

# CS313K: Logic, Sets, and Functions

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Which expression best captures the sentence “x and y are permutations of each other if every object occurs the same number of times each of them.”? (I use `hm` for the familiar `how-many` function.)

A.  $(\text{perm } x \ y) \rightarrow ((\text{hm } e \ x) = (\text{hm } e \ y))$

B.  $((\text{hm } e \ x) = (\text{hm } e \ y)) \rightarrow (\text{perm } x \ y)$

C.  $(\forall e : ((\text{hm } e \ x) = (\text{hm } e \ y)) \rightarrow (\text{perm } x \ y))$

D.  $(\forall e : ((\text{hm } e \ x) = (\text{hm } e \ y))) \rightarrow (\text{perm } x \ y)$

E.  $((\forall e : (\text{hm } e \ x)) = (\forall e : (\text{hm } e \ y))) \rightarrow (\text{perm } x \ y)$

Is this English statement: “x and y are permutations of each other if every object occurs the same number of times in each of them”

formalized by this:

$$\gamma: (\forall e : ((\text{hm } e \text{ } x) = (\text{hm } e \text{ } y)) \rightarrow (\text{perm } x \text{ } y))$$

The English statement: “x and y are permutations of each other if every object occurs the same number of times in each of them” is valid.

So  $\gamma$  doesn't formalize it if I can show you an x and y that make  $\gamma$  false.

$$\gamma: (\forall e : ((\text{hm } e \text{ x}) = (\text{hm } e \text{ y})) \rightarrow (\text{perm } x \text{ y}))$$

$\gamma: (\forall e : ((\text{hm } e \ x) = (\text{hm } e \ y))) \rightarrow (\text{perm } x \ y)$

Let

$x : ' (0)$

$y : ' (1)$

$$\gamma: (\forall e : ((\text{hm } e \text{ ' (0)}) = (\text{hm } e \text{ ' (1)})) \rightarrow (\text{perm } \text{ ' (0) ' (1)}))$$

$\gamma: (\forall e : ((\text{hm } e \text{ ' (0)}) = (\text{hm } e \text{ ' (1)})) \rightarrow \text{nil})$

$\gamma: (\forall e : ((\text{hm } e \text{ ' (0)}) = (\text{hm } e \text{ ' (1)})) \rightarrow \text{nil})$

$\leftrightarrow$

$[(\text{hm } e \text{ ' (0)}) = (\text{hm } e \text{ ' (1)}) \rightarrow \text{nil}] / \{e \leftarrow 0\}$

$\wedge$

$(\text{hm } e \text{ ' (0)}) = (\text{hm } e \text{ ' (1)}) \rightarrow \text{nil}] / \{e \leftarrow 1\}$

$\wedge$

$(\text{hm } e \text{ ' (0)}) = (\text{hm } e \text{ ' (1)}) \rightarrow \text{nil}] / \{e \leftarrow 2\}$

$\wedge$

$\dots]$

$\gamma: (\forall e : ((\text{hm } e \text{ ' (0)}) = (\text{hm } e \text{ ' (1)})) \rightarrow \text{nil})$

$\leftrightarrow$

$[(\text{hm } 0 \text{ ' (0)}) = (\text{hm } 0 \text{ ' (1)})] \rightarrow \text{nil}$

$\wedge$

$(\text{hm } 1 \text{ ' (0)}) = (\text{hm } 1 \text{ ' (1)}) \rightarrow \text{nil}$

$\wedge$

$(\text{hm } 2 \text{ ' (0)}) = (\text{hm } 2 \text{ ' (1)}) \rightarrow \text{nil}$

$\wedge$

$\dots]$

$\gamma: (\forall e : ((\text{hm } e \text{ ' (0)}) = (\text{hm } e \text{ ' (1)})) \rightarrow \text{nil})$

$\leftrightarrow$

$[(1=0) \rightarrow \text{nil}]$

$\wedge$

$((\text{hm } 1 \text{ ' (0)}) = (\text{hm } 1 \text{ ' (1)})) \rightarrow \text{nil}$

$\wedge$

$((\text{hm } 2 \text{ ' (0)}) = (\text{hm } 2 \text{ ' (1)})) \rightarrow \text{nil}$

$\wedge$

$\dots]$

$\gamma: (\forall e : ((\text{hm } e \text{ ' (0)}) = (\text{hm } e \text{ ' (1)})) \rightarrow \text{nil})$

$\leftrightarrow$

[nil  $\rightarrow$  nil

$\wedge$

$((\text{hm } 1 \text{ ' (0)}) = (\text{hm } 1 \text{ ' (1)})) \rightarrow \text{nil}$

$\wedge$

$((\text{hm } 2 \text{ ' (0)}) = (\text{hm } 2 \text{ ' (1)})) \rightarrow \text{nil}$

$\wedge$

...]

$\gamma: (\forall e : ((\text{hm } e \text{ ' (0)}) = (\text{hm } e \text{ ' (1)})) \rightarrow \text{nil})$

$\leftrightarrow$

[t

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((hm 1 ' (0)) = (hm 1 ' (1)))  $\rightarrow$  nil

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((hm 2 ' (0)) = (hm 2 ' (1)))  $\rightarrow$  nil

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...]

$\gamma: (\forall e : ((\text{hm } e \text{ ' (0)}) = (\text{hm } e \text{ ' (1)})) \rightarrow \text{nil})$

$\leftrightarrow$

[t

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(0=1)  $\rightarrow$  nil

^

((hm 2 ' (0)) = (hm 2 ' (1)))  $\rightarrow$  nil

^

...]

$\gamma: (\forall e : ((\text{hm } e \text{ ' (0)}) = (\text{hm } e \text{ ' (1)})) \rightarrow \text{nil})$

$\leftrightarrow$

[t

^

nil  $\rightarrow$  nil

^

((hm 2 ' (0)) = (hm 2 ' (1)))  $\rightarrow$  nil

^

...]

$\gamma: (\forall e : ((\text{hm } e \text{ ' (0)}) = (\text{hm } e \text{ ' (1)})) \rightarrow \text{nil})$

$\leftrightarrow$

[t

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t

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((hm 2 ' (0)) = (hm 2 ' (1)))  $\rightarrow$  nil

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...]

$\gamma: (\forall e : ((\text{hm } e \text{ ' (0)}) = (\text{hm } e \text{ ' (1)})) \rightarrow \text{nil})$

$\leftrightarrow$

[t

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t

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(0=0)  $\rightarrow$  nil

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...]

$\gamma: (\forall e : ((\text{hm } e \text{ ' (0)}) = (\text{hm } e \text{ ' (1)})) \rightarrow \text{nil})$

$\leftrightarrow$

[t

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t

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t  $\rightarrow$  nil

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...]

$\gamma: (\forall e : ((\text{hm } e \text{ ' (0)}) = (\text{hm } e \text{ ' (1)})) \rightarrow \text{nil})$

$\leftrightarrow$

[t

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t

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nil

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...]

$\gamma: (\forall e : ((\text{hm } e \text{ ' (0)}) = (\text{hm } e \text{ ' (1)})) \rightarrow \text{nil})$

$\leftrightarrow$

**nil**

So  $\gamma$  is not valid but the English statement is valid. Thus,  $\gamma$  doesn't have the same meaning the English statement.

# Key Idea

Think of  $(\forall e : (\phi e))$  as a “big conjunct”

$((\phi 0)$

$\wedge$

$(\phi 1)$

$\wedge$

$(\phi 2)$

$\wedge$

$\dots)$

Think of  $(\exists e : (\phi e))$  as a “big disjunct”

$(\phi 0)$

$\vee$

$(\phi 1)$

$\vee$

$(\phi 2)$

$\vee$

$\dots)$

$$\gamma: (\forall e : [(hm\ e\ x)=(hm\ e\ y)] \rightarrow (perm\ x\ y))$$

$\leftrightarrow$

$$([\text{hm } 0\ x]=[\text{hm } 0\ y]) \rightarrow (\text{perm } x\ y)$$

$\wedge$

$$([\text{hm } 1\ x]=[\text{hm } 1\ y]) \rightarrow (\text{perm } x\ y)$$

$\wedge$

$$([\text{hm } 2\ x]=[\text{hm } 2\ y]) \rightarrow (\text{perm } x\ y)$$

$\wedge$

...]

$$\gamma: [\forall e : ((\text{hm } e \text{ } x) = (\text{hm } e \text{ } y))] \rightarrow (\text{perm } x \text{ } y)$$

$\Leftrightarrow$

$$[(\text{hm } 0 \text{ } x) = (\text{hm } 0 \text{ } y)]$$

$\wedge$

$$((\text{hm } 1 \text{ } x) = (\text{hm } 1 \text{ } y))$$

$\wedge$

$$((\text{hm } 2 \text{ } x) = (\text{hm } 2 \text{ } y))$$

$\wedge$

...]

$$\rightarrow (\text{perm } x \text{ } y)$$

# Are These Two the Same?

$((p \wedge q) \rightarrow r)$

*versus*

$((p \rightarrow r) \wedge (q \rightarrow r))?$

No! Let  $p$  be `nil` and  $q$  be `t` and  $r$  be `nil`.