\tau = \emptyset$  (i.e.,  $\tau$  is the empty vocabulary). Construct a  $\tau$ -sentence  $\phi$  of first-order logic such that for all  $\tau$ -models  $\mathcal{M}$ ,

$$\mathcal{M} \models \phi \iff |\text{dom}(\mathcal{M})| = 3.$$

(2) Let  $\tau = \{f\}$ , where  $f$  is a unary function symbol. Construct a  $\tau$ -sentence  $\phi$  of first-order logic such that for all  $\tau$ -models  $\mathcal{M}$ ,

$$\mathcal{M} \models \phi \implies |\text{dom}(\mathcal{M})| \text{ is infinite.}$$

**Exercise 4.** Let  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  be arbitrary first-order formulas. Prove the following:

(1)  $\neg(\phi \vee \psi) \equiv \neg\phi \wedge \neg\psi$ ,

(2)  $\neg\exists x\phi \equiv \forall x\neg\phi$ .

**Exercise 5.** Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a model with  $\text{dom}(\mathcal{M}) = \{0, 1, 2\}$ . Consider the following team  $X$  of  $\mathcal{M}$  with domain  $\{x, y, z\}$ :

	$x$	$y$	$z$
$s_0$	1	2	2
$s_1$	2	1	2
$s_2$	0	1	2

Do the following hold:

(1)  $\mathcal{M} \models_X =(y, z)$ ?

(2)  $\mathcal{M} \models_X x \subseteq y$ ?

(3)  $\mathcal{M} \models_X xx|yz$ ?

(4)  $\mathcal{M} \models_X y \perp z$ ?

**Exercise 6.** For any tuple  $\vec{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$  and team  $X$  with  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in \text{dom}(X)$ , define

$$X[\vec{x}] := \{s(\vec{x}) : s \in X\},$$

where  $s(\vec{x}) = (s(x_1), \dots, s(x_n))$ . Show that for any model  $\mathcal{M}$  and team  $X$ ,

- $\mathcal{M} \models_X \vec{x} \subseteq \vec{y} \iff X[\vec{x}] \subseteq X[\vec{y}]$ ;
- $\mathcal{M} \models_X \vec{x} \mid \vec{y} \iff X[\vec{x}] \cap X[\vec{y}] = \emptyset$ ;
- $\mathcal{M} \models_X \vec{x} \perp \vec{y} \iff X[\vec{x}] \times X[\vec{y}] = X[\vec{x}\vec{y}]$ .