Exercises Computational Semantics 1

Exercise 1 Let the following list of sentences be given. Is this list consistent? How can you find out?

- 1. All men are mortals.
- 2. No men are women.
- 3. Some women are angels.
- 4. No angels are mortals.

Exercise 2 Let the following list of sentences be given: Is this list consistent? How can you find out?

- 1. All men are mortals.
- 2. All women are mortals.
- 3. No men are women.
- 4. Some men are bullies.
- 5. Some mortals are not bullies.

Exercise 3 Consider again the list of sentences from the previous exercise. Does it follow from the information in this list that some women are not bullies? Why (not)?

Exercise 4 Consider agein the list of sentences from Exercise 2. Suppose you want to add 'All women are bullies' to the list. Is the result still consistent? Why (not)?

Exercise 5 Consider agein the list of sentences from Exercise 2, with 'All women are bullies' added to the list:

- 1. All men are mortals.
- 2. All women are mortals.
- 3. No men are women.
- 4. Some men are bullies.
- 5. Some mortals are not bullies.
- 6. All women are bullies.

Does it follow from the information in the list that some men are not bullies? Why (not)?