Spring 2005

Homework 9.

1. Symbolize, taking the domain of discourse to be persons, and using *only* the following vocabulary:

 $Pxy \equiv x$ is a parent of y $Mx \equiv x$ is male $Ixy \equiv x$ is identical to y $Lxy \equiv x$ loves y $Txy \equiv x$ is taller than ya = Aliceb = Bob

- (a) Everyone has two grandfathers.
- (b) There is a person who has no first cousins.
- (c) Everyone except Alice loves Bob.
- (d) Alice is Bob's only daughter.
- (e) Alice is the tallest of Bob's children.
- 2. For each of the following sentences, find an interpretation with domain $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and nonempty extension of "*Fxy*" that makes the sentence true, and another such interpretation that makes the sentence false.
 - (a) $(x)(y)(Fxy \rightarrow (\exists z)(Fxz \& Fyz))$
 - (b) $(x)((y)(Fyx \to Fxy) \to (y)(Fxy \to Fyx))$
 - (c) $(\exists x)(\exists y)(Fxy \& Fyx) \& (x)(y)((\exists z)(Fxz \& Fzy) \rightarrow Fxy)$
- 3. For each of the following pairs of sentences, give an interpretation that shows that the first sentence does not imply the second.
 - (a) $(\exists x)(y) Fxy \& (\exists x)(y)Fxy$ $(x)((\exists y)Fxy \to (y)Fxy)$
 - (b) $(x)(-Lx \to (\exists y)(Ly \& Ayx))$ $(x)(-Lx \to (y)(Ly \to Ayx))$
 - (c) $(x)(\exists y)(Gxy \& Gyx)$ $(x)((\exists y)Gxy \to (\exists y)Gyx)$

4. Construct a proof of **one** of the following two arguments. (You may use any of the inference rules.)

(a) (1)
$$(x)(((\exists y)Gxy \lor (\exists z)Gzx) \to Gxx)$$

 $//(x)(y)(Gxy \to (Gxx \& Gyy))$

(b) (1) $(x)(y)(Gxy \rightarrow (Gxx \& Gyy))$ // $(x)(((\exists y)Gxy \lor (\exists z)Gzx) \rightarrow Gxx)$