

M260 3.1, 3.2

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Predicates and Quantified Statements

A _____ is a sentence that contains a finite number of _____ and becomes a statement when specific values are substituted for the _____.

The domain of a _____ is the set of all values that may be substituted in place of the _____.

Consider the predicate P, “--- is a student at ---“. P(x,y) becomes “x is a student at y”.

The _____ of the first variable, x, is the set of _____ and the _____ of the second variable y is the set of _____.

P(x,y) is not a statement because it _____.

P(Iliana, Southwestern College) is the statement _____
_____. P(Iliana, Stanford) is the statement _____.

If Q(x) is a _____ and x has _____ D, then the truth set of _____ is the set of elements of _____ that make Q(x) _____ when substituted for x.

The truth set of Q(x) is denoted

$$\{x \in D \mid Q(x)\}$$

which is read: “_____.”

Let P(x) and Q(x) be _____ and suppose the common domain of x is D.

The notation $P(x) \Rightarrow Q(x)$ means that _____

_____. The notation $P(x) \Leftrightarrow Q(x)$ means that _____.

To change a predicate into a statement we can assign values to the _____.

Another way to obtain statements from predicates is to add _____.

The symbol \forall denotes “_____” and is called the _____

_____. Examples: “ \forall human beings x , x is mortal” or “ $\forall x \in$ (the set of human beings), x is mortal”.

Let $Q(x)$ be a predicate and D the _____ of x . A universal statement is a statement of the form “_____.” It is defined to be true

_____.

_____.

_____.

_____ consists of showing the truth of the predicate separately

for each individual element of the domain.

The symbol \exists denotes “_____” and is called the _____

_____. Example: “ \exists a person s such that s is passing Math 260 this

semester”. Let $Q(x)$ be a predicate and D the _____ of x . An existential statement

is a statement of the form “_____.” It is defined to be

true _____.

It is defined to be false _____.

The universal conditional statement has the form

_____.

Write the following as formal universal conditional statements:

a. If a real number has a terminating decimal representation then it is a rational number.

_____.

b. All students are hard workers.

_____.

c. There are no bad teachers at Southwestern College.

_____.

The negation of a statement of the form: $\forall x$ in D , $Q(x)$

is logically equivalent to a statement of the form

_____.

Symbolically: $\sim(\forall x \in D, Q(x)) \equiv$ _____.

The negation of a universal statement (“all are”) is logically equivalent to an existential statement (“some are not”).

The negation of a statement of the form: $\exists x$ in D such that $Q(x)$

is logically equivalent to a statement of the form

_____.

Symbolically: $\sim(\exists x \in D \text{ such that } Q(x)) \equiv$ _____.

The negation of an existential statement (“some are”) is logically equivalent to a universal statement (“all are not”).

Give the formal negation of the statement: \forall even integers $n, n^2 \neq n$.

Give the formal negation of the statement: \exists a student s such that s does not have an email account.

The negation of the universal quantifier is given as

$$\sim(\forall x, \text{if } P(x) \text{ then } Q(x)) \equiv \text{_____}$$

or symbolically

$$\sim(\forall x, P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)) \equiv \text{_____}$$

Write a formal negation for: \forall student s , if s filled out the notes sheet for exam one then s got at least a C on exam one. _____
