

- 82 There are some people, some keys, and some doors. Let p **holds** k mean that person p holds key k . Let k **unlocks** d mean that key k unlocks door d . Let p **opens** d mean that person p can open door d . Formalize
- (a) Anyone can open any door if they have the appropriate key.
 - (b) At least one door can be opened by anyone without a key.
 - (c) The locksmith can open any door even without a key.

After trying the question, scroll down to the solution.

§ The solutions offered formalize one understanding of the sentences, but not the only reasonable understanding.

(a) Anyone can open any door if they have the appropriate key.

§ $\forall p: \text{people} \cdot \forall d: \text{doors} \cdot \forall k: \text{keys} \cdot (p \text{ opens } d) \iff (p \text{ holds } k) \wedge (k \text{ unlocks } d)$

(b) At least one door can be opened by anyone without a key.

§ This is slightly ambiguous. It might mean that anyone who doesn't have a key can open at least one door.

$\forall p: \text{people} \cdot (\forall k: \text{keys} \cdot \neg(p \text{ holds } k)) \implies \exists d: \text{doors} \cdot (p \text{ opens } d)$

But more likely it means that anyone can open at least one door even if they don't have a key.

$\forall p: \text{people} \cdot \exists d: \text{doors} \cdot (p \text{ opens } d)$

(c) The locksmith can open any door even without a key.

§ $\forall d: \text{doors} \cdot \text{locksmith} \text{ opens } d$