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$$\exists x_0 \forall x_1 (= (x_0, x_1) \wedge R x_0 x_1 x_2).$$

You may assume that the universe has at least two elements.

2. Show that the formula $= (x_0, x_1) \vee = (x_2, x_3)$ is not first order definable.
3. Give a sentence of dependence logic which is true in a finite structure if and only if the size of the structure is of the form $3n + 1$ for some natural number n .
4. Let $M = (\mathbb{Z}, f)$, where $fz = z^2$. Show that II does not have a uniform winning strategy in the imperfect information semantic game $H(\phi)$, where ϕ is the sentence $\forall x_0 \exists x_1 (= (f x_0, x_1) \wedge x_0 = x_1)$? Why is the strategy of II of choosing $x_1 = x_0$ not uniform?
5. Give a sentence of dependence logic which is logically equivalent to the following Σ_1^1 -sentence:

$$\exists f \forall x_0 \forall x_1 \phi(x_0, x_1, f(x_0, x_1), f(x_1, x_0)),$$

where ϕ is quantifier-free.