

Solutions to Homework Handout #7: Second-Order Logic

1. Jared has some properties, but he lacks some properties.

$$(\exists X)Xj \cdot (\exists X)\sim Xj$$

2. Mike and Nick share no attributes.

$$(X)(Xm \equiv \sim Xn)$$

3. Some attributes are properties of nothing.

$$(\exists X)(x)\sim Xx$$

4. Everyone shares some property with Tudor.

$$(x)[Px \supset (\exists X)(Xt \cdot Xx)]$$

5. Gillian shares some attributes with a famous scientist.

$$(\exists x)[(Fx \cdot Sx) \cdot (\exists X)(Xg \cdot Xx)]$$

6. All philosophers and scientists have properties in common.

$$(x)(y)[(Px \cdot Sy) \supset (\exists X)(Xx \cdot Xy)]$$

7. Reva has at least two different properties.

$$(\exists X)(\exists Y)[Xr \cdot Yr \cdot (\exists x)\sim(Xx \equiv Yx)]$$

8. Ron has all of his father's properties.

$$(X)(Xf(r) \supset Xr)$$

9. Some relations are both reflexive and symmetric.

$$(\exists X)[(x)Xxx \cdot (x)(y)(Xxy \supset Xyx)]$$

10. There is something which lacks all transitive relations.

$$(\exists w)(X)\{(x)(y)(z)[(Xxy \cdot Xyz) \supset Xxz] \supset \sim Xw\}$$