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Quiz #1

- 1. S1.3, Exercise 31: Suppose that the domain of Q(x, y, z) consists of triples x, y, z, where x = 0, 1, or 2, y = 0 or 1, and z = 0 or 1. Write out these propositions using disjunctions and conjunctions.
 - a. $\forall y Q(0, y, 0) \equiv Q(0, 0, 0) \land Q(0, 1, 0)$
 - b. $\exists x Q(x, 1, 1) \equiv Q(0, 1, 1) \lor Q(1, 1, 1) \lor Q(2, 1, 1)$
 - c. $\exists z \neg Q(0,0,z) \equiv \neg Q(0,0,0) \lor \neg Q(0,0,1) \equiv \neg (Q(0,0,0) \land Q(0,0,1))$
 - d. $\exists x \neg Q(x,0,1) \equiv \neg Q(0,0,1) \lor \neg Q(1,0,1) \lor \neg Q(2,0,1) \equiv \neg (Q(0,0,1) \land Q(1,0,1) \land Q(2,0,1))$
- 2. S1.3, Exercise 61: We have the following statements:
 - $\begin{array}{ll} P(x): & x \text{ is a baby} \\ Q(x): & x \text{ is logical} \\ R(x): & x \text{ is able to manage a crocodile} \\ S(x): & x \text{ is despised} \end{array}$

Suppose that the domain consists of all people. Express each of these statements using quantifiers, logical connectives, and the predicates given above.

(a) Babies are illogical.

 $\forall x (P(x) \to \neg Q(x))$

(b) Nobody is despised who can manage a crocodile.

$$\neg \exists x (S(x) \land R(x))$$

(c) Illogical people are despised.

$$\forall x(\neg Q(x) \to S(x))$$

(d) Babies cannot manage crocodiles.

$$\forall x (P(x) \to \neg R(x))$$