

Lecture 10

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1. Write each of the following mathematical statements in symbolic form and then determine whether it is true or false.

(a) There is a real number that is strictly bigger than every integer.

$$\exists x \in \mathbb{R}. \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}. x > n \quad \text{False}$$

(b) Every subset of \mathbb{N} has the number 3 as an element.

$$\forall S \subseteq \mathbb{N}. 3 \in S \quad \text{False}$$

(c) Every natural number's square root is a real number.

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}. \sqrt{n} \in \mathbb{R} \quad \text{Or alternatively}$$

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}. \exists x \in \mathbb{R}. x^2 = n \quad \text{True}$$

2. For each of the following quantified statements, say it out loud by reading the symbolic notation. Then determine whether the statement is true or false.

(a) $\forall x \in \mathbb{N}. \exists y \in \mathbb{Z}. x + y < 0$ True

(b) $\exists y \in \mathbb{Z}. \forall x \in \mathbb{N}. x + y < 0$ False

(c) $\forall a \in \mathbb{N}. \exists b \in \mathbb{Z}. \forall c \in \mathbb{N}. a + b < c$ True

3. Write the logical negation of the statements in the previous problem.

(a) $\exists x \in \mathbb{N}. \forall y \in \mathbb{Z}. x + y \geq 0$

(b) $\forall y \in \mathbb{Z}. \exists x \in \mathbb{N}. x + y \geq 0$

(c) $\exists a \in \mathbb{N}. \forall b \in \mathbb{Z}. \exists c \in \mathbb{N}. a + b \geq c$

4. Define the set V below using set builder notation and quantifiers.

$$V = \bigcup_{x \in I} \{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid -3x < y < 4x\}$$

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5. Let's define the following variable propositions:

$P(x)$ is " $\frac{1}{2} < x$ "

$Q(x)$ is " $x < \frac{3}{2}$ "

$R(x)$ is " $x^2 = 4$ "

$S(x)$ is " $x + 1 \in \mathbb{N}$ "

(a) $\forall x \in \mathbb{N}. P(x)$ True

(b) $\forall x \in \mathbb{N}. Q(x) \implies P(x)$ True

(c) $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}. Q(x) \implies P(x)$ False

(d) $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}. R(x) \implies S(x)$ False

6. (See Example 4.6.5 (p.264) for more details) Let $P(x)$ be the proposition " x is an integer that is divisible by 6". For each of the following conditions, identify whether it is **necessary** or **sufficient** condition for $P(x)$ to hold.

(a) Let $Q(x)$ be " x is an integer that is divisible by 3."

$Q(x)$ is necessary but not sufficient, so $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}. P(x) \implies Q(x)$

(b) Let $R(x)$ be " x is an integer that is divisible by 12."

$R(x)$ is sufficient but not necessary, so $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}. R(x) \implies P(x)$

(c) Let $S(x)$ be " x is an integer such that x^2 is divisible by 6"

$S(x)$ is necessary and sufficient, so $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}. P(x) \iff S(x)$