

5.9.1. Translation Problems: Universal Sentences

A. Translate each of the following into the formal language of Chapter Five.

1. If everything is material, then Berkeley was mistaken.

(**A**: Berkeley; **G**: is material; **H**: was mistaken)

2a. Every student can translate this sentence.

(**G**: is a student; **H**: can translate this sentence)

2b. Any student can translate this sentence.

(**G**: is a student; **H**: can translate this sentence)

3a. If every student can translate this sentence, then Rex can.

(**A**: Rex; **G**: is a student; **H**: can translate this sentence)

3b. If any student can translate this sentence, Rex can.

(**A**: Rex; **G**: is a student; **H**: can translate this sentence)

4. All and only the virtuous achieve happiness.

(**G**: is virtuous; **H**: achieve happiness)

5a. Not all clients are in the conference room.

(**G**: is a client; **H**: is in the conference room)

5b. No clients are in the conference room.

(**G**: is a client; **H**: is in the conference room)

6. Not all philosophers are empiricists, but William James is.

(**A**: William James; **G**: is a philosopher; **H**: is an empiricist)

8. If the police found both Rex and Jake, then all the club members are in custody.

(**A**: Rex; **B**: Jake; **G**: the police found; **H**: is a club member; **I**: is in custody)

9. Unless business improves, not all the employees will remain with the company.

(**P**: Business improves; **G**: is an employee; **H**: will remain with the company)

10. Either some gamblers are cheating or none of the slot machines are working properly.

(**G**: is a gambler; **H**: is cheating; **I**: is a slot machine; **J**: is working properly)

B. Each of the following argument should seem intuitively valid or intuitively invalid. **Translate** each argument into the formal language, and then **try to construct** a model that's a **validity counterexample** for that argument, or else to explain why there couldn't be a validity counterexample for that argument.

- (1) 1. All hawks are carnivorous.
 2. There are no carnivorous rabbits.

 ∴ No hawks are rabbits.

- (2) 1. No mammals are lizards.
 2. All mammals have teeth.

 ∴ No lizards have teeth.

- (3) 1. Only millionaires are club members.
 2. No philosophers are millionaires.
 3. Rex is a philosopher.

 ∴ Rex is not a club member.

- (4) 1. Only millionaires are club members.
 2. Some club members are not market analysts.

 ∴ Some millionaires are not market analysts.