

Homework 4 - KEY

I.

	Intersective	Subsective	Privative
A <u>red</u> dog	X		
A <u>famous</u> linguist	X	X	
A <u>phony</u> phone			X
A <u>fast</u> bike	X	X	
The <u>smartest</u> Kindergartner	(X?)	X	

II.

- a) **polysemous**
- b) **homophonous**
- c) **homophonous**

III.

- (a) Evaluate the following statements (true/false), and translate them into natural language

$B1(J,V) = \text{TRUE}$
translation: John breaks the vase

$B2(V) = \text{TRUE}$
translation: The vase breaks

$K2(V) \text{ AND } K2(J) = \text{FALSE}$
translation The vase kicks and John kicks

$K1(J,V) \text{ OR } K1(V,J) = \text{TRUE}$
translation John kicks the vase or the vase kicks John

$B2(J) = \text{FALSE}$
translation John breaks

- (b) What is the crucial difference between the one-place predicates K2 and B2?

The subject of K2 is an agent
The subject of B2 is a theme

IV

$\exists y. \forall x. \text{inside}(x,y)$

Group: A
x = **circle**
y = **square**